



# 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.*

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# RECEIVE

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.”

- Mk 9:37a



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## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary -Time September 23, 2018

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**Weekdays:** 12:00 Noon

**Saturday (Anticipatory Mass):**4:00pm

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

**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

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

8:00am: +Charlie Rael by Raal 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

### Monday, September 24, Weekday

12:00 Noon: Communion Service

### Tuesday, September 25, Weekday

12:00 Noon: +Marcella Koenigsfeld by Chuck &Patty  
+Jacob Kurtz by Family

### Wednesday, September 26, Saints Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

12Noon: +Ronnie Kramer by Beulah  
For the health of Irene Buccarelli by Carmen & Irene

### Thursday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

12:00Noon: +Emma Medina by Tommy & family

### Friday, September 28, Weekday, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr: St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

12:00 Noon: + Douglas Moas by Tim & Joan

### Saturday, September 29, St. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels

(Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00pm: + Irene Mirabelli by Kevin & Joy  
+Mary Masterantonio by Antoinette & Rose

### Sunday, September 30, Twenty–Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am: + Jess & Mary Carrillo by Emmet & Josie  
+John Michael Medina by Mom & Dad

10:15am: +Casilda Rodriguez by family  
+ Luciano & Manuelita Arellano by Bernie

12:00 Noon: Cathedral Parishioners

### Sunday, Today, September 23

◆ Digging Deeper 9am-10am

### Tuesday, September 25

◆ Faith Formation K-5 at 6:15pm in the church

### ◆ Wednesday, September 26

◆ "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 28

◆ Women's Spirituality 9:30am– 11:00am

◆ 4pm Wedding Rehearsal Chavez/Lerma

### Saturday, September 29

◆ Wedding 1:00 pm Chavez/ Lerma

◆ Reconciliation 2:30-3:30pm

## " Our Gift to God" for Sept. 15/16:

Envelopes: \$ 3,770.00

Loose: \$ 1,365.00

Total: \$ 5,135.00

Food Bank & Outreach.: \$ 1,333.20

**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.

**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! Newman for the other high schools are as follows: Centennial & Central Tuesday, South Wednesday.

### 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.

**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.**

**Join the Bishop on September 27, 2018 @ 5:30pm in celebrating a Blue Mass for all our men & women who are first responders.**

*Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Baer who recently were married at the Cathedral !!*

*Congratulations to Dayami Portillo & Elliyana Adelen Chavez who were recently baptized at the Cathedral and to their families!*

**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 Andrea Aguirre who recently passed and was buried from the Cathedral. Eternal rest to them and Divine Consolation to the members of their families.*

## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2018

### Lifelong Faith Formation News

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**Faith Formation** activities are underway thanks to catechists, youth ministers, RCIA Team members, facilitators and clergy who said "Yes!" to God's call. Maria, Linda, Corinna, Monique, Janeel, Jamie, Sherry, Gail, Loretta, Joan, Emmet, Josie, Nikki Jo, Larry, Josh, LeAnn, Phyllis, Sr. Joan, Terri, Priscilla, Deacon Dan and Msgr. Jim. Thanks also to Monica, Will, Marie, LaDonna, and Shanda who are joining in too! See a list of the opportunities to grow in faith that they make possible under "This Week at a Glance."

**Faith Formation Kicked Off** last Tuesday with a Harvest of Discipleship. Those present were invited to see each aspect of their lives as parts of a whole and integrated life as a follower of Jesus, who loves us to and beyond death! Jesus doesn't ask us to give up our passions and stop using our talents to be his follower. What he does ask is that we begin to see our engagement in these as part of God's plan to spread His Love to the ends of the earth...including Pueblo. Come and find out how you can be part of the plan too! Registration for Faith Formation is ongoing. Gr. K-5: parents can register children and youth any Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Class is from 6:15-7:30pm. Please come to the Church to sign your child in and remain for announcements and prayer. Sign your child out from his/her classroom located in the basement of the Parish Center. Gr. 6-8 meet on Wednesday evening from 6:15-7:30 in a classroom off the Parish Hall (Gym). You can register your youth on the night you bring him/her to class too.

**HS Faith Formation** session is scheduled for September 30, 1:30-3:30pm in the Cafeteria Conference Room in the basement of the parish center. Our Youth Ministry program goes beyond preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Come check it out. Bring a friend. You can pick up a registration form from Jamie or through the office.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** will be offered for children between the ages of 5 and 10 during the 10:15am and 12 Noon Sunday Masses. After the Opening Prayer of Mass, the Deacon or Father will invite children forward and the community will send them to the room off the altar where a catechist will help them understand how the Sunday Scriptures apply to them. They will hear the same readings that we hear parents hear at Mass. The children will rejoin their parents during the collection.

Thank you to all who signed up for a ministry during our Harvest of Discipleship last Tuesday evening. If you would like to get more involved in the life of our community, please give us a call!

**Theme of the Week: Service:** What are some specific ways in which you can serve your friends or family members? How can what you do in the ordinary events of your life be viewed as a service God has called you to? How might this perspective change how you view your task and how you approach them?



One of today's readings presents quite a challenge. I'll get to it in a moment.

First however, I'd like to give you the results of a friendly challenge that I presented some time ago to Fr. Carl Wertin, our diocesan vocations director.

This was the challenge: I drive him to the Rye side of the Greenhorn Trail on the east side of Greenhorn, leave him there to start hiking/climbing. I then drive to the Ophir Creek/West side of the Greenhorn Trail on the back of the mountain, then hike to the top of North Peak and come back down to the saddle between North Peak and Greenhorn. Whoever gets to the saddle first wins the challenge.

I figured that I would be waiting for at least an hour before Carl reached the saddle, since he had a much longer distance (7 miles) and elevation gain (4750 feet) to go while I had only 2 miles and 1500 feet elevation gain to cover. My biggest obstacle was the hour and half that it took to drive from the Rye trailhead to the west trailhead. I thought that I would be waiting forever.

I leisurely hiked from my car to the top of North Peak, spent a few ho-hum minutes at the top and hiked back down. I was just taking my time, enjoying the early morning scenery, when I noticed a hiker coming toward me right at the saddle. The person was far enough away that I couldn't tell who it was, thinking that it surely can't be Carl. He's not due for another half hour or so.

Well it was Carl. He ran/hiked the 7 miles, the 4750 feet elevation gain, in 2 1/2 hours. I quickly hurried to reach the saddle from my vantage point, but then realized that he had already crossed the saddle and was on his way to meet me. Dang!! I had lost. He had won. We then had a good laugh as I pointed out to him that I was carrying a heavy pack and he was carrying nothing but a bottle of water. So I might have gained some points for that. To no avail. Then together we climbed Greenhorn Pk, and wove our way down to the Bartlett Trail to the Greenhorn trail and back home. It was a great challenge hike and a great time but one that reminded me that I was getting mighty old. The days of challenging the younger generation were over.

Back to our reading, the gospel: Jesus presents this challenge to his disciples. "I will be going through a very difficult time in my life. I will be handed over to men and will be killed and after 3 days, rise from the dead. Can you accept this fact and follow the way it points out for your life? Are you willing to be the servant of all? Are you willing to be the least among your brothers and sisters so that they can be the greatest? Are you willing to give your life for the sake of all my followers?"

What a challenge for all of us!!! And especially for all of us priests and clergy, both young and old, in these difficult days of wide spread accounts of clergy abuse! God, please help us make it through this!