

DEDICATED NOV. 21, 1875 • CELEBRATING 150 YEARS AS CHICAGO'S CATHEDRAL

August 30, 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."



150th
Anniversary
AS THE Cathedral
of the Archdiocese of Chicago

Holy Name Cathedral

A CORNERSTONE TO A WORLD IN COMMUNION WITH JESUS CHRIST

Our Mission

Holy Name Cathedral, as a Catholic parish and the seat of the Archdiocese of Chicago, forms a community of disciples who inspire, nurture, and join people on their faith journey to encounter and grow in Jesus Christ.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:00am, 8:00am & 12noon*; Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm

Saturday: 8:00am* & 5:15pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am*, 12:30pm, 5:15pm

Saturday Reconciliation:
8:00am to 11:00am

*livestreamed Mass

Reflections from Our Rector



Dear People of God,

It is hard to believe we are at the end of August. I offer two wonderful stories that offer great food for thought. Please read and pass them on...

I Was a Stranger

John Steinbeck once did something few writers would ever dare. He hid in a migrant camp under a fake name — to see if America would treat him like one of its own. It didn't.

It was 1936, the heart of the Great Depression. Steinbeck kept hearing stories — families from Oklahoma and Texas, farmers who had lost everything to dust and drought, were flooding into California in broken trucks. They came chasing a dream, but what they found was hunger, hate, and fields owned by men who saw them as less than human.

Newspapers called them “Okies.” Politicians called them “a problem.” Steinbeck couldn't just write about it from a distance. “If you want to understand a man's pain,” he once said, “you have to walk with him in the mud.” So, he borrowed an old car, put on torn clothes, and vanished into the San Joaquin Valley. For weeks, he lived among the migrant workers — sleeping under the stars, eating scraps, and sharing stories by dying campfires.

He watched mothers try to hush their crying babies with songs instead of food. He saw children digging through trash for rotten fruit. “You have no idea how terrifying hunger sounds when it cries,” he later wrote. “It changes the shape of a man's face.”

Every night, after the others slept, Steinbeck sat by a lantern and scribbled — pieces of dialogue, sketches of faces, small moments of grace in a world built on suffering. Out of those notes came *The Grapes of Wrath*.

When it was published in 1939, it shook America to its core. Growers burned the book in public. Politicians called him a liar. Churches banned it from shelves. But the people who had lived those lives — the ones with blistered hands and dust in their lungs — they wept. “He told the truth,” one farmer said. “At last, someone saw us.”

The FBI opened a file on him, calling his work “dangerous” and “un-American.” He received death threats. Armed men from the Associated Farmers of California watched

his home day and night. A friend once asked if he was scared. Steinbeck just smiled and said, “No. I'm ashamed it took me this long to pay attention.”

He won the Pulitzer, then the Nobel Prize, but he never forgot the camps. “I am not a writer of escape,” he said. “I am a writer of the people who cannot escape.”

John Steinbeck didn't just write about the American Dream — he lived with the people who were denied it. And in the dust and hunger, he found not just despair, but dignity — the kind that refuses to die, even when everything else is gone.

— #StoryTime #inspire

And I conclude with this...

I'm a police officer on the night shift. Around 3:00am, I was patrolling behind a large shopping plaza when I saw a Honda Civic parked near the dumpsters.

The windows were fogged up. I shined my flashlight in the driver's side window and tapped on the glass. A kid, maybe 19 years old, shot up from the reclined seat. He looked absolutely terrified. He rolled down the window. “I'm sorry, officer,” he said, his voice shaking. “I'll move.”

I looked in the back seat. It was full of clothes, a sleeping bag, and a stack of college textbooks. “Are you living in here, son?” I asked.

He looked at his lap and nodded. “My mom kicked me out when I turned 18. I work part-time, but I'm trying to finish my community college degree. I just needed somewhere quiet to sleep.”

Technically, city ordinance requires me to write a \$150 citation for overnight loitering. I turned my flashlight off. I told him to follow my cruiser. I didn't take him to the station. I escorted him to a truck stop a few miles away where my buddy manages the lot. I bought him a hot breakfast inside and got him a permanent, safe parking pass for the back row under the floodlights. To serve and protect means knowing when to use your heart instead of your ticket book.

