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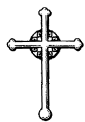
Saturday Vigil Mass:
5:30 PM Congregational Singing

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

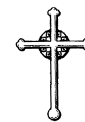
Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday 4:00 PM-5:15 PM
Other times by appointment.

Prayer Requests
Deacon Scott Kolbet
deacon@maryscathedral.org



SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Sept 7:30am & 5:30pm

- 10 Hennemann Family
Virginia H. Chiles, dec
- 11 Anne Nguyen Thanh Ha, dec
Shawn Kelly, dec
- 12 Craig Belcher, dec
All Blessed Souls
- 13 Sean Kinney, dec
Yoon-Jae Park
- 14 Raymond Singer, dec
Jimmy Jones, dec
- 15 Blanchet House



Week of September 9

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass

Wednesday: Catholic Inquiry (RCIA) 7pm

Financial Report for September 2

Regular Households: 800		Envelopes used: 77	
		E-Giving: 131	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%Difference</u>
Sunday Envelope:	\$ 4,875		
E-Giving:	\$ 5,137		
Loose Collection:	\$ 2,187		
TOTAL PARISH:	\$12,199	\$16,394	-26%
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$117,804	\$163,940	-28%
Social Services: \$502		School: \$1,261	
Sunday School of Rel: \$26		Adult Formation: \$5	

CELEBRATIONS IN OUR PARISH THIS PAST WEEK

Baptisms:

Jax Jagger Derstine
Jourdayne Arden Derstine
Violette Lilou Derstine
Madeline Lily Inserra

Wedding:

Trevor Schimschock & Courtney Jones

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

I am going through pictures I took this summer at Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park. I took thousands of pictures to get a few good ones; and, fortunately, I did get a few good ones that I will eventually post on my website (monsignorpat.com).

I traveled east after the 7:30 a.m. Assumption Day Mass. The parks are not as far from Oregon as people might think—fortunately for me, since I had only a week to travel. The first day took me to Boise, a growing city I very much enjoy. The air was smoky, making me a little nervous about photography in the parks. I left Boise early the next morning, traveling east on U.S. 26—more scenic than I-84, especially with the Craters of the Moon National Monument. Along the way, one also passes through Arco, the “atomic city” and home to the Idaho National Laboratory. One returns to civilization at Idaho Falls, and from there it is not far to the Idaho-Wyoming border, Jackson Hole, and Grand Teton National Park.

The first time I saw Grant Teton National Park was in 1983 while traveling to Washington, D.C. to study Canon Law. AAA made a TripTic for me (remember those?), asking if there was anything I wanted to see along the way. I said I wanted to see Yellowstone National Park, so my trip was directed toward Jackson Hole and Grand Teton (which turned out to be a little out of the way—“O happy fault”). As it was, Teton became the highlight of my trip, and I promised myself to get back. Since then, I have been to Grand Teton a number of times. For me, it is sacred space and sacred ground. As with mountains in the Bible, Teton is truly a “place of encounter.” The beauty of these mountains, and the spirit they elicit from me, make me proud to be Catholic.

Why is that? Because of what we call the “Catholic Imagination,” our appreciation for the fact that created things can mirror the beauty and the glory of God. One glimpse of Grand Teton will prove it! For Catholics, there is an *analogy* between the human and the divine—that God is close to us and can be experienced in nature, art, and symbol. By contrast, classical Protestantism has a *dialectical* imagination. God is more transcendent than immanent, and created things can in no way reflect the divine. As such, our Catholic theology is grounded in the *Incarnation*, that God became a human person—Emmanuel, “God with us.” Classical Protestantism emphasizes *Redemption* over Incarnation, that God is distant, that human nature is fallen and corrupt, and that creation cannot image the divine. To see the difference, just look at the interior of a Catholic church in comparison with a Baptist church. Beauty is our portal into the transcendent—and our beautiful Cathedral reflects this.

Gerard Manley Hopkins got it right: “The world is charged with the grandeur of God.”

