



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

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

ZEAL

"His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me." - Jn 2:17



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Third Sunday of Lent—March 4, 2018

Eucharistic Liturgies

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Saturday (Anticipatory Mass): 4:00pm

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

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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(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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Monday, March 5, Lenten Weekday

12:00 Noon: Communion Service

Tuesday, March 6, Lenten Weekday

12:00 Noon: +Johnabelle Micheliza
By Donna & Tony Verderaime

Wednesday, March 7, Lenten Weekday, Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Matrys

12:00 Noon: + David May by Richard Garcia

Thursday, March 8, Lenten Weekday, Saint John of God, Religious

12:00 Noon: +Lewis Sirianni
by Sharon, Steven & Sagan
All deceased members of the Bravo Family
By Antionette & Rose

Friday, March 9, Lenten Weekday, Saint Francis of Rome, Religious

12:00 Noon: For the Gardunio Family by Dave & Barb
+Christopher Duran by Al & Angie Duran

Saturday, March 10, Lenten Weekday (Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent)

4:00pm: +Dorothy Zakrasek by Ken & Carol
+Rosalie Oreskovich by Diane & Alan

Sunday, March 11, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am: +Jess & Mary Carrillo by Emmet & Josie
+Johnny Emory by Sandy Martin

10:15am: Cathedral Parishioners

12:00 Noon: + Marcella Koenigsfeld by Family

Today, Sunday, March 4

- ◆ *Digging Deeper* 9-10 am
- ◆ *HS Faith Formation* 1:30-3:30pm

Monday, March 5

- ◆ *LOM* at 9:00am

Tuesday, March 6

- ◆ *Faith Formation K-5* 6:15-7:30pm
- ◆ *"Digging Deeper"* 6:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, March 7

- ◆ *Cantor practice* 5:30pm/ *Bells practice* at 6:15pm
- ◆ *MS Faith Formation* 6:15-7:30pm
- ◆ *Bible Study* 6:30-8pm
- ◆ *Women's Bible Study "David"* at 6:00pm

Thursday, March 8

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

Friday, March 9

- ◆ *Contemplative Prayer* 11:45-1:30 in the office
- ◆ *Soup and Stations* at 5:30pm-7pm

Saturday, March 10

- ◆ *Reconciliation* 2:30-3:30pm

Sunday, March 11

- ◆ *"Digging Deeper"* 9-10am

"Our Gift to God" for Feb. 24/25:

Envelopes: \$ 2,760.75
Loose: \$ 1,558.00
Total: \$ 4,318.75

Our DMF TREE IS IN THE PAVILION. AS WE RECEIVE YOUR PLEDGE CARD YOUR NAME WILL BE PUT ON A HEART AND THE HEART PLACED ON THE DMF TREE. THANK YOU for your continued support of the Diocesan Ministry Fund. Because of your generosity, the Cathedral has exceeded its goal for the past seven years.

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.

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, Mark, Sylvia, Abraham, Ethyl, Odelia, Richard, Jennie, Celestino, Angelica, Eloy, Anita, Betty, Aliyannah, Joy C, Betty, Emily, Kenia, John, Solidad, Maria, Irene, Jennifer, Rachel, Alex, Cordy, Adella, Whitney, Faith, Armando, 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, Murphy, Chris, Ariana, and all those we have in our hearts.

Below is the schedule for the Lenten season and Holy Week:

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.

Lenten Penance Schedule:

St. Paul the Apostle-March 1@6:30pm
Sacred Heart Cathedral-March 7 @ 12:30pm
Christ the King-March 7@ 6:30pm
St. Leander-March 13 @6pm
St. Benedict-Florence-March 14@6pm
St. Mary-Walsenburg-March 15@5:30pm
Shrine of St. Therese-March 15@6pm
St. Mary Help of Christians-March 15@8:45am
St. Francis Xavier-March 19@6:30pm
St. Michaels-Canon City-March 25 @ 5pm
Our Lady of the Meadows-March 27@7pm

Looking ahead to Holy Week:

Holy Thursday-March 29-7pm
Good Friday Service-March 30-12Noon
Outdoor Station of the Cross-6pm
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil @7:30pm
Easter Sunday: 6am (Sunrise Service at Mineral Palace Park)
8am, 10:15am & 12Noon.

