



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

2nd Sunday OF EASTER

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

- Jn 20:29BC

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Second Sunday of Easter April 8, 2018

Eucharistic Liturgies

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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.

Weekdays: 12:00 Noon
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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Mass Intentions of the Week

Monday, April 9, The Annunciation of the Lord

12:00 Noon: NO NOON MASS

Tuesday, April 10, Easter Weekday

12:00 Noon: NO NOON MASS

Wednesday, April 11, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

12:00 Noon: +Jess & Mary Carrillo by Emmet & Josie
For Dave Francis on his birthday by Barb

Thursday, April 12, Easter Weekday

12:00 Noon: +Mary Langley by Kevin & Joy
For Joy Kubie on her birthday by Kevin

6:30pm: High School Confirmation

Friday, April 13, Easter Weekday; Saint Martin I, Pope & Martyr

12:00 Noon: + Joseph Gagliano by Janeel

Saturday, April 14, Easter Weekday (Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter)

4:00pm: Deceased Member of the Alberico, Zaccardi,
& Parlapiano Families by Mary & Carla

Sunday, April 15, Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am: +Joe DiIorio by Albo Family
+ Johnny Emory by Sandy Martin
10:15am: Cathedral Parishioners

12:00 N: +Paul Lucero by Nocturnal Adoration Society

Today, Sunday, April 8

- ◆ *Digging Deeper* 9-10am
- ◆ *LOM Curia Meeting in the gym* 2-5pm

Monday, April 9

- ◆ *LOM at 9:00am*

Tuesday, April 10

- ◆ *Bishop Tafoya's funeral* 10am
- ◆ *Faith Formation K-5* 6:15-7:30
- ◆ *"Digging Deeper"* 6:15-7:30

Wednesday, April 11

- ◆ *CCCW Meeting at 12:30pm in the gym*
- ◆ *Cantor practice* 5:30pm/ *bells* at 6:15pm
- ◆ *MS Faith Formation* 6:15-7:30pm
- ◆ *Bible Study* 6:30-7:30
- ◆ *Women's Bible Study "David"* at 6:00pm

Thursday, April 12

- ◆ *HS Confirmation* at 6:30pm

Friday, April 13

- ◆ *Contemplative Prayer*
- ◆ *Wedding Rehearsal* at 4pm *Ortega/Rodriguez*

Saturday, April 14

- ◆ *Wedding* 1:00 pm *Ortega/ Rodriguez*
- ◆ *Reconciliation* 2:30-3:30pm
- ◆ *Coffee & Donuts* after all Masses

Sunday, April 15

- ◆ *Coffee & Donuts* after all Masses

"Our Gift to God" for March 24/25

Envelopes: \$ 3,905.00
Loose: \$ 2,220.00
Total: \$ 6,125.00
Flowers: \$ 480.00

"Our Gift to God" for April 3/4:

Envelopes: \$2,015.00
Loose: \$ 528.00
Total: \$ 2,543.00
Good Friday: \$ 610.00
Flowers: \$ 105.00
Easter: \$ 381.22
Rice Bowls:

Cooperative Care is need of rice and pinto beans for the month of April. You can place your donated items in the basket in the pavilion. Thank you for your generosity .

Our DMF TREE IS IN THE PAVILION. Please get your pledges in so your name can be placed on tree.

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

Attention catechists, coaches, and parents! The Diocese has selected CMG Connect to replace Shield the Vulnerable. All diocesan volunteers who work with children and youth are being asked to complete the training with the new vendor by June 1. Go to CMG and follow the prompts to sign up.

Its that time of year again for the Hwy Clean-up!! When April 21, 2018; time 9:00 meet at the Cathedral parking lot. There will be a sign up sheet in the pavilion.

Look into doing a Pilgrimage this summer? How about Medjugorie June 5-13, 2018 for more information call Barbara Moulds at 719-852-2807 for more information. If a summer pilgrimage doesn't work how about an autumn one, with Msgr. Jim & Sister Andrea for a once in a life time pilgrimage to Spain & France October 1-9, 2048. For more information call Sister Andrea at 719-564-5633.

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, Solidar, 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, Joel Rivera, Bea C., Olivia, Dave, Deana, Rosie, Edith, Joel, Carol, Ken, Michael, Murph, Chris, Ariana, and Joshua Cooley and family, all those we have in our hearts.