Msgr. Patrick S. Brennan

WORSHIP ✱ PRAYER ✱ FAITH FORMATION

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Catholic, seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation? Join us Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30pm. in the Cathedral Center. Enter on NW 17th St. 503.319.3303 for information and enrollment.

Paulette Peynet, Cathedral RCIA director

The Parish Program of Religious Education for children Grades 1st and 2nd (not attending Catholic School) will begin classes in Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist on Sunday September 23rd. Class begins at 10:05 immediately following the 9:00am Mass, and are over at 10:55. This is a two year program of study.



You will find registration forms on the table in the vestibule, as you leave the church. Please register early. For more information, please leave a clearly spoken name and phone number for Stephanie Fisher-Hunt at 503.292.5679 so that your call may be returned. Or, send a telephone text to 503.890.2413. We are looking forward to serving your family.

We are always looking for more teachers (catechists) to partner with us in teams of two, so that no class needs to be canceled due to the sudden absence of a teacher. There are 25 or 26 classes per the school year, ending with the beautiful celebration of First Communion in May.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: We are looking for volunteers to help teach Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9 am Mass. Leaders are given materials and a teaching guide that makes educating our 4 year olds to fourth graders a rewarding and easy experience! Please contact Rhiana Kehrli rkehrli@comcast.net or Kate Gobel kpgobel@gmail.com for more information.



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.

Archdiocesan website: From the coast to the Cascades, there are so many inspiring stories in which God speaks to us through people and experiences. View Diego Valeri's video on being Catholic and Everyday Faith. He opens up about his life on and off the field.

Listen to Archbishop Sample's homily from the Healing Mass dealing with sexual abuse in the Catholic Church.

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.

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.

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 rice and beans to help feed our hungry neighbors! We will continue to collect these items throughout the year.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 16

Isaiah 50:4c-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

A Beginner Bible Study is starting on Wed, October 3rd 12:15-1:30. If you are interested, please contact Therese at tvandersen@live.com. The group will meet 1x/month and will be using a video series lesson from Dynamic Catholic and will be studying the Gospel of John.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SEPT 15 & 16

AS OF SEPT 7 CHANGES MIGHT HAPPEN AFTER PUBLISHED DATE

Presiders:

Vigil	Fr. Richard LeFaivre	11:00	Msgr. Patrick Brennan
7:30	Fr. Nazario Atukunda		
9:00	Msgr. Patrick Brennan	5:30	Fr. Richard LeFaivre

Lectors:

Vigil	Michael McCarthy, Ginger McCarthy
7:30	Jim Peck
9:00	Steve Waldram, Hayden Thomas
11:00	John Pigott, Sr. Connie Furseth
5:30	Samantha Lavayen, Barbara Brown

Greeters & Ushers:

Vigil	Rayappa Family
9:00	Susan Hartwell
11:00	Sandy Simmons, John Pigott, Chris O'Brien

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Vigil	Valarie Marrs, Karen Knight Michael McCarthy, Ginger McCarthy, TBA
7:30	Jim Peck, Mary White, Jim Larkins
9:00	Michelle Vranizan, Eileen Boyd, Antoniette Waldram Joe Schafbuch, Nikki Schafbuch, Bailey Schafbuch
11:00	Debbie Paynter, Mary Ganji, Rick Ganji Dokhy J-Karchaei, Marilyn Griffin, John Jacobson, Joan Townsend
5:30	Margaret Witt, Kevin Keaney, Barbara Brown Dorene Kemp, Kathy Kelly, Kelsey McGinnis

Altar Servers:

Vigil	Nathalie Ayotte, Kaherine Ayotte, Lindsey LaChance
7:30	TBA, TBA
9:00	Amelia Rawlinson, Ben Lewis, Luci Rosetti
11:00	Mariam Jawed, Noor Jawed, Skylar Bordonaro
5:30	Claudia Mutati, Jimmy Mercado, TBA



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