



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.*



1st Sunday OF ADVENT

“Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.”
- Lk 21:27

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First Sunday of Advent –December 2, 2018

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekdays M-F: 12:00 Noon
Saturday (Anticipatory Mass): 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:15am and 12:00 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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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 FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier, Priest
12:00 Noon: Communion Service

Tuesday, December 4, Advent Weekday, St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

12:00 Noon: +William Kubie, Sr. By Kevin & Joy

For Leon & Phyllis Vercauteren as they celebrate their 52nd Wedding Anniversary by Leon & Phyllis

Wednesday, December 5, Advent Weekday

12:00 Noon: + Lucille Gardunio by Emmet & Josie

A special blessing for Randy on his birthday
By Janeel, Emeliana, & Andres

**Thursday, December 6, Advent Weekday,
St. Nicholas, Bishop**

12:00 Noon: A special blessing for Charlotte Munn on
Her birthday by Janeel

**First Friday, December 7, Saint Ambrose, Bishop &
Doctor of the Church**

12:00 Noon: + Bishop Tafoya by Fellow Pilgrims

**Saturday, December 8, The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Vigil: Second Sunday of
Advent)**

8:00am: +Irene Gonzales by Rose & Antionette

4:00pm: +Herman & +Emily Lujan
by Children & Grandchildren

+Bill Kubie by Kevin & Joy

+Rosie Morales by Keith & Margie

+Josephine Bucciarelli by Carmen & Irene

Sunday, December 9, Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am: +Gilbert Ortega by Emmet & Josie

+Johnny Emory by Sandy Martin

10:15am: Cathedral Parishioners

12:00 Noon: +Annette Martinez
by Patricia Hajar-Converse

**The "Giving Tree" is up!! Please take an ornament
and make someone's Christmas. Please follow the in-
structions on the sign up sheet next to the tree!!**

This Week at a Glance:

Sunday, Today, December 2

- ◆ *Digging Deeper 9-10am*
- ◆ *Lyrca Girls Choir Concert from 3-4pm in the Church*
- ◆ *HS City Wide Advent Reconciliation @ 5:30pm with a reception to follow.*

Monday, December 3

- ◆ *LOM Meeting at 10:00*

Tuesday, December 4

- ◆ *K-5th Faith Formation 6:15-7:30pm*
- ◆ *The Catholic Faith Explained: 6:30-7:30pm*

Wednesday, December 5

- ◆ *Light Within—Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness 1:00-2:30 pm*
- ◆ *Bible Study with Msgr. Jim 6:30-7:30pm*
- ◆ *MS FF from 6:15-7:30pm*

Friday, December 7

- ◆ *Women's Spirituality Group 9:30-11:00am*

Sunday, December 9

- ◆ *"Peanut Butter Angels" after the 8:00 & 10:15am Mass*
- ◆ *LOM Curio Meeting in the gym 2-4:30pm*

"Our Gift to God" for Nov. 17/18:

Envelopes:	\$4,760.00
Loose:	\$ 567.00
Total:	\$ 5,327.00
Outreach/Food Bank:	\$ 1,584.00
Thanksgiving:	\$1,236.00

"Our Gift to God" for Nov. 24/25:

Envelopes:	\$4,336.00
Loose:	\$1,459.00
Total:	\$5,795.00
Human Development Fund:	\$ 878.00

Cooperative Care will be collecting Canned Fruit for the month of December. Place your donated items in the basket provided in the pavilion. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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Lifelong Faith Formation News
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Advent Faith Formation Opportunities

Adults

Tuesday evenings: 6:30-7:30pm in the parish office, **Symbolon**. Session Two: God has a plan for each of us the reveals the true meaning of our existence and leads to lasting happiness. *Wednesday afternoon:* **Untold Blessing: Three Pathways to Holiness** – a DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron can help us keep Christ at the Center of our lives, 1:00-2:00pm in the Parish Office.

K-5 Faith Formation – Tuesday, 6:15-7:30pm.

Middle School Youth Meet Wednesday-6:15-7:30pm.

Live in the Light Reconciliation Service for Middle and High School Youth – Today, Sunday at 5:30pm here at the Cathedral. Reception to follow.

Sacraments are gifts from God which fill us with the graces we need to follow in Jesus Christ's footsteps and live a life of meaning and purpose! (Healing, mercy, forgiveness, wisdom, courage, and right judgment are only a few of the gifts that flow from the Heart of the Trinity through the Risen Christ.) If you are an adult who desires to receive one or more of the seven Sacraments or are the parent of a child or youth, please contact Marge at 544-5175x17

Reconciled! A refresher course on "Confession" – For Adults – Saturday, December 8 at 1:15 in the Parish Office.

Christmas Eve Gospel Drama. Again this year we are inviting children to enrich our 4pm Christmas Eve Mass by dramatizing the Gospel. Children dress in costumes to portray angels, shepherd, innkeepers and Mary & Joseph to present the story of Jesus' birth. (Children must be old enough to follow directions-usually 6 yrs. and older) Older youth and parents join in to help as coaches, readers, singers, back stage lighters, photographer. Practices will be held on Tuesday evenings with a dress rehearsal on the Saturday before Christmas. If you can help us give this gift of love to the larger community, please call Marge or Janeel at 544-5175. Young instrumentalists, please contact Miss Deb at the same number. Mary Kincaid began this Cathedral tradition and is once again our key director and costume designer. Thank you once again Miss Mary!! We appreciate you!

Don't forget **"Second Sunday Meal-Peanut Butter Angels"** December 9 after the 8 am & 10:15am Masses. We are in need of breakfast/granola bars, snacks, fruit...every little bit counts!! Thanks be to God, we have a temporary warming shelter for the winter. Please hold all concerned: homeless, neighbors (families & businesses) in your prayers. May God's love and compassion be expressed by all in the heart of Pueblo.



The season of Advent is here! Once again we attempt to make sense of this hectic time of the year by trying to slow activity down a bit to take time for prayer and quiet preparation for the feast of Christmas.

Good luck!! With that!!

That's what someone once said to me after I had expounded quite eloquently, I thought, on the importance of slowing down for Advent, instead of speeding up for Christmas.

It's so difficult to live up to that commitment to make Advent a season of quiet meditation and communion with the Lord. It's usually we clerics and religious who talk about Advent this way, but in reality are not able to follow that advice ourselves. So how can we expect everyone else to do what we don't succeed at ourselves? In fact, for most priests and church workers this time of the year proves to be the most stressful and over the top working days.

This is what I think we can do. Just before we get into bed, we can make a short examination of conscience. The exam should cover two things.

1: What were the things that I did and thought today that were really crazy and even sinful?

Now # 2 (and this one is just as important as #1): What were the things that I did and thought today that were really crazy and even good?

Unless we look at both the bad and the good, we'll never make a good examination of conscience. Because so many of us concentrate on all the bad stuff that stands out in our hearts and minds, we'll never see how God was working in and through us to accomplish all sorts of good things in every moment of our daily lives.

So in spite of all the hassle and stress that is often connected with this time of year, just a few minutes of thought, right before going to bed, might give us the ability to quiet down and actually see what will help us make Christmas a season of the hope and joy that it's supposed to be.

Some other thoughts: instead of buying tons of presents for one another, how about spending some of our hard earned money on gifts for Toys for Tots, or Salvation Army gifts or for the Heifer Project? That might free us from frantically searching for the big Black Friday crush of sales that will most likely be extended through most of the month of December.

Whatever helps us make this Advent the best ever, may it be combined with these words from Mark's gospel chapter 1, verse 3. "Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight paths for him." That's good advice!! Fr. Jim. God bless us always.