



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

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3



En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó aparte a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, subió con ellos a un monte alto y se transfiguró en su presencia. Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas, con una blancura que nadie puede lograr sobre la tierra. - Mc 9, 2-3

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Second Sunday of Lent– February 25, 2018

Eucharistic Liturgies

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Weekdays: 12:00 Noon

Saturday (Anticipatory Mass): 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:15am and 12:00 Noon

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

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

Holy Hour: First Friday of every month at 11:00am

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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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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 26, Lenten Weekday

12:00 Noon: Communion Service

Tuesday, February 27, Lenten Weekday

12:00 Noon: +Emma Medina by Roberta & Ruben

Wednesday, February 28, Lenten Weekday

12:00 Noon: For Kevin Kubie on his birthday by Joy
+Cruzita Gallegos on her birthday
By Linda Gallegos-Sena

Thursday, March 1, Lenten Weekday

12:00 Noon: +Marcella Koenigsfeld by Family

First Friday, March 2, Lenten Weekday, World Day of Prayer

12:00 Noon: For Bishop Tafoya on his birthday
By Rael Family

First Saturday, March 3, Lenten Weekday; Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin (Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent)

4:00pm: Deceased members of the Trinidad & Carrillo Family by George & Kathryn Rivera
+ Sarah Zamecki by Francine & Ted

Sunday, March 4, Third Sunday in Lent

8:00am: Cathedral Parishioners

10:15am: +Marcella Koenigsfeld
by William & Elaine Nicholl

12:00 Noon: + Msgr. Racki & + Fr. Gleeson
by Cathedral Staff

Today, Sunday, February 25

◆ *Digging Deeper 9-10 am*

Monday, February 26

◆ *LOM at 10:00am*

Tuesday, February 27

◆ *Faith Formation K-5 6:15-7:30pm*

◆ *"Digging Deeper" 6:30pm-7:30pm*

Wednesday, February 28

◆ *Cantor practice 5:30pm/ Bells practice at 6:15pm*

◆ *M S Faith Formation 6:15-7:30pm*

◆ *Bible Study 6:30-8pm*

Thursday, March 1

◆ *Women's Spirituality Group at 6:30pm in the office*

First Friday, March 2

◆ *11:00am Holy Hour*

◆ *Contemplative Prayer 11:45-1:30 in the office*

◆ *Soup and Stations at 5:30pm -7pm*

Saturday, March 3

◆ *Reconciliation 2:30-3:30pm*

◆ *Serra Club meeting at 9am*

Sunday, March 4

◆ *"Digging Deeper" 9-10am*

◆ *HS Faith Formation @ 1:30-3:30pm*

"Our Gift to God" for Feb. 17/18:

Envelopes: \$ 5,489.02

Loose: \$ 1,326.50

Total: \$ 6,815.52

Food Bank & Outreach: \$ 1,812.00

Ash Wednesday: \$ 991.00

Well it's that time of year again! We have kicked off our **DMF Drive for 2018!** Let's continue to do a wonderful job as we have in the past. Thank you for all you do for our Parish!!

Thank you to the **Mardi Gras Committee** for another successful year!! The food, entertainment and the gathering with old and new friends was outstanding and so much fun!!

Help Needed— we are looking for a few more volunteers who can help with the washing of the church linen. Call Lee Ann Martinez or Josie Hance for information.

Anyone interested in taking home the traveling statue of the "Blessed Mother" please call Barb Francis at 225-8226.

THIS SUMMER- Just5 Days: A summer Service project for Middle School Youth! - Janeel will be working with the Center for Ministry Development to offer a service project in her hometown of San Luis, CO this summer the week of June 25-29, 2018. Register soon. Call Janeel for information.

www.Just5Days.org Space is limited. We need to reserve our spaces SOON

Join us every Friday during Lent for a simple soup meal at 5:30pm in the cafeteria followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm in the Church.

Congratulations to all those Elected around the world for full initiation at this spring's Easter Vigil, especially our six parish family members; **Aaliyah, Anjelita, Axzaria, Emily, Jarrod, and Jesus**. They were recognized as Elect by Bishop Berg at the 4pm service. They were joined at the prayer service by non-Catholic Christians who, already one with us in Baptism, are being called by God into full communion with the Catholic Church. **William, Clifford, Ron, and Taylor** will be making their profession of faith, be received into the Church, be Confirmed and celebrate their First Communion during the Easter season as well.

We ask your prayers for parish families & friends. Ernest, Allen, Lilia, Nora, Louie, Lenny, Gina, Gary, Antoinette, Mary, Bernadette, Melissa, Mary, Melody, Cathy, Greg Sr, Greg V. III, Jerry and Mark, Sylvia, Abraham, Ethyl, & Odelia, Richard, Jennie & Celestino, Angelica, Eloy & Anita, Betty, Aliyannah, Joy C, Betty, Emily, Kenia, John, Solidad, Maria, Irene, Jennifer, and Rachel, Alex, Cordy, Adella, Whitney, Faith, Armando, Sabrina, and unborn child, Lynda, Natalie, Tony, Aaden, Eloisa, Stephen, Henry, Ricky, Xavier, Kathy Bolte, Mike, Amaria, Barbara, Dave, Patricia, Deana, Mary K., Toni, Bishop Tafoya, Joel Rivera, Bea C., Olivia, Dave, Deana, Rosie, Edith, Joel, Carol, Ken, Michael, Murph and all those we have in our hearts.

