

Sacred Heart Cathedral



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Cathedral Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm
(We close for Mass and lunch 12:10 pm—12:40 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, Friday 11:30 am — Noon
Friday 4:45 — 5:30 pm and Saturday 2:30 pm — 3:30 pm

**May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

The Altar of the Chair in St. Peter's Basilica has one of the most widely recognized artistic depictions of the Holy Spirit in Catholic architecture. You probably recognize it (below) even if you have never seen it in person.



In the center is a sculpture of a chair — signifying the “Chair of Peter,” that is, the teaching and governing authority of St. Peter and his successors, the Popes.

Below the chair are four sculptural figures, two Latin Doctors of the Church (Ss. Ambrose and Augustine) and two Greek (Ss. John Chrysostom and Athanasius). These four Bishops from both West and East signify the universality of the Church. At first glance they might seem to be carrying the Chair, but if you look more closely, it is clear that they each hold on to it, without themselves holding it up in support. There is an interesting theological message here. The Bishops are united by Peter's chair, and cling to it, without any one of them bearing its weight, just as the Catholic Bishops throughout the world are united together through their union with the Holy Father, although the Papal office and authority is not derived from them, but from God.

And finally at the top is the famous alabaster window of the Holy Spirit, bursting forth above and behind them all. It symbolizes the divine guidance of the Holy Spirit over the Church, reinforcing St. Peter's authority and his successors' role as the visible principle of the unity.

The window can also serve as a theological reflection on the event of Pentecost. Just as Peter and the apostles (in all their human weaknesses) are imbued with Divine power, authority, and protection on the day of Pentecost, that same guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit is promised to the Church in every age. To have a true relationship with Christ implies that we are united to him in and through his Holy Church, because Christ sent the Holy Spirit upon his bride in order to unite her to himself, from the time of the apostles, until Christ comes again in glory.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of David Donofrio and all our faithful departed.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory Of — Ethen Dolney
Requested by — Family*

*In Memory Of — Benito Carratozzola
Requested by — Rosa*



****SAVE THE DATE**
LuGia's On Wheels**



Following the 11:15 am mass on Sunday, June 7th, LuGia's On Wheels, will be in our parking lot serving ice cream! We hope you can join this parish event!

Stay tuned for details!

Monday—May 25 Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, we commemorate with deep gratitude the men and women who have died in military service for our country. May they rest in the peace of Christ, having made the supreme sacrifice so we may be a free people.

There will be the regularly scheduled confessions from 11:30—Noon, followed by the 12:10 pm Mass. However, the Cathedral office will be **CLOSED** in observance of the holiday.



Saturday, May 23, 2026

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Intentions of Anna S. Szymczak
Intentions of Frantz Duval Saintlot—Beatrice Jack & Rose Kelly—Tom & Jane Cannan Arthur Yockel—Brunette Family Solemn Vigil Mass for Pentecost

7:00 pm

Sunday, May 24, 2026—Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

7:00 am Marlene Coniff—Coniff Family
9:15 am Elena LaBarbera—Penfield Highway Staff Deceased members of the Pryor Family—Family Buckley Family—Mary Jane Intentions of Frantz Duval Saintlot—Beatrice For the people of the Cathedral

11:15 am

Monday, May 25, 2026—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Memorial Day—Office Closed

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

11:30 am—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Ann Marie Drobach—Dcn. Mike & Angela Kristan

Tuesday, May 26, 2026—Saint Philip Neri, Priest

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

7:30 am Intentions for Paul Kuchman—Jill Kuchman
7:00 pm Confirmation—We welcome the following Parishes: Peace of Christ, St. Louis, St. Monica, Southeast Rochester Catholic Community, Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's, St. Agnes & St. Luke

Wednesday, May 27, 2026—Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

11:30 am—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Audrey Zuber—Dcn. Mike & Angela Kristan

Thursday, May 28, 2026

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

11:30 am—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Msgr. Philip Reilly—Hubbel Family

Friday, May 29, 2026—Saint Paul VI, Pope

1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

11:30 am—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Brother William G. Lanning O.F.M.—Frank & Patty Cost
4:45 pm—5:30 pm Confession

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

10:00 am Diaconate Ordination w/Bishop John Bonnici
2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm John Vorrasi—Family Gil Aguilar—Karen Ritchie Tim Miller—Scott Davis

Sunday, May 31, 2026—The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9, 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

7:00 am Rita & Richard Whalen—Margaret Whalen
9:15 am The Intentions of Andolina Fr. Brian Mullady, O. P.—John Brunette Patti Lissow—Rachel Lissow Gabriele D'Aurizio
11:15 am The people of the Cathedral

GIVING BACK TO GOD

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Parish Offertory for May 16 & May 17, 2026

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$8,692	\$6,840	+\$1,852
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\$440,812	\$399,520	+\$41,292

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Upcoming Ordinations

The ordinations of Deacons and Priests are always occasions of great joy for our entire Diocese. Attendance at these Masses of Ordination are privileged opportunities to thank God for the gift of vocations and to pray for the newly ordained as they begin their ministry of service Jesus Christ and His Church.

You are cordially invited to these Solemn Masses of Ordination at Sacred Heart Cathedral:

Diaconate Ordination

Mr. Matthew Hall and Mr. Michael Schoene
Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Priesthood Ordination

The Reverend Mr. David Cataline
Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Blessing of Religious Items



Blessing of religious items/articles will take place the weekend of May 30 & 31 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!

The Most Reverend John S. Bonnici, Bishop of Rochester
In Residence: Rev. Aaron J. Kelly, Secretary to the Bishop

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Pastoral Council

Seeking dedicated parishioners to serve on Pastoral Council to help shape our parish's future, foster community and advise the Pastor. This 3-year term involves attending monthly meetings and accepting assignments to complete action plans.

Pastoral Council members are fully initiated Roman Catholics in good standing and registered members of the parish.

If you are interested and would like to know more about this opportunity, please contact the office by Friday, May 29, 2026.



CELEBRATE MORE *Life*

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Most Rev. John S. Bonnici
Bishop of Rochester

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