

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Mission Statement:

Baptized into the Body of Christ and inspired by the Word of God; we the Parish of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart are called to ongoing growth in our identity as Eucharistic people and our mission of spreading God's Reign of Love by our words and actions.



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." - Lk 1:31

"Vas a concebir y a dar a luz un hijo y le pondrás por nombre Jesús". - Lc 1,31

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Fourth Sunday of Advent –December 20, 2020

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Weekday Mass: T-F @ 12:00N

Saturday (Anticipatory Mass): 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:30am

Sunday Livestream Mass @ 11:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation: 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm

Reconciliation (Confession): 2:30-3:30pm Saturday

Holy Hour: First Friday at 10:45-11:45am

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Office Hours: Monday –Friday 9am–4pm

(closed from 12-1pm for lunch)

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office in the event of illness or anticipated hospitalization.

Hospital Visitation: Due to Federal Regulations, our hospitals can no longer supply names or other information about patients. Therefore, patients and family members must notify the parish if pastoral visits are requested. Both Parkview Medical Center and St. Mary Corwin Hospital have priest chaplains and other pastoral staff personnel.

Baptism: Preparation sessions for Parents and Godparents are held four times a year. Please contact the Parish Office concerning preparation sessions and celebration dates for the sacrament of baptism.

Marriage: Engaged couples are invited to call the parish office to make arrangements at least nine months in advance. Persons wishing to have their marriages blessed (validated) should call the office for further details.

Letters of Recommendation are issued to persons who are registered and active members of our Parish

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Tuesday, December 22, Late Advent Weekday
12N: + Franco Riccio by Giovanni

Wednesday, December 23, Late Advent Weekday

12N: For the health of George Loehr,
Mary Province, and Shenandoah Brown
By Emily Stone

Thursday, December 24, Late Advent Weekday (Christmas Eve)

4:00pm: For all Diocesan Parishes

7:00pm: +Delbert & +John B. Quintana
By Family

+Nellie & Joey Greenhalgh
& + Rosie Morales

By Keith and Margie Massey

Friday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

8:00am: +Thomas & Josephine Pomeleo

By Thomas Lee Pomeleo & Louise Donnell

+Tony & Angelina Pinto

by Pinto Daughters & Thomas Lee Pomeleo

For Sandra & Luis DeSantiago on their marriage

By Thomas Pomeleo & Louise McDonnell

10:00am: +Lillian & Albert Perez

By Connie Rojas & Family

12N: All Parishes

Saturday, December 26, Saint Stephen, The First Martyr (Anticipatory: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

4pm: For the deceased members of the Alberico,
Parlapiano & Zaccardi families
by Mary & Carla

The health of Thelma Eitrem

By Doug Smith

Sunday, December 27, The Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph & Mary

8:30am: +Johnny Emory & + Seferino Rael
By Sandy Martin

11:30am: All Parishes

“Our Gift to God” for the remainder of December will be reported at the end of the month or at the beginning of the New Year.

Just a friendly reminder: The office will be closed starting at 12N on Dec 23rd through January 3, 2021. No one will be in the office at this time, however phone messages will be checked on a daily basis. Thank you and have a Blessed Christmas Season and a Happy & safe New Year!

The office will be closed to the general public due to the Coronavirus and the restrictions that have been implemented until further notice, however someone will be in the office during normal office hours of 9am-4pm M-F to answer phone calls, reserve Mass times, schedule Mass intentions and other parish needs that arise.

Update of Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve Mass:

4pm (livestreamed) & 7pm

Christmas Day: 8:00am; 10:00am & 12N

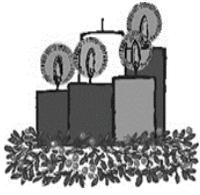
Please start calling to reserve your spot for the Mass times starting at Tuesday, Dec 15th. Please note the 4pm will be the only Mass that is livestreamed and can attend in person. Livestreamed and attendance by parishioners will be offered at all Masses. There will not be a Midnight Mass.—Thank you.

