

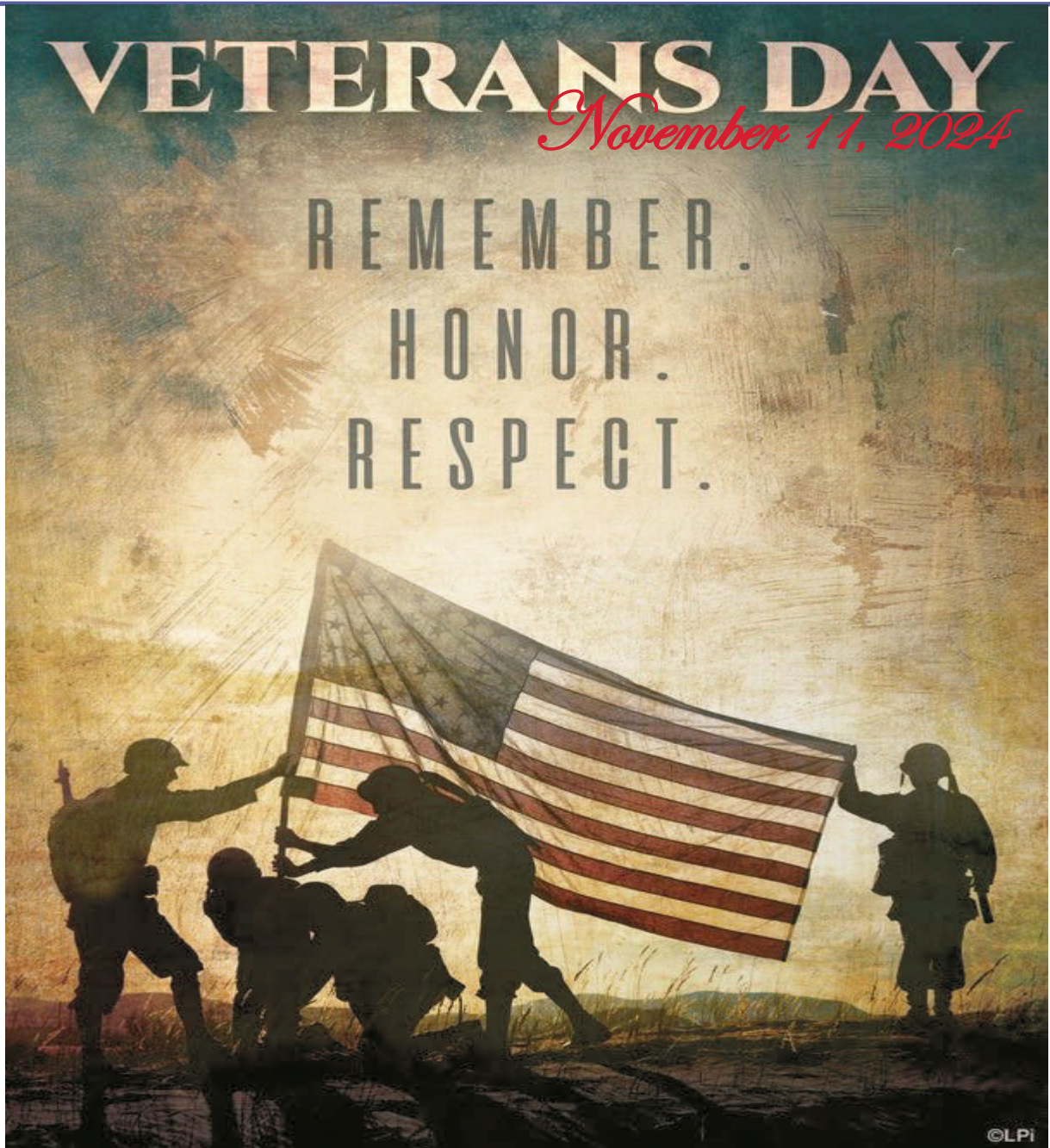
November 10, 2024 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Most Reverend Donald E. DeGrood, *Bishop*

## LITURGY GUIDE - November 10, 2024

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to the Cathedral of St. Joseph and thank you for joining us for the celebration of Holy Mass today!

