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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.



# JULY 8, 2018

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

- 9 Frances Turrish Swigert, dec  
Rosemary Van Engel, dec
- 10 Virginia H. Chiles, dec  
Fullenkamp Family
- 11 Malia Louise Flager  
Rex Marsh, dec
- 12 Kathleen Taylor, dec  
Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 13 Deceased Members of St. Mary's Cathedral  
Bruce Ffitch, dec
- 14 Blanchet House



**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

(Part III) It took Fr. Blanchet and Fr. Demers six months to travel from Montreal to Fort Vancouver. They arrived on Saturday, November 24, 1838. Dr. John McLoughlin was on a visit to Canada and England, so they were greeted by James Douglas, a governor of the Hudson's Bay Company west of the Rocky Mountains. At the fort was a delegation of men representing the Canadians in the Willamette Valley. The following day, Sunday, Fr. Blanchet celebrated a High Mass at the fort—for many, the first celebration of Mass in ten or even twenty years, an emotional occasion bringing tears of joy.

A census taken at the time showed seventy-six Catholics at the Fort, including a number of Catholic Iroquois. Fr. Blanchet wasted no time in getting his mission going, giving special attention to the spiritual needs of the native peoples. Father Demers had already learned the Chinook Jargon (a common language between the native peoples and Europeans, also called *Chinuk Wawa*), so he taught the Indians their prayers, which he had translated for them. He also taught about a hundred women and children who were preparing for Baptism. While Fr. Demers was with the Indians, Fr. Blanchet taught the catechism to the Canadians in both French and English. He also taught Gregorian Chant, and he took great pride that this chant was sung by both the Canadians and the Indians.

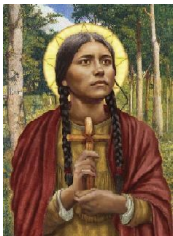
Though no mission was to be established south of the Columbia River, this did not stop Fr. Blanchet from attending to the spiritual needs of the Catholics in the Willamette Valley. On January 3, 1839, he set out for Champoeg. A colony of Catholic Canadians was established about four miles from there (near present day St. Paul), encouraged by Dr. John McLoughlin. This was the community that had first petitioned Quebec for a priest. A church, the first erected in Oregon, was built in 1836—a log structure in anticipation of a priest. On January 6, 1839, a Sunday, and the Feast of the Epiphany, the church was blessed under the patronage of St. Paul; and Mass, for the first time in the future State of Oregon, was celebrated. Fr. Blanchet remained for four weeks in the community, instructing them, baptizing the women and children, and blessing marriages. There was confidence that, through the assistance of Dr. McLoughlin, a permanent mission would be established.

Of note at this time was a catechetical tool known as The Catholic Ladder, first used by Fr. Blanchet at the Cowlitz mission. The ladder would play an important role in teaching Christianity among the native peoples of Oregon and Washington. When word spread that a "black-gown" missionary had arrived at Cowlitz, delegations from northwest tribes came from remote distances to hear Fr. Blanchet. He explains the challenge in these words, "The great difficulty was to give them an idea of religion so plain and simple as to command their attention . . . and which they would carry back with them to their tribes." This is where The Catholic Ladder came into play: a wooden board, about six feet long, with picture representations of the history of salvation. It proved quite successful.

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

**Week of July 8**

**Saturday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha**



**Saint Kateri Tekakwitha** was called "Thaumaturge" or "Healer of the New World" by Father Chauchetiere, the priest who had been her spiritual advisor during her brief life. Native American Catholics of all nations and tribes dearly love Saint Kateri, known today as the "Lily of the Mohawks".

