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Liturgy

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, and 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am

Holiday and Holy Day Masses

Please see bulletin for Mass times on
Holy Days and Holidays

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: After 8:00 am Mass until
all are heard; and 3:45-4:15 pm
Monday-Friday: 11:30-11:55 am

Eucharistic Devotions

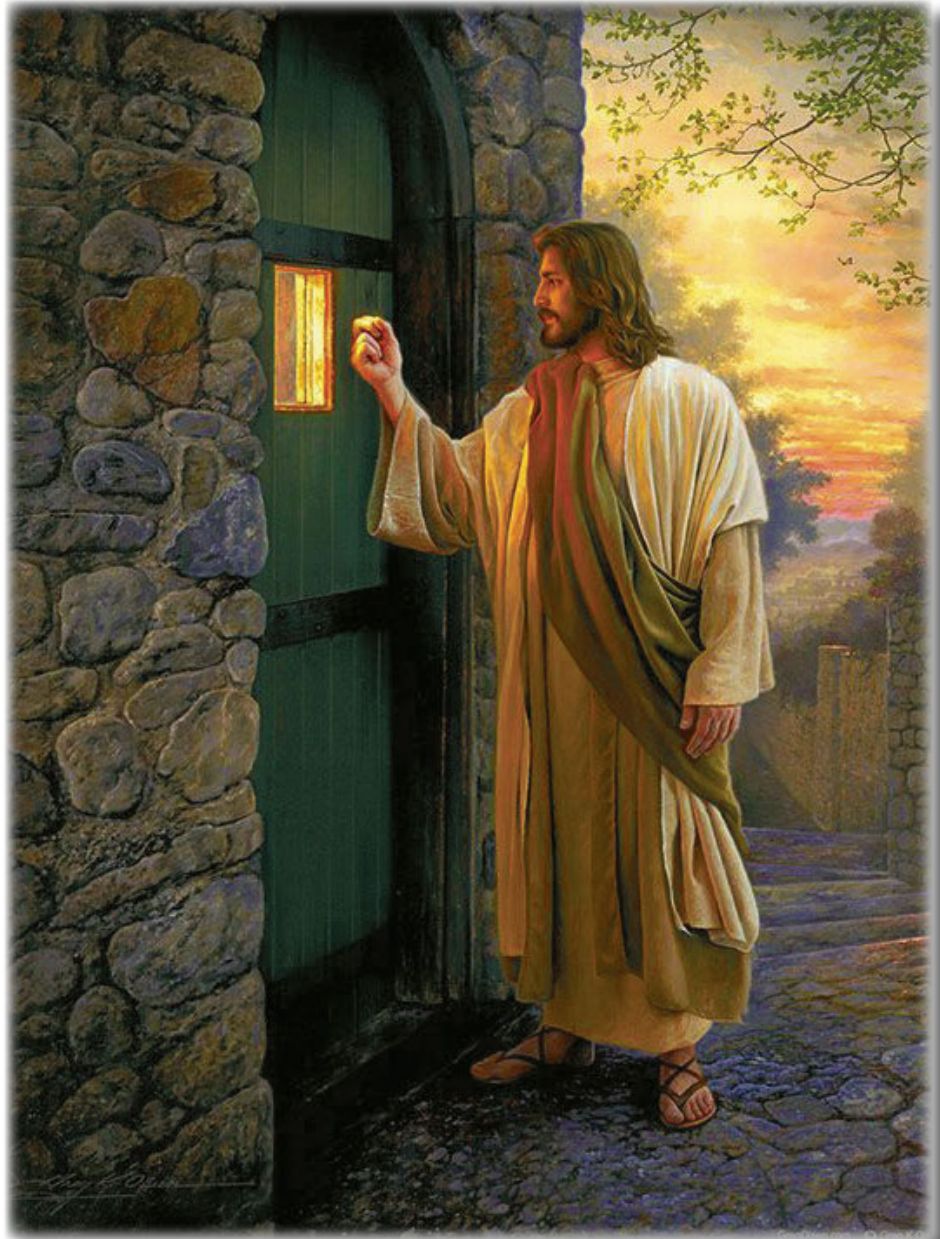
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held
each Wednesday from 7 am - 7 pm including
Benediction at noon and resuming after the
12:10 pm Mass.

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devotions is held on first Saturdays, following
the 8:00 am Mass, concluding with
Benediction at 9:30 am

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July 24, 2022 - *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**To follow Christ who is the way of
Encounter and Engagement
seeking to build
the Kingdom of God in our midst!**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Week of July 11 - July 18, 2022

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$ 9,837.39
Envelopes & Plates	• \$ 7,318.26
Special Weekly Contribution	• \$ 1,777.78
ACH Contributions	• \$ 2,377.78
Total	\$ 11,473.82

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kim Barbier who entered Eternal Life and for comfort and consolation to her family, friends and loved ones. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in all peace.

