



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.*

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PROPHET

John answered them all,
saying, "I am baptizing
you with water, but
one mightier than I
is coming." - Lk 3:16a



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Third Sunday of Advent –December 16, 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 17, Late Advent Weekday

12:00 Noon: Communion Service

Tuesday, December 18, Late Advent Weekday

12:00 Noon: + Ida Vigil by Ernie Archuleta

Wednesday, December 19, Late Advent Weekday

12 Noon: +Irene Gonzales by Sal & Kay

Thursday, December 20, Late Advent Weekday

12:00 Noon: Living & Deceased members of the
Skelton & Romero Families by Julian & Sherry

+Bobby Darin by Antoinette & Rose

**Friday, December 21, Late Advent Weekday, Saint
Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

12:00 Noon: +Tom Grachek by Karen Grachek

**Saturday, December 22, Late Advent Weekday
(Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent)**

4:00pm: +Mary J. Janezich by Ken & Carol

+Pete Bonfiglio by Rosalie B

+ Jean Hiza by David & Mary Lee

Sunday, December 23, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am: +Mary & Jess Carrillo by Emmet & Josie

+Charlie Rael by Rael Family

10:15am: +Filiandro Gutierrez by Patricia

+Andy Valdez by Betty

For Margarita on her birthday by family

12:00 Noon: Cathedral Parishioners

Our Gift to God" for Dec. 8/9:

Envelopes: \$6,070.16

Loose: \$1,390.00

Total: \$7,460.16

Church Prop. Ins: \$ 591.00

Holy Day of Obligation: \$ 487.00

Retired Religious Fund: \$ 2,875.00

Flowers: \$ 437.00

**Thank you to everyone participated in the
"Giving Tree" your thoughtfulness and
generosity is greatly appreciated.**

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!

This Week at a Glance:

Sunday, Today, December 16

♦ *Msgr. Jim's Open House today from 1:30-4:30pm join
us for food and memories.*

♦ *Digging Deeper 9-10am*

Tuesday, December 17

♦ *FF K-5th 6:15-7:30pm; Gospel Drama for those who
are participating at 6:15-7:30pm*

♦ *Symbolon at 6:30-7:30pm in the office*

Wednesday, December 19

♦ *Light Within 1-2:30pm*

♦ *Cantor/Bells practice 5:30 & 6:30pm*

♦ *MS FF at 6:15-7:30pm*

Friday, December 21

♦ *Women's Spirituality Group*

♦ *Office will close at 12 Noon through Jan 1st*

Saturday, December 22

♦ *Faith Formation Drama Practice at 10:00am in the
Church*

♦ *Baptism at the 4pm Mass*

**Save the Date: Join us in celebrating Msgr. Jim in an
Open House today, Sunday, December 16th, from 1:30pm
–4:30pm in the gym. We will have a reception and every-
one is welcomed to wish him the best as he prepares for
his new journey of retirement!**

**Not sure what to give that special someone in your life for
Christmas? How about a set of books "Wisdom From The
Saints" by Steven DiIorio. You can find the order forms
in the pavilion with an example of the books.**

**Don't forget the young person in your life with the special
gift that is a life changing experience. For \$50.00 that will
hold a spot for the Mission trip to Alamosa in July with
JUST 5!!**

Please prayer for our parish families & friends. BJ, Ern-
est, Allen, Lilia, Nora, Louie, Lenny, Gina, Gary, Antoi-
nette, 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, Whit-
ney, Faith, Armando, Lynda, Natalie, Tony, Eloisa, Ste-
phen, 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, Dan-
ielle, Amy, Pete, Margie, Barbara, Betty, Daniel, Elizabeth
& all those we have in our hearts.

*Please remember in your prayers Cora Cruz who recently
passed and was buried from the Cathedral this past week.
Eternal rest to her and Divine Consolation to her family.*

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Lifelong Faith Formation News
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Activity of the Week: We are called to live the promise of our Baptism each day and be signs of Jesus' presence in the world. Ask each family member to tell how he or she can be a sign of Jesus to others. Together, decide on a family project for this week, such as preparing a meal for a family that has experienced hardship or is new in the community.