**Please, silence your cell phones and refrain from eating, drinking or chewing gum in the Cathedral. Help keep our Cathedral tidy by utilizing the waste baskets found near the main entrances.**

**Please, do not take pictures during the Mass celebration. You are welcome to take pictures after Mass.**

### INTROIT - (At 9:15 AM & 11:00 THE INTROIT IS SUNG BY THE CHOIR, FOLLOWED BY THE OPENING HYMN)

*In tret oratio mea in conspectu tuo: inclina aurem tuam ad precem meam Domine. (Verse) Domine Deus salutis meae: in die clamavi, et nocte coram te.*

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord. (Verse) O Lord, God of my salvation, day and night have I cried before you.

### OPENING HYMN 645

ST. THOMAS  
O Bless the Lord, My Soul

### PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, **(striking breast three times)** through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### GLORIA

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to people of good  
Will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your  
Great glo - ry, Lord God, hea-ve-nly King, O God, al - migh - ty  
Fa - ther Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly be - got - ten Son, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on

us; you take a - way the sins of the world re - ceive our prayer, you are sea-ted at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most  
High Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - men A - men

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:10-16

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath. As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink." She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread."

She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die."

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son. For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, *"The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth."*

She left and did as Elijah had said.

She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

**(Refrain sung first by cantor, then congregation repeat)**

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

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It is the Lord who preserves fidelity forever, who does justice to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. **R**

The Lord who opens the eyes of the blind, the Lord who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. **R**

The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign forever, the God of Sion from age to age. **R**

**SECOND READING**

**Hebrews 9:24-28**

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Please Stand*

*(Sung first by cantor, then congregation repeat)*



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **R**

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 12:38-44**

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*Please Stand*

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
*(bow here) and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

**OFFERTORY HYMN (4:00 PM & 7:30 AM) ABBOT'S LEIGH 534**  
**God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him**

**OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (9:15 AM)**

<i>Gressus meos dirige Domine secundum eloquium tuum: ut non dominetur omnis iniustitia, Domine.</i>	Guide my footsteps, O Lord, according to your work, so that no iniquity may ever gain the upper hand, O Lord.
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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00 AM)**

C.V. Stanford  
(1852-1924)

<i>Beati quorum via integra est, qui ambulant in lege Domini.</i>	Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.
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**Celebrant:** Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.  
**R.** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Re-sur-rec - tion un-til you come a-gain.

## AGNUS DEI

*Cantor or Choir:* \*Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
*All:* have mer-cy on us. *3* grant us peace.  
*To repeat* *Last time*

## ECCE AGNUS DEI

**Celebrant:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**R.** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## HOLY COMMUNION

**All Catholics who have prepared themselves to receive Holy Communion are invited to come forward.**

**Our brothers and sisters of other faiths are invited to approach with their arms crossed over their chest to signal their desire to receive a blessing.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON (4:00 PM)

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is no-thing I shall want.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON (9:15 & 11:00 AM)

*Dominus regit me, et nihil deerit:  
in loco pascuae ibi me collocavit:  
super aquam refectionis educavit  
me.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the  
pastures where he gives me  
repose, near restful waters he  
leads me.

## COMMUNION MEDITATION (11:00 AM) arr. Virgil Thomson My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (1896-1989)

My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away, Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days, O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come, No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

## HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

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## RESIGNATION My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

## CLOSING HYMN

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## ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR Hail, Redeemer, King Divine

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\*An American Sign Language Interpreter will be at the Saturday 1:00pm performance.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Recruiting for Lumen Christi** - Summer 2025 is now open! We are looking for passionate and dedicated college-aged young adults who have a burning desire to share their faith. If you know someone who has that deep desire to evangelize and catechize, we invite you to encourage them to apply to be a missionary. For more information please visit: <https://www.sfcatholic.org/lumenchristi/apply-to-be-a-missionary/>.