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Lifelong Faith Formation News

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

If your child wishes to prepare for First Communion and you missed the Reconciliation Retreat contact Marge.

HS Faith Formation meets this Sunday, March 4, 1:30 - 3:30pm.

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.

Soup & Stations March 23. A simple meatless soup supper at 5:30pm is followed by the Stations of the Cross each Lenten Friday. Help your family catch the spirit of the Lenten season through participation in this seasonal activity. Faith Formation families will host on Friday, March 23rd. Parents and catechists, please sign up this or next week if you can help. (There will not be class on Tuesday March 20 or Wednesday, March 23rd.)

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:

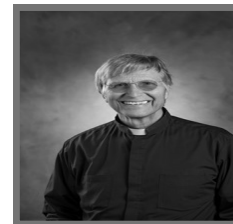
Digging Deeper (Lectionary based Bible Study) -Sunday sessions, 9-10am in the Cafeteria Conference Tuesday sessions 6:30-7:30pm in the Parish Office.

- **Contemplative Prayer** group during Lent. The Light Within, meets Fridays, from 11:45-1:30pm
- Fr. Jim's Bible study continues, 6:30pm Wednesday in the office.
- **The Women's Spirituality Group** continues Thursday evenings, 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.

"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 River-walk. 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.

The Scrutinies will be celebrated by our Elect (Azi, Aaliyah, Jesus, Anjel, Jarrod and Emily) at the 4pm Saturday Mass on March 3, 10, & 17 in preparation for their Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for them.

Q& A from Msgr. Jim



Q: What does the church say about guns, gun control, and the political and moral issues that are part of the heated discussion swirling through our country?

A: As far as I can see there is nothing specific in Catholic teaching about the use of guns which are one of many weapons which could be used to harm or kill or defend oneself or others. In all fairness the wise use of guns can be part of sport such as the biathlon or skeet; guns can be a tool to procure food necessary for the family as is the case in many places in the world; or guns might be used in self-defense.

Let's look at a couple of things that are stated in the Catholic Catechism, things that might relate to our topic. First of all, the CCC gives a general comment about the sanctity of human life. #2319: every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God. #2330: the murder of a human being is gravely contrary to the dignity of the person and the holiness of the Creator. #2321: the prohibition of murder does not abrogate the right to render an unjust aggressor unable to inflict harm. Legitimate defense is a grave duty for whoever is responsible for the lives of others or the common good.

I think that most people would agree that the wise use of guns in sport like the biathlon, hunting for one's food or the culling of wild-life, or self-defense can be a legitimate use of weapons.

Questions immediately rise however in that last sentence of the church teaching: Legitimate defense is a grave duty for whoever is responsible for the lives of others or the common good. Ah, there is the rub: police, army, sheriff, those folks are obvious defenders of the common good. So what about us, the citizen. In the United States, the position that ordinary citizens have the right to be able to defend themselves and their loved ones and to bear arms to do so is widely held because of the 2nd Amendment. It seems as though the question arises from this position: is it necessary for citizens to possess weapons that usually only police, soldiers, sheriff dept. officers carry? Some would say yes; others no. It's true that some weapons can wreak a tremendous amount of chaos in just a short time (the Las Vegas shooting for example.) Gun control advocates suggest that instruments of high volume destruction should be outlawed because of what the church refers to in its teaching: legitimate defense is a grave duty for whoever is responsible for the lives of others or the common good. Not every citizen is responsible for the defense of the common good and therefore does not need the same weapons that law officers need; on the other hand some gun rights people say that any restriction on any weapon is a restriction of a fundamental right and that all citizens should have the right to carry whatever they think they need for defense, etc. Shouldn't there be room for compromise? Even in this heated debate let's pray that wisdom prevails and we stay responsible for the common good by first keeping this fundamental commandment: love your neighbor as yourself, (whether we hold weapons or not.) God bless us all.