



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil

Sunday | 7:00 am, 9:15 am, 11:15 am

Weekday Masses

Monday | 12:10 pm

Tuesday | 7:30 am

Wednesday | 12:10 pm

Thursday | 12:10 pm

Friday | 12:10 pm

Confession

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday | 11:30 am - Noon

Friday | 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We close for mass and lunch from

12:10 pm – 12:40 pm

Friday – 9:00 am – Noon

In just a few weeks, the Beatification of Bishop Fulton Sheen will take place in St. Louis, Missouri—a significant moment in the life of the Church here in the United States. Bishop Sheen spent only a few years as Bishop of Rochester (1966-1969) and most summaries of his life and ministry make little mention of that time. Many of his key contributions as a teacher, speaker, television star, and auxiliary Bishop took place before he ever arrived in Rochester.

Be that as it may, there is only one Diocese in the country that can say that it ever had Bishop Sheen as its Diocesan Bishop, and that is the Diocese of Rochester. Moreover, there is only one church in the world that holds the distinction of ever being “Bishop Sheen’s Cathedral,” and that is our Sacred Heart Cathedral!

Bishop Bonnici will travel to St. Louis to take an important part in the Beatification events. Here at the Cathedral, we will celebrate the event in several ways:

1. Beatification “Watch Party” – September 24, 2026 at 2:45pm in the Cathedral Hall

All our welcome to watch the live coverage of the Beatification together in the Cathedral hall. We will have a tv and chair set up downstairs, along with some refreshments.

2. Mass of Thanksgiving – September 29, 2026 at 7pm

Bishop Bonnici will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral along with Bishop Louis Tylka of the Diocese of Peoria. The Mass will be an opportunity to pray in Thanksgiving for the witness of Bishop Fulton Sheen. At that time, the Cathedral will also receive an important relic of bone from Sheen’s left hand.

3. Construction of Blessed Sheen Altar

I am happy to announce that we are in the planning process for the creation of a “side altar” which will serve as a place of reservation for the Sheen relic. This will allow visiting pilgrim groups a fitting place to pray, offer Mass, and venerate the relic. It will also ensure its protection and safe display. The altar will be built where the moveable baptismal font is currently kept (which font will have to be relocated). More details and visuals will follow soon!

In light of these coming events, I have one important request of our parishioners. Our Cathedral grounds need some weeding and other basic landscaping care. What I am proposing is the following: A 90-minute landscaping blitz! I am asking for as many volunteers (individuals and families) to spend just 90 intense minutes (no more!) scattered all around the grounds to see how much better we can make our grounds in just that short period of time.

When: Saturday, September 19th from 10am to 11:30am

What to bring: Gloves, gardening tools, and wheel-barrow (if you can transport them)

What will happen: We will offer a quick prayer, and then scatter around the grounds to do whatever you think you can do to make it look better within the 90 minute time-window!

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5, 2026--St. Teresa of Calcutta

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

2:30 pm--3:30 pm--Confession

3:00 pm--Rosary

4:00 pm Theresa Marie Hogan--Patty & Mike Fredericks

Robert Hardesty--Friend

Joseph & Kathleen Brett--Anne Brett

Intentions of Mary Hayes--Nietopski Family

Sunday, September 6, 2026--Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9, Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

7:00 am For the people of Sacred Heart

9:15 am David Zaumeyer--Mary & Joe Giorgi

Marinna Barbaro--Rosa

For the intentions of Kim Nietopski--Family

For the intentions of Tamara Nietopski--Family

Monday, September 7, 2026--Labor Day--Office Closed

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

11:30 am--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm Intentions of Robert & Beverly Burns

Tuesday, September 8, 2026--The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mt 5:1-4a, or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

7:30 am Jerry & Maryann Pucillo--Family

Wednesday, September 9, 2026--Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

11:30 am--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm William & David Ferrari--Family

Thursday, September 10, 2026

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

11:30 am--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm Intentions of Penny Keenan--Moyer Family

Friday, September 11, 2026

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

11:30 am--Noon--Confession

12:10 pm Intentions of Donald & Jayne Kuchman--Children

4:45 pm--5:30 pm--Confession

Saturday, September 12, 2026--The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

