



# 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.*

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”  
- Mk 8:34b

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**24<sup>a</sup> Domingo**  
**DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

“El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que cargue con su cruz y que me siga”. - Mc 8, 34

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## *The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary -Time September 16, 2018*

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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.

### *Eucharistic Liturgies*

**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

### **Director of Faith Formation:**

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**Office Hours : Monday –Friday 9am-4pm**  
*(closed from 12-1pm for lunch)*

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## Mass Intentions of the Week

### Sunday, September 16, Twenty –Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: +Johnny Emory by Sandy Martin  
+Margaret Puelen (1yr Ann) by Matt & Fam.

10:15am: The health of Glenn Mestas by mom & dad  
+Margaret Peulen (1yr Ann) by Matt & fam.

12:00 Noon: Cathedral Parishioners

### Monday, September 17, Weekday, Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon: +Mel Otero by Adelina & family

### Tuesday, September 18-20th Weekday

12:00 Noon: Communion Service

### Friday, September 21, St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

12:00 Noon: + Rosemary Eickelman by Tim & Joan

### Saturday, September 22, Weekday

#### (Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00pm: For the deceased members of the Alberico, Parlapaniano, & Zaccardi families by Carla & Mary

### Sunday, September 23, Twenty–Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: + Charlie Rael by Rael Family  
+John B. Quintana by Quintana Family

10:15am: Cathedral Parishioners

12:00 Noon: +Irene Gonzales by Antoinette & Rose  
+ Michael Allen Borenson  
by Patsy, Gloria & Jorge

## Sunday, Today, September 16

- ◆ *Coffee & Donuts after all the Masses in the gym*
- ◆ *High School Faith Formation starts 1:30-3:30pm in the conference room in the cafeteria*

## Tuesday, September 18

- ◆ *Faith Formation Kick off begins at 6:15pm in the gym*

## Wednesday, September 19

- ◆ *“Light Within” Contemplative Prayer Group 1-2:30pm in the office*
- ◆ *Cantor Practice at 5:30pm*
- ◆ *Bible Study with Msgr. Jim at 6:30pm in the office*
- ◆ *Women’s Bible Study in the Cafeteria 6:30-7:30 pm*
- ◆ *Middle School Faith Formation 6:15-7:30pm*

## Friday, September 21

- ◆ *4pm Wedding Rehearsal Riley/Sandoval*

## Saturday, September 22

- ◆ *Wedding 1:00 pm Riley/ Sandoval*
- ◆ *Reconciliation 2:30-3:30pm*

## Sunday, September 23

- ◆ *Digging Deeper 9am –10am*

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Brady Pollart** who were married this past Saturday at the Cathedral!

## “ Our Gift to God” for Sept. 8/9:

Envelopes: \$ 6,875.75  
Loose: \$ 1,300.00  
Total: \$ 8,175.75  
Church Property Ins.: \$ 517.00

**DMF Update:** It’s still not too late to make a pledge! Help us reach our goal!! All your generosity is appreciated! Thank you for your support.

**To all parents of college students** –If you have a child that is in college out of state or the city please call Janeel at 544-5175 with an address for them. Thank you.

Thank you to all those who helped with the highway clean up and with the sandwich making this past weekend!!

**Cooperative Care** is in need of canned goods (veggies/fruit) for the month of September. You can place your donated items in the basket in the pavilion. Thank you for your generosity.

**High School Students look for dates for the kick off of Newman Club at your high schools!! East High we kick off October 1,2018!! Look forward to another great year!**

## Father John Powers basketball registration is available on line.

Go to <http://www.fatherpowers.org>. Also if you are wanting more information please contact Janeel at 719-544-5175. Thanks.

**Ananias Training sessions offered to all parishioners.** For more information contact Seth Wright to register: [swright@dioceseofpueblo.org](mailto:swright@dioceseofpueblo.org) or 719-544-9861 ext. 1140.

**Adult Search at the Search Retreat Center ( St. Leander Parish in Pueblo, CO) the weekend of October 12-14, 2018.** For further information and applications call 719-542-6513 or email [sandyrosehansen@gmail.com](mailto:sandyrosehansen@gmail.com). Registrations for this Adult Search for this Adult Search must be in by **October 1.**

**It is never too late to plan for summer vacation or an early Christmas gift that is rewarding for your middle schoolers! Just 5 Days will be happening again in 2019, the week of July 15-19, in Alamosa!! Please keep this in mind or feel free to contact Janeel Valdez for more information.**

**We ask your prayers for parish families & friends.** BJ, 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, Solidar, Maria, Irene, Jennifer, Rachel, Alex, Rich, Barb, Cordy, Adella, Whitney, Faith, Armando, Lynda, Natalie, Tony, Eloisa, Stephen, Henry, Ricky, Xavier, Kathy, Mike, Ivy, Barbara, Dave, Patricia, Deana, Mary K., Toni, Joel, Olivia, Dave, Deana, Edith, Joel, Carol, Ken, Michael, Murph, Chris, Ariana, and Joshua, Sharon, Viola, Tina, Virginia, Rose M. and Tim, Jess, Sara, Juanita, Laura & Brian, Jesus C, Danielle, Amy, Pete, Margie, Barbara, Lucy, & all those we have in our hearts.