— #storytime #storyofmylife #inspire

May we always put on Christ and, together, love this world back to life.

God's blessings always,
Fr. Greg

Upcoming Events



Sunday, August 30

15-minute Cathedral Tour 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

Fr. Andy Matijevic Pilgrimage Info Session (Zoom) 1:00 PM

Tuesday, September 1

Young Adults - Rosary Making 6:00 PM

Wednesday, September 2

Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 PM

Worship Council Meeting 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Rectorry 6:30 PM

Thursday, September 3

Thursday Morning Scripture Study Ministry 10:00 AM

Cabrini Ministries Meeting 1:00 PM

Adult Evangelization Sessions 6:00 PM

Friday, September 4

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 8:30 AM

Saturday, September 5

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral 8:00 AM

Sunday, September 6

15-minute Docent tour 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Full Cathedral Tour - 1 hour 1:30 PM

Young Adult Theology on Tap 6:15 PM

Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)

RECTORY CLOSED All Day

One Mass today — Labor Day Mass 10:00 AM

On the Cover

Photo by Richard Derk/Chicago Sun-Times

We remember the arrival of Joseph Bernardin as Archbishop of Chicago. Pictured here on Aug. 25, 1982 before his installation Mass at Holy Name Cathedral, Cardinal Bernardin led the Archdiocese of Chicago from 1982 until his death in 1996.



AUGUST: For Evangelization in the City

Pope Leo XIV dedicates his August prayer intention to “evangelization in the city.” Through this intention, he invites the faithful to discover, in the midst of the anonymity and loneliness that often characterize city life, ways of building open and welcoming homes, “where no one feels invisible.”

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, You walk through our streets and squares, enter tall buildings and humble neighborhoods, and silently accompany millions who seek meaning amid noise and haste.

You know, Lord, the heart of the city: its lights and shadows, its noise and loneliness. We know that cities are called to be places of freedom and opportunity, but they can also become spaces of anonymity and isolation. That’s why today we ask You for a renewed gaze, able to discover in urban life fertile ground for proclaiming your Gospel.

Give us a creative and deep faith, that doesn’t remain in words, but becomes flesh through simple and loving gestures. Make us a Church that goes forth, able to reach out to the peripheries, to console those who are lonely, and to sow fraternity and connection instead of giving in to indifference.

Lord, may our urban communities be open and welcoming homes, places where hope is shared, where no one feels invisible, and where the joy of your Gospel shines in the hidden lives of so many brothers and sisters.

Make us your witnesses in the city, bold and creative missionaries, who proclaim your Love with their lives — a Love capable of overcoming haste, noise, and anonymity. Amen.



➡ Scan to watch video to pray with Pope Leo XIV



Campaign goal:
\$12 Million

Raised:
\$11,069,072
(92%)

Capital Campaign
Update: Aug. 30

Left to be raised:
\$930,928



If you have not already done so, please consider a donation or five-year pledge to help preserve the Cathedral for another 150 years. Visit tinyurl.com/HNcornerstone or scan the QR code.

Honor A Loved One with a Mother Cabrini or a Courtyard Paver

Order Deadline:
Sept. 11

The Mother Cabrini Garden and Holy Name Cathedral's Courtyard offers pavers for engraving. Memorialize a loved one, honor someone special, or commemorate a significant event through the purchase of a paver. Forms can be found on our website: holynamecathedral.org/special-intentions If you would like to order an engraved paver, the next deadline for ordering is Sept. 11. For more information contact Regina Zielinski at 312-573-4432 or rzielinski@holynamecathedral.org.



Message from Our Rector, Fr. Greg Sakowicz

This weekend, we celebrate Commitment Weekend for our Cornerstone Campaign. I am deeply grateful for the generosity that has brought us to 92% of our goal, thanks to the support of many faithful donors and families.



Yet as encouraging as our progress has been, this campaign has never been solely about dollars raised. It is about coming together as one Faith Community to strengthen the Cathedral we love and ensure its future for generations to come. The improvements we are making today, from restoring and enhancing our sacred spaces to addressing critical maintenance needs, will serve countless people who come here to worship, pray, seek comfort, and encounter Christ. What we do today will become part of the legacy we leave behind.

