

SS. PETER & PAUL CATHEDRAL PARISH

May 10, 2026

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Blessed Sacrament Chapel
5:15pm Monday -Friday
Confession following

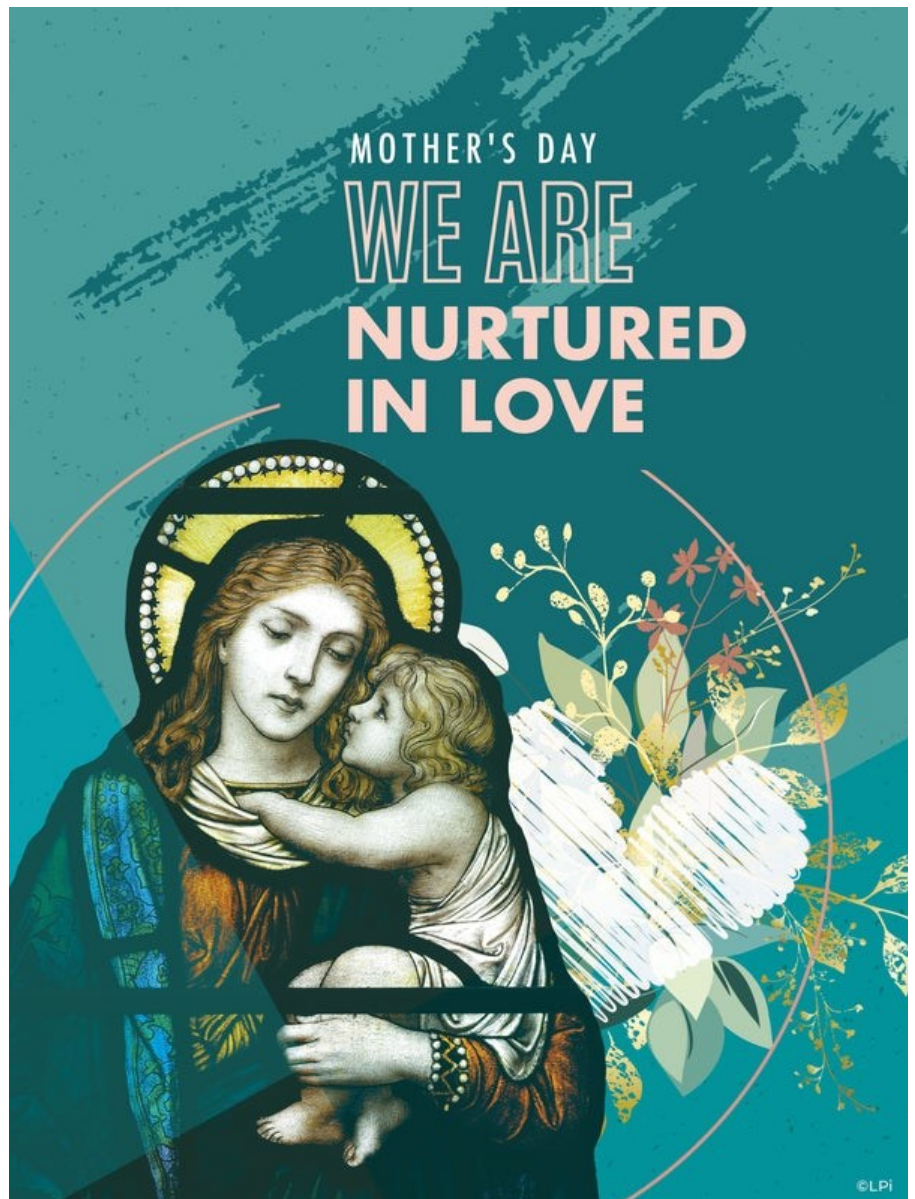
Weekend Mass

Sunday at 10:00am
Holy Days: Contact Office for Time

OUR MISSION

The Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul is a center for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis which strives, in discipleship rooted in Jesus Christ, to proclaim and live the Good News in Word, Sacrament, and Service.

As the Parish of the Mother Church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the church of the cathedra of its archbishop, we embrace hospitality, compassion, and evangelization as our special calling. In response to this call, we strive to extend the love of Jesus and of the entire Church in central and southern Indiana to all who come to us: inquirers, the poor, the homeless, the oppressed and the ill, those who reside within the bounded area of the parish, visitors from other parishes, dioceses, other ecclesial communities and faith communities.



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Celebration of the Sacraments

Sacrament of Penance—Monthly offering of confessions (see schedule in bulletin). Every weekday (M-F) after 5:15 pm Mass. Other times by appointment.

Holy Communion for the sick/homebound—those wishing to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office 634-4519.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick—celebrated annually in a communal setting. Celebrated upon request prior to surgery or at the onset of serious illness. Celebrated in emergency anytime. Call Father James at the parish office.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony—All marriage arrangements must be made nine months or more in advance through the parish office.

See website for wedding planning

Information about other Sacraments

Contact the parish office at 634-4519



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Pro Populo (for the people)
Mother's Day

Monday, May 11

Easter Weekday

5:15pm Everardo Muniz

Tuesday, May 12

Easter Weekday

5:15pm Diana Dijak

Wednesday, May 13

Easter Weekday

5:15pm † Mrs. Mary Rita Babbitt

Thursday, May 14

Easter Weekday

5:15pm † Theresa Spreitzer

Friday, May 15

Easter Weekday

5:15pm † Larry Hungate

Sunday, May 17

Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am Pro Populo (for the people)

Why is May Called Mary's Month?