*Pray for **Father Bill Gleeson** who recently passed away and was buried from the Cathedral. May he rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon him and Divine Consolation to his family.*

The Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018

Lifelong Faith Formation News

Faith Formation: Marge: Office- 544-5175 ext. 17
Cafeteria: 545-9059 (Tues eves only)
Cell: 719 469-5531

K-8 Faith Formation continues to meet on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

HS Faith Formation meets next Sunday, March 4, 1:30-3:30pm in the Cafeteria Conference Room.

Screenagers: Growing up in the Digital Age at Hoag Theatre at PCC– March 11th 4pm. FREE! A documentary video for parents and teens designed to foster healthy family dialogue about screen time. Sponsored by Pueblo Deanery Catholic Churches.

8-11th grade youth and their parents are invited to attend a information & formation session about preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you missed the parent youth 'orientation' held earlier this 'school year' please plan to attend. The meeting will be held in the Gym beginning at 1:30pm on March 25. Please save the date.

Adult Formation Opportunities

40 Days to a Closer Walk with God will be the focus of the **Contemplative Prayer** group during Lent. The Light Within, meets Fridays, from 11:45-1:30pm

The Women's Spirituality Group will be deepening their awareness of the Presence of God through the practice of Seven Sacred Pauses. Join us Thursdays from 6:30pm in the Parish Office.

The Women's Bible Study will be exploring the life of King David. Wednesday evenings, 6pm, beginning March 7th. Please call the office to register so we can order materials for you.

Digging Deeper (Lectionary based Bible Study) - Sunday sessions, 9-10am in the Cafeteria Conference Tuesday sessions 6:30-7:30pm in the Parish Office.

"Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." So goes the song and so go our hopes and prayers. Inspired by communities of Benedictine women, a Silent Walk for Peace will be held monthly beginning Sunday March 4 at 1:30pm. In keeping with the goals of 'Benedictines for Peace,' the group will walk in single file, and in silence for 30 minutes along the Harp Riverwalk. The silence is aimed at creating an inner peace that leads to peaceful thoughts, words, and actions and ultimately a more peaceful community, nation and world. Silent prayer walkers will gather with Pueblo Benedictine Oblates near the Pedal Boat house. No signs please, other than those provided by walk sponsors. May God's peace be breathed through you.

A Reflection from Msgr. Jim

Rather than a Q&A for this piece, I'd like to bring to you the story of something that happened 75 years ago on February 3, 1943; it's the story of the USAT Dorchester, and the sailors and soldiers on their way to Greenland in a rear guard capacity to bolster the war effort from that area. It's also the story of 4 Army chaplains assigned to care for the spiritual needs of the soldiers who were on their way to Greenland. It's a story of bravery, of faith, and of ordinary men who became true heroes of the war.

Father John Washington from Newark, New Jersey, was ordained a Catholic priest in 1935 and became an Army Chaplain at the beginning of the war.

Rev. George Fox from Lewiston, PA, was ordained a Methodist minister in 1934, and became an Army chaplain in 1942.

Rev. Clark Poling was ordained a minister in the Reformed Church of America and volunteered for chaplain duty in 1942.

Rabbi Alexander Goode from Brooklyn, NY, was a rabbi who had a PH.D in Arabic studies; his dream was to bring Jews and Arabs together in a peaceful way. He too was an Army chaplain.

In the early morning hours of Feb. 3, a German torpedo struck the ship near the engine room and triggered a massive explosion. Within 20 minutes the ship carrying 900 passengers capsized in the frigid waters of the North Atlantic. As the ship sank, the 4 chaplains calmly ministered to the panic stricken and wounded, assisting soldiers and sailors boarding lifeboats. Not only did they pass out life preservers to men frantically trying to find one, they took off their own life preservers when there were no more to give and passed theirs on to those who could find none. The last view that survivors saw of the chaplains was that of the four standing together, arm in arm on the slanted deck, and singing a final hymn as the ship slid under the waves. The four chaplains were among the 670+ men who died at sea on that day.

I couldn't help but think of this incident of WWII for two reasons: 1) in Gunnison, CO the VFW celebrated this event as a part of their yearly ritual of installing new officers of the VFW. I was always asked to take the part of Fr. Washington, while other ministers and a rabbi took the part of the other 3 men in a presentation of their lives and their bravery. 2) in this time of Lent, we begin to see the change in Jesus' life of his decision to go to Jerusalem where he knew he would be in a very dangerous situation, and where he eventually gave up his life not only for his disciples but for all of us. The story of these four men was a story that could have come straight out of the Bible and the story of Jesus' sacrifice of his life for others.

What impressed me about Fr. Washington and the other men was the fact that they were ordinary guys, modest and humble guys who never tried to make a big show of anything. Lent is a time that reminds us of our call to sacrifice for others. We do it so many ways already but we can even do better in our love and sacrifice for others by doing it cheerfully and with love. Prayer, almsgiving and fasting will help immensely. God bless us all.