This weekend, I will be speaking at every mass to ask every household to prayerfully consider making a commitment to the Cornerstone Campaign. Participation is deeply important to me, not because every gift must be large, but because every gift represents a shared commitment to the future of Holy Name Cathedral. Whether your gift is paid over five years or given in another way that is meaningful to your family, your participation matters. To those who have already given, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I have made my own sacrificial commitment because I truly believe in this effort and in the future of our Cathedral. I hope you will join me in ensuring that Holy Name Cathedral remains a place of faith, beauty, and welcome for all who enter its doors. Nothing would bring me greater joy than seeing our entire faith community come together during these final weeks of the campaign to reach our goal. Together, we can ensure that Holy Name Cathedral continues to stand as a beacon of faith and hope for generations to come.

Be assured of my prayers are with you, and please keep this campaign in yours.

Catholic Illuminations

Share & Give Back: Help Push Us Over the Finish Line!

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

Over the last 18 months, the Cathedral staff and a team of lay leaders have been working on the Cathedral Cornerstone Campaign. The goal is to raise \$12 million to improve the structural integrity of the Cathedral, strengthen our endowment, envision the future, and support the Archdiocese of Chicago through its Generation-to-Generation Capital Campaign. For the last eight months, the campaign team has been asking our generous parishioners to pledge support for the Cornerstone campaign.



To date, we have raised over \$11 million in pledges. And this weekend, Fr. Greg is speaking at all the Masses to push us over the finish line. And as he talks about the importance of pledging towards our goal, there is a deeper invitation from our faith to consider.

The theme of stewardship is among the first in the Scriptures, tracing its origins to the story of creation. Stewardship, generally speaking, is the sharing of time, talent, and treasure. After creating the world and all that is in it, God gave humanity charge and care over all creation (Gen 1:28). From the earliest moments of humanity, we have been given the task of caring for the world and for others.

Continuing to learn about our faith in the Scriptures we hear proclaimed, in the 1st Letter of St. Peter we read: "As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the multifaceted grace of God" (1 Peter 4:10). Each of us has special gifts. These gifts, St. Paul says in his first letter to the Corinthians, all belong to the one body; though we are many parts, we are one body in Christ (cf. 1 Cor. 12:12). The Word of God then inspires us, calls, and even challenges us to be good stewards of the gifts we have received from God, and to give back.

And so, as we are in the first of our two Campaign Commitment Weekends, let us use our faith to consider a pledge toward our goal seriously. Any gift is a gift

because you are sharing what God has given you with others. And it is important to remember that the pledge is either a one-time gift or a 5-year pledge.

The commitment card in the pews this weekend clearly breaks down giving levels. So prayerfully consider how you can answer the call to be a good steward of this Cathedral and for this campaign. It could be giving up the fancy coffee each week and pledging \$40/month for five years, for a total of \$2,400. Or it could be skipping happy hour twice a month and pledging \$75 a month for a total of \$4,500. Or a fancy dinner once a month, for a total of \$125/month, to a pledge total of \$7,500.

Whatever level or amount of a gift you can give, I can speak for the Campaign team; we are very grateful. As a priest who was ordained in this grand Cathedral five years ago, I thank you for ensuring that this magnificent building will stand for another 150 years, during which more men will be ordained to serve the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

As a priest who began my priestly ministry in this community, I thank you for showing me what generosity looks like. Each of us, no matter how big or small our gift is, is a testament to saying thank you to the One from whom all blessings flow, so that more people who enter these doors can also give glory to His Holy Name.

Join Fr. Andy on Pilgrimage to Italy in Oct. 2027

Info Session: Sunday, Aug. 30 at 1:00pm

Join Fr. Andy to learn about his 2027 Pilgrimage to Italy. It will depart on Thursday, Oct. 28 and return on Saturday, Nov. 6. This year's pilgrimage will visit Bologna, Ravenna, San Gimignano, Rome, the Vatican, and more! Learn about the logistics, activities, payment deadlines, and other details about the trip. **We will hold our meeting via Zoom on Sunday, Aug. 30 at 1:00pm.** Just click here to register, and we will send you the Zoom link.