*Please remember in your prayers **Marcella Villalon, Cecilia Parks, & Catherine Santos** who recently passed and were buried from the Cathedral. Eternal rest to them and Divine Consolation to the members of their families.*

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### Lifelong Faith Formation News

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“**Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ**” is the Catechetical theme for the year that is being launched at Masses next weekend. If you would like help ‘learning and practicing’ how to achieve this goal consider participating in the extensive ‘Ananias Training’ offered as a component of the Diocesan Strategic Plan. The series begins this Saturday, Sept. 15, at 9:00am-4pm at Holy Rosary. All are invited.

Blessing of Catechists, parents, RCIA Team member, and faith sharing facilitators for disciples in formation of all ages on Catechetical Sunday, September 15-16. Please come to Mass next weekend as we bless and send you forth to serve!

**Celebrate our life together as a community of faith with a “Harvest of Discipleship ,”** Tuesday September 18th 6-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. This celebration will coincide with our Faith Formation Kick-Off. Join us for a look at the opportunities for service and participation in the mission and ministry of Christ and the life of the parish. Using your time and talents to help others and building relationships with others is a great way to improve the world around us and increase our own sense of happiness and wellbeing. Come join the fun and meet some of the folks you see at Mass! A light meal will be served.

**Family Faith Formation:** Kick Off celebration on September 18, 6-7:30pm and see how the relationship we develop with Jesus and what we learn in our ‘catechism classes’ bears fruit in loving action. Parents and children will remain together for this event which includes a light meal.

First Day of Gathered Session for High School Youth is today, September 16, 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the Cafeteria Conference Room. Parents please come with your youth to register him/her and stay for the first of three required parent gatherings. We will set the dates for the parent meetings at this gathering.

**Adult Faith Formation Opportunities at a Glance.** Offerings in the office unless another location given. Tuesdays – Digging Deeper 6:30-7:30. Wednesdays - (1) The Light Within (Centering/contemplative prayer community) 1-2:30pm. Join the group in discussing Carl Arico’s book, “A Taste of Silence” or come at 2pm for prayer. (2) Bible Study with Fr. Jim 6:30-7:30pm (3) Women’s Bible Study 6-7:30 in the Cafeteria. The “I Am” statements of Jesus from the Gospel of John will be the focus. Fridays- Women’s Spirituality Book Club, 9:30-11am, “A Season of Mystery: 10 Spiritual Practices for Embracing a Happier Second Half of Life.” Call Marge to reserve your copy. Sundays- Digging Deeper 9-10am. Cafeteria Conference Room. See the flyer in today’s bulletin for details.

Sacraments are gifts from God to equip us for our life of discipleship. If you would like information about preparing for reception of one or more Sacraments for yourself or your children, please call Marge.



It’s so fascinating to visit different parts of the country during the fall. I left a very dry Colorado to end up in a very wet Iowa. During the 8 days that I was in Iowa, it rained every day. In one three day stretch my brother had 8.5 inches on his land near Charles City; my sister and her husband had 10 inches in Cedar Falls with major flooding on Main Street. The Engine Club Show grounds were inundated with close to 10 inches. During the three days of the Show, the grounds were an incrementally increasing glob of mud. Tractors were getting stuck, semis with their loads of antique farm equipment were getting stuck, cars were getting stuck, and even some people wearing flip-flops and sandals were getting stuck. The best entertainment of the entire three days was watching folks trying to escape the mud that was sucking them into the abyss of the once grass covered grounds.

By the time the show ended on Labor Day, most people had left the area. We saw some people slow down on the blacktop, take a quick look at the place, and drive right on past. In some ways the show turned out to be a bust. Usually up to 2000 people will visit the store and 4500 – 5000 will come through the gate, but this year we saw only 500 people come through the store and maybe, just maybe, 2000 make it through the gate. In that sense, it was a bust, but in terms of good public relations, it was a great lead in to next year. People who were stuck had such tremendous help being pulled out, that they couldn’t get over the kindness that was shown to them and their families and their equipment.

I just couldn’t help but think as I was reading last week’s gospel that if Jesus had wanted to cure the man who had a speech impediment by dipping into a bit of mud as well as his saliva, he would have had a field day at our show. There was enough mud there to heal an entire nation of folks with any kind of disease or problem.

Isn’t it interesting that Jesus uses such ordinary things such as saliva and mud to help in the healing process. It’s part of the way that Jesus gave us the intimate connection between “spiritual” things and “material” things that brings his life to his church. Water, oil, perfumed oil, bread, wine, simple words such as “you are forgiven,” laying on of hands and the touch of a finger, are all ways that we become so intimately connected with the life of grace.

At home we do the same thing with our use of water, baby oil, bread, wine. With Jesus and the Church we have “sacrament.” In our own homes we have “sacramentals.” Can’t go wrong with that!!!

I heard that the mud is starting to dry out now. Tractors with drags will come in, smooth out the torn up ground, and by the time the snow flies, the sea of mud will once again be covered with a sea of green grass. Jesus heals us with that same consistency and we are grateful for it. God bless us all.