



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

January 12, 2025
Baptism Of The Lord

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I hope many are already aware via news or internet sources of the 2025 Jubilee Year celebration. I know many of our parishioners and others from around the Diocese attended our Diocesan opening Mass with Bishop Matano here at the 11:15 on December 29th, the Feast of the Holy Family. The Holy Year technically began in Rome on December 24, 2024 and will conclude on the feast of the Epiphany, January 6, 2026.

Jubilee years are special celebrations within the life of the church that focus on the importance of repentance, pilgrimage, and restoration of right relationships. It is a Christian appropriation of something legislated every 50 years in the Old Testament whereby ancient Israelites would restore to freedom those who had entered into servitude, forgive past debts, and return land to its ancestral owners.

Starting in the medieval period, the Church took up the custom of having something similar to these occasional celebrations as a way of encouraging the faithful to repent in confession, stir up devotion, and promote a period of unique celebration in the life of the Church. In recent centuries they have been celebrated at regular 25-year intervals, with occasional “extraordinary Jubilee years” for special occasions.

One of the major focuses of every jubilee year is that of a pilgrimage to Rome itself—especially to visit the four Major Basilicas of St. Peter, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major, and the Cathedral of St. John Lateran. Certainly, I would encourage any Catholic with means and desire to make such a visit this year!

However, there are local ways to celebrate this year as well. **The Church recommends pious visits to important churches worldwide—including visits to the Cathedral church!**

For our local Catholic faithful to receive a special Jubilee year plenary indulgence at our Cathedral, the following are required:

- visit the Cathedral for a suitable period of time and engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation (whether in a special period of adoration or in front of the Tabernacle)
- conclude by praying the Our Father, the Creed, and “invocations to Mary, the Mother of God, so that in this Holy Year everyone ‘will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children’”
- Be truly repentant and free from any affection for sin (purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion), and pray for the intentions of the Pope

Luckily, this should be very easy for those who already regularly attend our Cathedral parish—almost a unique benefit to our Cathedral parishioners who can obtain this indulgence every day of the Holy Year!

I will make available at least a few other Holy Year initiatives at the Cathedral parish, but I at least wanted to address it here in this bulletin now and explain some the aspects of what is happening in the Church universal.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

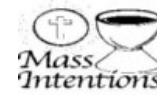


Joseph's Place Food Frenzy

The next Joseph's Place Food Frenzy is the weekend of January 18 & 19. We are most in need of the following items:

- Spaghetti Sauce & pasta
- Ramen noodles
- Hearty Soups
- Cereal & oatmeal
- Canned meats, such as tuna, chicken, ham, spam
- Canned pasta and meat (Chef Boyardee style)
- Canned fruit
- Baked beans or canned kidney beans
- Toilet paper

Donations are also greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase food from Foodlink and local stores. Donations can be placed in the collection basket with a note in the check memo section saying the donation is for Joseph's Place. We are very grateful for all your donations, prayers and ongoing support! Thank you!



Saturday, January 11, 2025

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
 2:30—3:30 pm Confession
 3:00 pm Rosary
 4:00 pm Intentions of McKenzie Smith—Jim & Kristen Nietopski
 Anne & Edward Hartz—Gene & Sue Cherkis
 Shirly Mintz—Carol & Ed Wynne

Sunday, January 12, 2025—Baptism Of The Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11, Ti2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk3:15-16, 21-22
 7:00 am Francis & Virginia Marvin—Family
 9:15 am Marko Amidzic—Wife & Family
 Kathy Oliver—Cathedral Women's Group
 Intentions of Scott Abramson—Helen Walters
 Intentions of Gunter Eppler—Anne Brett
 11:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
 8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, January 13, 2025

Heb 1:1-6; Mk1:14-20
 11:30—Noon Confession
 12:10 pm Intentions of the Joy Family—Family

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Heb 2:5-12; Mk1:21-28
 7:30 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
 11:30—Noon Confessions
 12:10 pm Intentions of Richard, Muriel and Isaac DeMartino — Muriel DeMartino

Thursday, January 16, 2025

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
 11:30—Noon Confession
 12:10 pm Ed Nietopski—The Fortes

Friday, January 17, 2025—Saint Anthony, Abbot

Heb 4:1-5 11; Mk 2:1-12
 11:30—Noon Confession
 12:10 pm Kathy Oliver—Cathedral Women's Group
 4:45—5:30 pm Confession

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
 2:30—3:30 pm Confession
 3:00 pm Rosary
 4:00 pm Intentions of Travis Humphrey—Kristen & Jim Nietopski
 Intentions of Michelle Wegener—Zimmerman Family
 Jeff & Kevin Mc Carthy—Tracy Family

Sunday, January 19, 2025—Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5, 1 Cor12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
 7:00 am Mary C. Marvin—Family
 9:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community
 11:15 am Lisa Lorette—Carol Wynne
 8:00 pm Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, January 20, 2025—Dr. Martin Luther King Day (Office Closed)

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
 11:30—Noon Confession
 12:10 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

St. John Bosco School Coffee Hour



A Coffee hour on January 26, after the 9:15 am mass, will be hosted by St. John Bosco Schools. If you have children interested in a school with a truly Eucharistic education and academics that best prepare students to be critical thinkers and problem solvers, use this opportunity to speak with Headmaster, Andy Follaco and learn more about the school.

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Catholic Ministry Appeal
Our Goal for The Cathedral is \$72,000
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As of December 1/7/2024, we have 190 Donors who have contributed to the CMA and we have reached our goal, which has now reached **122.36%**. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given, to prayerfully consider doing so.

Thank you we are very grateful!

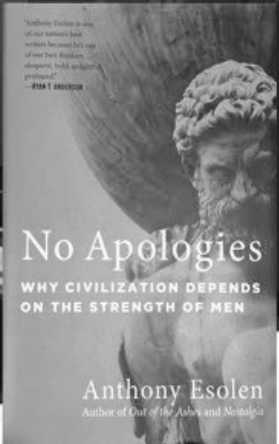
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Parish Offertory January 4 & 5, 2025

Actual \$12,971	Goal \$7,750	Variance \$5,221
YTD Actual \$236,959	YTD Goal \$227,250	YTD Variance \$9,709





January 23, 2025
 Mass @ 6:00 pm followed by
 Adoration and Confessions until 9:00pm

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 296 Flower City Park, Rochester

Please join The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano and our Diocesan family as we unite with the (arch) dioceses around the country in a vigil of prayer for the sanctity of all human life.

National Prayer for Life

Thank You

Thank you so much for the donations to St. Damien Children's Hospital in Haiti by purchasing a Christmas ornament. We raised \$428 from the sale and again this year that amount was doubled by an anonymous donor to \$856. Thank you for your generosity.

January has been designated by the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) as Poverty Awareness Month. Since addressing poverty is a key part of ending violence, how can we as followers of Jesus work for justice and peace in our community?

Check out Poverty Awareness Month@PovertyUSA_CCHD (Catholic Campaign for Human Development) for ideas and reflections on how we at Sacred Heart may extend our hands and hearts to help our neighborhood poor. "Remember the time of hunger in the time of plenty, poverty and want in the day of wealth."(Sirach 18:25)



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