For your family prayer one day this week, place a bowl of water in a central location in your home. Have family members come to the water and bless themselves in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As they do this, remind them of their Baptismal promise to be examples of God's love in the world. Conclude with the Lord's Prayer.

In Church: Share the Sign of Peace or a smile with someone you don't know.

Family Prayer: Lord, help us to recognize what hurts your heart and have the courage to work to change it.

Marriage Moment: Today's Marriage Moment by Susan Vogt is a wonderful reminder for all of us this season. "Don't argue with anyone today even if you're right." Visit Susan's website at www.SusanVogt.net.

Christmas Eve Gospel Drama. Children will dramatize the Gospel at the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve. Practice Times" December 18th from 6:15-7:30pm with a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 22nd at 10:00am. Both practices are in the church. in the Church. K-12 Faith Formation News.

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Gr. K-5 Faith Formation meets this Tuesday. Drama coincides with Class time these two weeks.

Gr. 6-8 (Middle School) Faith Formation will NOT meet at the parish this week, Dec. 19.

High School Faith Formation: Dec. 16 has been canceled to allow youth to participate in Fr. Jim's Retirement Party, I all Marge or Jamie.

Adult Faith Formation News:

Join us for any of the Faith Formation events that appear in this Week at a Glance.

"Thank you Second Sunday Angels." Last Sunday, folks made over 600 sandwiches, snacked, chatted, and made "care kits," a new project initiated by Don & Therese Colalancia. As the situation with the homeless evolves our parish will continue to find creative ways to help our brothers & sisters in need. Thanks to all who gave their time, talent, treasure and prayers.



I know, I know, the Scripture this week is full of the word and the attitude of "rejoicing." And what would be a better attitude to have at this time of the year than one of rejoicing!!! However, let's face it, the running around that's involved in even a simple thing like buying presents for the folks at the State Hospital or for the family can provide a great deal of gnashing and grinding of teeth.

Take, for example, a simple task that I set for myself on a Sunday afternoon a week or so ago. I went to the South Wal-Mart after the Cathedral Kids' basketball game. I needed to buy the gifts that I promised I would buy for two gentlemen at CMHIP. I picked up a cart in the parking lot, which as it turned out was the only rational thing I did all the two hours it took me to buy 5 things. Since I had never been in the south side store, I thought I would look for signs that told a person where things were. Either I'm blind as a bat or signs are definitely misplaced just to punish me, I wandered around for 20 minutes looking for the signs to jeans and hoodies and CD's.

FINALLY, I found the men's section and proceeded to look for Levis. Again, either I'm blind as a bat, but for the life of me I could not find Levis. I found Wranglers and Georges (what in the world is a "George" jean??), but no Levis. Then it was my purgatorial function to find the right size, 42x34. Can you believe there were 42x30's, 42x32's, 42x36's, 42x38's; there were also 38x34, 40x34, 44x34, 46x34's but in the entire place not one 42x34!! This poor gentleman will just have to live with a 42x32 and that's that.

Next on to the hoodie section which also seemed to be hidden from sight, but hoodies began to emerge from the mists of the jungle of the many aisles, and in the relatively short time of 45 minutes I was able to pick up two hoodies.

Next on the list were CD's. Now CD's are not my forte, so after finding the CD section, and flipping through the alphabetical lineup of all sorts of musical genres and not finding one of the requested gifts, I timidly approached other shoppers who looked rather savvy about such things, such as teens and tweens. Not only had this age group never heard of these folks, they seemed to indicate that they must never have had existed. I then began to approach an older set of shoppers thinking that since these CD's were for someone in the geriatric ward some geriatric looking folks might know what their compatriots might want. No such luck. I gave up on the CD's, went to the checkout and realized that I had spent two hours with limited success. My thought is: ladies and gentlemen, how do you do it???? How do you spend hours of shopping and keep your sanity? There must be some actual grace given just to shoppers that helps you do it; I obviously don't have it.

In the midst of all this chaos, can one still find a reason to rejoice, as the scripture tells us to do?

Absolutely! All we have to do is look around us and see that we have been blessed with so much. After realizing that we have so much, then perhaps we can share it. That will make our rejoicing complete.