Please pray for our parish families & friends. BJ, Ernest, Allen, Lilia, Nora, Louie, Lenny, Gina, Gary, Antoinette, Mary, Bernadette, Melissa, Mary, Melody, Cathy, Greg Sr, Greg V. III, Jerry, Mark, Sylvia, Abraham, Ethyl, Odelia, Richard, Angelica, Eloy, Anita, Joy C, Betty, Emily, Solidad, Maria, Irene, Jennifer, Rachel, Alex, Rich, Barb, Whitney, Faith, Lynda, Natalie, Tony, Stephen, Henry, Ricky, Xavier, Kathy, Mike, Ivy, Barbara, Dave, Patricia, Deana, Mary K., Toni, Joel, Olivia, Edith, Carol, Michael, Murph, Chris, Joshua, Sharon, Viola, Tina, Rose, Jess, Sara, Juanita, Laura & Brian, Jesus C, Danielle, Amy, Pete, Margie, Barbara, Betty, Elizabeth, Josie, Norene, Jim, Loretta, Laura, Nikki, Mark, Laurence, Omri and family, Dolores T., Eddie Medina & family, Larry, Cecil, Joey, Matthew, Mary, Madeline, Steve, Christine, Aja, Tommy, Doris, Sandra, Joseph, Ray, Ken, Adella, Clorinda, Desiree, Cheryl, Gloria, Rose, Jesse, Cord, Mary, Leo, Kathleen, Justin, Connie, Paula, Vera, Tammy, Yvonne, James, Mike, Kelly, Manuel & all those we have in our hearts and all those who have been and are affected by the corona virus.

Please remember in your prayers Michael Roman, Rose Nogare, & Dennis Robert Santistevan who recently passed away. May they rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon them. Divine Consolation to the members of their families.

Lifelong Faith Formation

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The Fourth Week of Advent began with the 4pm Mass of anticipation Saturday and concludes Thursday, Christmas Eve. **OSV Question of the Week.**

On this 4th Sunday of Advent, we pause to consider Mary's "Yes" and place ourselves in the Gospel story. [Luke 1:26-38](#)

Youth: Gabriel's greeting to Mary was, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." This is God's greeting to each of us – he loves us just as we are. What are some of your personal strengths that God rejoices in?

Adults: Name one area of your life where God has surprised you with love, abilities, or even a pregnancy. How is God's Spirit upon you in this dimension of life?

We interrupt the Cathedral norm for a new tradition. For generations the children of the Cathedral have given us the gift of a Gospel drama presentation on Christmas Eve. It was a way for them to exercise their growing discipleship. This year children and families are encouraged to tell this story in your homes, the domestic church. Maybe your family can do a little virtual performance for family members and friends who can't be with you for Christmas. You can dress up and act out the Gospel story, use the figures included in your Pflaum Gospel weeklies, or download and make figures from templates found at [Catholicicing.com](https://www.catholicicing.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/DIY-Printable-Nativity-new.pdf). <https://www.catholicicing.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/DIY-Printable-Nativity-new.pdf> Marge will post a modified script on the website. If you don't know the Christmas carols in the play, your grandparents might be able to help you. You can buy a St. Joseph Missal from the office or try finding the hymns online. Find a way to share the Good News that Jesus Christ is born!

Little Way of Kindness Opportunities

- Thank you for your consistent generosity! Your donations help feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and more. The recent collection taken across the Diocese is helping vulnerable parishes continue their ministry in Christ's name. Your commitment as disciples is obvious and inspirational! May it draw others to follow the Way, the Truth and the Life – Jesus the Christ- whose birth we commemorate and mission we are called to continue,
- Let us continue to pray for our nation, its leaders, and citizens to be Spirit filled and led.

Why the Incarnation? As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, let us again consider the Incarnation. Below you will find links to presentations providing two authentically Catholic perspectives on this central doctrine of our faith and what they mean for us and indeed all of creation.

In "Understanding the Incarnation," Bishop Barron addresses the topic from a theological and catechetical approach. The video from 'Word on Fire' was first broadcast on Christmas eve 2018. The presentation begins with a 3 min. introduction.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWKdmCXJPlw> "Why the Incarnation?" addresses this from a Franciscan perspective. This minute video from 'Breaking the Habit' asks if Jesus only came as a response to sin. It is a wonderful heart-felt compliment to Bishop Barron's presentation. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QscL5AIGBPs>

These two presentations can help us better understand, share and live our faith.

Celebrating Christmas

Our preparation for commemorating the birthday of Jesus looks and feels very different this year. I feel a kinship with those who have celebrated Christmas in the midst of other 'dark times' in human history. Our focus is narrowing and I pray our ability to detach from the stimulus that drove us to frenzy is growing. We have gone deeper into the core values of what drives our celebrations and turned to cultivate the relationships that enrich our lives and the lives of those around us. For us as Catholics, at the center of our focus is Christ, the Light of the World and the One whose Way we follow. God's love and mercy is faithful in every generation. Since Jesus' birth, God has seen us through the plagues and black death of the middle ages, genocides, a civil war in our own country, two world wars, the Spanish Flu, the Great Depression...and more! While in every generational challenge there are crosses to bear – the yoke of our suffering is shared, redeemed and transformed in Christ to New Life. God is faithful! Through the mystery of the Incarnation the Risen Christ is really present through us, with us, and in us as we move through this pandemic and the challenges our globally family endures. On Christmas eve, we light the white candle in the center of the wreath, representing the birth of Christ. May this light be a reminder that God is with us and true to His name, **Jesus saves!**