WEDDING BANNERS I

*Joseph Anderson
and Jessica Hundt
August 13th, 2022*



WEDDING BANNERS III

*Caleb Heckman and
Olivia Domietto
July 29, 2022*



MASS INTENTIONS

- ♦ **Monday, July 25** (St. James - Apostle)
6:30 am – Intentions of John and Donna Hansen
12:10 pm – Intentions of Bishop William Callahan
- ♦ **Tuesday, July 26** (St. Joachim and St. Anne)
6:30 am – George and Lillian Huebner
12:10 pm – Dorothy Golomski
- ♦ **Wednesday, July 27**
6:30 am – Intentions of the Ujda and Lampe Families
12:10 pm – Mary Kay Kucirek
- ♦ **Thursday, July 28**
6:30 am – John Landmeyer
12:10 pm – Farrell and Marion Pahs
- ♦ **Friday, July 29** (St. Martha, St. Mary, St. Lazarus)
6:30 am – Martin Smith
12:10 pm – Mike Stanek
- ♦ **Saturday, July 30** (St. Peter Chrysolgus)
8:00 am – Bill Lynch
4:30 pm – Marian Pavela
- ♦ **Sunday, July 31** (Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
7:30 am – Denny Schumacher
10:30 am – For the People of Cathedral Parish

PRIESTS FOR TOMORROW

Priests for Tomorrow supports the education and formation of seminarians. This year's fundraiser will be held Friday, July 29 at The Cargill Room at the Waterfront Restaurant. Spend the evening with the Bishop, newly ordained, and the seminarians who are your Priests for Tomorrow! Cocktails start at 4:30 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm, program and silent auction to follow. Tickets are \$125 each, \$225 per couple, or \$1,000 for table of eight. Contact vocations@diolc.org or call Renee' at 608.791.2667 for tickets or more information.

Little Corner on the Eucharist

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man."

St. John Vianney

SAVE THE DATE

To celebrate the completion of the restoration project, and more importantly who we are and what we have in Christ and in each other, all of you are formally invited to be present for our Beacon of Light and Hope celebration on September 11 which is, in fact, the very 62nd anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone located just below the ambry containing the Holy Oils and the Sacred Chrism in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend if at all possible. It's going to be a grand day celebrating all the good that God has done for us!

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP

Please go to the Cathedral website: <https://cathedralsj-workman.org/parish-life/scrip/>. Still have questions? Email Sara at: sstaggart@gmail.com

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

- July 24 Natural Family Planning Class 12 noon (Undercroft)
- Aug 1 Men's Bible Study 6 pm (Undercroft)
- Aug 5 Young Adult Game Night 7 pm (Undercroft)
- Aug 7 Samuel Holmberg Organ Recital 3:30 pm
- Aug 8 KC #839 Meeting 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Aug 9 Women's Rosary Group 7 pm
- Aug 10 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Aug 14 50th Jubilee Mass w/ Bishop Callahan 3:00 pm
- Aug 15 Men's Bible Study 6 pm (Undercroft)
- Aug 19 Young Adult Cor Jesu 7:30 pm
- Aug 29 Men's Bible Study 6 pm (Undercroft)
- Sep 2 Young Adult Game Night 7 pm (Undercroft)
- Sep 8 Finance Council Meeting 9 am
- Sep 11 Mass with Bishop Callahan 10:30 am
- Sep 11 Beacon of Light and Hope Celebration 12 pm
- Sep 12 KC #839 Meeting 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Sep 12 Men's Bible Study 6 pm (Undercroft)
- Sep 13 Women's Rosary Group 7 pm
- Sep 13 Euchre Club 6:30 (Gathering Area)
- Sep 16 Young Adult Cor Jesu 7:30 pm
- Sep 26 Men's Bible Study 6 pm (Undercroft)
- Sep 27 KC #839 Blood Drive 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm (Undercroft)



Why Bother?

Good question. It is a question that most of us have asked at one point or another. Why bother praying if God knows everything already? Do we change his mind? Can't we just think our thoughts and call it good? St. Augustine in the 5th Century took up this perennial issue as well. We all want to be happy in Eternity but the work of happiness and indeed that state of being happy is something we all want here and now. He says that to obtain this life of happiness that God promises, he taught us how to pray for this desire. He says that we are not to use a lot of words as if speaking longer could gain us a hearing in God's sight. After all, he continues, we pray to one who, as the Lord himself tells us, knows what we need before we ask for it. I continue here with a direct quote which is well worth reading: "Why he should ask us to pray, when he knows what we need before

we ask him, may perplex us if we do not realize that our Lord and God does not want to know what we want (for he cannot fail to know it) but wants us rather to exercise our desire through our prayers, so that we may be able to receive what he is preparing to give us. His gift is very great indeed, but our capacity is too small and limited to receive it."

