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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

Toyohiko Kagawa had been orphaned at a young age and left with relatives who mistreated him. He contracted tuberculosis and believed that he was dying (which he was). He underwent a dramatic, religious experience that one day came to him. He saw a blinding light in his room and immediately sensed that he was surrounded by God's healing presence. And he was healed by this experience: transformed, physically and spiritually. After all the hardship and suffering Kagawa had been going through one might have expected him to say, "This is God acting in my life. I'm going to treasure the experience within myself. Just God and me". Instead, he opened himself totally. He moved into an incredibly horrible slum where, for many years, he ministered unselfishly to the people: counseling them, feeding them, clothing them, finding shelter for them, listening to them, and identifying with their pain. Kagawa himself contracted an eye-infection which partially blinded him for the rest of his life. He gave of himself not only in a direct, personal way but also in organizing the distribution of medical supplies, food and clothing. Kagawa had received grace, he had received the faith, he had experienced healing, but always with the understanding that he would share it with others. "The person who lives by the truth comes out into the light," Jesus proclaims, "so that it may be plainly seen that what they do is done in God (Jn. 3:21).

Baptized into the waters of life we must decide how we will live that life. When God gives us light, unless it is shared, it fades, dissipates and darkness returns.

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March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday Of Lent

Masses at The Cathedral

RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE 4:00 pm 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's at 8 am.

DAILY MASS: Daily mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm, Monday through Friday, during Lent. Reservations are **NOT** required for daily mass. Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays during Lent following the 12:10 pm mass.

The church will be open for private devotion during Lent, Monday through Friday from 1:00—3:00 pm. Safety precautions are required.

Requesting Parish Council Members

The Parish Council is a consultative body to the pastor and helps in the pastoral planning of the Cathedral Community. This year we have been exploring new and renewed opportunities to enhance the parish's outreach to our families. The terms of several Council members are expiring this May. If you share a willingness to help shape our pastoral planning for the next years and have the time to make a serious commitment to the Cathedral, please call the office at **585-254-3221 x104 by Mar 31**. There will be an opportunity to meet with officers of the Parish Council who can assist in your discernment. Thanks for your consideration!

CRS Rice Bowl

Place your check in an envelope and mark it "Rice Bowl" and drop it into the collection box on Palm Sunday OR drop off your CRS Rice Bowl on Palm Sunday, March 28th. Thank You!

Pastoral Perspectives

We may not always know what to do when faced with issues of charity and justice and what course of action is best. But we do know that God cares about all victims, that Jesus stands in the midst of brokenness, and that we are being faithful to the gospel when we stand there too.

- *Thought for the week:* Music was born before humankind ... to guide us through life.
- *Smile for the week:* Why was the baseball player at the store? For a sales pitch!

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.

Trying New Foods In Timor-Leste



Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do you eat to stay healthy? What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

**Parish Offertory Support
March 6 & 7, 2021**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$11,717	\$11,354	\$363
Year to Date	Year to Date Goal	Variance
\$331,499	\$320,187	\$11,312



Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, March 21, 2021, is the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The readings will be Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; and John 12:20-33.

As the great feast of the Paschal Mystery (Jesus' death and resurrection) draws close, our readings help us review and understand what it is that we are about to celebrate. Through the Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah, God states his intention to form a new covenant with the chosen people. Unlike the covenant based on a law from above, which the Israelites had broken, the new covenant will be written upon their hearts, placed within them by a merciful God.

In the second reading from Hebrews, we feel the weight of Christ's passion. We are reminded that Jesus was, indeed, fully human – fearful and anguished about the suffering that lay ahead. This reading reflects on the fact that there is something that is accomplished through suffering, something that is made perfect; somehow, when one continues to follow God and to trust God's will as one lives through suffering, God's salvific love is revealed, the new covenant pointed to by Jeremiah is fulfilled.

The Gospel scene takes place shortly before Jesus' death and finds Jesus reflecting on these same themes. "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified," Jesus says. He is troubled, he considers asking God to spare him this terrible situation. But trusting totally in God, Jesus continues on his way and teaches that "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Setting aside one's own 'life' for the sake of following and serving God, even in the midst of suffering, is the call of every Christian. It is also the path to great love, eternal life, and God's glory.

Rose Davis

Early Bulletin Submission for Easter

The bulletin needs to be submitted early for Easter. Following are the deadlines to submit bulletin articles:

The deadline to submit bulletin articles for the March 28 bulletin is Tuesday, March 16.

The deadline to submit bulletin articles for the April 4 bulletin is Tuesday, March 23.

Please email your bulletin article(s) to michele.kelly@dor.org. Thank you.

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
 Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester
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Saturday, March 13, 2021

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-4

4:00 pm Lorenzo Tedisco—Robert McGinity
 John Maxwell—Sonia & Racel

Sunday, March 14, 2021—Fourth Sunday Of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 (32)

7:00 For the people of the Cathedral Community
 9:15 am John Bamann—Joyce Meyers
 Theodore (TJ) Sigler—Susan Frederick

Monday, March 15, 2021

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

12:10 pm For the Intentions of Arlene & John Koniuto—Joe Muller

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

12:10 pm For World Peace

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Is 49:8-5; Jn 5:17-30

12:10 pm Morey Culhane—Wife, Mickey

Thursday, March 18, 2021

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

12:10 pm For the youth of the world

Friday, March 19, 2021—Saint Joseph, Spouse Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

12:10 pm Joan Listman—Julie & Dave Boland

Saturday, March 20, 2021

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

4:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

Sunday, March 21, 2021—Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33 (35)

7:00 am For the priests of our Diocese
 9:15 am For those who are hungry

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



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