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Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:30 PM Congregational Singing

Sunday Masses:
7:30 AM
9:00 AM Congregational Singing
11:00 AM Cathedral Choir
5:30 PM Contemporary Ensemble

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

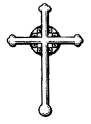
Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday 4:00 PM-5:15 PM
Other times by appointment.

Prayer Requests
Deacon Scott Kolbet
deacon@maryscathedral.org



AUGUST 26, 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 27 Lois Schaubel, dec
Frances Nichols Swigert, dec
- 28 'Oer Kingsley
Marina F. Casas de Basurto, dec
- 29 GB Kingsley
Kate & Adam Wyatt
- 30 Jon Birck
Mary Bui Thi Thanh, dec
- 31 Earle M. Chiles, dec
Mary Jacobberger Noel, dec



Sept

- 1 Blanchet House

Week of August 26

- Sunday:** Timbers Mass 2:30pm
- Saturday:** First Saturday, Rosary & Confessions
after 7:30am Mass

Financial Report for August 19

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Regular Households: 800 | Envelopes used: 114 | | |
| | E-Giving: 101 | | |
| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>%Difference</u> |
| Sunday Envelope: | \$ 5,231 | | |
| E-Giving: | \$ 3,315 | | |
| Loose Collection: | \$ 2,341 | | |
| <u>Assumption of Mary:</u> | <u>\$ 1,532</u> | | |
| TOTAL PARISH: | \$12,419 | \$16,394 | -24% |
| Fiscal Year to Date: | \$ 94,344 | \$131,152 | -28% |
| Social Services: \$237 | | School: \$80 | |

We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!

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**CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH
THIS PAST WEEK**

Wedding:
Phil Huynh & Krystal Nguyen

Funeral:
Darin Hunt

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I am repeating my column from last week to make sure that everyone sees it. The column was an update on our Cathedral Project and capital campaign. As you know, over the past two years or so we have put a great deal of time and energy into both the design of a renovated Cathedral Center as well as an ambitious capital campaign. While both efforts remain alive, we have come up against some formidable challenges. In this brief column, I will do my best to explain our situation.

First of all, the Cathedral Project. After an extensive interview process, we selected Hacker Architects to design a renovated Cathedral Center and a new courtyard. Hacker produced some beautiful renderings of a parish hall with large glass doors that opened to the courtyard, providing a large space for indoor/outdoor receptions. We used those renderings in our fundraising efforts, and most people seemed to like the design.

Over the last year, a committee worked with Hacker to refine the concept. We came up with a nice commons area on the first floor with an entrance on 17th Street. The first floor included other meeting rooms, an adoration chapel, and restrooms. The second floor was the hall with a kitchen and storage space. The third floor retained the choir room, which we dubbed "multi-purpose." Unfortunately, because the second-floor ceiling was too low for a hall, a portion of the ceiling (the third floor) had to be removed. While this looked good, it eliminated a lot of the useable space on the third floor.

The problem is this: the renovation, seismic upgrade, and courtyard were too expensive. After extensive meetings with all parties, we had to inform Hacker that we would need to do further consultation with other architects before we could proceed. That is taking place now. We just interviewed three architectural firms, and we will select one to review the plans and to suggest design alternatives. While this may change the design, we are hopeful that the basic plan will remain. I will keep the parish informed.

Secondly, the capital campaign. As reported, we have received about \$3.5 million in pledges for our Cathedral Project (which also includes the completion of the seismic upgrade of the school). With the information we now have regarding cost, we have revised our campaign goal to \$10 million. We thanked Ed Lemma and DSG for their assistance in achieving the current pledged amount, but we also made the decision to seek a new, full-time parish development director. This person would complete the capital campaign, but also help put the parish (including the school) on a firm financial foundation. This would include seeking major gifts; working with wills, trusts, and planned-giving; and also applying for grants from foundations. We have already set up a couple of interviews with candidates, and we are hopeful for success.

Keep the Cathedral Project in your prayers, and thank you for your support!

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

WELCOME!

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.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Cathedral is collecting clean, used egg cartons for use in the Lift Urban food pantry. Please place your donations in the basket in the vestibule or drop them at the rectory.



Thanks to the many who donated of rice and beans helped feed our hungry neighbors! We will continue to collect these items throughout the year.

WORSHIP ✕ PRAYER ✕ FAITH FORMATION

Prayer Requests: As a community, we pray for each other, just as we ask the saints in Heaven to pray for us. There are two ways to participate in this ministry.

- 1) Send prayer requests to "deacon@maryscathedral.org".
- 2) Sign up to receive an email of prayer requests (1 time per week) and take a few moments during the week to pray for these needs.

