

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 29, 2024
The Holy Family Of Jesus Mary And Joseph

Praised be Jesus Christ!

First of all, a very Merry Christmas to all of our parishioners and regular Cathedral attendees and my promise of prayers for blessings in the New Year! Just a reminder that **we always usher in the New Year as a Holy Day of Obligation—the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**. Please arrange your schedules accordingly, either the 4pm Vigil Mass on the 31st, or January 1st at 7:30, 12:10, or 5:20pm.

A special thank you to all who have sent Christmas cards or gifts. I very much enjoyed reading the cards and I so appreciate the thoughtful support.

Thank you also to all of those who assisted at the Christmas liturgies: servers, sacristans, choir and musicians, readers, and our many other volunteers (such as money counters, hospitality, altar linen cleaners, etc.) who assist us regularly throughout the year. I do not verbalize it enough, but I truly am grateful for your help.

And finally, a note of gratitude to our Cathedral office staff who so patiently serve our parish and even more patiently put up with me throughout the year!

On this Feast of the Holy Family, I have especially kept in mind all of our families—particularly those many *young* families in our pews who have brought such vitality to our Cathedral parish. It is so important to me to see that our precious Catholic faith is handed down fully and joyfully to the next generation. In this, there is a wonderful mutual support and collaboration that exists between the Sacrament of Matrimony and the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The sacramental graces and preaching of the truth which flow from our parishes allow families to establish their homes as the “domestic church”—places of prayer and right living, consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

“As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live.” – St. John Paul II

May God bless you and Mary keep you!

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Van Lieshout



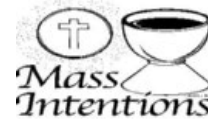
New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve Mass: 4:00pm

New Year's Day — 7:30am, 12:10pm & 5:20pm

Confessions on New Year's Day—11:30—Noon

The Cathedral office is **CLOSED** on December 31 and on January 1, 2025



Saturday, December 28, 2024—The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

2:30—3:30 pm

3:00 pm

4:00 pm

Confession

Rosary

Intentions of Julie Gilman—Robert Zimmerman

Sunday, December 29, 2024—The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary And Joseph

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28, 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

7:00 am

9:15 am

11:15 am

8:00 pm

Richard Whalen—Margaret

For the people of the Cathedral Community

Robert & Margaret Bauer— Amy Bauer

Diocese of Rochester Mass of Jubilee 2025

w/Bishop Matano

Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, December 30, 2024—Sixth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

11:30—Noon

12:10 pm

Confession

Sal Magliozzi—Al & Sharon Webber

Tuesday, December 31, 2024—Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord (Cathedral Office is Closed)

1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

7:30 am

4:00 pm

Intentions of James Sinclair Smith— Kristen & Jim Nietopski

Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary w/Fr.

Van Lieshout

Wednesday, January 1, 2025—The Octave Day Of the Nativity Of The Lord, Solemnity Of Mary, Mother Of God (The Cathedral Office is Closed)

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7.; Lk 2:16-21

7:30 am

11:30—Noon

12:10 pm

5:20 pm

For the people of the Cathedral Community

Confession

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Thursday, January 2, 2025—Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishop and Doctors of the Church

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

11:30—Noon

12:10 pm

Confession

For the people of the Cathedral Community

Friday, January 3, 2025—First Friday

1 Jn 2:29—3-6; Jn 1:29-34

11:30—Noon

12:10 pm

1:00—3:00 pm

3:00 pm

4:45—5:30 pm

Confession

For the people of the Cathedral Community

Adoration

Benediction

Confession

Saturday, January 4, 2025—Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

2:30—3:30 pm

3:00 pm

4:00 pm

Confession

Rosary

Intentions of Audrey Bodzon—Robert Zimmerman

Health & Birthday Blessings for Zeb—Ania

Guidance & Blessings for David—Ania

In thanksgiving for the Grabb Family—Ania

Vigil Mass for the Epiphany Of The Lord

w/ Fr. Van Lieshout

7:00 pm

Sunday, January 5, 2025—Epiphany Of The Lord

Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

7:00 am

9:15 am

11:15 am

8:00 pm

For the people of the Cathedral Community

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Joseph Kristan—Lynn Marra

Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout



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.

Christmas Flowers

Many Thanks to all who made a donation towards the Christmas flowers in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. We greatly appreciate your donation for the beautiful flowers that will be displayed at the Cathedral during this Christmas season.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK




Shirley Atwell, Heather Beisheim, Neil Burandt, 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,

Catholic Ministry Appeal
Our Goal for The Cathedral is \$72,000
We Reached Our Goal!!

As of December 12/17/2024, we have 174 Donors who have contributed to the CMA and we have reached our goal 100.01 % . We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given, to prayerfully consider doing so.


PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for Anthony Fichera and all of our deceased



Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

Thank You




The members of the Bishop John E. McCafferty Council wish to thank everyone who ordered bread. We hope you and your family enjoyed your bread.

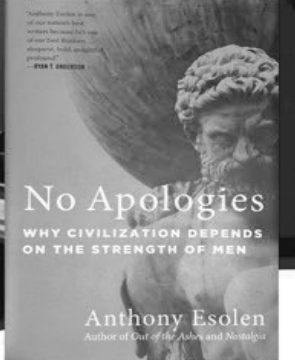
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You're invited! Join us as we pray the Holy Rosary for the families of Sacred Heart Cathedral. We meet every Saturday at 3:00 PM.

"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

Next Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Hard copies of the next Liturgical ministry schedule for January 4 — March 30, 2025 are available and can be picked up on the table as you enter into the sacristy.



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