



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 — 5:30 pm
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30 pm

February 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I am typing these words exactly one week after Ash Wednesday—a day of unique “public religiosity” in which we boldly wear the sign of our sin and repentance on our very foreheads for all to see.

There is something edifying, and frankly, “Catholic,” about all the clamoring and excitement over ashes. Similar to how the sacraments are Divinely accommodated to our bodily nature as *visible/sensible* signs which convey to us the *invisible* grace of God, so ashes are visible signs, instituted by the Church, which allow us to display our invisible sorrow of heart for our personal sins. I never want to lose, or fail to appreciate, what an incredible public witness this day provides!

But now that we are beyond the first days of Lent, I’d like to reiterate the message that I tried to preach on that day propose just a brief “examination of conscience” for us all as we reflect back upon those ashes that many of us received just over a week ago.

- Did I wear those ashes as a true manifestation of my contrition of heart, or were there also hidden motives of pride or vain glory?
- Am I prepared to follow through with a prayerful and penitential disposition for the remainder of the Lenten season so as to be renewed in my spiritual life when we celebrate Easter?
- If I boldly wear ashes in public as a witness to my faith in Christ, am I also prepared to stand with Him and His Church in holding publicly to all of the teachings of the faith, including those moral teachings which are unpopular or ridiculed by the media culture (pro-life, chastity before marriage, proper use of sexuality within marriage, defending our God-given, biological identity as male and female, etc.)?
- If I longed to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, do I *hunger all the more* to receive worthily Jesus’ Real Presence in the Sacrament of the Eucharist?
- Am I prepared to confess my sins not just generally “upon my forehead,” but specifically in kind and in number using the means provided by Christ himself, namely, the Sacrament of Confession—even if it has been a long time since my last use of this Sacrament and I am reluctant or afraid to return?

I offer these reflections not in a condescending tone, but with the confidence that Lent really is an opportunity to renew our hearts and minds, and so beg God’s mercy and grace down upon our local parish! Please pray for me, as I pray for you all during this holy season: “*Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep, and say, ‘Spare, O LORD, your people, and make not your heritage a reproach’*” (Joel 2:17).

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

10 Old Testament Scripture Passages that you Just need to Know

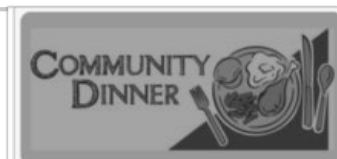
Fr. Van Lieshout started his Scripture Study last Sunday. It's not too late to attend.

6:30-8:00pm in the Cathedral hall, no sign ups required.

February 25
March 3
March 10

Bring your bible and make a Lenten commitment to be present for the next three weeks of Scripture study.

Community Dinner Sunday, March 10, 2024 12:30—2:00 pm Cathedral Hall



Community dinners were started by the Social Ministry Team of the Cathedral Community for two purposes. One was to feed those who are living in poverty and in need of a healthy meal. The second was to connect our neighbors who live in poverty with the parishioners of our Cathedral parish. We have a solemn obligation to serve our brothers and sisters and as Disciples of Christ, we must reach out in love and compassion to all of those in need. In service we can build lasting relationships with people in our Cathedral neighborhoods.

On the menu:

Lentil or turkey vegetable soup, baked chicken and vegetables or veggie burger, salad, fruit and desserts. To go meals are also available. If you would like to volunteer to help out at this community dinner, please call the office at 585-254-3221. Thank you.

Save the Date

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bottles and cans after each mass on March 23 & 24. Please drop off your bottles and cans in the school parking lot. Proceeds are for the Ron Jafarian Fund, to benefit special Olympics.

The Knights of Columbus will also be collecting new socks in the narthex, bins will be placed out, to benefit Matthew's Closet.



Mass Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony with the Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano

On

**Sunday, April 28th, 2024 at 11:15 am Mass
at Sacred Heart Cathedral**

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please let us know you are coming by registering at <https://shorturL.at/rEGL3>

The June issue of the Catholic Courier will feature a wedding Jubilee section. If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50, or above) to be included, please send an email or letter with the following information:

**Names, Church, Town where you were married.
Wedding date/year and wedding photo (optional)**

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Parish Offertory February 17 & 18, 2024

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$7,630	\$7,575	\$55

YTD Actual	YTD Goal	Variance
\$281,496	\$274,725	\$6,771

Parish Bookkeeper - seeking qualified applicants for this 25-hr position that will oversee all disbursement and collection activities of multiple parishes. Degree in accounting or finance required. Please send resume to Carol Wynne at carol.wynne@dor.org.



