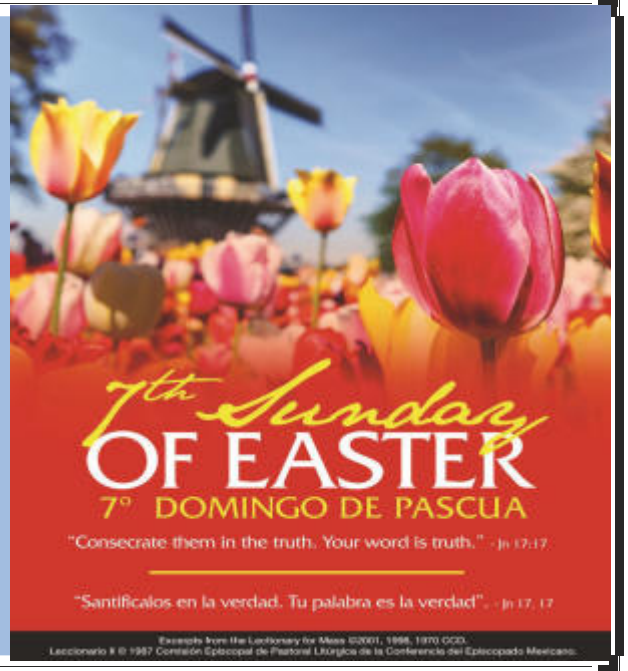




Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Mission Statement:

Baptized into the Body of Christ and inspired by the Word of God; we the Parish of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart are called to ongoing growth in our identity as Eucharistic people and our mission of spreading God's Reign of Love by our words and actions.



The Ascension of the Lord—May 16, 2021

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Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office in the event of illness or anticipated hospitalization.

Hospital Visitation: Due to Federal Regulations, our hospitals can no longer supply names or other information about patients. Therefore, patients and family members must notify the parish if pastoral visits are requested. Both Parkview Medical Center and St. Mary Corwin Hospital have priest chaplains and other pastoral staff personnel.

Baptism: Preparation sessions for Parents and Godparents are held four times a year. Please contact the Parish Office concerning preparation sessions and celebration dates for the sacrament of baptism.

Marriage: Engaged couples are invited to call the parish office to make arrangements at least nine months in advance. Persons wishing to have their marriages blessed (validated) should call the office for further details.

Letters of Recommendation are issued to persons who are registered and active members of our Parish

Weekday Mass: T-F @ 12:00N

**Saturday (Anticipatory Mass): 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:30am**

Sunday Livestream Mass @ 11:30 am

**Holy Days of Obligation: 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm
Reconciliation (Confession): 2:30-3:30pm Saturday
Holy Hour: First Friday at 10:45-11:45am**

Director of Faith Formation:
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**Office Hours: Monday –Friday 9am-4pm
(closed from 12-1pm for lunch)**

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Tuesday, May 18, Easter Weekday, Saint John I, Pope & Martyr

12N: + Braxton Millberger

By Patricia Hajar-Converse

+Lou & Camilla Medina

By Rael Family

+ Jose & +Tina Padilla on their Anniversary

By Family

Wednesday, May 19, Easter Weekday

12N: For the health and healing of close friends

By Mary & Carla Parlapiano

Thursday, May 20, Easter Weekday, Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

12N: For the health and well being of

George Loehr by Emily Stone

Friday, May 21, Easter Weekday, Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

12N: +Rosemary Kaufman

By Jay & Mary Tonne

Saturday, May 22, Easter Weekday

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

(Anticipatory: Pentecost Sunday)

4:00pm: +Tony & Lucille Manguso

By Robert & Rose Manguso

+ Molly Llewellyn by Carol Llewellyn

Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday

8:00am: +Charlie Rael by Rael Family

In thanksgiving for all those who kept me in prayers by John Rae

10:00am: +Eddie Rael by Peggy & Albert Madrid

For all the newly confirmed

“Our Gift to God” for the week of May 8/9:

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| Envelopes: | \$ 4,771.00 |
| Loose: | \$ 750.00 |
| Total: | \$ 5,521.00 |
| Building Fund: | \$ 318.00 |
| Food Bank & Outreach: | \$ 180.00 |
| Home Missions: | \$ 215.00 |

Office hours for the week of May 13-23 is as follows:
May 13-10am-4pm; Closed on Friday May 14 & 21st.
Monday 17th –20th the office will be opened at 9:30-4pm closed during the lunch hour 12-1pm. Thank you.

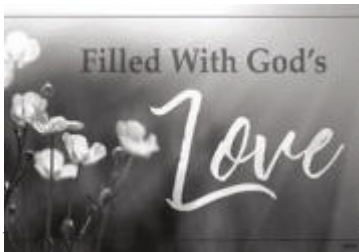
Mark you calendars: Pentecost is May 23, 2021 the day we will celebrating Adult Confirmation at 12N. Please plan to attend Masses at 4pm, 8am & 10am to allow our visitors to attend the Confirmation Mass. Please if you normally attend the 11:30am Mass please call the office to notify staff of the Mass you plan to attend.– Thank you.