Worship

Lift Your Voice! Join our Cathedral Music Ministry

Auditions on Sept 20 or Sept. 22

We are looking for new members to lift their voices in song to join our Cathedral Music Ministry! The new season will begin on Sept. 27, and we want you to be



a part of our worship. There are several different choral options: The Cathedral Singers, who participate in 10:30 a.m. Masses; the Women's Schola and the Cathedral Filipino Singers, who participate in various 5:15 p.m. Masses on Saturday; the Young Adult Music Ministry, who participate in the 5:15 p.m. Mass on the first Sunday of each month.

We are holding two open meetings: one on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and one on Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Choose which date works for you and drop by the Music Office (small brick building in the Courtyard) to meet the Music staff, sing a little and be advised which ensemble will work best for your time and talents. Any questions? Please contact Liz Vasiljevic, Associate Director of Music, at music@holynamcathedral.org.

Gift Cards Needed for Families in Need

Cabrini Ministries is collecting Aldi gift cards and CTA bus passes (Ventra) to assist migrant families with children who are experiencing food insecurity or need help with transportation. Please bring cards to "Holy Name Cathedral Rectory Office, Attention: Sister Katie Mitchell."

Thank you for your generosity and compassion. Your kindness is making a meaningful difference in the lives of families as they work to build a new life with hope and dignity. May God bless you for your generosity!

Save the Date

Opening of Our Cathedral Concert Series

Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7:00pm

Experience an unforgettable evening of music at the opening presentation of our 2026-27 Cathedral Concert Series on Tuesday, Sept. 22! We are thrilled to welcome Jan Bokszczanin, an acclaimed organist, professor and festival artistic director. He will perform a program with music from J.S. Bach, Pallesco, Surzyński and Sawa.

This series provides world-class performers in a full-length concert format multiple times each season and mini concerts about five times a season featuring local artists who are connected to the Cathedral Music Ministry, all at no charge. Whether you are a regular at Mass or visiting the Cathedral, this inspiring concert promises to delight all who attend. No advance registration is required. Admission is free for all; free will donations are welcome.

You're Invited to Holy Name's Annual Fr. Tolton Café Celebration!

Sunday, Sept. 20, 9:30am – 2:00pm

You are cordially invited to our annual Fr. Tolton Café Celebration on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 9:30am to 2:00pm in the Parish Center Cafeteria. Enjoy free food, learn about Venerable Augustus Tolton's early life in Quincy, Illinois.

Complete in a fun trivia crossword puzzle (at noon). The Venerable Tolton is the first acknowledged Black priest in the United States and the first Black priest in the Archdiocese of Chicago. His path to Sainthood is ongoing.



"Pray, hope, and don't worry." — St. Padre Pio

Celebrate St. Padre Pio at Our Annual Anniv. Mass

Saturday, Sept. 19 at 10:00am in the Cathedral

Come together as a Cathedral family for a joyful morning of prayer, gratitude, celebration, and community as we honor the life and powerful spiritual legacy of St. Padre Pio.

Hosted by the Padre Pio Prayer Group, this special Anniversary Mass is an invitation for everyone — whether you have a longtime devotion to Padre Pio or are just beginning to discover this beloved saint.

During the celebration, we will also recognize two individuals whose faith and service continue to bless our community:

✠ Flame of Padre Pio

Award: Fr. John Boivin,
Cathedral Resident
Priest

✠ Special Service

Award: Lori Doyle,
Director of Marketing &
Communications, Holy
Name Cathedral

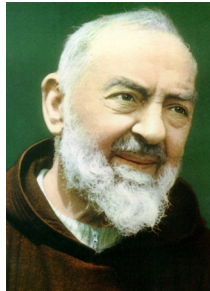
And the celebration
continues after Mass!

Join us in the Club
Room for ice cream,
coffee, cake, conversation, and fellowship. Bring a friend,
meet members of the Padre Pio Prayer Group, and enjoy
time together as a community.

Come for Mass. Stay for fellowship. Leave with hope.

"PREGA, SPERA E NON PREOCCUPARTI" Pray, hope, and
don't worry. — St. Padre Pio

Everyone is welcome. We hope you'll join us!