Daughter of a Mohawk Chief and Christian Algonquin mother, both of whom died in a smallpox epidemic when she was only four years old, Kateri nevertheless was introduced to the spirit of Christianity during this short time. As a member of the Iroquois Nation, Kateri was well cared for by her relatives but she had no further contact with Christianity until her teens when she was converted by a Jesuit priest missionary. Choosing Christianity meant losing the support of her village and her family. Fearing for her life, she fled her native village and traveled 200 miles to Saulte Ste. Marie near Montreal. She took a vow of chastity and lived a life of austerity and holiness.

**Due to the Independence Day Holiday, the Financial Report for July 1 will be in next week's bulletin.**





## 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.

## WORSHIP ✱ PRAYER ✱ FAITH FORMATION

**Baptismal Preparation for Parents of Infants:** There will be no class in July or August.



## CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

### Baptisms:

Jolene Mary Bass  
Ella Christina De Valle  
Kierra Dawn Martin  
Cristian Santiago Peregrina

### Wedding:

Alexandre Laplante & Domenica Mendoza Bueno

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## 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](http://www.cathedral-or.org), or call Mrs. Hatley at 503.275.9370 to schedule a tour.

## SOCIAL SERVICES

Cathedral is spearheading a **rice and canned bean drive** for the residents of the Martha Washington Apartments, our adopted Home Forward Building on SW 11th Ave. We would like to ask parishioners to donate bags of brown or white rice as well as low-sodium beans to the effort. ANY type of bean---baked, navy, black, kidney, or pinto is welcome! Items can be dropped in the basket at the back of the Church or at the rectory during business hours. Call Gail Kingsley at (503)241-2521 if you have any questions.



## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST



**Save the Date!** The Young Adult Mass and BBQ with Archbishop Sample will be on Saturday, August 25. The Archbishop will preside at the 5:30pm Mass and the BBQ will follow in the courtyard.

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### Are you looking for a class, retreat or event to attend?

Check out the following websites:

Archdiocese of Portland: [archdpdx.org](http://archdpdx.org)

Franciscan Spiritual Center: [francisspctr.com](http://francisspctr.com)

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**A Note of Caution:** Please do not leave anything of value visible in your car while attending Mass.

**We must learn to live  
together as brothers or  
perish together as fools.**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JUL 14 & 15**

**AS OF JUL 6 CHANGES MIGHT HAPPEN AFTER PUBLISHED DATE**

### **Presiders:**

**Vigil** Fr. Richard LeFaivre      **11:00** Archbishop A. Sample  
**7:30** Fr. Richard LeFaivre  
**9:00** Fr. Richard LeFaivre      **5:30** Fr. Jon Buffington

### **Lectors:**

**Vigil** Naomi Wolff, Suzie Santilli  
**7:30** Martha Pelster  
**9:00** Steven Gassert, Steve Waldram  
**11:00** Anne Yoo, Vince Ast  
**5:30** Samantha Lavayan, Hector Nunez

### **Greeters & Ushers:**

**Vigil** Virginia Ryan  
**9:00** TBA  
**11:00** Sandy Simmons, Chris O'Brien

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

**Vigil** Lori Dunham, Ed Geisler, Karen Knight  
Barbara Brainard, Valarie Marrs  
**7:30** Martha Pelster, Pat Pearce, Todd Adkisson  
**9:00** Eileen Boyd, Anna Graham, Michelle Vranizan  
Hayden Thomas, Fernanda DeClercq, Antoniette Waldram  
**11:00** Debbie Paynter, Esneda Patton, Julie McCarthy  
Marilyn Griffin, Mary Ganji, Dokhy J-Karchaei,  
Joan Townsend  
**5:30** Jonathan Scrimenti, Amy Brown, Kevin Keaney  
Dorene Kemp, TBA, Kelsey McGinnis

### **Altar Servers:**

**Vigil** Sabina Quinteros, TBA, TBA  
**7:30** Sam Blubaugh, Magda Blubaugh  
**9:00** Claudie Mutati, Mariam Jawed, Noor Jawed  
**11:00** Lainie Cea, TBA, TBA  
**5:30** TBA, TBA, TBA

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