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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.



# AUGUST 27, 2017

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

- 28 Bruce Ffitch, dec  
Virginia H. Chiles, dec
- 29 Sr. Ellen Meskill, dec  
Bob Brady, dec
- 30 Mary Rhee  
Frances Nichols Swigert, dec
- 31 Esther Niehaus  
Sean Kinney, dec



**Sept**

- 1 Fr. Matt Libra  
Nancy Sherry, dec
- 2 Blanchet House

**Week of August 27**

**Sunday: Parish Picnic after the 11am Mass**

**Financial Report for Aug 20**

<b>Regular Households: 800</b>	<b>Envelopes used: 114</b>		
	<b>E-Giving: 79</b>		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
<b>Sunday Envelope:</b>	\$ 8,498		
<b>E-Giving:</b>	\$ 4,662		
<b>Loose Collection:</b>	\$ 3,550		
<b>Assumption:</b>	\$ 1,794		
<b>TOTAL PARISH:</b>	\$18,504	\$16,394	+13%
<b>Fiscal Year to Date:</b>	\$122,213	\$131,152	-7%
<b>Social Services: \$60</b>	<b>School: \$5</b>		
<b>Cathedral Choir: \$25</b>			

*We are grateful for your contributions to Cathedral!*

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**CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH  
THIS PAST WEEK**

**Wedding:**  
**Matthew Biller & Molly Corrigan**



**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

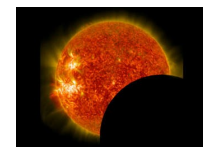
“The stars and constellations of the heavens send forth no light; the sun is dark when it rises, and the light of the moon does not shine” (Is 13:10). Isaiah is speaking here of the “Day of the Lord,” when God comes “cruel, with wrath and burning anger, to lay waste the land and destroy the sinners within it.” While Isaiah was speaking of God’s vengeance on Babylon, one might have thought the “Day of the Lord” came a little bit later, perhaps some centuries later, on August 21, 2017: total eclipse. While most of us are not struck with terror when a total eclipse takes place, what we share in common with our ancestors is a fascination with the heavens—the movements of the sun and the moon, the planets and the stars. In fact, it seems that our fascination is growing. I don’t recall the same interest, or hype, or crowds, when an eclipse shadow crossed over Oregon in February, 1979. This time, what a difference!

I was looking forward to the eclipse, and it took place during my week-long August vacation. I made sure to position myself in the path of totality, choosing to be on the east side of the Cascades to better the chances of a cloudless sky. However, I was a little late in making arrangements; and, while some hotel rooms remained, the prices were exorbitant. Since I was going to be in Montana on vacation, the closest hotel and reasonable rate I could find was in Walla Walla. I decided to get up early on the 21<sup>st</sup> and travel down U.S. 395 to John Day. I was surprised how little traffic I found on the road south; but as I approached John Day, I began to see more and more people stopped at every possible turnout along the highway. Because I’m fairly familiar with the area, I turned right on a secondary road (that headed to Monument and Kimberly) and found a deserted driveway with a wide-open viewing.

I relished the quiet and waited patiently for the eclipse. My heart began to pound a bit when I put my eclipse glasses on and clearly saw that the moon had begun to cover the sun. I was surprised at the clarity of the image, having never looked directly into the sun. I had brought along my cameras with the hope of capturing some of the wonder and the beauty of an eclipse. I had even studied You Tube videos on photographing an eclipse. All for nought. When the eclipse began, I started to fumble with my cameras and realized that I would miss the eclipse if I didn’t put them down and look up. Which I did. I got a couple of pictures, but they do not approach the wonder and awe I experienced looking into the sky: a ring of light, total darkness, the silence, the coolness of the air, the rustle of the birds, the power of God in the beauty of nature.

I think “awe” is the best word to describe my feelings: a touch of fear, a touch of wonder, a moment of transcendence in the Oregon desert.

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.

**Welcome Deacon Scott Kolbet:** We are happy to welcome Deacon Scott Kolbet to Cathedral Parish! Deacon Scott has been assigned by Archbishop Sample to Cathedral Parish, and we look forward to his ministry with us. Deacon Scott will also continue his teaching employment at St. John Fisher School.

## **WORSHIP ✱ PRAYER ✱ FAITH FORMATION**

**First Saturday,** September 2. There will be Confessions and the recitation of the Rosary after the 7:30am Mass.



**Greetings Cathedral Families,** The summer is coming to an end and it is time to begin registering your first, second, and third graders (needing First Eucharist). Cathedral's Parish Religious Education Program for Children 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 or cell:503-890-2413.

Email: [stephaniefh60@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniefh60@gmail.com).

**Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants:** The next session will be on Thursday, September 21 at 7 pm in the Upper Cathedral Center. Enter from 17th Street.