God wants to give us every good gift. He is a loving father who loves each one of us deeply. He does not wish any evil upon us. Therefore it is our task to enlarge our hearts and our desire is to receive all that God wants to give us through prayer which awakens the soul to hunger for things beyond mere human capacity. In the words of St. Augustine "The deeper our faith, the stronger our hope, the greater our desire, the larger will be our capacity to receive that gift, which is very great indeed." Don't settle for less but take everything you can – all within reason, of course!

St. Joseph the Workman, Pray for us!

Msr. Giller

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Catholic Charities is in need of school supplies to help students return to school this fall. Visit: cclse.org for a list of supplies needed. All items that are purchased need to be dropped off at Catholic Charities: 3710 East Avenue South (Holy Cross Building) or at 508 South 5th Street - Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9 am - 4pm. Monetary donations also accepted.

MEAL TRAIN

Cathedral Parish has established a Meal Train which helps a Cathedral parish family receive meals during a challenging time. If you are in need of receiving meals, or if you would like to participate in making and/or delivering meals for families, please contact Jonella at jrademach@gmail.com or Mari at mnerickson95@gmail.com. You may also contact Jackie at the parish office at 608-782-0322.

SACRAMENTS & SERVICES

Marriage

Couples requesting the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the rector at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage. If a couple wishes to be married as a registered member of our parish, they must actively participate in the faith (Sunday worship) and be a registered member of Cathedral parish at least three months prior to requesting the Sacrament of Marriage. Weddings are not celebrated during Lent.

Baptism

Parents may request the baptism of their infants at least two months prior to the anticipated date of baptism. To request baptism, please call 782-0322.

Wills & Estates

As you prayerfully execute your will or do estate planning, please consider keeping the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in mind. The most common and simplest way to include the parish in your last wishes is to include a bequest in your will or trust.

Hospital Visits & Visitation of the Sick:

To secure a priest for unplanned or emergency admissions to a local hospital, it is important that the patient, if possible, or a family member and/or friends, contact the hospital pastoral care department to have the on-call priest administer the sacraments.

If you become homebound because of illness or a post hospital stay, and would like to be visited; or those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Those with preplanned hospital procedures should call the parish office to make arrangements for anointing. If possible, one should be anointed apart from a hospital stay.

Cathedral Prayer Chain

Notice to all Cathedral Parishioners. The parish has a prayer chain that you may request prayers to be said, and pray for the needs of others. Send your prayer requests to Mari at <https://cathedralsj-workman.org/prayer-request/>.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATION

Come learn about Natural Family Planning (NFP) and associated topics Sunday, July 24th at 12 noon in the Cathedral undercroft. All men and women (age 16+ years of age) are welcome! Ruby Gravrok, medical student and NFP instructor, will be discussing Theology of the Body, Fertility, Natural Family Planning, Birth Control and much more!

CASA HOGAR OPTICAL MISSION

Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. Spanish speakers are appreciated but not required. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com to receive an application form or if you have any questions.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

With the kind donation from the Mary Funke Welch family, Cathedral awards an annual scholarship to a student from Cathedral Parish attending Aquinas Middle School or High School. Application forms are located in the Gathering Area or can be picked up at the Cathedral Parish Office. Deadline to submit the application is August 31st.

ORGAN RECITAL

The third in a series of three summer organ recitals will be performed here at the Cathedral on Sunday August 7 at 3:30 by Samuel Holmberg, principal organist at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. He is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and Luther College and was formerly the director of music at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette, Michigan. The recital will be about one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. Ample parking available. An opportunity to hear great organ music performed on our magnificent Noack organ!

Bulletin Deadline:

The Cathedral Bulletin regular deadline is 9:00 am each Monday. Prior to major holidays, announcements should be received at least two weeks prior to printing.

FIT PRAYER INTO YOUR SUMMER SCHEDULE

If we are too busy to pray, then we are busier than God intends us to be. Take 15 minutes a day for quiet time with Jesus. Visit diolc.org/deeper and choose one prayer that provides a simple process to make prayer more personal.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRESS

Month 4: Well, I now weigh six ounces and mom can feel my movements. I have fingernails, eyelashes, and my own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same for the rest of my life. My taste buds are working

and my sense of hearing is developing. I have soft hair all over my body. I can touch my hand to my face and grasp my feet. Basically, there will be no major new developments from here on. I just need nourishment, protection, and love...and prayers. "How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers."

-Mother Teresa

AMAZON SMILE

The Cathedral is on Amazon Smile! Use the following link to select Cathedral as your organization to support: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0826121>. What an easy way to support Cathedral!

