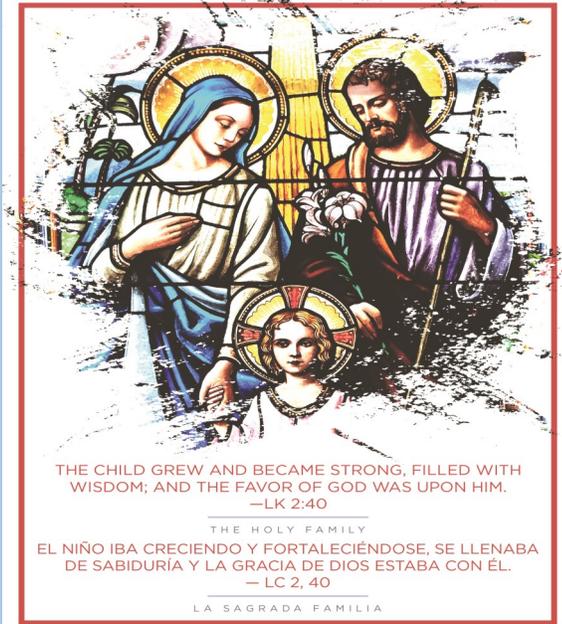




Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

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.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph –December 27, 2020

Church Location: 11th Street & Grand Ave.
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Deacon Ben Davis

Director of Music & Liturgy & Diocesan

Music Director:
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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

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

Director of Faith Formation:

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Office Hours: Monday –Friday 9am–4pm
(closed from 12-1pm for lunch)

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Tuesday, December 29, Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

12N: St. Jude for answering prayers

By B.J. McNamara

+ Lewis & Sharon Sirianni by Sharon

Wednesday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

12N: + Rose Marie Santos

By Chris & Paul Willumstad

Thursday, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord (New Year Eve)

12N: Steven Sirianni on his birthday &

+Father Gleeson & Father Racki

By Sharon Sirianni

First Friday, January 1, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

9:00am: Cathedral Parishioners

12N– No Holy Hour or Mass

First Saturday, January 2, Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church (Anticipatory: Epiphany of the Lord)

4pm: Cathedral Parishioners

Sunday, January 3, Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am: +Johnny Emory by Sandy Martin

+Ruth Williams by B.J. McNamara

11:30am: All Parishes

“Our Gift to God” for the week of Dec. 12/13:

Envelopes:	\$ 5,163.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 205.00
Religious Retirement Fund:	\$ 1,010.00
Property Insurance:	\$ 101.00
Food Bank & Outreach:	\$ 266.00

E-Offering for the Month of November:

Envelopes:	\$2,619.00
Food Bank:	\$ 35.00
Building Repair:	\$ 35.00
Property Ins.:	\$ 35.00
DMF:	\$1,000.00

The office will be closed December 28-Jan 3 and re-open on January 4th.

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.

Please note that the Tithe offering envelopes will be mailed to your homes, if you don't receive them by the beginning of the year please call me so I can call the company from where they are being shipped.-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, Alice, & all those we have in our hearts and all those who have been and are affected by the corona virus.

Just a little note of Thanks and Gratitude from me to all of you! We all know 2020 threw us through a whirlwind of craziness and new adjustments of how we had to adjust our daily lives and our spiritual lives. At times I felt overwhelmed and uncertain that I would be able to hang in there but you the parishioners helped me get through it! I want to thank you all for being patient, understanding and so thoughtful always making sure I'm okay! It's people like you that keep me coming back to a job I love and am grateful to have so thank you and I wish you all a very wonderful New Year and hope that 2021 will be a better one but no matter what it brings remember we are all in it together and with Faith and God's love we've GOT THIS! **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Blessings and peace to all—Janeel

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Lifelong Faith Formation

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An adult Catholic looks at Christmas. Mother Church like every good Mother provides her children with stabil-

ity, ritual, and tradition to help the family navigate the seasons of life. The Christmas Season is full of days that draw the power and meaning of Jesus' entrance into history into our story. Those familiar with the daily Scriptures of our liturgical year experience how the Word of God summons us *with a jolt* from the manger to the cross. Within the Octave of Christmas we remember those martyred for their faith (St. Stephen); the holocaust of innocent children whose lives were snuffed out because they threatened the security of one with power; a young child and His parents forced to flee their home and country (the Holy Family); and, a young mother who when presenting her child to God in the Temple is forewarned that a 'sword shall pierce her' (Mary).

As we lean into these Scriptures we are confronted with the reality that bad things happen to good people. It is not difficult to draw comparisons between suffering that happened 2000 years ago and that endured today. People suffer persecution for their faith. Families are forced from their homes because of violence and evicted because of economic upheaval. Innocent lives are lost to malnutrition, war, disease, terrorism, gun violence, and abortion. Mothers' hearts are pierced by the suffering of their children...afflicted with mental illness, unjustly judged, enslaved to addiction, enticed into gangs, entrapped by human trafficking, and ensnared in cycles of poverty. Each Christmas we are invited to recognize *that it is to redeem situations like these that the Light of Christ plunged into the heart of darkness.* Christ himself leads us into the way of peace.

Unlike that first Christmas when Jesus came as an infant, He is now with us as the Risen Christ, Conqueror of Sin and Death! And we are not merely spectators observing the brokenness of this world! We are His Church, members of His Mystical Body! We have been called and gifted – empowered with His Holy Spirit to share in His mission of bringing mercy, forgiveness, hope, light, peace, and love into the world. All are here for a reason. We are never alone and unequipped for this mission.

As we press forward through this pandemic let us be mindful that 'God's Got This' AND counting on us to carry the Light of Christ into the circumstances of our lives! Let us do what we can to spread the Good News and lift another's burden. Let your little light shine!

A Christmas Season Calendar with active links to information that can enrich your celebration of the season can be found at the following link. <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/christmas>

Christmas ends with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, January 12, 2021. Keep those Christmas lights glowing as an image of hope until then if you can.



This has been a difficult Christmas! It's natural that your children may be feeling a range of emotions. It is okay to be sad – as they and we mourn the loss of Christmas traditions, large family gatherings, time with friends, and real hugs from loved ones! The real loss we experience cannot diminish the real hope we know and the reason for the season. It is a paradox we live through. We can help our children live through it too by not denying the sense of loss they feel. Assure them that this too shall pass! And help them find and appreciate the little things that speak to us daily of God's love for us.

How did your Christmas drama go families? If you haven't done them yet, you have another two weeks to announce the reason for the season of Christmas. Go to the parish website to access the Gospel Drama and last week's bulletin to click the link to templates of nativity figures. Have fun creating a new tradition. If you do the drama – please video it. With your permission we can post them on the parish website or parish YouTube site.

January 1st the Solemnity of Mary and the world Day of Peace. Go for a Peace Walk in your neighborhood to pray for peace in the homes you pass, our city, nation, and world. Remember to participate in Mass today. It is a Holy Day!

December 27 is the Feast of the Holy Family. The "20 Life-changing Parenting Tips from a Catholic Comedian" by Jeremy McLellan appeared in America Magazine. It is an interesting read for today as it is also the feast day for every family who seeks to model their life on The Holy Family's.

https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/09/29/20-life-changing-parenting-tips-catholic-comedian?utm_source=piano&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5667&pnespid=1fkxpvlTGA2N17aP3fswqs5GhzZk0lCmvi47KoxQ