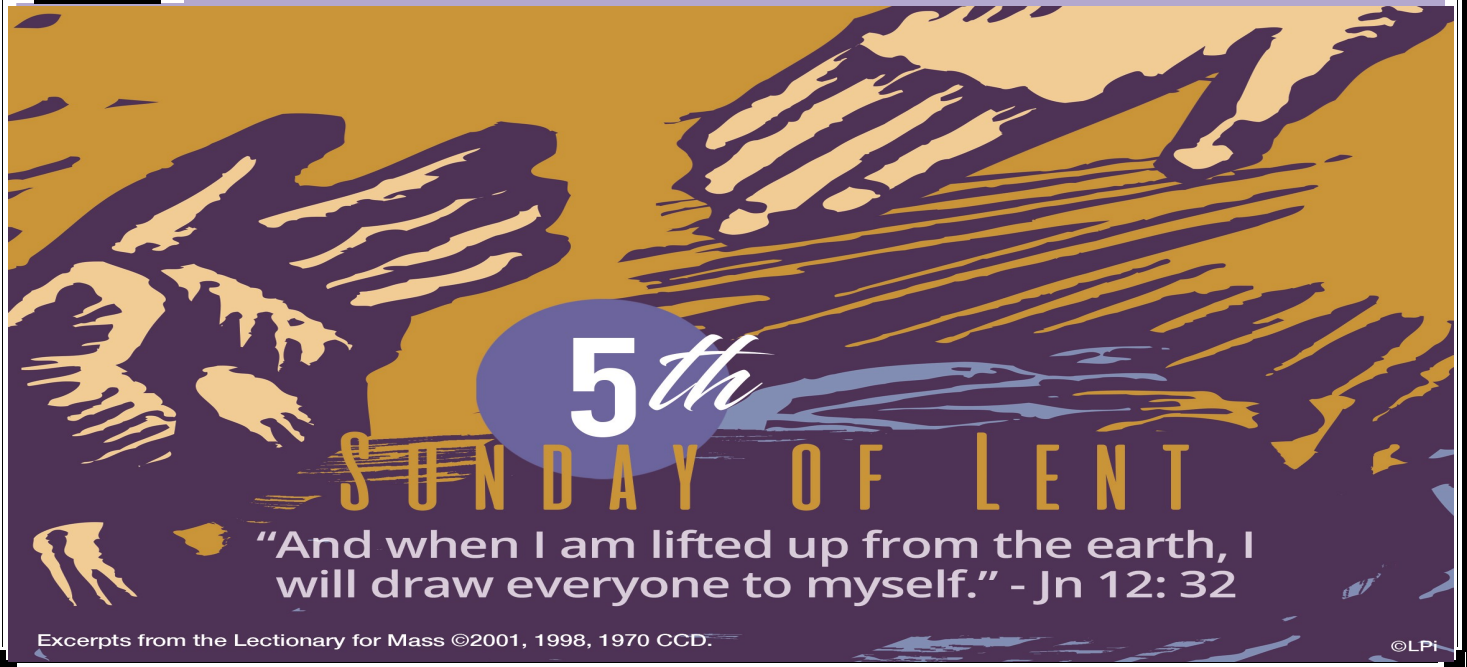




Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

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



Fifth Sunday of Lent—March 18, 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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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 of the Week

Monday, March 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:00 Noon: +James L. Wilker by Tim & Joan Acosta

Tuesday, March 20, Lenten Weekday
12:00 Noon: +Joe Lucero on his birthday
by Mary Lucero & Family

5:00pm: Chrism Mass

Wednesday, March 21, Lenten Weekday
12:00 Noon: In memory of Lewis Sirianni on his
Birthday by Sharon Sirianni

Thursday, March 22, Lenten Weekday
12:00 Noon: +Fr. Bill Gleeson by Frances Davis

Friday, March 23, Lenten Weekday, Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
12:00 Noon: + Charlie Rael by Rael Family

Saturday, March 24, Lenten Weekday, Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr (Vigil: Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord)
4:00pm: + Casilda Martinez by All her children

Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00am: +Mary Ida Vigil by Ernie Archuleta

10:15am: +Francis M. Taylor

12:00 Noon: Cathedral Parishioners

Today, Sunday, March 18

- ◆ Olive Wood in the gym
- ◆ "Digging Deeper" 9-10am
- ◆ Coffee & Donuts after all Masses