Please remember in your prayers Tom Jaquez who recently passed and was buried from the Cathedral. Eternal Rest to him and Divine Consolation to the members of his family.

Lifelong Faith Formation News

**Alleluia!!! Jesus, the Christ, has risen!! Alleluia!!
May the power of Christ's victory over sin and death
be experienced in your lives today!! Alleluia!**

Congratulations to Azarxia, Aaliyah, Anjelita, Jesus, Emily and Jarrod who died to sin and rose to new life in Christ through the waters of Baptism!! Together with Taylor and Will, who made their profession of faith at the Easter Vigil, all were Confirmed and welcomed for the first time at the Lord's Table. The 50 days of Easter will continue with celebrations of Confirmations and First Communions in Catholic Churches throughout the world. Our High School youth will be Confirmed here at the Cathedral on Thursday, April 12 at 6:30pm. These youth will be on retreat this weekend in Colorado Springs. Our adults will continue preparing for reception of the sacrament throughout Easter, receiving the 7-fold Gift of the Spirit at 2pm on Pentecost Sunday, May.

First Communion News. Parents and their children preparing for First Communion will participate in a retreat on Saturday, April 28 from 12 noon – 2:30pm. Please schedule your readiness interview to take place before the 28th.

Just 5... Currently have a youth in Middle School? Check with Janeel to see if there are any openings for this service trip to San Luis!

Only three more weeks of gathered faith formation sessions for children in grades K-8. Our closing celebration will take place on April 17, 6:15-7:30pm.

Did you remember to turn in your Rice Bowls? Bring them to the office soon so we can send in the funds to Catholic Relief Services.

Adult Formation Information

Digging Deeper continues to meet on Sundays from 9-10am in the Cafeteria Conference Room and Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. (No session on Tuesday, April 17-Please attend Sunday's session.) The focus will be helping adults prepare for Confirmation.

The women's Bible Study on David continues on Wednesday evenings.

Fr. Jim's survey of the Bible continues on Wednesday evenings! They have begun their studies of the New Testament. Congratulations on gaining an important overview of the Hebrew Testament!

The Light Within, our Contemplative Prayer Group, is beginning a new book; Tears of an Innocent God, by Elias Marechal. Join us on Friday's over the lunch hour, 12:00-1:30pm



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. It's also the Second Sunday of Easter, also called Low Sunday, also White Sunday. I'm going to use the piece that I wrote last year, 4-23-17. I needed to read it again.

...Why is it that around this beautiful time of Easter all the craziness of life seems to intensify? You would think, wouldn't you, that Easter would be a time of calm and beauty and thoughts of chicks and bunnies and Easter eggs. Well, it rarely is.

I was thinking about the craziness as I was griping to the Lord. Why are all these people standing in the median waiting for a handout? Why does this or that person want me to give him food and bother me when I'm in the busiest time of the year? Why, why, why—I was going on with a whole list of complaints along with temptations to curse and swear just like Peter did in the courtyard.

And then I realized why all this was going on. When we are faced with the most beautiful days of our faith, the Easter season, we are also faced with the greatest temptations to ruin those days with our own anger and impatience. Last Sunday was Easter and this Sunday is the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday. What worse thing could I do than during these two wonderful weeks than complain about people and their problems that somehow I feel I have to take on myself. This is the very time when I need to show mercy, not impatience; this is the very time when I need to show compassion, not rejection; this is the time when I need to listen to people as they speak of their problems rather than appearing to be so busy that I can't listen and on so much of a run that hopefully they'll get the point....

“can'tyouseeIdon'thavetimeforthis” syndrome.

Well, Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday put all my griping into a cocked hat. Jesus rose from the dead that he might give me a new lease on life so that I could give people who were feeling death and suffering that they too could find a new lease on life. Jesus rose from the dead so that he could give me the very same mercy that I could give it to others. Jesus rose from the dead so that I could at the least pray for the guy standing in the median with only two inches to spare between my car and his legs if I don't want to give him money; or the guy who comes to the door begging for food. (And this guy really did want food, not cash.) Or the young woman who just wanted someone to pray with her as she battled the demons with whom she was struggling.

In some ways the very things that I considered distractions were God's way of saying: “Hey, what have you been given? What are you griping about? I've given you life, unimaginable gifts, and you're complaining? Come on!! Those “distractions” as you call them are really your gifts that will help you understand and live out what Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday are all about.”

OK, Lord, I give up. Whatever you say. Amen.