

# Sacred Heart Cathedral



## The Cathedral Community at Sacred Heart

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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 31, 2026**  
**The Most Holy Trinity**

Praised be Jesus Christ!

There is a logic to order of the major feast days that we celebrate every spring and early summer.

In the early spring we always have a celebration of the Incarnation of the Lord on March 25 with the feast of the **Annunciation**, and of course **Easter** Sunday celebrating his Resurrection. Forty days later we celebrate the **Ascension** of Our Lord, and ten days after that, the feast of **Pentecost**. This follows the timeline for these events given in the Scriptures. But it also shows a transition from a focus on the Second Person of the Trinity to a focus on the Third Person (the Holy Spirit at Pentecost).

As soon as the Third Person of the Trinity is liturgical “introduced” (for lack of a better term), the very next Sunday we have our feast this week—**Trinity Sunday**—the Church bidding us to pause and focus on the mystery of the Trinity itself, and the eternal relations of the Three Divine Persons in one Divine Nature.

The Sunday following *that* is the Feast of **Corpus Christi**. This is fitting because our contemplation of the Trinitarian mystery in our intellects through faith should prompt in us the desire to receive God’s Divine presence into our very bodies through Christ’s Eucharistic Presence.

And finally, the Friday after Corpus Christi is our Patronal Feast, the **Feast of the Sacred Heart**.

Its placement after Corpus Christi is an affirmation that the Eucharist includes within it the mystery of Our Lord’s love for us and his bodily presence among us. In other words, in the Eucharist we eat and drink from the wellspring of the Heart of Christ, which it contains.

So the whole progression is as follows: Incarnation (Annunciation) → Holy Week → Easter Sunday → Ascension of the Lord → Pentecost → Trinity Sunday → Corpus Christi → Sacred Heart. Each major feast following with some sort of logic and fittingness from the previous one.

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Looking ahead to Corpus Christi next week: Please, if possible, plan to attend the 11:15 Mass which will be followed by a short outdoor Eucharistic Procession around the grounds of the Cathedral (weather permitting) followed by the Parish Ice Cream Social with the onsite presence of LuGia’s Ice Cream truck!

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

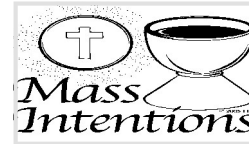




**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

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

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



**Saturday, May 30, 2026**

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

10:00 am Diaconate Ordination w/Bishop John Bonnici  
 Confession  
 2:30 pm—3:30 pm Rosary  
 3:00 pm John Vorrasi—Family  
 4:00 pm 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  
 The people of the Cathedral  
 11:15 am

**Monday, June 1, 2026—Saint Justin, Martyr**

*2 Pt 1:2-7, Mk 12:1-12*

11:30 am—Noon Confession  
 12:10 pm Intentions of Bob & Kathy Zimmeman—Family

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026—Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

*2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17*

7:30 am Patti Lissow—Rachel Lissow

**Wednesday June 3, 2026—Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

*2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27*

11:30 am—Noon Confession  
 12:10 pm Kathy Culatto—Culatto Family

**Thursday, June 4, 2026**

*2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34*

11:30 am—Noon Confession  
 12:10 pm William & Janet Zimmerman—Zimmerman Family

**Friday, June 5, 2026—First Friday—Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

*2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37*

11:30 am—Noon Confession  
 12:10 pm Caroline Gaudio—Family  
 1:00 pm—3:00 pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration  
 3:00 pm Benediction  
 4:45 pm—5:30 pm Confession

**Saturday, June 6, 2026—Saint Norbert, Bishop BVM**

*2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44*

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

**Sunday, June 7, 2026—The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

*Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a, 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58*

7:00 am Donna Jacobi—Nicki Loray  
 9:15 am Virginia & Paul Yaeger Sr.—Family  
 Eugene & Carol Burke—Mary Jane  
 Intentions of Mary Jane  
 Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Sean Carlson  
 11:15 am Carol Canavan—Tim & Marlene Canavan

**\*\* LuGia’s On Wheels Ice Cream after the 11:15 am mass on Sunday, June 7, 2026 in the Ridgeway Ave. parking lot\*\***

**This Week’s Sanctuary Candle**

*In Memory Of — Patricia Henry  
 Requested by — Mark & Laura Henry*

*In Memory Of—Patty Butterbaugh  
 Requested by — Sister, Connie*



**LuGia’s On Wheels—Here’s the Scoop**

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To celebrate, following the

11:15 am mass on Sunday, June 7, **LuGia’s On Wheels** will be serving ice cream

Please get your ticket (free of charge), for ice cream serving, before or after the 9:15 am or 11:15 am mass on Sunday, June 7, in the narthex.

Hope you can join this parish event!

**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

The St. Vincent DePaul Society, a Catholic lay ministry focused on spiritual growth through service, is hoping to form a parish conference in the Cathedral parish, to respond to unmet needs in the northwest city neighborhoods.

If you are looking for ways to live your faith more deeply through service, we invite you to attend an informational meeting at Sacred Heart Cathedral on Tuesday, June 16 at 6:00 pm in the narthex. Feel free to contact Earl Voss with any questions or to RSVP at [ev0683@gmail.com](mailto:ev0683@gmail.com)

### GIVING BACK TO GOD

Thank you for your generosity!  
Your steadfast, sacrificial financial support keeps our Cathedral parish running and able to serve God and our neighbors.

*Parish Offertory for May 23 & May 24, 2026*

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$7,853	\$6,840	+\$1,013
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$448,665	\$406,360	+\$42,305

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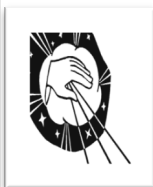
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### PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND




Bernadette Anastasi, Shirley Atwell, Gary M. Butterfield, Manjo Das, Scott Davis, Muriel DeMartino, Robert DiFulio, Heidi Erb, Frank Campione, Deborah Hard, Sr. Joan Hilbert, RSM, Kristin Helms, Jon Herron, Andrew Mastin, John McGarvey, Irene Morgan, Fr. Thomas P. Mull, Susie Shoemaker, Sharon Springer, Susan Spinosa, Donald Stiner, Candice Verdon

### Calling All Bakers



Social Ministry is sponsoring a bake sale after all the masses on June 20 & 21. June 20 being designated as World Refugee Day. **All proceeds will benefit Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services and Mary's Place Refugee Outreach.** Lots of bakers are needed to support this effort. Please consider making your favorite cookies, muffins, cupcakes and brownies and dropping them off in the narthex before all masses that weekend.

### Witness, Discussion, Confession & Holy Hour



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CALLING ALL MEN OF PRAYER

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WITNESS, DISCUSSION, CONFESSION, & HOLY HOUR

From Self-Reliance to Trust in the Church

**June 8, 2026**  
**6:30PM TO 8:30PM**  
(ALWAYS SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH)



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Upcoming Witness Talk  
Will Be Given By:

**ANDREW MIONI**

Author Andrew Mioni will share a personal witness on the virtue of hope. Andrew will reflect on how renewed trust in the Church helped him move from uncertainty into peace of soul and greater hope for the future.

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*Most Rev. John S. Bonnici*  
*Bishop of Rochester*

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**JUNE**

**SUNDAY**

**14**

**11:15 AM**

**2026**

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# CELEBRATE MORE

# Life

## **Blood Drive** **Sacred Heart Cathedral** **Rectory Hall**

**Downstairs Dining Room**  
**296 Flower City Park**  
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**Tuesday, June 9, 2026**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: [sacredheartcathedralroc](http://sacredheartcathedralroc) to schedule an appointment.

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