Padre Pio



Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry

Six-week Support Group Starts Wed., Sept. 23

You do not have to walk the journey of grief alone. Seasons of Hope Bereavement Ministry invites those grieving the loss of a loved one to join our six-week support group, held Wednesdays from Sept. 23 through Oct. 28, 6:30–8:00pm in the Rectory.

Rooted in our Catholic tradition, the program offers God's consolation through Scripture, prayer, reflection, and the sharing of faith within a supportive community. There is no cost to participate. Each participant will receive a journal to accompany them throughout this journey. Scan the QR code at right to register.



Registration is Open for Children's Faith Formation!

This year, Holy Name Cathedral is thrilled to introduce our Preschool Faith Formation Program for 4-year-olds! Join our Sunday Faith Formation experience on Sundays from 9:15–10:15 AM. We have available Preschool Faith Formation for age 4 and kindergarten through Grade 8. Our program includes: Family Faith Formation, prayer & scripture experiences, sacramental preparation, service opportunities and community building. Families are encouraged to continue each formation day by celebrating the 10:30am Mass together. Become Part of the Mission! As our Children's Faith Formation Ministry continues to grow, we invite you to help shape the faith of the next generation. We need catechists, who will share their faith and accompany children as they discover God's love. Also we need teen classroom aides. High school students can earn service hours while helping younger children grow in their faith.

Scan the QR code to register your child. If you would like to volunteer, contact Peggy O'Brien, Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation pobrien@holynamecathedral.org.



Young Adults / Formation

Young Adults Ministry

From Chapel To Cubicle: Carrying Faith to Real World

Theology on Tap for Young Adults
Sunday, Sept. 13; Following the 5:15pm Mass

How does your Catholic faith fit into your career, ambitions, workplace relationships, and everyday decisions?

There doesn't have to be a choice between a successful professional life and a strong Catholic faith. Our work, talents, relationships, challenges, and ambitions can all become part of our vocation and mission.



Emma Koskovich

Join us for an engaging and honest conversation about carrying faith from the chapel into the cubicle — and everywhere in between.

Our presenter is Emma Koskovich is a consultant in Chicago and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where she was active in the Newman Center and interned with FOCUS.

She recently spoke at the national ESTEEM Capstone Conference and is passionate about helping young adults live their Catholic faith in everyday life.

Come as you are — with your questions, experiences, successes, and struggles. Your workplace may look very different from a chapel, but God is present there, too.



Register today by scanning the QR code at left. We will meet in the Parish Center Club Room. Join other young adults for faith, conversation, community and practical reflection.

Sign up for our newsletters!



<<< **Weekly Rector's Update**
(every Friday)

Young Adults >>>
Newsletter (monthly)



Ready to Take the Next Step in Your Catholic Faith?

Whether you are exploring Catholicism for the first time or are a baptized Catholic who has not yet received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation), Holy Name Cathedral welcomes you. OCIA and Adult Confirmation offer two pathways, depending on where you are on your faith journey. OCIA begins Sunday, Sept. 13. Scan the QR code at right for more information on OCIA.



What is OCIA?

OCIA — the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults — is the process through which adults explore the Catholic faith and prepare to become full members of the Catholic Church. OCIA may be right for you if you:

- ✦ Have never been baptized and are interested in becoming Catholic.
- ✦ Were baptized in another Christian tradition and are considering becoming Catholic.
- ✦ Were baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation and would like to complete your Sacraments of Initiation.

What is Adult Confirmation?

Adult Confirmation Formation is designed for practicing adult Catholics who have already been baptized Catholic and received First Communion but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation begins with gatherings starting Nov. 18, with formal formation sessions beginning Monday, Feb. 8. Scan the QR code at right for more information on Adult Confirmation.



Not Sure Which Path Is Right for You? You do not need to figure it out alone. Scan the QR code, and Marta Stepniak, Director of Lifelong Formation, will contact you to discuss your faith and background and help determine the next best step. Contact: Marta Stepniak mstepniak@holynamecathedral.org. Come explore, grow in faith, and take the next step in your journey with Christ.