Part 2— Why May Crowning?

Recognizing that Mary is the Queen of Heaven (compare Israel's King Solomon and his mother), it is traditional to honor Mary as Queen by crowning her image in her month of May. This represents both her place at Her Son's side, as well as her maternal concern for the children of the Kingdom, who often appeal to their Queen with the rosary – a crown of "prayers." Not unfittingly, therefore, when her images are crowned in parishes or families, children are drafted for this purpose, and the crown is one of flowers.

The day of a May Crowning is up to each parish or family. Some people want to celebrate this tradition on the first Sunday of May, while others choose the feast of Our Lady of Fátima. Since Mother's Day is a secular celebration of motherhood, some want to have the May Crowning on that day, both to give it a spiritual orientation and to honor Our Lady as the Mother of Jesus and our Mother.

The May Crowning can take the form of a procession, hymns, prayers, and of course the crowning of a Marian statue.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 10

10:00am Cathedral, Mass

11:00am Exposition & Holy Hour

Monday, May 11

5:15pm Chapel, Mass

5:45pm Chapel, Reconciliation

6:30pm Rectory Parlor, Mystagogy

7:00pm Cathedral, Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 12

5:15pm Chapel, Mass

5:45pm Chapel, Reconciliation

6:30pm Cathedral, CYO Awards

Wednesday May 13

5:15pm Chapel, Mass

5:45pm Chapel, Reconciliation

7:00pm Confirmation St Anthony

Thursday, May 14

3:00pm Cathedral Wedding Rehearsal

5:15pm Chapel, Mass

5:45pm Chapel, Reconciliation

7:00pm Cathedral, Confirmation St Lawrence

Friday, May 15

1:00pm Cathedral, Wedding

5:15pm Chapel, Mass

5:45pm Chapel, Reconciliation

Sunday, May 17

10:00am Cathedral, Mass

11:00am Cathedral Parlor, Coffee Donuts & Discussion

2:00pm Cathedral, Archdiocesan Choir Rehearsal

Pray for the Sick

Bob Lahey, Kenneth Reynolds, Mary Margaret Lynch, Deacon Tom Ward, David Fox, Fr. Keith Hosey, Lisa McMillin, Beth Held, Sandra Simms, Betty Stumpf, Stella Evans, Dorothy Thomas, Steve Williamson, Joe Haigerty, Martin Merkel, Lynn Reese, Leah Gardner, Deacon Peter Motyka, Pat Hittle, Mary Dando, Renita Flynn & Family, Cheryl Huntsbarger, Patricia Bishara, Michael Todd, Jerry Piotrowicz, Deacon Mark Henry, Tom Cook, Nicolas Impson, Joe Vitale and Maelanga Harvey

Pope Leo's May Prayer Intention

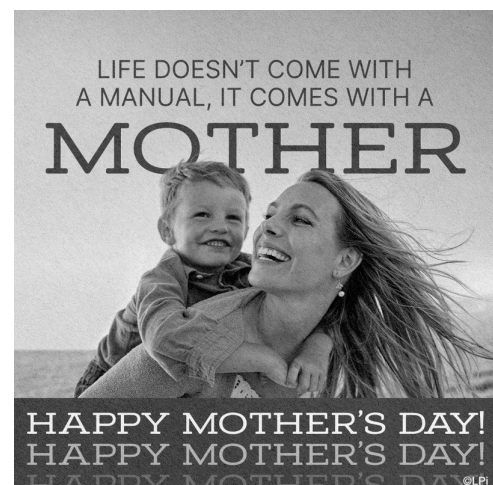
That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of human life. It calls us to cherish the gift of life that we receive from our mothers and to pray for all women to whom God has entrusted life in a very special way. As we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of mothers, we remember mothers experiencing difficult pregnancies and pray they may find support and encouragement in choosing life for their children.

While Mother's Day is not a liturgical or Catholic observance, many parishes still use this holiday to honor and pray for mothers. The month of May has traditionally been dedicated to Mary, Mother of Jesus. Mother's Day provides an opportunity to pray for mothers while honoring and seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Mother. It is a fitting day to ask God's special blessing on all mothers.



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Schedule of Liturgical Ministers
May 17, 2026 Ascension of the Lord
Greeters: B Hall-Harris, J Bednarz
Collectors: B Hall-Harris, M Oss, J Bednarz, L Motyka
Lectors: S Dijak-Robinson, P Dijak-Robinson
Communion Host: T Lakatosh
Communion Host: A Verceles
Communion Cup: F Loyd Jr
Communion Cup: J Shierling
Server: K Rushing, A Verceles
Coordinator: J Shierling
Sacristan: T Spreitzer open, J Shierling close

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers
May 24, 2026 Pentecost
Greeters: V Creed, L Motyka
Collectors: V Creed, J Hagan, R Hagan, L Motyka
Lectors: B Brown, T Lakatosh
Communion Host: M Oss
Communion Host: A Verceles
Communion Cup: T Spreitzer
Communion Cup: F Loyd Jr
Server: M Sage, C Brown
Coordinator: M Oss
Sacristan: T Spreitzer open, F Loyd Jr close