



Sacred Heart Cathedral

The Cathedral Community
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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 — 5:30 pm
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30 pm

December 3, 2023
First Sunday Of Advent

Praised be Jesus Christ!

At the start of the new liturgical year, this First Sunday of Advent—and still in the shadow of the Thanksgiving holiday—I want to be sure to express my sincere gratitude for all of YOU!

I sincerely appreciate the financial support that our parishioners give us weekly in our collections and annually to our CMA appeal and I beg you to continue (or increase!) that generosity in the upcoming year. Included with this bulletin you will find our Annual Parish Financial Statement.

I try to make sure that there is nothing superfluous in our spending or budgets, so that all of your contributions are used directly for the worship of God, the upkeep of our buildings and grounds, the funding of our parish programs, and the salaries of our rather limited Cathedral staff. Feel free to look through the statement and ask any questions that you might have.

But as I think you know, even more important than financial indicators are those tangible signs of authentic commitment to our Catholic faith and growth in the spiritual life. There is almost nothing that brings me more joy than when I hear of some parishioner studying the faith more seriously, or deepening one's prayer life, or returning to the sacraments, or spending time before the Blessed Sacrament, or striving to live out the corporeal and spiritual works of mercy out of love of Christ. And I've witnessed all of that even as we still labor under so many struggles and health concerns "within" every new and increasing dangers to the faith from "without."

Especially in this next week, I want to take the time to renew my own commitment to serve this parish as best as I am able and to see how I can do better in the next year. Please pray for me that I can be a better priest, more authentically conformed to the heart of Christ. And of course know of my daily prayers for you all, your families, and your own intentions.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our mass schedule is:

Thursday, December 7th vigil mass at 4:00 pm
Friday, December 8th at 7:30 am, 12:10 pm & 5:20 pm



Early Bulletin Submissions for the month of December

For the month of December the bulletin needs to be submitted to LPI early, due to the Christmas holiday. **For the December 24th bulletin, I need articles submitted to me by Wednesday, December 13. For the December 31st bulletin, I need articles submitted to me by Wednesday, December 20.** Please email your article to michele.kelly@dor.org. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT SALE

Dec. 9 & 10 | After All Masses

The Social Ministry team will sell Christmas ornaments to benefit St. Damien Pediatric Hospital, Haiti

These beautiful ornaments have been handmade by St. Michael's Woodshop. With each ornament purchased, you are helping kids that work in the woodshop AND kids in Haiti! The ornaments make a perfect Christmas present! Suggested donation: \$10 per ornament or 3 for \$25

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
 In residence: Rev. Daniel White, Secretary to the Bishop

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KoC Pancake Dinner

Please join the Knights of Columbus as we relive our childhood by eating pancakes for DINNER! Scrambled eggs and sausage will also be provided. Plan on spending time with Santa Claus as we kick off the advent season and celebrate Christmas with coloring books and a contest for kids. So spread the word and bring those kids and grandkids! Saturday, December 9th from 5pm to 6:30 pm in the Cathedral hall. Free will donations accepted!



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.*

Parish Offertory Nov. 25 & 26, 2023

Actual \$7,037	Goal \$7,825	Variance \$ -788
YTD Actual \$172,590	YTD Goal \$169,900	Variance \$+2,690

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

Intentions Of — Dana Gentile
Requested by — Dan & Margaret Gentile

In Memory Of — John & Hazel Tracy
Requested by — Darwin Lott

In Memory Of — Patrick Webster
Requested by — Darwin Lott

**Advent Giving Tree**

The Social Ministry committee invites you to participate in the Catholic Charities program which provides gifts for families and individuals who request help. **Choose a tag from the tree, purchase the item indicated and**

return it unwrapped, labeled with the tag by December 10 to the Cathedral office. If you would like to help sort the gifts, please call the office at 254-3221. **The unwrapped gifts will be sorted on December 17th.**

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Heather Beisheim, Deborah De Leon Campbell, Robert DiFulio, Dcn. John Giugno, Dan Gentile, Mavis Groves, Sharon Herring, Sr. Joan Hilbert, Nina Lombardo, Irene Morgan, Bill & Janice Moroz, Jean Parker, Karen Pirecki Jim Schell, Dan Stella, Patti Stets, Michael Scozzafava, Donald Stiner

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

2:30—3:30 pm Confession

3:00 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Petrin Family & Dia St. George—Petrin Family

Sunday, December 3, 2023—First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7, 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

9:15 am Pat LuKash—Tammy & Paul Vulaj

11:15 am Joseph DiLallo—Joe & Mary Giorgi

8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, December 4, 2023

Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Jorge Pena—Eternal Father Prayer Group

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24

7:30 am Intentions of Audre Zimmerman—Zimmerman Family

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Mildred McMahon—Culotta Family

Thursday, December 7, 2023—Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21-24-27

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Intentions of the Joy Family—Family

4:00 pm Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Mother-w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Friday, December 8, 2023—The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day Of Obligation

Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

11:00—Noon Confession

7:30 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

12:10 pm Intentions of Richard, Muriel & Isaac

DeMartino—Family

4:45—5:15 pm Confession

5:20 pm Patricia Wynne Stetson—Family

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

2:30—3:30 pm Confession

3:00 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Jeffrey Brent—Frank & Patty Cost

Sunday, December 10, 2023—Second Sunday Of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14, Mk 1:1-8

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

9:15 am Scott Laio—Erin Bankey

11:15 am Christopher Ippolito—Family

8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

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