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Our Mission Statement

The Cathedral Community is a Roman Catholic parish of the Diocese of Rochester that gathers and worships at Sacred Heart Cathedral. We are an ethnically, racially and economically diverse community with unique gifts and challenges within an urban neighborhood.

Our mission is to reach out with hope to all in our community, neighborhood and beyond, to proclaim the Gospel with joy and enthusiasm, and to prepare disciples who will go forth to serve God and others, especially the poor, with mercy and compassion.

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm — by reservation only
Sunday 7:00 am — by reservation only
9:15 am — by reservation only

Celebration of Penance

Friday 4:45 - 5:15 pm
Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 pm



Pastoral Perspectives

There was once a man who was crossing the desert in the days of the early American Pioneers. He had run out of water and was dying of thirst. Suddenly, he spotted a water pump near an abandoned shack. He inched his way to the pump, mustered up enough strength to work the handle, but nothing happened; no water came. Then he noticed a jug near the pump with a note attached. The note read: "There is just enough water in this jug to prime the pump, but not if you drink some first. This well has never gone dry, even in the worst of times. Just pour in the water from the jug and pump the handle quickly. After you have satisfied your thirst, refill this jug for the next thirsty person who comes along."

What should the man dying of thirst have done? The contents of the note called for complete trust in the person who wrote it. If the dying man followed the instructions, he ran the risk of pouring out all the water from the jug into a pump that might fail. He was being asked to respond to the message in complete faith. He was being asked to believe, without reservation, the absolute truth of the message.

When you and I take a step of totally trusting in God to take care of us, as Abraham placed total trust in God even though he heard an incredible demand from God, when we have no idea how God could possibly do something for us under the present difficulty, God responds. God gives life to our faith.

But the faith that God is calling us to is one where we have to trust in him without knowing how God is going to care for us.

The letter of James in the scripture tells us that faith without works is dead. Our faith can easily (at and at times, with difficulty) be translated into works when we see how many in our world are suffering involuntarily.

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Second Sunday Of Lent

Masses at The Cathedral

RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE 4:00pm Mass on Saturday and for the 7:00 and 9:15 am masses on Sunday. Reservations may be made on our website cathedralcommunity.org or by calling the designated reservation line at 254-3221 ext. 107. Starting Monday at 8 am.

DAILY MASS: Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:10pm, Monday through Friday, during Lent. Reservations are **NOT** required for daily Mass.

"Cross" Project

During this Lenten Season, we invite you to participate in the Cathedral Community's "Lenten Cross Project," a program similar to our on-line Christmas Creche presentation. To take part we ask you to:

1. Send us a photo of the cross/crucifix of your choosing. Our presentation will include all of the photos along with musical pieces recorded by members of our choir.
2. Please include a brief explanation of why you chose this cross/crucifix, eg. given by a family member, wedding present, etc. Also include your family name. Email the photo and description to Joe Muller at: Joseph.Muller@dor.org by March 15.
3. There is also an anonymous segment of the project. As we enter our second unusual Lent, we have each endured challenges and are more aware of the crosses that we carry. If you are willing, we invite you to name, and write a few words about, the unique cross that you carry this year. We hope that sharing these crosses with one another will help us carry them together and to reflect on how they are all connected to the cross of Jesus. You may participate in Part 3 of the Cross Project by including it in your email to Joe (that part would be kept anonymous) or by mailing your response to the office or dropping it in the collection boxes at church, please mark the envelope "Cross Project Part 3." Remember, the description of the special cross that you are carrying will appear anonymously in the presentation. We look forward to your participation!!!!

Pastoral Perspectives

They are the poor, the homeless, the victims of oppression and war and other injustices.

We cannot allow the magnitude of social evils to overwhelm us. We must always live by the light of Christ and the hope of the resurrection. As the Bishops of our country stated once: "Christian hope is strong and resilient, for it is rooted in a faith that knows that the fullness of life comes to those who follow Christ in the way of the Cross."

