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### **Cathedral Office Hours**

**Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm**  
**Friday 9:00 am — Noon**

### **MASS TIMES**

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:15 am & 11:15 am

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 12:10 pm  
Tuesday at 7:30 am

### **CELEBRATION OF PENANCE**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:30 am — Noon

Friday 11:30 am — Noon and 4:45 — 5:15 pm  
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30 pm

**September 12, 2021**

**Twenty—Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

As a quick follow up to last week's article about the spiritual benefits of Mass intentions, I would also like to encourage everyone to take advantage of the graces that are available to us in attendance at weekday Mass, when possible. I probably would not be a priest today if I hadn't started attending daily Mass as a college student. It was in the quiet, simplicity of the weekday parish Mass that I really began to fall in love with the Mass itself in a new way, and eventually found it to be an essential cornerstone of my spiritual life.

I've been very encouraged by the recent good attendance at daily Mass here at the Cathedral and I'd really like to see that trend continue. I know that for many, this is just not possible given the demands of work, school, and other activities. But for those whose weekday schedule permits it, here are some reasons to consider putting daily Mass into your normal prayer routine:

1. **There is no greater prayer available to us.** In the Mass, the one, perfect Sacrifice of Christ is made present on the altar. By joining our weak human praise to that of Christ's, our prayers are elevated and perfected.
2. **It helps ensure that Jesus is truly the center of our day.** A lot of people want to know how they can grow closer to Jesus in their daily lives. The answer is as simple as attending daily Mass, in which Jesus himself draws close to us! It also helps us to make sure that we are spending some time each day dedicated to prayer.
3. **We need a quiet break in the midst of our day.** It's almost a cliché for priests and spiritual writers to lament how much of our lives we spend in front of screens and smartphones. All I'm going to say here is that those who attend daily Mass are forced to "unplug" for at least those thirty minutes of Mass each day, and so even on a merely natural/pragmatic level, this seems like an obvious benefit.
4. **It prepares us better for Sunday Mass.** Obviously, the Sunday community Mass is of utmost importance to our lives as Catholics. But in my experience, the rhythm of daily Mass attendance helps me to hunger all the more for Sunday, and also helps me to enter into it more deeply. I am not sure I really knew how to "pray the Mass" until I started attending it during the week.
5. **More scripture and more saints.** During the weekday Masses, there are more or less continuous readings from large sections of the scriptures. We also celebrate the feast days of many great saints in our liturgical calendar. I find that Catholics who attend daily Mass with regularity end up more Biblically literate, and have a greater love for and devotion to the saints.
6. **Another chance to receive Our Eucharistic Lord—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.** (Need I say more?!)

God bless your week!

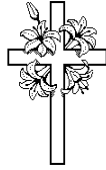
In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

*Father Peter Van Lieshout*

**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.*



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

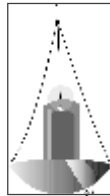


*Alexander Hernandez & Olivia Piccirillo  
Nicholas Yancone & Laura Caterino  
Joseph Mendola & Andrea Dutcher  
Kevin Jagodzinski & Meghan Phillips*

*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.*

**This Week's Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory of — William Brown  
Requested by — Dan & Margaret Gentile*



**Parish Offertory Support  
September 4 & 5, 2021**

<b>Actual</b> \$7,984	<b>Goal</b> \$7,000	<b>Variance</b> \$984
<b>Current Fiscal Year</b> \$73,233	<b>Goal</b> \$77,000	<b>Variance</b> \$-3,767

**Cub Corner**



On September 15th, Cub Scout Pack 68 will be beginning our 73rd year of serving the young men of our parish and neighborhood. We have activities for boys from kindergarten to 5th grade and meet on Wednesday nights in the Cathedral hall from 6:30—8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call me at 703-7634.

John Fien,  
Cub Master

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester  
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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NINE-DAY NOVENA  
TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,  
PATRON SAINT OF FIRST RESPONDERS**

**September 21-28, 2021**  
Chanted Chaplet Of St. Michael  
Sacred Heart Cathedral  
8 PM

**September 29, 2021**  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael  
Archangels  
Sacred Heart Cathedral  
7 PM

**Break the Cycle of Poverty:  
Support the Catholic Campaign for  
Human Development September 18 & 19**

CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty community-controlled, self-help organizations of low-income people. Here in our diocese, four life-changing community organizations are being funded with major CCHD national grants. They include a farmworker organization, a workers' center, a land trust of low-income people becoming homeowners in inner city Rochester, and a refugee organization empowering their members to know their rights as tenants. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund smaller anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are standing with people on the margins and making positive social change.

**Faith Formation and Confirmation**

Faith Formation will start Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and take place most Sundays from 10:15am until 11:15am. This will allow a family to have their child(ren) enrolled in the program and also attend either the 9:15am Mass (beforehand) or the 11:15am Mass (afterwards). **Sign-up forms are available in the Cathedral narthex, or families can enroll online via the link on our website:**  
[www.cathedralcommunity.org](http://www.cathedralcommunity.org)

Confirmation is a two-year program which starts in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The Sacrament of Confirmation is generally administered by Bishop Matano to 9<sup>th</sup> graders at the end of that second year of classes. Confirmation classes will also take place at the same time as Faith Formation: Sundays from 10:15am until 11:15am.

**RCIA Program**

The RCIA program is an intellectual and spiritual journey for those individuals who have never been baptized, but are interested in exploring the teachings of the Catholic faith in view of potentially seeking baptism and entrance into the full life of the Church next spring. But I also find that RCIA classes can also serve as helpful formation for those non-Catholic Christians who are already baptized, but are considering "converting" to the Catholic faith by being received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Depending on interest, I am hoping to host these Wed. evening from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Cathedral starting Sept. 15th.



**Saturday, September 11, 2021**

*1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49*

4:00 pm 911 First Responders Mass with Bishop Salvatore Matano & Reception

**Sunday, September 12, 2021—Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Is 50:4c-9a, Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35*

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

9:15 am Rev. Edward Salmon—Connie Inzana

11:15 am Robert Bauer—Bauer Family

**Monday, September 13, 2021—Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10*

12:10 pm Robert F. Staub—Staub Family

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

*Nm 21:4b-9, Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17*

7:30 am Intentions of Andrew Gerhardt—Gene & Sue Cherkis

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021—Our Lady of Sorrows**

*1 Tm 3:14-16, Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35*

12:10 pm Intention of Bishop Matano

**Thursday, September 16, 2021—Saint Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

*1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50*

12:10 pm Stephan Ganze & Fred & Catharine Benson—Family

**Friday, September 17, 2021**

*1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3*

12:10 pm Ron Coleman—John & Miriam Ganze

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

*1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15*

4:00 pm Anne & Edward Hartz—Gene & Sue Cherkis  
Walter O'Neill—Patty Dardzinski

**Sunday, September 19, 2021—Twenty-Fifth Day In Ordinary Time**

*Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37*

7:00 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

9:15 am Lee Reh

11:15 am Raymond Megerle—Beverly Kowalczyk



**Holy Water**

We continue to follow Diocesan guidelines and we still are **NOT** permitted to have our font filled with Holy Water. For those who would like Holy Water, you can bring your own small container to the cathedral and we can supply this to you.

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