



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

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018

Eucharistic Liturgies

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

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

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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, May 7, Easter Weekday

12:00 Noon: Communion Service

Tuesday, May 8, Easter Weekday,

12:00 Noon: In memory of Bishop Arthur N. Tafoya
By La Conquistadora C
Legion of Mary

Wednesday, May 9, Easter Weekday

12:00 Noon: For the health of Joseph Mestas
by Mary Mestas

Thursday, May 10, Easter Weekday

12:00 Noon: For Kara, Julia & Claire
by Dave & Barbara

Friday, May 11, Easter Weekday

12:00 Noon: + Gilbert Ortega by Emmet & Josie
+ Johnny Emory by Sandy Martin

Saturday, May 12, Easter Weekday

(Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord)

4:00pm: Deceased members of the Alberico,
Parlapiano, and Zaccardi families
by Mary & Carla

+Nellie Greenhalgh & +Rosie Morales
By Margie & Keith Massey

Sunday, May 13, The Ascension of the Lord

8:00am: +Mary Ida Vigil by Ernie Archuleta

10:15am: +Mabel Maynes by Frank & Laura

12:00 N: Cathedral Parishioners

Today, Sunday, May 6

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

Monday, May 7

- ◆ *LOM* at 9:00am

Tuesday, May 8

- ◆ *Convocation* at 5:00pm & *adoration* at 7:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, May 9

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

Friday, May 1

- ◆ *Contemplative Prayer* 11:45am -1:30 pm

Saturday, May 12

- ◆ *Reconciliation* 2:30-3:30pm

Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day)

- ◆ *Digging Deeper* 9-10am

Please remember in your prayers **Natalie DeLuca & Elma Cordova** who recently passed and were buried from the Cathedral. Eternal Rest to them and Divine Consolation to the members of their families.

"Our Gift to God" for April 28/29:

Envelopes: \$ 3,356.00
Loose: \$ 1,431.00
Total: \$ 4,787.00

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

Thank you to all of those who helped with the highway clean up this past weekend!! Greatly appreciated!

Congratulations to Anthony & Gina Andenucio who were married on April 28, 2018 at the Cathedral. Blessings to them and their families!

Cooperative Care is in need of cereal, fruit snacks, Mac & Cheese, crackers and canned fruit for the month of May. 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!

FLOWERS FOR MOM! Remember your mom or loved one on Mother's Day and throughout the month of May and help out the DMF in meeting the assessment. Thank you for all you do for the Cathedral.

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.

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 joy announce that the JUST 5 Days Mission will be happening!! Thanks to Steve DiIorio for his ministry and book sales. 80% of the proceeds from the book sales are going directly to support Just 5. our Middle School mission trip to San Luis which is happening this June. Thank you to the staff at the Center for Ministry Development and Janeel for helping to make this trip a reality and help our youth as they get ready to experience the joy of serving others in Christ's Name!!

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, Joy C, Betty, Emily, Kenia, John, Solidad, Maria, Irene, Jennifer, Rachel, Alex, Cordy, Adella, Whitney, Faith, Armando, Lynda, Natalie, Tony, Eloisa, Stephen, Henry, Ricky, Xavier, Kathy Bolte, Mike, Amaria, Barbara, Dave, Patricia, Deana, Mary K., Toni, Joel Rivera, Olivia, Dave, Deana, Rosie, Edith, Joel, Carol, Ken, Michael, Murph, Chris, Ariana, and Joshua and family, Sharon, Viola, Jose, Virginia, and all those we have in our hearts.

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018

Lifelong Faith Formation News

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

Congratulations to those who will be receiving their First Communion this weekend at the 4pm, 10:15am & 12Noon, and at the Noon Mass on June 3. Let us welcome the following communicants to the Lord's Table: **Brayden Barela, Xavier Chavez-Baca, Alyxandra Diaz, Seth Gross, Leslie Hernandez, Jaheigha Medina, Josiah Medina, Brittny Molina Valentin, Diego Molina Valentin, Bruno Narvaez Garcia, Daniel Rios, Camila Rivera Garcia, Audriana Saucedo, Shyann Vasquez, & Venice Myers.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers. We are proud of our parents and their children who have prepared so well for a 'first of many' Holy Communions! May they always see themselves as God sees them; beloved children who are called, fed, strengthened and sent to share God's own Love with all they meet!

