



# Sacred Heart Cathedral

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Cathedral Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am — Noon

**We are CLOSED Mon—Thurs from 12:10 pm — 12:40 pm**

## 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

**November 5, 2023**  
**Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

While the month of November has for Catholics an association with the “holy souls” on account of All Souls Day, for Americans the month of November also has a cultural association with recognition of veterans due to the Veteran’s Day national holiday.

There is actually an interesting tie between these two commemorations—one Catholic, one American—that dates back to World War I. It is well known that Veteran’s day had its genesis in the armistice of November 11, 1918, which effectively brought the combat of World War I to an end, even before the official treaty which legally ended the war the following year.

But World War I also had an impact on the celebration of All Soul’s Day in the life of the Church. The feast itself had existed on the Church’s calendar for hundreds of years but it wasn’t until 1915 that permission was given by the Pope for priests throughout the church to celebrate **three Masses** on that day—a unique privilege which normally only exists for Sundays and Holy Day of Obligation (and this, only with permission from the Bishop). One of the stated reasons for the change was precisely because **so many young men in Europe were dying in the war that having additional Masses on All Souls Day seemed an appropriate spiritual response.**

I’d also like to suggest a similar sort of **All Souls-Veterans day connection through the life and heroism of Fr. Emil Kapaun (1916-1951).** Fr. Kapaun grew up in rural Kansas and was ordained a priest in 1940. He began service as a chaplain in the US Army toward the end of World War II, and then again several years later during the Korean War. It was during his time in the Korean war that the heroism of Fr. Kapaun became well known as he fearlessly tended (spiritually and physically) to the wounded in the midst of ongoing battles, apparently often having to be reminded to keep his head down while running through oncoming bullets.

Of course as a priest he administered the sacraments amongst the troops: baptizing, hearing confessions, giving Last Rites and so on. One of famous photos of him from this time shows him saying Holy Mass on a makeshift altar constructed on the hood of an army Jeep. But as a fellow soldier he also won the respect and admiration of the men for complete selflessness in all circumstances. When captured and sent to one of the Communist POW camps, Fr. Kapaun worked constantly to relieve the sufferings of his fellow captured soldiers—scavenging for additional food, giving up his own clothes, securing medical supplies and medicines for the sick, and especially doing everything in his power to keep up the morale of the men through prayer and encouragement. This was especially important as their Communist captors would frequently try to use the horrendous sufferings of the prison camp as evidence that God must not exist, since He was not sparing them from such sufferings. Fr. Kapaun instead would remind the men of the suffering that Christ Himself endured for our redemption.

Certainly there are dozens of noteworthy accounts of the deeds of Fr. Kapaun that are worth sharing, but I bring up his life here because of the events which took place on November 2, 1950 (**All Souls Day!**) which led to him being awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously in 2013. One source describes it as such:

*While protecting the town of Unsan, Chaplain Kapaun’s outfit was attacked from all sides by the combined Communist forces. A fierce battle ensued, and Father Kapaun went about anointing the dying and dragging the wounded to safety. Captured once, Father Kapaun escaped when his captors were shot by U.S. soldiers. Offered a last chance to retreat to safety, Father Kapaun and an Army Medic, Doctor Clarence Anderson, decided to remain and look after the wounded. Deep in the day on November 2, the group was captured by the Communists. Seeing a wounded soldier about to be shot by a North Korean, Father Kapaun rushed over, pushed the gun aside, and picked up the wounded GI, Sergeant Herbert Miller. In disbelief at the chaplain’s bravery, the North Korean let the two live. After a few days, Father Kapaun and the other prisoners of war marched between 60-100 miles to a prison camp at Pyoktong. Many had difficulty walking because of frostbitten feet and battle wounds. Those who tarried were often left for dead or shot, but Father Kapaun went along the line encouraging the soldiers to help carry those who couldn’t walk on their own, all the while doing his own part to carry the wounded. Because of his example, many soldiers lived who would have otherwise died.*

Such a great Catholic-American hero! Not only is he a Medal of Honor recipient, but he is also officially recognized as a “Servant of God” whose cause for canonization is open and ongoing.

**Thank you to all of the veterans from our parish, living and deceased.**

**Fr. Emil Kapaun, pray for us and for our nation!**

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,  
Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

**Parish Offertory Oct. 28 & Oct. 29, 2023**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$7,113	\$7,240	\$-127
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	Variance
\$ 139,607	\$138,600	\$1,007

**Prayer Community of Sacred Heart**

*"I hold more in my Heart." St. Paul  
The letter to the Philippians 1:7*

Our Social Ministry Committee is hoping to establish a prayer community at our Cathedral. By learning of each other's needs and praying for one another we strengthen our community bonds and grow together as the body of Christ. We invite parish members of all ages to join us in praying daily for intentions that will be submitted to the Parish office or written in a book of prayers that will be placed before Our Lady's statue in the narthex. Parishioners who volunteer to pray are asked to remember all submitted intentions in their prayers daily for one month.

