

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 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

After all of the Sundays of the Easter season, as well as some of the major feasts which follow (Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi in particular), this Sunday marks a return to the green vestments of Ordinary Time, and the long march of nearly uninterrupted “green vestment Sundays” until the end of the liturgical year and the beginning of Advent.

The phrase “Ordinary Time” is (in my opinion) an unfortunate and unhelpful term. It is a phrase that attempts to capture in a convenient way into English the official Latin phrase “Tempus Per Annum,” or “Time through the Year.” And that phrase — “Time through the Year” — was not meant to convey the sense of mere *ordinariness*, but rather of *movement through* the mysteries and feasts that make up the liturgical calendar.

Historically, there were two “hinges” of the liturgical year from which the “green vestment Sundays” flowed: Epiphany and Pentecost. Sundays through the year were counted as “Sundays after Epiphany” or “Sundays after Pentecost” as the case may be. So, for example, instead of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the calendar would call this Sunday the Third Sunday after Pentecost.

Perhaps the differences between the two labels are negligible. But it is at least important to realize that the sanctification of the year through the liturgical calendar was never meant to signal a period of static mediocrity extending throughout the majority of the Sundays during the summer and fall. “Ordinary Time” is the overflow of our celebration of the great feasts and mysteries of the year, because they cannot be contained or confined to discrete, stand-alone celebrations.

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? It is that time of year that we begin to gauge interest and gather names for the next round of OCIA classes (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) here at the Cathedral.

Technically speaking, the OCIA program is an intellectual and spiritual journey for those individuals who have never been baptized, but are interested in exploring the teachings of the Catholic faith in view of potentially seeking baptism and entrance into the full life of the Church next Easter. But I also find that OCIA classes can also serve as helpful formation for those non-Catholic Christians who are already baptized, but are considering “converting” to the Catholic faith by being received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

No prior connection to the Cathedral is required for these classes, so feel free to spread the news far and wide and invite friends and acquaintances from all around the greater Rochester area.

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Fr. Van Lieshout’s article continued

Don’t put it off until next year, or hesitate due to fear! And if there is someone in your life that needs an invitation or prompting to encourage them to give it a try – now is the time!

If you are interested, or need more information, or are even “just a little interested” and want to discuss it a little more – please email me directly (fr.peter.vanlieshout@dor.org) or call the Cathedral office at (585-254-3221).

Introductory classes will begin during the summer (time and date TBD based on the needs and schedules of those who are interested).

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

**Catholic Communication Campaign Collection
June 13 & 14, 2026**

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) presents a unique opportunity to help the Church reach our neighbors and people across the country to connect with Jesus Christ. Half your donation supports the national communication programs of the bishops of the United States, while the other half stays in our Diocese to support local communication initiatives. Please place your donation in the collection basket on the weekend of June 13 & 14, and mark it as a donation to the CCC Collection. Thank you for your support for this evangelization effort.

Upcoming Priesthood Ordination

The ordinations of 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 priestly vocations and to pray for the newly ordained as they begin their ministry of service to Jesus Christ and His Church.

You are cordially invited to the Solemn Mass of Ordination at Sacred Heart Cathedral:

Priesthood Ordination

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

Why is it IMPORTANT that we register in a Parish

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish, they automatically belong. At times, young adults are still signed up under their parents. Membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priest are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese and how Masses, Confession and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

If you would like to schedule a mass for a deceased love one, please call or stop by the office. The offering is \$10. Weekend and weekday masses are available for 2026.



Tabernacle Candles

Make a \$10 offering to have a sanctuary lamp burn in honor of your loved one. The name of the honored person will be listed in the bulletin. Cards are available with this offering. Please call or stop by the Cathedral main office to request this memorial.



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

*In Memory Of — Deceased members of the Mason Family
Requested by — Grace & Sons*

*Intentions Of — Anna Siracina
Requested by — Maria*

Intentions Of — Brenda Bauer Gotham



**Joseph's Place Food Frenzy
June 20 & 21**



Each time Joseph's Place is open we get many thanks and blessings from those whom we help.

We are able to give them assistance because of your generosity and thoughtfulness.

We are in most need of the following items:

- Spaghetti sauce
- Pasta & ramen noodles
- Cereal
- Instant potatoes
- Applesauce
- Canned meats, such as tuna, chicken, ham, spam
- Canned pasta and meat (Chef Boyardee style)
- Toilet paper

Every monetary gift—large or small—makes a difference in sustaining this vital ministry.

Donations to **Joseph's Place** can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the Cathedral office. Thank you and God Bless You!



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 Sacred Heart Cathedral
- 9:15 am Mary Lou Kocher—Helen Walter
- Marcello & Anna Cataloni—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

Monday, June 15, 2026

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

- 11:30 am—Noon Confession
- 12:10 pm Salvatore Simeone—Family

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

- 7:30 am Patti Lissow—Rachel Lissow

Wednesday June 17, 2026

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

- 11:30 am—Noon Confession
- 12:10 pm Deceased family member s of the Anderson Family—Family

Thursday, June 18, 2026

Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

- 11:30 am—Noon Confession
- 12:10 pm Raymond Follaco—Family

Friday, June 19, 2026—Saint Romuald, Abbot

Juneteenth Holiday—Office Closed

- 11:30 am—Noon Confession
- 12:10 pm Emie Cruz—Karen Ritchie
- 4:45 pm—5:30 pm Confession

Saturday, June 20, 2026

2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

- 2:30 pm—3:30 pm Confession
- 3:00 pm Rosary
- 4:00 pm Norma Savelli de Menezes
- For all living and deceased fathers

**Sunday, June 21, 2026—Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Father's Day**

Jer 20:10-13, Rom 5:12-15; Mt 1:26-33

- 7:00 am For all living and deceased fathers
- 9:15 am For all living and deceased fathers
- 11:15 am For all living and deceased fathers

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 June 6 & 7, 2026

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$9,123	\$9,200	-\$77
YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$466,642	\$422,400	+\$44,242

CONSIDER USING THE ONLINE GIVING PLATFORM:



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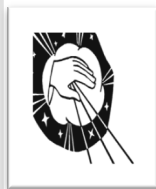
LEAVE A LEGACY: Remember Sacred Heart Cathedral in your Will! Doing so is a meaningful and tangible way of leaving a legacy that will benefit future generations of Catholics.

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

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND



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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.

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 next weekend.

Juneteenth Holiday

The Cathedral Office will be CLOSED on Friday, June 19 in observance for the Juneteenth holiday. Confessions will take place from 11:30 am—noon followed by a 12:10 pm mass. There will also be confession from 4:45 pm—5:30 pm.

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FEATURED SPEAKER:
Joanna Myers
Director of Life Matters
Training Center

9:45 – 11:00AM
Rosary 9:15

This month's event will end with a walk to the NYS Courthouse for prayer for our beloved nation.

July 4th!!!

*9:30 am gathering at Brighton Town Park, walk to the Brighton Planned Parenthood
Featured Speaker: Peter Vazquez host of Next Steps show on WYSL*



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