**"He is Stable"** - *A Night for Grieving Hearts to Find Rest in His Peace.* The Lourdes Center's **Holiday Grief Program** - will be presented on two dates:

- **December 3, 2024 from 6:30-8:00pm** at St. Therese Catholic Church in Sioux Falls, SD.
- **December 10, 2024 from 6:30-8:00pm** at Immaculate Conception Parish in Watertown, SD.

The event includes presentations, followed by a candle lighting ceremony and refreshments following. Children are welcome! **To register**, visit [www.thelourdescenter.com](http://www.thelourdescenter.com) or for more details call (605) 988-3775.

**Annual Prison Sack Program** - The SD Prison Chaplains Assoc. is once again asking for donations for those incarcerated. Christmas is a very difficult and lonely time for inmates and this small gesture lets them know they are not forgotten. For some it is the only gift they will receive. Please join us in this beautiful act of charity and Corporal Work of Mercy "visit the imprisoned". Donations can be sent by **November 30th** to SD Prison Chaplains Assoc., Christmas Sacks, 601 W 57th St., Sioux Falls SD 57108. Please write "Christmas Sacks" in the memo line or give electronically to [www.convergeheartland.org/give](http://www.convergeheartland.org/give) and choose SDPCA Christmas Sacks. Any questions ~ email Mo Irvine at: [prisonministry@sfcatholic.org](mailto:prisonministry@sfcatholic.org).



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## Liturgical Roles

### Daily Noon Mass

Ministers as scheduled



### November 16/17

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 pm Carolee Weber, Nancy Ann Kadinger
- 7:30 am Carl Eisenberg, Gerald Frisbie
- 9:15 am Madyson Muller, Susan Sommervold, Connie Luke
- 11:00 am Mary & Matthew Enderson, Michelle Sletten
- 4:00 pm Ministers as Scheduled

#### Lectors

- 4:00 pm Mary Gayle Rogers, Jessie Schmidt
- 7:30 am Steve Mogle
- 9:15 am Jarrod Muller, Kathryn Muller
- 11:00 am Tess Simon, Bob Lux
- 4:00 pm Readers as Scheduled

#### Altar Servers

- 4:00 pm Pontifical Servers
- 7:30 am Thomas Mogle, James Mogle
- 9:15 am Charles, Greg & Nathaniel Myers
- 11:00 am Leo Rutten, Andrew & Nicholas Simon
- 4:00 pm Servers as Scheduled

#### Mini-Bus Driver

- 4:00 pm Susan Albers

**Dow Rummel** Deb Radio

**Good Sam** Nancy Jerentowski

### Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/ Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Haley Jones** is Cathedral 500 Club's second winner for November 2024. She has received a check for **\$88**. Anyone interested in joining will find applications at the front entrance (Duluth Ave) of the Cathedral. Cost is \$5/month. Applications must be received by **November 25th** to be in the December 2024 drawings.

Call the Parish Office at [605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390) for details.

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. Nov. 11•** *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*  
12:00 pm Christian Ladin-Villela
- Tue. Nov. 12•** *St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*  
12:00 pm † Kathryn Greer Yates
- Wed. Nov. 13•** *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*  
12:00 pm † Kathy Hardin
- Thu. Nov. 14•** *Weekday*  
12:00 pm † Sr. Margaret Muellenmeister, OP
- Fri. Nov. 15•** *St. Albert the Great, Bishop*  
*& Doctor of the Church*  
12:00 pm † William & Virginia Entringer
- Sat. Nov. 16•** *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin*  
4:00 pm † Carol Federico
- Sun. Nov. 17•** *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:30 am † Joan Boeding  
9:15 am † Sharon Wieseler  
11:00 am † Vivian Page  
4:00 pm Pro Populo

## Sanctuary Candles

The five hanging Sanctuary Candles in the Sacred Heart Chapel are available for prayer intentions. The candles remain lit for the week.

