

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.

31st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME 31^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Jesús, viendo que había hablado muy sensatamente, le dijo: "No estás lejos del Reino de Dios". - Mc 12, 34

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The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary -Time November 4, 2018

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekdays M-F: 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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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

Monday, November 5, Weekday

12:00 Noon: Communion Service

Tuesday, November 6, Weekday

12:00 Noon: + Marcella Koenigsfeld
by Michael & Carole Harrington
+Lucille & +Lorraine by Barbara & Dave
For Jeff & Rita Singleton on their 25th Wedding Anniv.
By Joanna Goodman

Wednesday, November 7, Weekday

12:00 Noon: + Frank Nogare & +Silverio Colalancia
By Mario & Martha

Thursday, November 8, Weekday

12:00 Noon: + Juan Saenz by Valerie Granillo
+ Emily & Herman Lujan by Children & Grandchildren

Friday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran of Basilica

12:00 Noon: + Fred Valencich by Marlene Keithley

Saturday, November 10, St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Vigil: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

4:00pm: + Esther Jimenez by Carmen & Irene
+Delbert Quintana by Julie, Josh, & Jared
The health of Darlene Sandoval & + Martin Sandoval
By Annette Sanchez

Sunday, November 11, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Veteran's Day)

8:00am: +Florinda & George Sisneros by Josie & Emmet

10:15am: Cathedral Parishioners

12:00 Noon: +Mary Masterantonio by Antoinette & Rose
+Silverio Colalancia by Anthony & Darlene

Sunday, Today, November 4 (Daylight Savings Time)

◆ Digging Deeper 9-10am

Monday, November 5

◆ LOM meeting in the gym 10:00am –12:30pm

Tuesday, November 6

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

◆ Digging Deeper 6:15-7:30pm in the office

Wednesday, November 7

◆ "Light Within" Group 1-2:30pm in the office

◆ Cantors practice 5:30pm/Bells Practice 6:30pm

◆ Bible Study at 6:30pm in the office

◆ MS Faith Formation at 6:15pm

Friday, November 9

◆ Women's Spirituality Group 9:30-11:00am in the Office

Saturday, November 10

◆ Reconciliation 2:30-3:30pm

Sunday, November 11

◆ Digging Deeper 9-10 am

◆ Second Sunday after the 8& 10:15 Masses

◆ Parish Council Mtg @ 9:00am

◆ Aguilera baptism at 12 N

"Our Gift to God" for Oct. 27/28:

Envelopes: \$ 3,109.00

Loose: \$ 1,076.50

Total: \$ 4,185.50

Cooperative Care is having it's 7th annual "Pack the Building" Food Drive.. Let's join in the drive. Place your donated items in the basket provided in the pavilion. Thank you for your generosity!

The first game for our FJPL will be today, November 4, 2018, games starting at 2pm and 4pm; All games are held at Roncalli Middle School. Come support our youth and show our Cathedral spirit!!

It is never to early to plan for summer vacation or an early Christmas gift that is rewarding for your middle schooler and incoming High Schoolers. Just 5 Days, a mission trip for youth-will be happening again in 2019, the week of July 15-19, in Alamosa!! For only \$50.00 that will hold a spot for your youth to attend this awesome experience!! Please keep this in mind or feel free to contact Janeel Valdez for more information.

CCCW will be having there monthly meeting on November 14, 2018 @ 12:30 pm after the Noon Mass.

FYI: With the holiday's quickly approaching please make sure you have updated your mailing information with the office so that you can receive the information and schedules for the upcoming events. You can do this by calling the office at 544-5175 or drop by the office between the hours of 9-4pm; thank you in advance. Janeel

Please remember in your prayers Manuel Torres, Sheila Maas, Jim Smith and Harold Sanchez who recently passed and were buried from the Cathedral. Eternal Rest to them and Divine Consolation to their families.

Please prayer for our 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, Solidad, 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., Tim, Jess, Sara, Juanita, Laura & Brian, Jesus C, Danielle, Amy, Pete, Margie, Barbara, Betty, Daniel, Elizabeth & all those we have in our hearts.

John Power Practice Schedule: Grades 2-4th grade will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm ; grades 5-6th on Mondays 6:30-7:30pm and 7-8th grade will be held on Saturdays from 3:00-4:30pm all in the gym.



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Lifelong Faith Formation News

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Faith Formation News

Please refer to This Week at a Glance for a listing of Faith Formation events.

Family Faith Formation

For Christians, Jesus' command to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves sums up and completes the law of the "Old" Covenant summed up in the 10 Commandment. Parents, check out pp 36-37 of your Venture What the Church Believes and Teaches Handbook.

Questions of the Week based on today's Gospel

What do you do with your whole heart, mind and strength? What are ways you can Love God in this way? What are specific ways you show love for your neighbor by what you do?

