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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM Congregational Singing

> Sunday Masses: 7:30AM

9:00 AM Congregational Singing 11:00 AM Cathedral Choir 5:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble

> Daily Masses: 7:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 4:00 PM-5:15 PM Other times by appointment.



## AUGUST 6, 2017 Transfiguration of the Lord



#### ₩₩₩ Mass İntentions

#### Aug 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 7 Dave & Wilma Sawyer Mary Goodrich, dec
- 8 Mark & Lucy Eklund Sr. Ellen Meskill, dec
- 9 Dale, Bill, & Rose Bernards Frances Turrish Swigert, dec
- 10 Virginia H. Chiles, dec Bruce Ffitch, dec
- 11 Clare Rhee Charles Donahe, dec
- 12 Blanchet House



#### Week of August 6

Wednesday: Adult Small Faith Group 7:30pm

#### **Financial Report for July 30**

Regular Households: 800 Envelopes used: 133 E-Giving: 57

Actual Budget %Difference **Sunday Envelope:** \$ 7,594 E-Giving: \$ 1,854 **Loose Collection:** \$ 2,672 TOTAL PARISH: \$12,120 \$16,394 -26% Fiscal Year to Date: \$71,523 \$81,970 -13%

Social Services: \$95 School: \$30

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

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#### Celebrations in Our Parish This Past Week

<u>Wedding:</u> Rafik Fouad & Arianna Nassib

> Funeral: Mary Goodrich

#### A Word from the Pastor

The new movie *Dunkirk* shows that even disasters can set the stage for great heroism, inspiration, and redemption. *Dunkirk* is a big movie in every sense. It is filmed in 70mm film, giving clarity and depth to broad swaths of beach and ocean, and the sound is so clear you feel yourself dodging bullets. The theme is also big: a major battle at the beginning of WWII, and an incredible evacuation of 338,226 soldiers from the beach at Dunkirk. Heroism by ordinary citizens in saving the soldiers trapped by the Nazis elicits big emotions on the part of the viewer, partially because of the inspiring words of Winston Churchill: "We shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender."

I didn't know much about Dunkirk until I watched this movie and did some research. Dunkirk took place early in WWII after Germany invaded Poland in 1939 then moved into the Netherlands, Belgium, and France. The Dunkirk campaign began in May, 1940. Some 400,000 allied troops (200,000 were British) were surrounded by the Germans at Dunkirk. The situation seemed impossible for the allies, but a series of poor decisions by the Germans gave just enough time for England to put into place a rescue mission (code-named Operation Dynamo, though better known as the "Miracle of Dunkirk". But the mission was inadequate for the number of troops to be rescued, and the German Luftwaffe continued to strafe the soldiers on the beach and bomb and torpedo the rescue ships. And that's where the "miracle" comes in.

In difficult times, ordinary people rise to the occasion and become heroes. That's what happened in England. When people got word that the soldiers were stranded on the beach at Dunkirk, a mere 20 miles across the English Channel from Dover, citizens quickly assembled a fleet of over 800 boats to assist the rescue operation. The first ships to arrive were the British destroyers, but these were large targets for the Germans, and six of the 39 were sunk. Putting their own lives at great risk, it was the little ships that eventually won the day, some of them carrying soldiers from the beach to the larger vessels, and some sailing all the way back to Dover. Still, the losses were great; and though the rescue was a miracle, Churchill was careful not to call it a victory.

The bigness of the movie and its universal themes is brought to human scale by director Christopher Nolan's decision to focus on a handful of men who, as Manohla Dargis says in the New York Times, "are scrambling and white-knuckling their way into history on the sea, in the air and on the ground." The film moves across these three plains, often intersecting, and we come to know the battle through their eyes. With little dialog, a pounding film score, realistic battle scenes, and touching human moments, Nolan has given us a film for the ages—and inspiration for the present.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

#### WELCOINE!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting St. Mary's Cathedral. Whether you are from a nearby parish, a traveler from out of state, or not a Catholic, we are pleased to have you celebrate with us.