- 1.) Reunion of all Christians
- 2.) Jack & G'Ann Hegerfeld Family
- 3.) Sr. Trinidad - Final Vows
- 4.) † Marwan Hanna
- 5.) Reparations to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

## Cathedral Events Calendar

**Today: Sunday, November 10 -**  
2:30 pm - Bakhita First Communion Class, Cafeteria

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**Monday, November 11 -**  
6:30 pm - Young Adults - Parish Hall

**Tuesday, November 12 -**  
9:00 am - Quilter's Group - School  
10:00 am - Women's Group - School

**Wednesday, November 13 -**  
6:45 pm - OCIA

**Thursday, November 14 -**  
7:00 pm - Adoration & Reconciliation - SH Chapel

**Saturday, November 16 -**  
12:00 & 3:00 pm - Reconciliation in the Cathedral Nave

**Sunday, November 17 -**  
After 9: 15 & 11:00 am Masses - Bishop O'Gorman  
Catholic School Representatives at the Narthex & North  
entrances.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Confirmation Students** - Please turn in required assignments and documents to Sue Sommervold by your next class. Please consider helping at **Christmas at the Cathedral**. It is a great and fun way to help the parish and complete your required service hours. Please call the CCFESD Events Office at [605-988-3769](tel:605-988-3769) for details.

### Welcome New Cathedral Members

Thank you for choosing St. Joseph for your family of Faith.

**Erin Bechtel**

**Nic Engel**

**Maria Gamez**

**Ethan Ketcham & Angelica Two Bulls and Charlotte**

**Michelle Lottman**

If you are interested in becoming a Cathedral Parishioner please, contact the Parish Office at [605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390).



**Anointed by the Holy Spirit  
through the waters of Baptism**

**Ezekiel Gambu** - son of Gambu Kela & Oroma Gambu

**Victoria Patrick** - daughter of Nelson Patrick

& Oroma Gambu

**Kabel Mekonen** - son of Amin Mekonen Omer

& Tsion Tadelle Haile

**Congratulations and welcome into our Family of Faith!**

If you are expecting or have a child to be baptized, please call Deacon Bill Radio [605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390) for baptism planning.



*Congratulations!*

**Mason Paden & Breannah Davis**

*Blessings for a Healthy, Happy and Holy Marriage.*

## Let's Take Care of Others!

The Cathedral Outreach Ministry asks that you please help us support the St. Francis Mission, a Catholic mission on the Rosebud Indian Reservation ([www.sfmission.org](http://www.sfmission.org)).

This year the drive is accepting donations of **New personal care items**: deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, towels and wash cloths. The drop-off bins are located at each exit until **November 24**.

Fr. Edmund Yainao, will be at the Masses the weekend of November 24<sup>th</sup> to receive the donations and express his and the

Mission's appreciation for Cathedral's generosity. **Thank you!**



## WEEKLY OFFERING NOVEMBER 2/3

	Envelopes	\$	11,152.50
	Online/EFT	\$	8,164.33
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		<b>Total \$</b>	<b>24,027.06</b>

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## CATHEDRAL INFORMATION

**Parish Office:** [605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390)

**Parish Office Email:** [cathedral@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cathedral@sfcatholic.org)

**Office Hours:** 9:00am-4:00pm M-Th, 9:00am-3:00pm Friday  
**Closed** - Saturday and Sunday

### Cathedral Church Hours:

Monday-Saturday - 8:00am-5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am-Noon & 3:30pm-5:00pm

### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday** 4:00pm (First Saturday of the Month Mass 9:00am)

**Sunday** 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am,  
4:00pm (St. Josephine Bakhita Community)

### Weekday Masses

**Cathedral** - Monday - Friday, 12:00pm (Noon)

**Monastery** - Monday - Saturday, 7:00am

### Confessions

**Thursday** 7:00pm w/Adoration in the Sacred Heart Chapel

**Saturday** 12:00pm & 3:00-3:30pm in Cathedral

(In the Sacred Heart Chapel if a Wedding is scheduled)

