



Sacred Heart Cathedral

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Cathedral Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 9:00am — 3:00pm
Friday 9:00am — Noon
We are CLOSED Mon—Thurs from 12:10pm — 12:40pm

MASS TIMES

Weekend Masses

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

Daily Mass

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

CELEBRATION OF PENANCE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:30am — Noon
Friday 11:30am — Noon and 4:45 — 5:30pm
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30pm

August 25, 2024
Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

We conclude the month of August with a few special feast days:

August 27 – St. Monica (331-387)

This saint is beloved by so many Catholic mothers who pray for their children to return to the practice of the faith. This is because St. Monica was the mother of St. Augustine, and his remarkable adult conversation and baptism is considered to be the fruit of his mother Monica's countless prayers. I love the account of St. Monica's death, which took place in a coastal town outside of Rome, far from her home in Northern Africa. As she approached death, she told her son Augustine: ***"Bury my body wherever you will, do not be concerned about that. One thing only I ask you (Augustine), that you remember me at the altar of the Lord"***--A great witness of the Mass as a powerful prayer for the souls of the faithful departed!

Be sure to pray in thanksgiving for your own mother on this day!

August 28 – St. Augustine (354-430)

Without a doubt, St. Augustine is one of the greatest minds in the history of the Church, and indeed, in the entirety of Western Civilization. He converted to the Catholic faith as an adult after having lived a rather sinful life and having spent time as an adherent to a heretical sect known as the Manicheans. In addition to the prayers of his mother, he was heavily influenced intellectually at the time of his conversion by St. Ambrose, then Bishop of Milan, was a huge early intellectual influence upon Augustine. Eventually he was ordained a Bishop of the city of Hippo, in northern Africa, where he defended his flock through his pastoral care and many theological writings. His most famous quote: ***"You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless, until they rest in Thee."***

This is a perfect feast day to pray for the conversion of any adult children who have abandon the practice of the Catholic faith or in some way far from the Lord at this time. Never give up praying for them. You might not live to see the results of your prayers during your lifetime, but it might be by the power of your prayer that your children are granted the grace of conversion before their own deaths.

August 29 – The Beheading of St. John the Baptist

It is always important to remember one of the key reasons that John the Baptist was killed. ***He defended the sanctity of marriage***, and refused to stand silent when the ruler Herod Antipas took his own brother's wife as his own.

This is a great feast day for those who are married to pray for the strength to be faithful always to one's marital promises.

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



This Weeks Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of — Anthony Inzana
Requested by — Wife, Connie

In Memory Of — Suzanne McKnight
Requested by — Grace Coco



Saturday, August 24, 2025

Rv 21:9b-14; Jnl:45-51

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Intentions of Eli Humphrey—Kristen & Jim Nietopski
Intentions of Tamara Nietopski— Kristen & Jim Nietopski
Intentions of the Lombardo Family—Anna
Intentions of Helen Bianchi—Robert Zimmerman

Sunday, August 25, 2024—Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

7:00 am Evelyn Gotham—Paul & Kelly Gotham
9:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
Jodi Hutchinson—Carol & Dr. Stephen Loughlin
11:15 am Marlene Coniff—Giorgi Family
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, August 26, 2024

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Intentions of Robert & Kathy Zimmerman—Robert Zimmerman

Tuesday, August 27, 2024—Saint Monica

2 Thes 2:1-3a; 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

7:30 am Intentions of Richard, Muriel & Isaac De Martino & Family

Wednesday, August 28, 2024—Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt23:27-32

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Lisa Lorette—Al & Sharon Webber

Thursday, August 29, 2024—The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 6:17-29

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Joseph Kristan—Linda & Michael Martin

Friday, August 30, 2024

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

11:30—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Vivian Rightmeyer—Pax Christi Rochester Community

Saturday, August 31, 2024

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

2:30—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Intentions of Michael F. Ryan—Kristin & Jim Nietopski
Intentions of McKenna Ryan—Kristin & Jim Nietopski
Thelma Chapman—George & Jane Chapman
Mary Soloni—Mary Lou & Joe DeSpirton

Sunday, September 1, 2024—Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8, Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22-27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7:00 am Rita Whalen—Margaret
9:15 am Intentions of Erika Nagy—Eva Galambos
Phyllis Coogan—Children
Bernadine Luck—Penny Keenan
11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Jacob Bell & Nancy Nguyen
Gregory Gora & Jenna D'Ambrosia



MASS INTENTIONS

The 2025 Mass Record Book has arrived. You may now schedule masses for 2025. Please call the office at 254-3221 or stop by the office to schedule your mass intentions. Thank you.



Sick, Infirm and Homebound

Because of HIPAA laws, the only way the Parish Staff learns of parishioners who are ill or infirmed is if the parishioner, or a family member

notifies the office.

If you, or someone you know is ill, hospitalized or moved to a nursing facility or family member's home, please let the Cathedral Main Office know.

If they are unable to attend Mass, please contact the office to arrange to receive communion.

If a family member has gone to hospice care or needs healing prayers, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be administered by our priest. Please call the office, at (585) 254-3221.



Faith Formation Registration


Here at Sacred Heart, we have put together Faith Formation Classes to help you and your child learn and grow in their Catholic faith.

This fall we will be offering classes from PreK-9th grade:

- 1st Penance - Renewed by Jesus (1st-2nd graders) Thursday 5:30 - 6:30
- 1st Communion - Receiving Jesus (1st-2nd graders) Thursday 5:30 - 6:30
- Continuing Faith (3rd-7th graders) Sunday 10:15 - 11:15
- Confirmation year 1 (8th grade) Thursday 5:30 - 6:30
- Confirmation year 2 Chosen (9th grade) Thursday 5:30 - 6:30

Please register on our website under **Religious Education** or fill out a paper registration form available at the information desk and return the completed form to the office.






Blessing of Religious Items

Blessing of religious items will take the weekend August 31 & September 1, a table will be located in the narthex.

Please do not place any item(s) on the table until after mass and when Fr. Van Lieshout is at the table for the blessing. Thank You!

You're invited! Join us as we pray the Holy Rosary for the families of Sacred Heart Cathedral. We meet every Saturday at 3:00 PM.



"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." -Sister Lucia of Fatima



Newly Baptized


Kennedy Grace Falkowitz

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!

Recycle Program

Did you know that we collect used ink cartridges, old cell phones and old digital cameras, Please drop them off at the main office Monday—Thursday between 9:00am — 3:00pm and on Friday from 9:00am — Noon

Thank you for your support!



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 August 17 & 18, 2024

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$7,655	\$6,875	\$780
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$60,431	\$53,125	\$7,306

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Heather Beisheim, Robert DiFulio, Sr. Joan Hilbert RSM, Sharon Herring, Jon Herron, Philip Martell, Fr. Kevin McKenna, Law Meh, Gregory McCarthy, Irene Morgan, Janice Moroz, Sue Spinosa, Dan Stella, Michael Scozzafava, Donald Stiner, Joseph Whipple, Jonathan Wyand

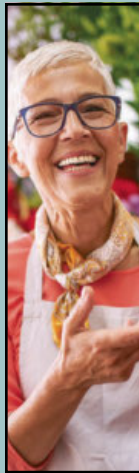


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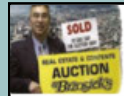
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