Prayer for the Week:

Help us Jesus, to not get so caught up in busyness that we forget to put You first. Help us also, to remember to reach out our hands in loving action to care for others in your name.

Thank you to all who helped with trunk or Treat with donations, making and running games, serving goodies and providing a safe environment! A special thank you to the middle and high school youth who spent time making and running games.

Our Second Sunday, Second Meal project will take place in the parish hall again next Sunday, November 11 from after the 8 am and 10:15 am Mass. A special request from those who deliver the meals, "Hold the chips." By the time they make it to the recipient, they are crumbs. Folks are especially grateful for water and individually packaged hand wipes! Our pantry is low on fruit and granola bars as well. Thanks so much for your ministry of caring. You truly are living the Great Commandment! Please continue to pray and advocate for a shelter and a place for folks to receive a second warm meal.

Have you tried praying with Sacred Scripture? Our contemplative prayer group has recently utilized a prayer method called "Lexio Divino" to do just that. This method of prayer leads one to consider what "Word" God is speaking: to us as individuals, to the group; and, what intercessions it moves us to make on behalf of the needs of the community and world. To learn more about this method, you can read in Arico's book, "Taste of Silence" has a chapter on slightly different methods or check out the simple format provided near the pamphlet racks in church.

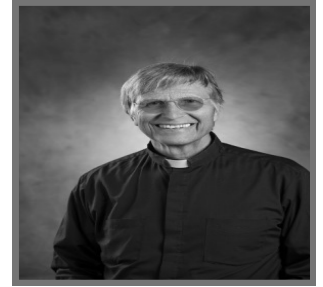
High School Youth meet next Sunday, November 11, 1:30-3:30pm in the Cafeteria Conference Room.

FYI: Weather Cancellations: Faith Formation activities at the Cathedral will *automatically be cancelled* whenever:

1) pueblo Police have issued "Cold Accident Reporting" status; 2) District 60 classes and activities are cancelled. If conditions are dangerous where you live and you don't feel safe traveling, please stay safe at home.



FROM THE RECTOR



There's something I forgot to mention in my last bulletin piece. Many of you were praying for us while we were on our journey to Fatima, Lourdes and Montserrat. You also passed on special petitions to us petitions that you wanted us to bring in prayer to those places of prayer. Thanks be to God for all of you, for your prayers for us and giving us the privilege of bringing your petitions to the Lord through Mary. That's the message we heard throughout the whole trip: to the Trinity through Mary.

I think that we all agree with that message: to the Father, Son and Spirit through Mary. Mary has always been portrayed with her hand extended to her son. This is especially true in the icons of the Eastern Catholic Church. Mary points to her Son to remind us that Jesus is the Mediator between us and the Father. What a great sign for us to follow.

The Marian shrines that many of us have experienced, Medugorje, Lourdes, Knock, Fatima, all draw millions of people to those sites to help us in our prayer lives and in our love for God.

There is one image of Mary that I can't forget or chase out of my mind, and I have mentioned it in some sermons that I've preached. The image is that of the inside of a very poor and small Roman Catholic Church in Gaza City in the Occupied areas of the Gaza strip. On a pillar halfway up the aisle of the church was a small statue of Mary placed on a pedestal shelf. The statue was painted with vibrant colors; Mary was very demure in her demeanor. Her hands were folded and her eyes were cast downward. She didn't appear to be sad, but just thoughtful.

Praying in front of the statue were two girls. One was a Christian girl, most likely a Catholic teenage girl. She wore no head scarf and was dressed quite Western and carried a rosary. The other girl was obviously Muslim, her head covered with a grey scarf which covered her neck and her upper shoulders. She was holding the Muslim beads in her hand, but obviously was not praying her beads as the Catholic girl was. Both girls were bent in solemn prayer before that statue of Mary.

We could only guess what their prayer was, but the events of the past day may have been the subject of their attentive prayer. Rockets had been shot at this section of Gaza City; the explosion of one of the detonating rockets had shattered windows and pockmarked the walls of the Catholic School with shrapnel. Fortunately all the children and teachers had left the school just minutes before the rocket hit. No one was hurt. But the resulting fear and hurt and anger were still very much evident in the faces of many people in the church courtyard. In fact, the teaching sisters there, members of Mother Teresa's order, were still very much concerned that that might be more rockets directed toward the school. God only knows how worried they were and how determined they were to keep the school open in spite of the potential danger.

Whether the girls were praying about this incident or something else, I'll never know. But that image of those two girls of differing faith and different backgrounds praying before the same image of Mary was enough to help me be aware of the powerful influence of Mary on many people of the world. In offering our prayer with Mary, we offer our prayer to God. God bless us all.