Get to know Jesus through the eyes of those chosen by Him to be his disciples. The first season of the crowd funded series, *The Chosen*, will be offered here at the Cathedral. Join others in considering what it was & is to be ‘chosen’ for a relationship with Jesus. The presentations will be held in the Church. We plan to show the episodes to established groups 3 times weekly: Monday evening, 6pm (starts June 7) Tuesday morning 9am; & Tuesday evening, 6pm. (Starting May 25th) .Each presentation will be followed by discussion. Timeframe - approximately 90 minutes. Space is limited. Call Janeel to reserve your spot at one of the specified times. See you there! We plan to begin right after Memorial Day.



Our parish families & friends. BJ, Ernest, Allen, Lilia, Nora, Louie, Lenny, Gina, Gary, Antoinette, Mary, Bernadette, Melissa, Mary, Melody, Cathy, Greg Sr, Greg V. III, Jerry, Mark, Sylvia, Abraham, Ethyl, Richard, Angelica, Eloy, Anita, Joy C, Betty, Emily, Maria, Irene, Jennifer, Rachel, Alex, Rich, Barb, Whitney, Faith, Lynda, Natalie, Tony, Stephen, Henry, Ricky, Xavier, Kathy, Mike, Ivy, Barbara, Dave, Patricia, Deana, Mary, Toni, Joel, Olivia, Edith, Carol, Michael, Murph, Chris, Joshua, Sharon, Viola, Tina, Rose, Jess, Sara, Juanita, Laura, Brian, Jesus C, Danielle, Amy, Pete, Margie, Barbara, Betty, Elizabeth, Josie, Norene, Jim, Loretta, Laura, Nikki, Mark, Laurence, Dolores T., Eddie Medina & family, Larry, Cecil, Joey, Matthew, Mary, Madeline, Steve, Christine, Aja, Tommy, Doris, Sandra, Joseph, Ray, Ken, Adella, Clorinda, Desiree, Cheryl, Gloria, Rose, Jesse, Cordy, Mary, Leo, Kathleen, Justin, Connie, Paula, Vera, Tammy, Yvonne, James, Mike, Kelly, Manuel, Alice, Rick, John, Thomas, John Rae, Oliver, Raquel, Donna, Monica, Flora, Roger, Mercedes, Esther, and all those we have in our hearts and all those who have been & are affected by the corona virus.

The Easter Season Continues! as we celebrate the Lord's Ascension! Alleluia!



Melissa's story.

My faith in God and all His work has been my hope and my light in only great times but also challenging ones. I know that without His

love for me I wouldn't be blessed with the life I live. I know that without His presence I wouldn't have pulled through struggles in my life. I never used to understand how people "heard God's voice", or "felt the Holy Spirit". But I know now that I have always "heard" and "felt it". It is that relief I feel when my worries suddenly dissipate. It is when I hear my daughter pray to Jesus like He is her longtime friend. I experience it when I witness a baptism and feel peace during renewal of my own baptism. It is that tear that wells up in my eye when a psalm is sung taking me back in time. And it is the chills I get as we stand as a congregation to profess our faith. This my friends is the Lord, and the Holy Spirit, reminding me of how truly remarkable it is to be a child of God in Catholic faith.

I absolutely love being Catholic. Our faith brings me so much joy and pride that I know there is absolutely nothing that will ever make me leave or question it. I have always been an "old soul" so maybe that has influenced why I've been fascinated by the rituals, the unchanging ceremonies, and the beautiful architecture of the churches. I find it so comforting that no matter where I go IN THE WORLD, I can attend Mass and it will be the same exact experience I get in my habitual pew of choice, in my hometown parish. Where else can you do that?!

I recently had the opportunity to take part in an adult formation opportunity through the Cathedral. We studied the Part 1 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Pillar 1: The Creed" from Ascension Press." Let me tell you, if you have a chance to learn more about your faith, DO IT!

The facilitator's no pressure approach to the Catechism allowed me to deepen my faith and broaden my curiosity. It left me hungry to learn more.... not to mention the fellowship and true enjoyment I got out of conversing with my brothers and sisters in Christ. I am forever grateful for the love I feel from my faith. I hope and pray you feel it too. God bless you all! *Melissa Stecklein*

“There’s no place like home.” It has been an arduous year for young and old alike! Like Dorothy in the Wizard of OZ we were swept up in whirlwind and deposited in unfamiliar territory. “We weren’t in Kansas anymore.” Unable to gather in our parish center or office for faith formation sessions, and for some, unable to gather for Mass; home kits, a virtual world, and Spiritual Communion became a ‘temporary new normal.’

Actually, these elements ...aside from screen time... have always been part of our faith story as Catholic Christians. Parents have always been the first to pass on their faith to their children. Even Spiritual Communion was something I was taught as a child. (I think my Mom may have prayed it every day but Sunday when we went to Mass & received Communion.)

As we are able to gather for Mass, catechesis, faith sharing, service, and community building endeavors, may we be uplifted and like Dorothy, come to appreciate anew our ‘spiritual home.’ It’s not just Auntie Em who is waiting. Jesus is waiting for us. Jesus is waiting for you.

Frequently asked Questions about returning to Mass can be found at the link provided.

<https://dioceseofpueblo.org/news/return-mass-faq>

Preparing to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Please hold Sebrena, Viviana, Charles, Chantay, and Juana in your hearts and prayers this week as they write their letters petitioning Bishop Berg for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In God’s time they will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit, set apart and anointed for mission as disciples of the Living Christ!

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