



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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APPOINTED

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." - Jn 15:16A



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Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 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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(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, April 30, Easter Weekday

12:00 Noon: Communion Service

Tuesday, May 1, Easter Weekday, Saint Joseph the Worker

12:00 Noon: In memory of Mary Prutch
By Donna & Tony Verderaime

Wednesday, May 2, Saint Anthansius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon: To St. Jude and Jesus of the Sacred Heart
For the health of Rosa Enriquez
by Joseph Enriquez

Thursday, May 3, Saints Philip & James, Apostles

12:00 Noon: +Beatrice Martinez by Donna Martinez

First Friday, May 4, Easter Weekday

12:00 Noon: + Mary & Jess Carrillo
by Emmet & Josie

First Saturday, May 5, Easter Weekday (Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter)

4:00pm: + Frank Colosimo & + Irene Mirabelli
By Kevin & Joy

+Mildred Giarratano by Rosalie B. & Sandie

Sunday, May 6, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00am: +Johnny Emory by Sandy Martin
+ Bishop Arthur Tafoya
by Nocturnal Adoration Society

10:15am: Cathedral Parishioners

12:00 N: +Emma Medina by Ruben & Roberta
+Lloyd Martinez by DeLeon Family

Today, Sunday, April 29

- ◆ Digging Deeper 9-10am
- ◆ HS Faith Formation closing Celebration @ Bowlero Lanes from 1:30-3:30pm

Monday, April 30

- ◆ LOM at 9:00am
- ◆ CSU Collabrative Concert from 7:00-9:00pm

Tuesday, May 1

- ◆ 1st Communion Practice

Wednesday, May 2

- ◆ Cantor practices 5:30/bells at 6:15pm
- ◆ Bible Study 6:30-7:30
- ◆ Women's Bible Study "David" at 6:00pm

First Friday, May 4

- ◆ Holy Hour 11:00am
- ◆ Contemplative Prayer 11:45am -1:30 pm

Saturday, May 5

- ◆ Reconciliation 2:30-3:30pm

Sunday, May 6

- ◆ Digging Deeper 9-10am
- ◆ CSU Concert from 6:00-900 pm

" Our Gift to God" for April 21/22:

Envelopes:	\$ 3,406.77
Loose:	\$ 1,328.50
Total:	\$ 4,735.27
Food Bank/Outreach	\$ 566.00

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 .

Raffle Tickets will be on sale every Saturday and Sunday after all Masses! Tickets will also be available at the office during office hours. Good Luck to all of you!

Our **DMF TREE IS IN THE PAVILION**. Never to late to pledge! Every little bit makes a huge difference! Please get your pledges in so your name can be placed on tree.

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.

Help needed to clean the Church every Friday after the 12N Mass. Your help is always appreciated!!

The CCW will be hosting the quarterly meeting on May 17, 2018 at St. Mary's Help of Christian parish. Meeting begins at 9:00am with Mass to follow at 11:00am and a luncheon at 12:00pm. The guest speaker is Manny Sandoval and topic is Adoration. For tickets to this event please call Josie Hance @ 719-281-3121.

It is with great thanks and huge excitement to announce that the JUST 5 Days Mission will be happening!! Look for the upcoming fundraisers to support our youth as they get ready to experience the joy of serving others in Christs Name!!

Congratulations to Adrian & Stephanie Ortega who were married on April 14,2018 at the Cathedral. Blessings to them and their families!

Do you have a high school/ college graduate this year? If so, please send me (Janeel) their names and from what school/ college. Please send it to me as soon as possible or call the office M-F; 9-4pm. Thank you.

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 and family, Sharon, Audrianna, Janessa, Viola, Jose, Virginia, and all those we have in our hearts.

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

Lifelong Faith Formation News

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**Alleluia!!! Jesus, the Christ, has risen!! Alleluia!!
We continue to celebrate Christ's victory over sin
and death for the full 50 days of the Easter season.
We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!!!
Alleluia!**

The 50 days of Easter continue with celebrations of Confirmations and 1st Communions. 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 20.

First Communion News. Parents, you have been doing an awesome job of preparing your children! Dress Rehearsal and professional photographs – Tuesday, May 1st. Check the schedule for your photo time. First Communion will be celebrated at Masses on May 5&6 and June 3. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

High School: today, Sunday, April 29, 1:30-3:30pm,
Bowlero Lanes.

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.

The women's Bible Study continues on Wednesday evening. Thank you Loretta & Joan!

Fr. Jim's survey of the Bible continues to meet on Wednesday evenings as well! Thank you too!

The Light Within, our Contemplative Prayer Group, meets Friday's over the lunch hour, 12:00-1:30pm.

Question of the Week:

Theme: *I am the vine; you are the branches.*

For children: How do you keep yourself connected to Jesus in your daily life?

Youth/ Adult: Jesus is the vine-we are the branches, connected to Him as our life-source. When do you feel most connected to Jesus in your everyday life? How can you go there more often? How does your own connection to Christ, the vine, affect your daily life? What image from this reading helps you see the importance of this connection to Christ?

Activity of the Week:

Talk about ways we stay in contact with the vine that is Jesus. Do we take time to pray? How often do we read the Bible? Is there a quiet place where we can go sometimes to be alone with God? Are we fruitful vines?



This is the 5th Sunday of Easter. Next Sunday we celebrate First Communion with many of our youngsters who have prepared for that day with their parents as their primary teachers of the faith. It's heartwarming to see our parents involved in the passing on of their faith to their children. That is as it should be. Our religious education teachers can bring only so much to the faith life of the children. What will stick in the hearts and minds of our first communicants will be the example and life of the family.

The gospel is so meaningful as it presents Jesus' words about the vine and the branches. Most of us are familiar with that passage from the gospel of John. Jesus wants his disciples to know that they must remain close to him if they are to be part of the Kingdom of God. A branch or even a twig that is broken from the main branch will eventually wither and die.

Remember the ice storm that we had last year about this time? That storm was preceded in the week before by a wind storm that was even more powerful than the one we had this year on April 17th. The trees were weakened by the wind and then got hit by the ice. Broken limbs were scattered all over town; one of the positive things that came from that storm was the number of Cathedral parishioners who got together and helped some of the neighbors clean up their yards. Piles upon piles of tree limbs were stacked up in the open lots up north by Primrose. Once those limbs were separated from the tree, they simply lost their ability to stay green. We all know how that happens.

We often forget that the same process happens in our lives when we separate ourselves from the main branch of faith, that is, faith in Jesus Christ. How many people have said, and perhaps we ourselves have said: "If it weren't for my faith, I don't know what I would have done!" As Jesus says: "Remain in me, as I remain in you." That's how we make it through those tough times.

And just the opposite may have been said by others or ourselves: "I don't think that I'm going to get through this; I simply have lost my faith." That is one scary thing to have to say or to hear. Once we are separated from the source of our faith, Jesus himself, we can be in a world of hurt. Of course, there's that one sentence in the gospel that is very hard to hear: "Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned." Is Jesus being vindictive and mean by saying that? No, he's just simply telling the truth. If we are separated from the main branch, we won't be able to keep ourselves alive spiritually and physically.

Jesus' final words in this week's gospel: "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." God bless us all.