If you have questions, please contact Deacon Scott at "deacon@maryscathedral.org" or 971-226-3119.

First Saturday, September 1. There will be Confessions and the recitation of the Rosary after the 7:30am Mass.

Thinking about becoming Catholic? *Inquiry* begins Wednesday, **September 5** from 7 to 8:30pm.

To enroll or for information: Paulette Peynet, Director, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), 503-319-3303 or paulette@prinstitute.org.

The Mass by Bishop Robert Barron: Be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. Join us for a new video series by Bishop Robert Barron on the Mass with discussion and faith sharing on Mondays at 6:30 pm, starting September 17, in St. Joseph's Hall. Come to all or any of the sessions. For questions, please call or email Deacon Scott - deacon@maryscathedral.org or 971-226-3119.

Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants: The next session will be on Thursday, September 20 at 7pm in the upper Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



Pre-Kindergarten: Building a Foundation for a Lifelong Love of Learning:

Cathedral School's Pre-Kindergarten program offers a safe environment where children can experiment, discover, find independence, and become thinkers. The developmentally appropriate curriculum includes lessons in literacy, math, social studies, science, creative arts, physical education, and religion; and still leaves plenty of time for play. If you have a four-year-old ready for Pre-Kindergarten next year, there is a spot for your child at Cathedral!

Cathedral School is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 academic year in grades PK-8. For more information visit: www.cathedral-or.org, or call Mrs. Hatley at 503.275.9370 to schedule a tour.

A note of thanks to all the families of St. Mary's Cathedral that pledged their financial support to Mater Dei Radio.

We were overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response given by the people of your parish. During the weekend presentations 79 families filled out pledge cards totaling \$8,633. When you add the matching gift, the total support from your parish family comes to a very generous \$17,266. This goes a long way in helping us to achieve our goal of \$1.8-million to cover the costs associated with building our Catholic media center, which will bring more souls closer to Christ. Thank you again for your prayers and support. God Bless You!



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Donate your Vehicle: Do you have a vehicle that you would like to get rid of and at the same time make a donation to St. Mary's Cathedral? Please contact Jennifer Overbay in the parish office, 503.228.4397, for details.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SEPT 1 & 2

AS OF AUG 24 CHANGES MIGHT HAPPEN AFTER PUBLISHED DATE

Presiders:

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| Vigil | TBA | 11:00 | TBA |
| 7:30 | TBA | | |
| 9:00 | TBA | 5:30 | TBA |

Lectors:

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| Vigil | Michael McCarthy, Kevin Keane |
| 7:30 | Will Rader |
| 9:00 | Greg Carich, Matt Bordonaro |
| 11:00 | Elizabeth Cushwa, John Pigott |
| 5:30 | Barbara Brown, Ty Broussard |

Greeters & Ushers:

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| Vigil | Rayappa Family |
| 9:00 | Susan Hartwell |
| 11:00 | Bill Joyce, John Pigott, Gary Townsend |

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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| Vigil | Kevin Keane, Michael McCarthy Lori Dunham, Ginger McCarthy, TBA |
| 7:30 | Will Rader, Pat Pearce, Jesse Alvarez |
| 9:00 | Mike McKelligon, Patsy McKelligon, Eileen Boyd Nikki Schafbuch, Joe Schafbuch, Bailey Schafbuch |
| 11:00 | Dokhy J-Karchaei, John Jacobson, Sue O'Donnell Marilyn Griffin, Joan Townsend, Cerise Joe, Mary Ganji |
| 5:30 | Dorene Kemp, Kathy Kelly, Amy Brown Neill McAuliffe, Barbara Brown, TBA |

Altar Servers:

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| Vigil | TBA |
| 7:30 | TBA |
| 9:00 | TBA |
| 11:00 | TBA |
| 5:30 | TBA |

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC ?

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7 to 8:30 p.m. Cathedral Center RCIA Room

ENROLL: 503-319-3303 PAULETTE@PRINSTITUTE.ORG

Paulette Peynet, director, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

FAITH FORMATION INSTRUCTION . SCRIPTURE . TRADITION

Not a class; rather, RCIA is a process of faith formation:

INSTRUCTION
PRAYER
WORSHIP
COMMUNITY

Inquirers discern and prepare to become Catholic in four stages:

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| INQUIRY | Ordinary Time to Advent |
| CATECHUMENATE | Advent to Lent |
| PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT | Lent to Easter Vigil |
| MYSTAGOGIA | Easter Octave |

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 5 IF YOU ARE . . .

- * considering baptism
- * baptized, considering full initiation
- * baptized Catholic, seeking Sacrament of Confirmation

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