### Adoration

**Sacred Heart Chapel** - Thurs. 7:00pm-8:00pm (Confessions)

**Cathedral** - 11:00am, First Friday of the month

**Monastery** - Mon-Sat 8:00am-6:00pm, Sun 10:30am-6:00pm

### Tours

**Self-guided** - 1:00pm Monday-Friday (except Holy Days)

**Guided Tours-By appointment** [605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390)

### Parish Staff

**Rector**, Very Rev. James P. Morgan

**Parochial Vicar**, Rev. Pasquale Armando Francesco

**Weekend Sacramental Assistance**, Rev. Anthony Klein

**Deacon**, William Radio

**Deacon**, Jonathan Eckrich

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**Music Director**, Dr. Jared Ostermann

**Assistant Music Director**, Nicole Gerdes

**Tour Docent/Guide**, Susan Albers

**Wedding Coordinator**, Mary Enderson

**Counseling Services**, The Lourdes Center - [605-988-3775](tel:605-988-3775)

### Sacramental Preparation:

**Baptism** - The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated for our parishioners on Sundays after the 11:AM Mass. Parents must attend a Baptism preparation meeting. To schedule a meeting for preparation contact the parish office at [605-336-7390](tel:605-336-7390).

**Matrimony** - Six months preparation required. Registered parishioners, please contact the parish office. All others please contact the pastor of your home church. For wedding information, go to [www.stjosephcathedral.net](http://www.stjosephcathedral.net) under Sacraments.

**Anointing of the Sick** - Please call the parish office to request this Sacrament if you have been diagnosed with an illness, in preparation for surgery or in the case of serious illness.

**Catholic Cemetery** - St. Michael's Cemetery [605-338-3376](tel:605-338-3376)

## CLERGY REFLECTION

In September, Dr. Ostermann, I and members of the organ committee visited the “organ shop” of Juget-Sinclair in Montreal to get a close up view of our organ in bits and pieces waiting to be put together. The intricacies, details and skill that go into making a handmade organ beginning with raw, organic materials and evolving into a crafted instrument are mind-boggling.

Last week I flew to Richmond, VA to participate in the festivities of the dedication of a new organ for the Cathedral of Sacred Heart in Richmond. Juget-Sinclair, the designers and builders of our new organ also designed and built the new organ for the Richmond cathedral. Dr. Ostermann accompanied me, along with Dan & Pam Boyum, who serve on the Organ Committee and Parish Council respectively. This gave us the chance to see what a dedication of a new organ consists of. It also gave us another opportunity to visit with our organ builders as the construction of our organ continues in full swing as we speak.

In Richmond, the festivities began with Vespers (Evening Prayer), showcasing their new organ. It followed with a concert the next evening by the chief organist of Notre-Dame in Paris (with the Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris in restoration after the devastating fire, Olivier Latry has been touring the world giving concerts). The next day, Dr. Ostermann was allowed to play the new Gallery organ to get a feel for a Juget-Sinclair organ, though ours will be different in style and voice. Handmade organs of a world class variety are custom built for the space they inhabit. There are no two in the world that are built alike. The Cathedral of Sacred Heart is a similar design to our cathedral. It is of the same genre of architecture – French Renaissance – though ours, due to the restoration, is more elegant and has better acoustics...that’s my biased opinion anyway. It was a rewarding trip and we came home feeling more comfortable about what is ahead for us.

On another note: I am penning this on Tuesday, Election Day. Deacon Radio had some interesting words in his homily last Monday. To paraphrase, he spoke of “the divisions in our nation, and the pensive climate in which we live, it’s enough to make us wonder, who is speaking the truth? There is only one truth, and that truth is Jesus Christ.” Indeed, now that the election is over, no matter what the outcome, Jesus Christ has won the war but the battle continues for His sake and for the sake of the Gospel. We pray that God’s will be done no matter who is ruling or what laws have changed. As St. Paul says, this is what we hold onto, no matter what: *“Jesus Christ will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.”*

*Fr. James Morgan*

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