



# 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

**December 1, 2024**  
**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 our parishioners, staff, and volunteers here at Sacred Heart Cathedral. I don't say enough how appreciative I am to have everyone here at this Cathedral parish.

And I am most proud as a spiritual father when I see 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 the love of Christ. I've witnessed all of that so many times during the past liturgical year.

Two quick things:

1. Please continue to get in those CMA contributions. It only takes a few minutes. And I ask your generosity especially during this Thanksgiving season. We are doing well! I just want to continue the good momentum that we have.
2. Please be aware that December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, which this year falls on a Sunday of Advent. Therefore, the actual celebration of the Solemnity is transferred to the following day *along with the obligation to attend Mass*. What that means is that **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation this year!** I will have as generous of a Mass schedule as I can arrange in order to allow everyone the possibility of fulfilling this serious obligation.

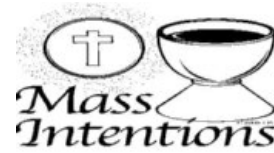
In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. 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.*



**Saturday, November 30, 2024—Saint Andrew, Apostle**

*Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22*

2:30—3:00 pm  
3:00 pm  
4:00 pm

Confession  
Rosary  
Deceased members of the Petrin Family & Dia St. George—Petrin Family  
Sandy Rockowitz—Mike & Patty Fredericks

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK**



Heather Beisheim, Robert DiFulio, Heidi Erb, Sr. Joan Hilbert RSM, Jon Herron, Megan E. Miller, Gregory McCarthy, Law Meh, Irene Morgan, Janice Moroz, Sue Spinosa, Dan Stella, Michael Scozzafava, Donald Stiner, The Weierheiser Family, Joseph Whipple,

**Sunday, December 1, 2024—First Sunday Of Advent**

*Jer 33:14-16, 1 Thes3:12—4:2, Lk 21-25-28, 34-36*

7:00 am  
9:15 am

For the people of the Cathedral Community  
Intentions of Scott Sandridge—Jim Nietopski  
Intentions of Orlando Rivera — KoC 15118  
Carol Murphy—Brian & Kathleen McMahon & Family  
Gerald McMahon—Brian & Kathleen McMahon & Family  
Carol Murphy—Brian & Kathleen McMahon  
Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

**Monday, December 2, 2024**

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

11:30—Noon  
12:10 pm

Confession  
Intentions of Thomas Hayes—Kristen & Jim Nietopski

**Tuesday, December 3, 2024—Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

*Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24*

7:30 am

For the people of the Cathedral Community

**Wednesday, December 4, 2024**

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

11:30—Noon  
12:10 pm

Confession  
Louis & Josephine Culotta—Culotta Family

**Thursday, December 5, 2024**

*Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 2-27*

11:30 am  
12:10 pm

Confession  
Intentions of Nancy Ferrari—Family

**Friday, December 6, 2024—First Friday**

*Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31*

11:30—Noon  
12:10 pm  
1:00—3:00 pm  
3:00 pm  
4:45—5:15 pm

Confession  
Intentions of the Women's Group  
Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration  
Benediction  
Confession

**Saturday, December 7, 2024—Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31*

2:30—3:30 pm  
3:00 pm  
4:00 pm

Confession  
Rosary  
Deceased members of the Zimmeman Family—Family  
Birthday Blessings for Luka—Ania

**Sunday, December 8, 2024—Second Sunday Of Advent**

*Bar 5:1-9, Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6*

7:00 am  
9:15 am  
11:15 am  
8:00 pm

John Mendel—Maryann, Catherine & Elizabeth  
For the people of the Cathedral Community  
For the people of the Cathedral Community  
Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

**MONK'S BREAD ORDER FORMS**



Just a reminder! If you would like to order Monk's Bread, please place your order form in the box on the Information Desk. Please place your order(s) by December 8<sup>th</sup> for pick up the weekend of December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for helping the Knights of Columbus Council # 15118 with their charitable projects.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like to schedule a mass intention, please stop by the office or give the office a call at 254-3221. The offering is \$10.

**Parish Offertory November 16 & 17, 2024**

<b>Actual</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Variance</b>
\$7,490	\$8,000	-\$510
<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Goal</b>	<b>YTD Variance</b>
\$171,815	\$158,500	+\$13,315

**Catholic Ministry Appeal  
Our Goal for The Cathedral is \$72,000**

As of November 19, we have 139 Donors who have contributed to the CMA and moving toward our goal. We have reached 76.49% of our goal. 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!

Advent Giving Tree



The Social Ministry Committee is sponsoring the annual Advent Giving Tree. The Tree will be located in the narthex, with names and suggested gifts for families and individuals referred by Catholic Charities as well as our parish Burmese Community. If you would like to participate, please choose a tag, purchase the suggested gift and return the **unwrapped gift, with the tag attached by Dec. 8.**

Please drop off the gift/tag to the office. The office is opened Monday — Thursday from 9:00 am — 3:00 pm (we close for lunch from 12:10 pm—12:40 pm) and on Friday from 9:00 am — Noon. **Please remember the deadline is by December 8.**



**Christmas Ornament Sale  
December 7 & 8**

The Social Ministry Committee will sell Christmas Ornaments to benefit St. Damien Pediatric Hospital in Haiti, **only on the weekend of December 7 & 8.**

The Nativity Ornaments this year are made by a special plastic called PLA for 3D printing. St Michael woodshop kids have moved from creating the wooden ornaments to the plastic ones. The kids have been trained in new skills on this material and on the machines. The training will give them a chance to do something that is very popular nowadays.

With each ornament purchased, you are helping kids that work in the woodshop AND kids in Haiti! The ornaments make a perfect Christmas gift. Suggested donation: \$7 per ornament or 3 ornaments for \$18.

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

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**Holy Day Of Obligation  
Monday December 9**



The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. We will have the following masses on Monday, December 9th.  
**7:30 am, 12:10 pm, 5:20 pm and 7:00 pm.**

**Next Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

Please input your **Not Available Date(s)** into MSP for the next liturgical schedule, January 4 — March 30 2025. **The deadline to enter your Not Available Date(s) is by Monday, December 16th.** If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Michele Kelly at 254-3221 and Michele will enter your not available dates into the system for you. Thank you.



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