



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 19, 2025
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Very soon we will be sending out Year End Statements to those who have given recordable contributions to the Cathedral Community during the past year (2024). Included with this mailing will also be the Annual Parish Financial Report.

In light of this upcoming mailing, I would just like to offer a few comments here in the bulletin about the current state of our parish finances.

1. **CMA** – I am happy to announce that several weeks back we successfully reached our parish Catholic Ministries Appeal goal. I'm thrilled by the generous contributions and the timely completion of this important Diocesan initiative. THANK YOU! If you intended to make a contribution but have not yet done so, you still have a few more months to do so—keeping in mind that **50% of any additional contributions are returned directly back to the parish!**
2. **Offertory/Collection revenue** – I am also happy to say that over the course of the past year, we have successfully been meeting or exceeding our budgeted collection.

However, I have to add a few caveats:

- We were **deliberately conservative** in our budget estimates last year in terms of collection revenue, so I would have been rather concerned if we **weren't** able to meet those projections.
 - Our collection revenue at the Cathedral has, for years, been **insufficient by itself to cover operating expenses**. We rely on **semi-annual withdrawals from our investment account** (known in the Diocese as “Stable Patrimony”). But the rate at which we have been withdrawing this money generally exceeds the rate of investment performance, and therefore we are “living beyond our means” on a year-by-year basis.
 - Another significant portion of our annual operating revenue (over 40%) comes from **rental income** from the former school building and former convent across the street.
3. **Purpose of parish giving** – Obviously parishes cannot “keep the lights on” without a steady and generous stream of collection income. I'm grateful for every contribution that comes in, of whatever size, and I strive to be a good steward of those gifts—avoiding unnecessary expenditures, making prudent physical plant and staff decisions, etc. However, keep in mind that all of this is in service to the true mission of the parish, which is the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Unlike almost any other charitable giving, your contributions to the parish are uniquely tied to the mission of the Church, and therefore have a value and a necessity (even for your own spiritual life) that extends well beyond dollar and cents!

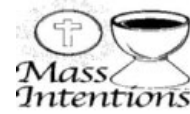
In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout



Monday, January 20th Office Closed

The Cathedral Office will be Closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be confession from 11:30—Noon followed by a 12:10 pm mass.



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

St. John Bosco School Coffee Hour



A Coffee hour on January 26, after the 9:15 am and 11:15 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.

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

This Weeks Sanctuary Candle



Intentions Of—Mrs. Melda Krueger Requested by — Irene & Bill Morgan Jr.

Tuesday, January 21, 2025—Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 6:10-20; Mk2:23-28

7:30 am	Intentions of Mrs. Melda Krueger— Irene & Bill Morgan Jr.
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Wednesday, January 22, 2025

11:30—Noon	Confession
12:10 pm	Maureen Lechner—Pat & John Russell

Social Ministry Note

A huge thank you to all the parishioners who contributed to the Cathedral Community's Thanksgiving Gift Card Project! Your generosity helped provide Aldi gift cards and chickens to nearly 200 families comprising over 700 adults and children. We are grateful that our brothers and sisters were able to share in our many blessings during this holiday season

Thursday, January 23, 2025

Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

11:30—Noon	Confession
12:10 pm	Intentions of Charity Nietopski—Kristen & Jim Nietopski

Friday, January 24, 2025—Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Heb 8:6-13; Mk3:13-19

11:30—Noon	Confession
12:10 pm	Intentions of John Sousa—Kristen & Jim Nietopski

Saturday, January 25, 2025—Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

2:30—3:30 pm	Confession
3:00 pm	Rosary
4:00 pm	Intentions of Helen & Dominick—Family

Sunday, January 26, 2025—Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27, Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

7:00 am	Mary Jo Whalen—Margaret Whalen
9:15 am	Debra Tellier—The Jewish Home Adult Day Center
11:15 am	For the people of the Cathedral Community
8:00 pm	Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Shirley Atwell, Heather Beisheim, Nell Burandt, Ken Cross, Robert DiFulio, Heidi Erb, Sr. Joan Hilbert RSM, Jon Herron, Megan E. Miller, Gregory McCarthy, Irene Morgan, Donald Stiner, Joseph Whipple

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


As of December 1/14/2025, we have 191 Donors who have contributed to the CMA and we have reached our goal, which has now reached **122.57%**. 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!

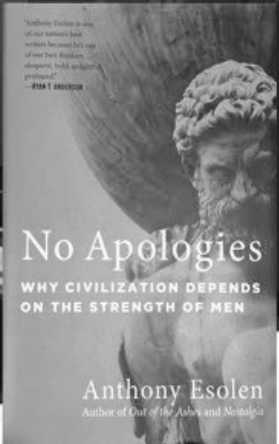
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Anthony Esolen
Author of *Out of the Ashes and Nostalgia*


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MONDAYS 7-8:30PM add note: book

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 contact: coach@smfpi.org or 585-397-8242




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

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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




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 January 11 & 12, 2025

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$11,285	\$7,750	+\$3,535
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$248,243	\$235,000	+\$13,243



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.

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