2:30 pm--3:30 pm--Confession

3:00 pm--Rosary

4:00 pm For the people of Sacred Heart

Sunday, September 13, 2026--Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30--28:7, Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:00 am Rita Whalen--Margaret Whalen

9:15 am Adelaide Ealy--David Ealy

Intentions Of Ricard, Murial & Isaac DeMartino & Family

11:15 am First Responders Mass w/Bishop Bonnici

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

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Bans of Marriage



Brendan Villarrubia & Taylor Snyder

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they approach their wedding day and begin their vocation as husband and wife, reveling to the world the faithful love of Jesus Christ for His bride, the Church.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK
AND HOMEBOUND**

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



Pray For Our Deceased

*In your charity, please pray for the repose
of the soul of Orlando Nobrega, and all our
faithful departed*

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

Mass Intentions

Consider requesting a mass for a living or deceased loved one in 2027. The requested offering is \$10. Weekend and Weekday masses are now available. Please call or stop by the office to request a mass intention(s).

Tablarnacle Candles

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

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory Of – Rev. Richard Beligotti
Requested by – Inzana Family*

*In Memory Of – Helen Almashie
Requested by --Inzana Family*

*Intentions of John Nietopski
Requested by – Family*



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 August 29 & 30, 2026

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$9,100	\$6,920	+\$2,180

YTD Actual	YTD Goal	YTD Variance
\$86,136	\$70,600	+\$15,536



Electronic giving, via the QR code or website, is simple and convenient way to support the Cathedral Parish, either on a one-time, weekly or monthly basis.

Leave A Legacy: Remember Sacred Heart Cathedral in your Will!! It's a meaningful and tangible way of leaving a legacy that will benefit future generations of Catholics.

Save The Dates

Masses taking place at Sacred Heart Cathedral

- Sunday, September 13, 2026, – First Responders mass with Bishop Bonnici at 11:15 am.
- Tuesday, September 29, 2026 – Mass of Thanksgiving for the Beatification of the Blessed Fulton Sheen and reception of the relic with Bishop Bonnici at 7:00 pm.
- Sunday, October 11, 2026 – White Mass with Bishop Bonnici at 11:15 am.

The Cathedral Office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 7th for the Labor Day Holiday. There will be confession from 11:30 am – Noon followed by a 12:10 pm mass.



Our Faith Formation programs are now open for registration with students entering grades 1st — 10th grade.

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| • 1st penance — Renewed by Jesus (2nd graders) | Wednesday 5:30 pm — 6:30 pm |
| • 1st Communion— Receiving Jesus (2nd graders) | Wednesday 5:30 pm — 6:30 pm |
| • Continuing Faith (3rd--7th graders) | Sunday 10:15 am — 11:00 am |
| • Confirmation Year 1 (8th graders) | Wednesday 5:30 pm — 6:30 pm |
| • Confirmation Year 2 (9th graders) | Wednesday 5:30 pm — 6:30 pm |

Please register online <https://sacredheartrochester.org/our-faith/religious-ed/religious-ed-registration/> or fill out a paper registration form available at the information desk and return the completed form to the office.



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

Parish Registration

Why is it so 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 who have moved away for years think they are still registered under their parents; but membership requires signing up formally enrolling yourself in a parish.

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how many masses, confessions 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 to assist in its mission.

Registrating in your parish is a statements of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

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Next Liturgical Ministry Schedule October 3 – December 27, 2026

Please enter your **not available dates for the next Liturgical Ministry schedule, October 3 - December 27 by the end of day, September 21st.** If you do not have a computer, please contact Michele Kelly in the Cathedral office at (585) 254-3221 and your not available dates will be entered into the system for you. Thank you.

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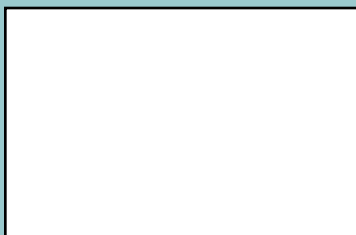
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