- *Thought for the week:* "Never be careless with money, driving habits, or other people's feelings."
- *Smile for the week:* I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!

God bless! Have a wonderful week!
Fr. Kevin McKenna

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



In your charity, please pray for all of our deceased.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

Better Meals In Madagascar



In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. **Visit csricebowl.org to learn more.**

Make a \$10 donation to have a sanctuary lamp burn in honor of your loved one. The name of the honored person will be listed in the bulletin. Cards are available with this donation. Please call the office at 254-3221 to request this memorial.



Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, March 7, 2021, is the Third Sunday of Lent. The readings will be Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; and John 2:13-25.

The word "discipline" comes from a Latin word meaning instructions and training; the word disciple comes from a Latin word meaning student. The words are related. Next Sunday's readings invite us to think about the commandments as more than law; they are guiding words from the One who made us and loves and who calls us to loving relationship.

Our first reading next Sunday, from the Book of Exodus, contains what we know as the "Ten Commandments." In Hebrew they were referred to as ten "words" of God. For the Israelites, a "word" indicated an active, personal presence that called for an active response. Through these ten "words" or "commandments," God himself was teaching his people how to live in good and right relationship with him, with one another, and with the material world. An active, fitting response to these words would lead to a good and just life, but inevitable consequences would result from an inappropriate response. In this sense the commandments were words of discipline, i.e., instruction and training. They help to form us in right ways when our human nature may have other desires.

In next Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reacts to the way that one of the commandments is being ignored. Money and profit had become false gods in the temple. Those who sincerely wished to purchase animals for temple sacrifice were being taken advantage of and the temple was being corrupted from a place of worship to a place of abuse. And so, Jesus cleansed the temple of merchants, animals, and moneychangers. The gospel reading also makes the point that "...Jesus did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well." That is good news for us. Jesus has lived this human life, we are his disciples, his students. God knows our limitations and loves us still. God is faithful and as we put our best but sometimes selfish and inadequate efforts forward, we are accompanied by Jesus Christ whom St. Paul calls "the power of God and wisdom of God." We are not judged, but rather we are supported by the one who knows us, who loves us, who wants us to succeed and who has defeated death. He is the one who now leads us to new life.

Rose Davis

**Parish Offertory Support
February 20 & 21, 2021**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$4,391	\$10,229	\$-5,838
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$311,166	\$298,604	\$12,562

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Saturday, February 27, 2021

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

4:00 pm John Maxwell—Patty Fredericks

Sunday, February 28, 2021—Second Sunday Of Lent

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

7:00 am Mary Jo Whalen—Margaret Whalen

9:15 am Joseph Pelliccia—Wife & Children

Robert Bauer—Bauer Family

For the people of the Cathedral Community

Monday, March 1, 2021

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

12:10 pm Julie Gilman & Family—Kathy & Bob Zimmerman

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

12:10 pm Barbara Walker—Eva Galambos

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

12:10 pm Frank Atti—Julie & Dave Boland

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

12:10 pm For World Peace

Friday, March 5, 2021

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

12:10 pm For the victims of natural disasters

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

4:00 pm For those who are homebound

Sunday, March 7, 2021—Third Sunday Of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17, 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

7:00 am Margaret Fenlon-Steiner—Family

9:15 am Rosemary Hahn—Dcn. Lynn & Peggy Kershner

David Proud—Proud Family

John Appleby—Family

For the people of the Cathedral Community

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Bernie Beisheim, Bishop Matthew Clark,
 Ann D'Amato, Margaret Fien, John Fien,
 Pat LaPlaca, James Maier, Lucas Marone,
 Joseph Muller Sr., Jeff Piazza, Rosemary

Piazza, Nancy Prinzing, Jorie Marie Pucillo, Jim Schell, Julie Schell, Mary Stanley, Bentley Vega,

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