We invite and encourage all parishioners to volunteer to pray, including our young people, individuals, families, homebound parishioners, persons in nursing home facilities and members of all our parish organizations. If you can make a faithful commitment to pray daily for intentions submitted to our parish and would like to become a part of our Prayer Community of Sacred Heart, please call Michele at the parish office at 254-3221, leaving your name and contact information. When our prayer volunteers are in place, we will invite prayers to be submitted from all our parish family, and our prayer community will be complete.

*"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, giving thanks in all circumstances"  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-17*

The Cathedral Office will be **CLOSED** on Friday, Nov. 10, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be confessions from 11:30—Noon and 4:45—5:15 pm and there will be at 12:10 pm mass

**Saturday, November 4, 2023—Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

*Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; KJ 14:1, 7-11*

2:30—3:30 pm Confession  
3:00 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm Giuseppe & Lucille Illi—Jim Mancuso

**Sunday, November 5, 2023—Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10, 1Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12*

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community  
9:15 am Wallace Berube—Fleming Family  
11:15 am Benito Scarpa & Marco Gallelli—Anna & Family  
8:00 pm Solemn Compline—Fr. Van Lieshout

**Monday, November 6, 2023**

*Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14*

11:30—Noon Confession  
12:10 pm Roger & Anna Mary Knittel—Patty

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

*Rom 12:5—16b; Lk 14:15-24*

7:30 am Benito Scarpa—Anna & Family

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

*Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-32*

11:30—Noon Confession  
12:10 pm Mildred McMahon—Culotta Family

**Thursday, November 9, 2023—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

*Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn2:13-22*

11:30—Noon Confession  
12:10 pm Pina Furmari—Tony & Rosa Uttaro

**Friday, November 10, 2023—Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

**Office Closed Observance of Veterans Day**

*Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8*

11:30—Noon Confession  
12:10 pm Oleska & Maria Nowosiadło—Stephanie & Frank Lauriciella  
4:45—5:15 pm Confession

**Saturday, November 11, 2023—Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Veterans Day**

*Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15*

2:30—3:30 pm Confession  
3:00 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm David Coogan—Children

**Sunday, November 12, 2023—Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-3*

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community  
9:15 am John Kauffman—Fleming Family  
11:15 am Toni Magliozzi—Guy & Sally  
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

### Thanksgiving Gift Card Drive Progress Report

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Thanksgiving gift card drive! As of October 30th, we are at 17% of our goal. For those of you who have not donated yet, there is still time to do so! **We would greatly appreciate receiving all donations by November 13th.**

For many of us, Thanksgiving means having a plentiful feast consisting of a large roasted turkey and all trimmings with our loved ones. But for many of our Cathedral neighbors who struggle to put food on the table, celebrating this holiday isn't as easy for them. Your gift cards or donations to this event is one way you can directly help these families in need have a special Thanksgiving Meal.

*"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works."* - **Pope Francis**



*Olivia Josephine Paraskevopoulos  
Daniel Noah Sinclair*

*We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!*

### This Week's Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory of — Those Suffering From Disasters  
Requested by — Judith Kiehl*

*In Memory Of — Richard Sciascia  
Requested by — Mother*

*In Memory Of — Faith Connors  
Requested by — Darwin Lott*



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE



**Jack Giles & Catherine Anderson**

*Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.*



**Bishop John E. McCafferty Knights of Columbus  
Council 15118  
4th Annual Turkey Raffle**

**Saturday, November 18, 2023 5:30 — 8:00 pm  
In the Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall  
296 Flower City Park**



**10 Turkeys to be raffled  
50/50 Raffle — Raffles — Door Prizes**

**Food \$5.00  
Pasta, Salad, Bread & Butter & Drinks**

**Charitable Endeavors**

Coats for kids, Special Olympics, Seminarian Program, Nazareth Academy, first communion, toiletries for the VA, Joseph's Place, holiday food baskets, Children's Pentecost Ceremony

### Catholic Ministry Appeal Our Goal is \$73,000

As of this date, 63 families have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Deborah De Leon Campbell,  
Dawn DeManincor, Robert DiFulio,  
Dcn. John Giugno, Dan Gentile,  
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