#### Worship & Prayer & Faith Formation



<u>Greetings Cathedral Families</u>, The summer is half over and it is time to begin registering your first, second, and third graders (needing First Eucharist). Cathedral's Religious Education Program is for those who do not attend Catholic School. This is

a two year course of preparation for both First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Eucharist (First Communion). We will begin this year's 25 classes on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Classes begin at 10:10 am and end at 10:55 am. Please check the Church entrances for the registration forms. They may be mailed to Stephanie or placed in the collection basket. Volunteer catechists are needed to assist with this ministry. Please call Stephanie for more information.

Home phone: (503) 292-5679, cell:503-890-2413. Email: <a href="mailto:stephaniefh60@gmail.com">stephaniefh60@gmail.com</a>.

<u>Thinking about becoming Catholic?</u> To inquire, call RCIA director, Paulette Peynet, at 503.319.3303.

**Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants:** There will be no Preparation class in July or August. The next session will be Thursday, September 21 at 7pm in the Upper Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

Adult Small Community Faith Group: You are invited to join our ministry. Make friends and share faith through scripture study on Wednesday, July 26 at 7:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall. Pray, socialize and discuss a faith based book.

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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR AUG 13

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

#### Handicapped: Unable to attend church meetings?

Are you tired of reading about the interesting meetings here at the cathedral and don't attend owing to your infirmities? Well, fellow brothers and sisters, who navigate the sometimes perilous journey to Mass, come let us meet and work together to resolve this dilemma. Call Joseph at this number for more information: 503-702-9199 or email at jrbmedia@hevanet.com

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#### OTHER İTEMS OF İNTEREST

St. André Bessette Clothing Donations: Thanks to everyone who has so generously been donating clothing for St. André Bessette. There will be no clothing collected during the rest of July and August. Clothing collection will resume the second week in September.



<u>Traveling this Summer?</u> Please save your complimentary hotel bath items for those in need. Please drop them off at the parish office when you return rested and relaxed from your vacation.

**A Note of Caution**: Please do not leave anything of value visible in your car while attending Mass. There has been a rash of car break-ins in our NW neighborhood.

Please consider a charítable bequest to St. Mary's Cathedral in your estate planning.





Save the Date! The Young Adult end of summer BBQ will be Saturday, August 26 after the 5:30pm Vigil Mass. All young adults 18-39 are welcomed to attend Mass with Archbishop Sample followed by a BBQ in the courtyard

<u>Parish Picnic!</u> Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 27, after the 11am Mass in the courtyard. The picnic will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Young Adult Ministry for the entire parish to enjoy. Free to all!

### <u>Liturgical Ministers - Aug 12 & 13</u>

7:30	Fr. Timothy Furlow		
9:00	Msgr. Patrick Brennan	<b>5:30</b> Fr. Timothy Furlow	
Lector	<u>'s:</u>		
Vigil	Thomas Mannix, Suzie Santilli		
7:30	Patt Bellamah		
9:00	Brad Zenger, Paul Garrow		
11:00	Ginny Coryn, John Pigott		
5:30	XXX, Barbara Brown		
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11:00 Msgr. Patrick Brennan

#### **Greeters & Ushers:**

Presiders:

Vigil

Vigil	Virginia Ryan
9:00	Pat Walters/ Mari Connolly

Fr. Timothy Furlow

11:00 Kara Kristiansen/ Sr. Connie Furseth, Thomas Brook Gary Townsend

#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Vigil	Betty Donnelly, Mimi Bushman
	Janet Satterlee, Henry Arriagra, XXX
7.30	Patt Rellamah Mary White Pat Pearce

- **9:00** Sharon Cochran, Richard Cochran, Fernanda DeClercq Steve Mattheisen, Sara Mattheisen, Daryl Smith
- 11:00 Sandy Simmons, Julie McCarthy, Sue O'Donnell Dohky J-Karchaei, Joan Townsend, Mary Ganji, Marilyn Griffin
- 5:30 Amy Brown, Dorene Kemp, Daniel Hseih Kelsey McGinnis, David Pfaff, Hector Nunez

#### Altar Servers:

Vigil	Carter O'Sullivan	Clara O'Sullivan,	VVV
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7:30 Lydia Pearce, XXX

9:00 Maura O'Scannlain, Aidan O'Scannlain, Sabina Quinteros

11:00 Peter Bocci, Griffin Stevenson, Isabella Lazzara

**5:30** Joseph Vranizan, Fernando Martinez, XXX,

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