



# Sacred Heart Cathedral

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Cathedral Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am — Noon

## MASS TIMES

### **Weekend Masses**

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

### **Daily Mass**

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

## CELEBRATION OF PENANCE

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

**February 16, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Praised be Jesus Christ!*

We are still a few weeks out from Ash Wednesday, but I would like to start publicizing **an Adult Education opportunity that I have planned for the first weeks of Lent.**

Two winters ago I did a 4-week apologetic series called Defending Theism, in which I taught several useful arguments for the existence of God. Last Lent I did a 4-week series called 10 Old Testament Passage You Just Need to Know. In both cases I was very pleased with the attendance, discussion and questions.

In this Jubilee Year of 2025, the Church is encouraging organized studies of the documents of the Second Vatican Council—even to the point of extending an indulgence to those who participate in them:

*[T]he faithful will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, with a devout spirit, they participate in popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place, according to the mind of the Holy Father. (from the Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence During the Ordinary Jubilee Year of 2025)*

**This year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the close of the Second Vatican Council, and if I can be perfectly honest, I'm a little tired of now decades of parish adult education studies and lectures giving unique attention to this particular Council.** I often think: “There are 20 other Ecumenical Councils in the history of the Church, why don't we ever do parish studies on those?” (When was the last time a parish announced in the bulletin an in-depth study of the Third Council of Constantinople or the Second Council of Lyon?!)

Be that as it is, I will be a faithful son of the Church and devise my Lenten series accordingly. But I want to make it interesting and theologically deep. So I am proposing the following:

## **10 Shocking\*\* Passages from the Second Vatican Council You Just Need to Know**

*A four-week theological study by Fr. Van Lieshout examining some of the most unread, underappreciated, and/or misinterpreted parts of the Vatican II.*

**March 9**

**March 16**

**March 23**

**March 30**

**\*\* (the word “shocking” here is complete clickbait)**

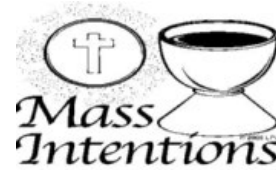
All sessions will be from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the Cathedral Hall.

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

**This Weeks Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory Of — Carol & Edward Trzaska  
Requested by — Toni Carfagna*

*In Memory Of — John Mendel  
Requested by — Maryann, Catherine &  
Elizabeth*



**Saturday, February 15, 2025**

*Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10*

2:30—3:30 pm	Confession
3:00 pm	Rosary
4:00 pm	For the people of the Cathedral Community

**Sunday, February 16, 2025—Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*Jer 17:5-8, 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26*

7:00 am	For the people of the Cathedral Community
9:15 am	Trahey Family—Family Robert Heitz—Anne Brett
11:15 am	Intentions of Richard, Muriel & Issac De Martino—De Martino Family
8:00 pm	Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

**Monday, February 17, 2025—President’s Day—Office Closed**

*Gn 4:1-15, 25 / Mk 8:11-13*

11:30—Noon	Confession
12:10 pm	Greg Knittel—Family

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025**

*Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21*

7:30 am	Intentions of Emery Hanscom—Family
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**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

*Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26*

11:30—Noon	Confession
12:10 pm	Phil Livecchi—Culotta Family

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**

*Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33*

11:30—Noon	Confession
12:10 pm	Deceased family members of the Fredericks & Ingrassia Family— Family

**Friday, February 21, 2025—Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1*

11:30—Noon	Confession
12:10 pm	Wayne Wing—Family
4:45—5:30 pm	Confession

**Saturday, February 22, 2025—The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

*1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19*

2:30—3:30 pm	Confession
3:00 pm	Rosary
4:00 pm	Stacy Scott—Gerhardt Family

**Sunday, February 23, 2025—Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38*

7:00 am	Marvin Family—Family
9:15 am	For the people of the Cathedral Community
11:15 am	Dick Jester—Piersall Family
8:00 pm	Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout



**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

In your charity, please pray for  
Sonia Garcia and all of our deceased

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

Volunteers Needed

Joseph’s Place Food Pantry needs volunteers! Your commitment does not have to be big, you can sign up for as little as once a month, which is typically a 3-4 hour commitment.

We need volunteers to help once a month on Monday mornings to help us receive FoodLink deliveries and stock our shelves. We also need volunteers to assist our guests, get food on Wednesdays from approximately 11:30 — 3:00 pm.

Please consider sharing your gift of time to this very important and rewarding ministry! If you’re interested in helping out at Joseph’s Place or just have a question, please contact Pat Scarbinsky at [pscarbinsky@gmail.com](mailto:pscarbinsky@gmail.com).



**Blessing of Religious Items**

Blessing of religious items will take place the weekend of February 22 & 23, 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!**

*PRAY FOR OUR SICK*



Shirley Atwell, Heather Beisheim,  
Fr. Alex Bradshaw, Ken Cross, Robert DiFulio,  
Heidi Erb, Sr. Joan Hilbert RSM,  
Jon Herron, Megan E. Miller,  
Gregory McCarthy, Irene Morgan,  
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**Catholic Ministry Appeal  
Our Goal for The Cathedral is \$72,000  
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As of 2/11/2025, we have 196 Donors who have contributed to the CMA and we have reached our goal, which has now reached 124.22%. 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!

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

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**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 you/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.

The Cathedral Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, February 17th for the Presidents Day holiday.



Confessions will take place from 11:30 am — Noon followed by at 12:10 pm mass.

**Parish Offertory February 8 & 9, 2025**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$14,946	\$8,000	+\$6,946
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$287,338	\$266,500	+\$20,838



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Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

**Deborah Housel**  
585-328-3228, ext. 1555  
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