Calling all parish volunteers and staff who work with youth. You are all invited to attend the Circle of Grace in-person training sessions. This curriculum will replace the Shield the Vulnerable Middle School & High School curriculum and effective July 1, 2018, Good Touch/Bad Touch will no longer be in use. The training session will be offered at St. Pius X Hall, 3130 Morris Ave. You can choose to attend from 9am-12:30pm - or - 5pm - 8:30pm. Please indicate which training session you will be attending. The training is free, there is no cost for the class or materials. All materials are available in English & Spanish To ensure enough materials and snacks are available for all participants, please rsvp to jdeyoung@dioceseofpueblo.org by Friday, May 11th.

How do I prepare for my infant child's Baptism? A preparation session for parents and Godparents will be offered next Saturday afternoon in the Parish Cafeteria. Call (544-5175 x 17), text (719-469-5531) or email Marge (marge_1111@yahoo.com) for more information.

Thanks to all who supported our Newman Cub at East High School this past year! We are especially grateful for our Newman Team - Janeel Valdez, Trina Trujillo, and Deacon Robert Sanchez - for their faithful ministry to about 60 youth each week over Monday lunch hours.

Adult Formation Information

Digging Deeper continues to meet on Sundays 9-10am in the Cafeteria Conf. Room and Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm.

The women's Bible Study continues on Wednesday evening.

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.



The word "love" is expressed broadly in the English language. I can "love" anything from my car to a double-decker ice cream cone, to a friend, to my husband or wife.

Depending on the cultural background of people, many different words are used for the same thing; e.g., the Inuit people in Alaska have 23 words for "snow." Now that's understandable. Fortunately or unfortunately, we don't have that many words for "love."

The 4 Greek words which express "love" are: (I'm writing these words in English letters) eros, storge, filia, and agape. Each word has a distinct meaning.

Eros refers to the kind of physical reaction to good looks or attractive bodies.

Storge refers to the love between friends.

Filia refers to the love of a child to a parent or vice versa; more all inclusive: family love.

Agape could include all three of the others but stands in a class by itself. While the other three can be conditional loves, agape is totally unconditional in its relationship to another person.

Let's reflect a bit on how the first three can be conditional. Physical attraction is often the basis of any kind of love. "She's beautiful;" "he's handsome." Those phrases sum up the **eros** kind of love. The problem with eros, as important as it may be, is that when the physical attraction becomes dull or too familiar, then eros may die out. If a relationship is built on only that kind of love, then the complete relationship will die out as eros fades. "She's isn't pretty anymore;" "he's got a beer gut." There are other more graphic descriptions of the loss of eros.

Storge love can be very conditional: "I'll remain your friend as long as you conform to my ideas of a friend should be." "I'll be your friend if you don't show more attention to other people." Jealousy is often the symptom of that condition.

Filia love often has to be conditional. "You'll get to use the car, if you keep your grades up." "You can start using makeup when you're sixteen." And so on. This kind of love often as I said has to be conditional, but let's face it, it's still conditional.

Agape is the unconditional love, a love that's promised both in the Old Testament and in the New Testament. "Even though a mother should forget her child, I will never forget you." (Isaiah 49:15). "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world." (John 3:16). There are many more examples of agape love in Jesus' words and actions, especially in his life, death and resurrection that we are still celebrating this Easter season.

During this weekend, many children of second grade age and up will be receiving the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time. It's First Communion Day at the Cathedral. My prayer, and I'm sure, your prayer, is that these children will recognize the **agape** kind of love that they are receiving in Holy Communion; hopefully they **and** we will return to God that kind of love every day of our lives. God bless us all. Fr. Jim