

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

May 19, 2024 - Pentecost!

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Office Hours

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Cathedral Hours

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Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm

Archbishop:

Most Rev. Brian Dunn

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Very Rev. Craig Cameron

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Liturgy and Sacraments

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 12:15pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am (with incense) & 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Adoration

Tuesday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Friday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Weekly Events

Rosary for Vocations will be prayed every Saturday at 11:30am.

All are welcome!

The Holy Heart Schola Cantorum - sings Vespers (Evening Prayer) in Gregorian Chant every Sunday at 6:30pm. All are invited to join in or listen to this beautiful sung prayer to mark the end of the Lord's Day.

The Gathering - Join Catholic young adults for fellowship following the 5pm Mass in the Currie Room every Sunday. IG: @cyag_thegathering
FB: ST. Mary's Basilica Young Adults

Adoration - Join us weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm and Fridays from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 20 12:15 pm - Amber Baxter +

Tuesday, May 21 12:15 pm - Seamus McClare

Wednesday, May 22 12:15 pm - Dale McClare +

Thursday, May 23 12:15 pm - No Intention

Friday, May 24 12:15 pm - All Souls in Purgatory +

Saturday, May 25 12:15 pm - Virginia Walzak +

Sunday, May 26 8:00 am - Missa pro populo

Sunday, May 26 10:30 am - Gerald Hansen +

Sunday, May 26 5:00 pm - Fr. Andrew Rembarcyk

From the Desk...

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From The Desk Of Fr. Craig Cameron:

When the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples of Jesus on the day of Pentecost, he confirmed them in their faith, enkindled in them the fire of his love, and equipped them with the gifts they would need to preach the Gospel and spread the Church throughout the world. The Holy Spirit is as present now as on the day of Pentecost. "Where the Church is, there also is God's Spirit; where God's Spirit is, there is the Church," said St. Irenaeus. The Spirit is at work in all the Sacraments instituted by Christ, ready to transform and empower us to bear witness to the Gospel. At every Mass, the priest asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit to sanctify the offerings of bread and wine so that they may become the Body and Blood of Jesus. This calling down of the Holy Spirit is called the Epiclesis. In celebrating all the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, Jesus pours out his Spirit, nourishing in us in the life of the Trinity. Then united in Christ, we are inspired to proclaim "the mighty works of God."

Remember that each of us in our community here at St. Mary's is sealed with the Holy Spirit. We are being sanctified, empowered and guided just as the disciples were. We have been given the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Where is our fire? Let us ask the Father to send the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts and minds—to make us more like Christ so that we can light up the world with the fire of the early Church.

I remain Yours in the Lord.

Congratulations!

A big congratulations to our young people who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation!
May you be blessed always.

No Adoration - May 24

There will be no Friday adoration on May 24. Adoration will resume the following Friday.
We apologize for any inconvenience.

Help Keep Our Cathedral Beautiful - Saturday May 25

We are looking for volunteers to help clean Saint Mary's. If you have some time to donate please sign-up at the Information Booth. Unable to come but still wanting to help? We are taking donations to purchase cleaning supplies. Please see Sister at the Info Booth for more information or contact the office.

Catholic Youth And Young Adult Gathering This Sunday

There is going to be a Youth and Young Adults Gathering after the 5 pm Mass.
Our Mission is to build a welcoming community of Youth and Young Adults that fosters healthy friendships and encourages each member of the community to grow emotionally, socially, and spiritually through a growing relationship with Jesus and one another.

Do You Love To Cook Or Bake For Others?

We are looking for volunteers to share their culinary gifts and delicious treats for special events at the Cathedral. If you would like to help on an "as needed" basis for special events, we'd love to have you.
To sign up and learn more please see Sr. Bernadette at the Info Booth.

Thank you!

To everyone that participated in our Mother's Day ice - cream/coffee social, you helped make it a success!
The Catholic Women's League meets again on Tuesday, May 28 at 7 pm in the hall. All women 16+ are welcome to join us. For more information follow us on Instagram: cw4fssj or email: cw4fssj@gmail.com

Corpus Christi Procession June 2 - Save the Date

There will be a Eucharistic Procession following the 10:30am Mass on Corpus Christi followed by a period of adoration. More details to follow. Stay tuned.

Join RCIA - Starting June 16

Would you or someone you know like to start the journey of discovering the richness of the Catholic faith and of coming into full communion with the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the program for you. Contact the parish office for further details.

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Getting Ready for the Eucharistic Congress - October 18-20

Important Vocabulary (Part 2):

Chalice:

the cup, usually of gold or silver, in which the wine with a drop of water becomes by consecration the blood of Christ.

Paten:

a thin circular plate of precious metal on which the bread is offered to God and on which the consecrated Host is placed.

Stay tuned for more information next week.

Financial Report

The bulletin's Financial Report is a monthly report that changes every four weeks as a new month begins. It includes all the finances for the previous month of the calendar year.