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.



Arlo Wave Alt

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!

This Weeks Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory Of — Richard Kunz
Requested by — The Piersall Family*

*Intentions Of — Rachel Abbott
Requested by — Michele & Jim Kelly*



Perseverance To Succeed

Raul and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this lent? Visit crsricebowl.org



Saturday, February 24, 2024

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

2:30—3:30 pm	Confession
3:00 pm	Rosary
4:00 pm	Patricia & Frederick Henry—Mark & Laura Henry

Sunday, February 25, 2024—Second Sunday of Lent

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

7:00 am	John Mendel—Margaret Whalen
9:15 am	Intentions of the Parnell Family—Colette Klinger
	Intentions of the Women's Group
	Hugh Higgins—Paul & Kelly Gotham
11:15 am	For the people of the Cathedral Community
6:30—8:00 pm	Scripture Study w/Fr. Van Lieshout
8:00 pm	Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, February 26, 2024

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

11:30—Noon	Confession
12:10 pm	Ciro & Elena Brasile—Family

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-2

7:30 am	Intentions of Donna Crossgrove—Robert Lighthouse
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Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Jer 18:18-20 PMt 20:17-18

11:30—Noon	Confession
12:10 pm	Joseph A. Pelliccia—wife Janet & Children, Joey & Stephanie

Thursday, February 29, 2024

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

11:30—Noon	Confession
12:10 pm	Intentions of Julie Gilman—Zimmerman family

Friday, March 1, 2024—First Friday

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

11:00—Noon	Confession
12:10 pm	Teresa Pasqual & Antonietta Frina—Family
12:45 pm	Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm	Holy Hour w/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:00 pm	Benediction
4:45—5:30 pm	Confession
5:45 pm	Stations of the Cross & potluck

Saturday, March 2, 2024

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

2:30—3:30 pm	Confession
3:00 pm	Rosary
4:00 pm	Eileen Connelly—Boland Family
	Lewis & Julia Ratigan—Hugh & Norma
	Sharon Prince—Hugh & Norma Ratigan

Sunday, March 3, 2024—Third Sunday Of Lent

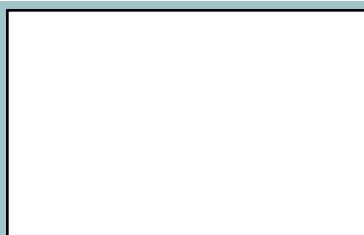
Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12:17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

7:00 am	For the people of the Cathedral Community
9:15 am	Walter Banner—Family
	Romolo Agostinelli—Friend
11:15 am	Deacon James A. Carra—Deacon Mike and Dr. Angela Kristan
6:30—8:00 pm	Scripture Study w/Fr. Van Lieshout
8:00 pm	Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Rachel Abbott, Heather Beisheim, Deborah De Leon Campbell, Dawn DeManincor, Robert DiFulio, Dcn. John Giugno, Dan Gentile, Mavis Groves, Sharon Herring, Sr. Joan Hilbert, Nina Lombardo, Louise Lorette, Law Meh, Irene Morgan, Janice Moroz, Shirley Shannon, Dan Stella, Patti Stets, Michael Scozzafava, Donald Stiner, Paul Tuttle



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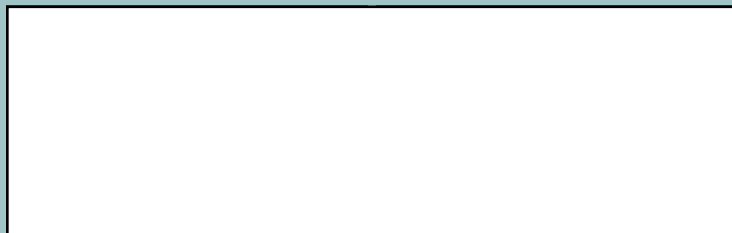
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