What is Synodality? Walking Together and Really Listening

By Fr. Louis J. Cameli

Before parishes can embrace synodality, priests and people need to have a shared understanding of what it is. For many, perhaps most, Catholics the meaning of “synodality” needs further explanation. The word itself may be unfamiliar and may come across as an abstract theological concept, since it is not a common word Catholics would use when thinking about a lived aspect of their faith or their experience of Church. So, before a parish can begin to forge a pathway of dialogue and have an experience of synodality, people need to develop a familiarity with the meaning and reality of synodality.



A familiar point of reference which can serve as an effective starting point is the biblical image of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus with the risen Jesus (Luke 24). This scene captures the heart of synodality: being on the road together (syn-hodos) with the Lord and each other, listening to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and eventually moving in a direction that shapes a mission to proclaim the Risen Lord.

It would also be useful to point out that the roots of Church’s call to embrace a synodal path are found in the Second Vatican Council. When Pope Saint John XXIII called the Second Vatican Council, he was clear about the reason. He said, “It is a question in fact of bringing the modern world into contact with the vivifying and perennial energies of the gospel...”

He had a vision of the Church in mission beyond herself. Responsibility for that mission — as the Council taught — belongs not exclusively or even primarily to clergy but, first to the whole People of God, all the baptized. The mission to the world is embedded in the very mystery and identity of the Church. The Constitution on the Church says, “...the Church is a kind of sacrament of intimate union with God, and of the unity of all mankind, that is, she is a sign and instrument of such union and unity.” (n. 1)



Save the Date

Synodality in the Time of Pope Leo

Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2:00pm

Pope Francis brought synodality to the forefront; join us as we look at synodality in the time of Pope Leo. You’re invited to make your voice heard at our Synodality event on Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2 :00pm in the Parish Center Auditorium.

We’ll begin with opening remarks from Fr. Louis J. Cameli, and learn what it means to really listen to: each other, our own hearts and our true instincts on Faith. He will be followed by Dr. Kristin Colberg, who serves on the Vatican’s Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission (ARCIC) and on the Theological Commission supporting the Synod on Synodality. Her current project explores the role of the papacy in a synodal church.

Practice sharing during breakout groups and really hearing what God is calling us as a church to explore. Refreshments will be provided.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, please scan the QR code at right.



Honoring Our Loved Ones

Ministers of Care Available to Visit You with Communion

What is the Ministry of Care? It is a group of people who have been trained and commissioned to visit with, pray with, and bring communion to those in our parish who are sick and unable to attend mass; those who are homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home.

We have several Ministers of Care available to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Email us at mycathedral@holynamecathedral.org or call us at (312) 787-8040 and one of our Ministers of Care will be in touch.

Light a Prayer Candle

Lighting a candle for your family and friends or for a personal prayer is an important Catholic tradition. We know many of you may not be able to come into the Cathedral to light the candle yourself. It would be our honor to have one of our resident priests light a Cathedral Candle on your behalf. They will pray to our Lord to intercede on behalf of your personal intention. Scan the QR code to complete the request form.



Wedding Banns



- I Suman Venkataswamy & Christine Mangiaforte
Cameron Zayia & Anastasia Miller
Theodore Crimmins & Ryann McKinnell-Jaroslawsky
James Dy & Cheenie Ayala
- II Daniel Storts & Elizabeth Wojtowicz
Sean Powers & Ionela Cojocararu
Daniel Zires & Kristen Duran
John Mulach & Michaela Ciulla
- III Nicolas Gomez & Daniela Maldondo
Andrew Roote & Carolina Whitaker
Michael Nguyen & Jessica Platko
Eric Wojciechowski & Melanie McCutcheon

Mass Intentions

Colored dots represent the priest's vestment color

● Monday, Aug. 31 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

- 7 AM + Nik Henriksen
- 8 AM + Jesus Velasquez
- 12 PM + Michael S. Morse

○ Tuesday, Sept. 1 (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)