### **Thinking about becoming Catholic?**

If you are considering baptism; or, if you are baptized, considering full initiation; or, if you are Catholic but with little Catholic connection . . . please join us on September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Cathedral Center. To register, call Paulette Peynet, Director of RCIA, at 503-319-3303.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of Catholic faith formation which includes instruction, prayer, worship, and community. Inquirers discern and prepare to become Catholic in four stages: Inquiry (deepening faith); Catechumenate (centering faith); Purification and Enlightenment (preparing for the fullest expression of faith); and Mystagoga (experiencing mysteries of faith).

**“Come to me . . . and I will refresh you” (Mt 11:28).**

## **CATHEDRAL SCHOOL**

**At Cathedral School** academic excellence meets Catholic tradition. Cathedral is accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association, and has been named an Apple Distinguished School. We are currently accepting applications for all grades for the 2017-2018 school year. For additional information or to schedule a tour please email Susan Hatley at ([shatley@cathedral-or.org](mailto:shatley@cathedral-or.org)).

## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**



### **Catholic Women's Coffee & Fellowship:**

Join us for coffee and treats in St. Joseph Hall Friday, September 8, after drop off at school. We'll sip, nibble and connect with each other in a spirit of sisterhood, fellowship, laughter and support. All are welcome! Please plan to stop in, and bring your friends. We'll be so happy to see you. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Bartow at [nancykbartow@gmail.com](mailto:nancykbartow@gmail.com) or 503.781.4818.

**Eleventh Annual Rosary Bowl,** Saturday, October 7 from 9-4pm at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. For more details go to [rosarybowlnw.org](http://rosarybowlnw.org).

**St. Andre Bessette** is in need of men's and women's clothing, especially shoes, pants/jeans. *New* socks and underwear (for men & women) are also greatly appreciated. Please deliver your donations to the Cathedral office or contact Leslie Bentley 503.227.5981 for pick up. Thank you!

They are also in need of blankets, backpacks, towels and washcloths, shaving cream, razors, soap and shampoo.



### **Disabled: 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](mailto:jrbmedia@hevanet.com)

CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC ?

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 7 P.M.

ENROLL: 503-319-3303

Paulette Peynet, director, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

FAITH FORMATION

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

INSTRUCTION  
PRAYER  
WORSHIP  
COMMUNITY

Inquirers discern and prepare to become Catholic in three stages:

INQUIRY  
CATECHUMENATE  
PURIFICATION & ENLIGHTENMENT

After reception of Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, neophytes complete a final stage of MYSTAGOGIA in preparation for living a sacramental life.

IF YOU ARE:

CONSIDERING BAPTISM . . .

BAPTIZED, CONSIDERING INITIATION . . .

BAPTIZED CATHOLIC WITH LITTLE CHURCH CONNECTION . . .

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 6

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SEPT 2 & 3**

**Presiders:**

<b>Vigil</b>	TBA	<b>11:00</b>	TBA
<b>7:30</b>	TBA		
<b>9:00</b>	TBA	<b>5:30</b>	TBA

**Lectors:**

<b>Vigil</b>	Kevin Keaney, Joe Bianco
<b>7:30</b>	Will Rader
<b>9:00</b>	Paul Garrow, XXX
<b>11:00</b>	Paul Langton, Sylvia Dean
<b>5:30</b>	Margaret Witt, Michele Mariana

**Greeters & Ushers:**

<b>Vigil</b>	Thierry/ Mary Wuilloud
<b>9:00</b>	Sara Carlson
<b>11:00</b>	Billy Joyce/ Robin Pigott, John Pigott, Chris O'Brien

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

<b>Vigil</b>	Betty Donnelly, Michael McCarthy Lori Dunham, Janet Satterlee, XXX
<b>7:30</b>	Willis Rader, Todd Houser, Pat Pearce
<b>9:00</b>	Eileen Boyd, Kathryn Bowman, Daryl Smith Steve Brophy, Valarie Marrs, Fernanda DeClercq
<b>11:00</b>	Dohky J-Karchaei, Donne Merriman, Sue O'Donnell Marilyn Griffin, Cerise Joe, Mary Ganji, Joan Townsend
<b>5:30</b>	Dorene Kemp, Shawn Youmans, Fhretscya Youmans Amy Brown, Barbara Brown, Kathy Kelly

**Altar Servers:**

<b>Vigil</b>	Carter O'Sullivan, Clara O'Sullivan, XXX
<b>7:30</b>	Lydia Pearce, XXX
<b>9:00</b>	Claudie Mutati, Sophie Shapard, Parielle Shapard
<b>11:00</b>	Rohan Gutbezahl, Isabella Lazzara, XXX
<b>5:30</b>	Fernando Martinez, Jimmy Mercado, XXX



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