

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

June 7, 2026

The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June: Month of the Sacred Heart - Month of the Eucharist

A Reflection by St. Peter Julian Eymard

A GREAT number of devout persons consecrate the month of June in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For this reason it is called the month of the Sacred Heart.

We wish to consecrate it to the Most Blessed Sacrament, and I think that the name of month of the Blessed Sacrament is more justified than the other.

Both feasts, that of the Sacred Heart and that of the Blessed Sacrament, usually fall during this month; but the latter is the more solemn and of a superior rite. It is also much more ancient in the Church and should be dearer to us. It is a very good thing to honor the Sacred Heart as the seat of the infinite love of Jesus Christ; but Eucharistic souls should honor it in the Most Blessed Sacrament. For where is the Heart of Jesus truly and substantially living if not in the Eucharist and in Heaven?

Many persons honor the Sacred Heart on pictures and make these representations the object of their devotion. This kind of honor is good; but it is only relative. We ought to go beyond the image to the reality. In the Blessed Sacrament this Heart is living and beating for us. Let then this living and pulsating Heart be the center of our life. Let us learn to honor the Sacred Heart in the Eucharist. Let us never separate the Sacred Heart from the Eucharist.

The Eucharist contains all the mysteries and all the virtues; it offers you the means of making them live anew and of considering them in action in their living exponent, present before you. This greatly facilitates meditation. For you see Jesus Christ in the Eucharist; you see His sacramental garment; you know through your very senses that He is there. The Host speaks to you; it rivets your attention; it presents our Lord to your senses.

May this month then be a month of happiness for you, during which you can live in close intimacy with Jesus! You know His conversation is never boresome. *Non habet amaritudinem conversatio Illius.* "His conversation hath no bitterness." May He make you take a giant stride toward sanctity!





PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of 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

*Intentions Of — Lois Benet Azessie
Requested by — Michele & Jim Kelly*

*In Memory Of — Thomas Bell
Requested by — Wife & Family*

*In Memory Of — Deceased members of the
Gotham Family
Requested by — Paul & Kelly Gotham*



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

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 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 a priest. Please call the office at (585) 254-3221.



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 parishioners of Sacred Heart

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—Hubbel Family
11:15 am Carol Canavan—Tim & Marlene Canavan

Monday, June 8, 2026

1 Kgs 17:1-6, Mk 5:1-12

11:30 am—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Fr. Terry Fleming—Patti May & Michael Keteltas

Tuesday, June 9, 2026—Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

7:30 am Bernard & Mildred McMahon—Culotta Family

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

11:30 am—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Carol Forman—Culotta Family

Thursday, June 11, 2026—Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

11:30 am—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Matthew Ritchie—Karen Ritchie

Friday, June 12, 2026—The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

Dt 7:6-11, 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

11:30 am—Noon Confession
12:10 pm Ciro Brasile—Family
1:00 pm—3:00 pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 pm Benediction
4:00 pm—5:00 pm Confession
5:00 pm Solemn Mass of the Feast of The Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus w/Bishop Bonnici

Saturday, June 13, 2026—The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 19:19-21, Mt 5:33-37 or 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Lk 2:41-51

2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Jean R. Barone—John Casella
Robert Hardesty—Friend
Patricia Henry—Mark & Laura Henry
Gattas Family—Gene & Sue Cherkis

Sunday, June 14, 2026—Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ex 19:2-6a, Rom 5:5-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral
9:15 am Mary Lou Kocher—Helen Walter
Marcello & Anna Catalani—Family
John Vorrasi—Family
Intentions of Lois Benet—Frank & Patty Cost
11:15 am Diocesan Wedding Recognition Mass with Bishop Bonnici
Reception following the mass in the narthex

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 30 & 31, 2026

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YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$456,283	\$413,200	+\$43,083

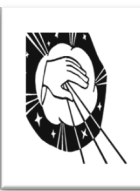
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LEAVE A LEGACY: Remember Sacred Heart Cathedral in your Will! Doing so is a meaningful and tangible way of leaving a legacy that will benefit future generations of Catholics.

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.

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

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Next Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Please input your **NOT AVAILABLE DATE(s)** for the next liturgical ministry schedule July 4—Sept. 27, 2026. **The deadline to enter your not available date(s) is by end of day, June 19th.** If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Michele at the office at 254-3221, and Michele will enter your not available dates into the system for you. Thank you.



CELEBRATING OUR PARISH PATRONAGE

The entire Month of June is dedicated to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, to whom we have special devotion. There will be a 5:00 pm mass on Friday, June 12 with Bishop Bonnici; all are invited to attend.

“Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you!”



CELEBRATE MORE *Life*

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Most Rev. John S. Bonnici
Bishop of Rochester

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JUNE

SUNDAY

14

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2026

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