Monday, March 19

- ◆ LOM at 9:00am

Tuesday, March 20

- ◆ No Faith Formation K-5
- ◆ No "Digging Deeper"
- ◆ Chrism Mass @ 5pm

Wednesday, March 21

- ◆ Cantor practice 5:30pm/ Bells practice at 6:15pm
- ◆ NO M S Faith Formation
- ◆ Bible Study 6:30-8pm
- ◆ Women's Bible Study "David" at 6:00pm

Thursday, March 22

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

Friday, March 23

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

Saturday, March 24

- ◆ Reconciliation 2:30-3:30pm

Sunday, March 25

- ◆ Procession with Palms at 10:15am from the gym to the Church

"Our Gift to God" for March 10/11:

Envelopes: \$ 6,677.00
Loose: \$ 1,474.00
Total: \$ 8,151.00
Church Property Ins: \$ 706.00

Our DMF TREE IS IN THE PAVILION. As we receive your pledge card your name will be put on an 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.

Chrism Mass will be celebrated on March 20, 2018 at 5pm in the Church. Families and Digging Deeper are encouraged to attend this Mass since we will not have formation or Digging Deeper this night.

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

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, Murph, Chris, Ariana, and all those we have in our hearts.

Please remember in your prayers Eddie Cortez, Robert Blackwell, and Mary Irene Aguero who recently passed and were buried from the Cathedral. Eternal Rest to them and Divine Consolation to the members of their families.

Below is the schedule for the Lenten season and Holy Week: Join us every Friday 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. Mary Help of Christians-March 17@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: March 31, Easter Vigil @7:30pm

Easter Sunday: 6am (Sunrise Service at Mineral Palace Park)
8am, 10:15am & 12Noon.

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2018

Lifelong Faith Formation News

“Almsgiving” Opportunities:

Toilet Paper Drive –Please help our parish family donate a mountain of toilet paper rolls to help others in need. Bring your donation to the pavilion. Thank you for our kindness.

No Faith Formation March 20-21 and 27-28. Please plan on attending Soup & Stations, Friday 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.

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 Bible Study** will be exploring the life of King David. Wednesday evenings, 6pm in the cafeteria.
- **The Women's Spirituality Group** continues Thursday evenings, from 6:30pm in the Parish Office.

The last two Scrutinies will be celebrated by our Elect (Azi, Aaliyah, Jesus, Anjel, Jarrod and Emily) at the 4pm Saturday Mass on March 17 in preparation for their Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for them. These folks, their parents and sponsors should plan to be at the Retreat from 9-12:30pm on Holy Saturday, March 31st.



For all of us who celebrate Mass on Saturday evening we have been observing a special prayer for a group of 7 people who are planning to join the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday night, March 31. This special prayer is called “scrutiny,” a prayer asking God to help these “catechumens” look deeply into their lives before they receive the Lord Jesus in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. The scrutiny prayers are spread over a three week period in the third section of the RCIA process, a period of time called the Enlightenment (usually during Lent). On the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent, these scrutinies are proclaimed to the catechumens during one of the masses on those weekends.

You'll be reading this piece on the occasion of the 2nd scrutiny, Saturday night, March 10. I'd like to give you a rundown of all the words and acronyms that we use in this very special time of the year.

There are 4 periods of time involved in the RCIA. By the way, RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, not as some have facetiously said: “Roman Catholic Intelligence Agency” as though it were modeled after the CIA. The four periods of time are:

- 1) Inquiry. In this period of time, the person who is just beginning to look into the faith, takes the time to read, question, explore, argue, knock heads, whatever, in order to get some idea of what Catholics and the Catholic Church are all about. This time can be as long as 2 or 3 years, or as short as a few months.
- 2) Catechumenate. In this period of time, the person begins to hear from others on the RCIA team what the church both teaches and learns from those who are planning on joining the church. Catechumens are people who are on the path to Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, but are very much in the discerning stage. They have the opportunity to look at their own experience of God and faith and determine whether their concept of faith jibes with theirs. This period can be as long as a number of years or as short as 5 or 6 months.
- 3) Enlightenment. In this period of time, the catechumen looks deeply into his or her life style, conscience, and way of thinking, to determine whether he or she is really ready to follow the way of Jesus. This is a very important aspect of leading up to Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. This period of time can be as long as a number of years or as short as the time of Lent.
- 4) Mystagogia. This is a very strange word to our ears; it's a Greek word that means something like “living out the mystery of life.” Once a person is baptized, confirmed, and receiving the Eucharist, then he or she continues living out the mystery of that union of life in Jesus Christ for the rest of life. It's living out life in its fullest with Jesus as the center, completion and fulfillment until reaching the very end of life. It's quite a journey and each one of us is on it. Living out our mystagogia!! God bless us all.