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There are a number of ways to stay connected with St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral parish life whether at home or on the go:

- Like us on Facebook – <http://facebook.com/cathedralsjw>
- MyParish App – text "app" to 88202 or visit the Google Play Store or visit the Apple App Store
- Parish Website – cathedralsjworkman.org
- Live Streamed Masses – Sundays and Weekdays
- Bulletin – Online & available in the Gathering Area
- Email – office@cathedralsjworkman.org
- Telephone – 608/782-0322

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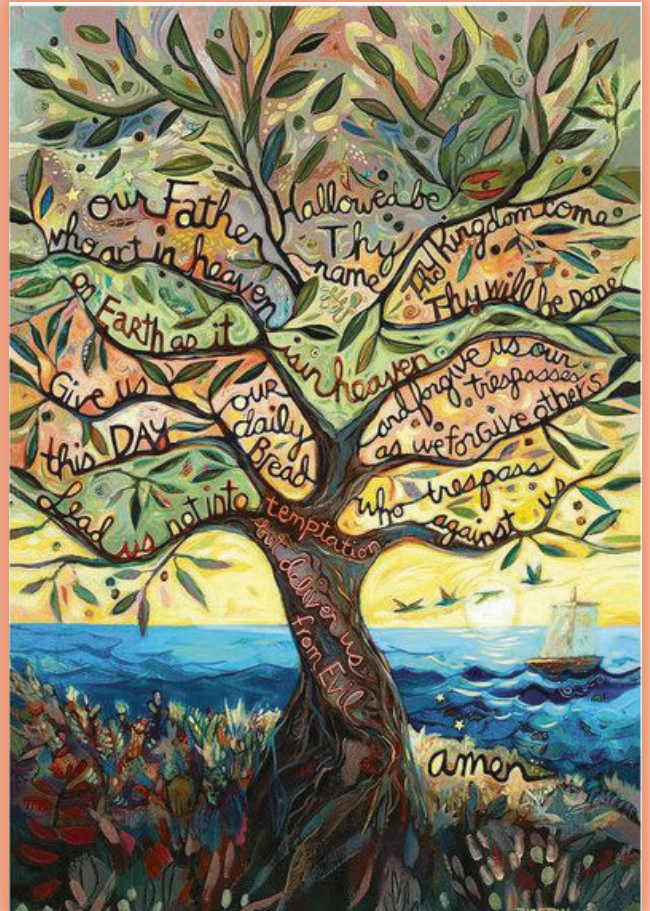
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WHY FAMILY FORMATION - WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

From the desk of Kristin Johnson - Faith Formation Director

Last week I gave you a brief introduction of myself and outlined some of the new and exciting things taking place this coming Fall for Religious Education. So, what is Family Faith Formation and why are we shifting to this model? For years, myself and other D.R.E.s have been restating what the Catholic Church teaches that, parents are the primary educators of their children in the matters of faith and morals. We as a church need to do a better job of supporting parents in this role. A "drop off" classroom model does not provide parents the tools and resources they need to fulfill the role of primary educator. A family faith formation model empowers families to, together, deepen their relationship with God, live and learn their faith, share their faith stories, and strengthen their relationships within their families. The classroom model was developed at a different time and in a different cultural context-religious belief and self-identification were default positions supported by the social norms. Now we are surrounded by a culture in which choosing to believe is more and more a revolutionary act. The option of belief needs to be made real by family and community relationships that offer examples of true Christian discipleship. So, what does this new collaborative program look like? We will be using a Family Faith Formation program from the Archdiocese of Atlanta, GA called Families Forming Disciples (FFD). Families with children in grades 1st - 8th from all five of the collaborating parishes will participate in this program for their faith formation this year. When families register for this program they will choose which day/time they will attend the bi-monthly in-person sessions, either Wednesdays from 5:45 pm-6:45 pm at Mary Mother of the Church or Sunday morning at Blessed Sacrament 10:10 am-11:10 am. These meetings will provide both parents and children simultaneously with education about the faith as well as an opportunity to discuss and share with other families in their small groups their own thoughts, experiences and questions about the faith topic. Families will also be assigned an At Home Mission which is a task they will complete the following week as a family in their home. When they gather again in person again they will share about how the At Home Mission went as well as conclude with any further learning or discussion about the monthly topic. Additional preparation will be done for our 2nd graders preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time. We are still determining how our middle school program Edge fits in with all of this. At this time, we invite families with 6th - 8th graders to be a part of FFD. High school youth will still have Life Teen on Wednesday nights but are welcome to attend FFD with their families. Registration materials and schedules should be hitting your mailboxes soon. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me kjohnson@newmanlc.org



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and he who seeks, finds
and to him who knocks, it will be opened."

Luke 11:10



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