- 7 AM + Richard & Arlene Small
- 8 AM + Declan Nevin
- 12 PM + Rita H. Kasimirs

● Wednesday, Sept. 2 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

- 7AM + John Puthumana
- 8AM + John O'Connor
- 12 PM Edward Michael & Alexander William Martinez
+ Mary & Patrick Costello, + Krystyna Pienkowska
+ Rachel R. Hanna, + Richard & Arlene Small
+ Dr & Mrs. J.C. Demeulenaere, + Diane Adelman
Gerardo Torescano Vargas, Bryan Rogers
Ray Fiday & Adem Mesinovic, Souls In Purgatory
- 5:15PM + Theodore & Marion Christiansen

○ Thursday, Sept. 3 (Saint Gregory the Great)

- 7AM + Mitzy Lauraya Agcaoili
- 8AM + Nathan Smiddy
- 12 PM + Brian Bongat

● Friday, Sept. 4 (Weekday in Ordinary Time)

- 7 AM + J.B. & Angie Heaton
- 8 AM + Jeanne M. Long, + Pascual & Maria Diaz De Leon
+ Richard & Arlena Small, + Robert Ramirez
+ Alina Betty Palacios Salas, Brian Lozell
+ Becky McHanaman & Toni Galang
Matt Rogers, Jim Hoffheimer
Souls in Purgatory
- 12 PM + James C. Mahneke

○ Saturday, Sept. 5 (Saint Teresa of Calcutta BVM)

- 8 AM Philip Inlong

In Memoriam

• Ann Klocke — beloved wife of Francis Klocke for 67 years and cherished former staff member of Holy Name Cathedral. Visitation at 9:30am followed by Funeral Mass at 10:30am on Tuesday, Sept. 1



A Little Humor from the Rector



“Hey Doc! Dogs aren’t the only animals you can train. I had a goldfish that could breakdance on the carpet, but for only like 20 seconds!”

In Your 20s or 30s? Join our Young Adults Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 30** — Young Adult Meet-Up after the 5:15pm Mass
Sept. 1 — Rosary Making, 6:00-8:00pm, Room 201
Sept 13 — “From Chapel to Cubicle: Carrying faith to the real world” after the 5:15pm Mass
Sept 15 — Men’s & Women’s Bible Study, 6:45pm
Sept 16 — Adoration, 6:00-7:00pm

SERVE WITH US

- ✦ **Catholic Charities Dinner Ministry** — Thursdays and Fridays (721 N. LaSalle). Arrive 3:30 pm; dinner served at 5:00 pm.
✦ **Young Adult Choir** — Sing at the First Sunday 5:15 pm Mass; rehearsal at 4:30 pm. All voices welcome.

Faith & Fitness

Building Resilience — Body, Mind & Spirit

Sunday, Sept. 20 at 4:00pm in the Club Room

Our next Faith & Fitness session on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 4:00pm will focus on an important question: How can we build stronger, more resilient bodies while also strengthening our faith?

In this session, we’ll explore resiliency and injury prevention, including practical ways to prepare our bodies for activity, improve mobility and stability, and reduce the risk of injury. We’ll take a closer look at how strength training can help us build stronger muscles, support our joints and bones, improve balance, and maintain functional strength for everyday life. We’ll also explore how spirituality can serve as a source of inner resilience strengthening our hearts and minds throughout our journey. Just as physical training prepares our bodies to withstand challenges, prayer, Scripture, faith, and a relationship with God prepare us spiritually to stand firm through adversity.

Come join us as we learn how to train with purpose, move with wisdom and build resilience. Together, we’ll discover that caring for our physical health and nurturing our spiritual health are both important parts of living strong, healthy, and purposeful lives. To register, scan the QR code.



Cathedral Tours After 8:30, 10:30 Masses Today

This Sunday, we have two opportunities for tours of Holy Name. **Every Sunday after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses**, Docents will give quick 15-minute tours. These free tours will begin immediately after Mass and will start at the front of the main, center aisle. No reservations needed! Also, Docents give longer, in-depth Cathedral tours after the 12:30 p.m. Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. For tours during the week, please see our website for more information.

Connect with Us



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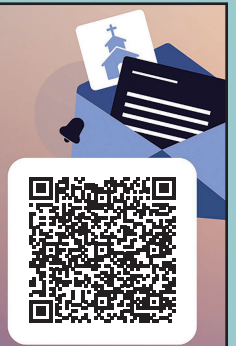
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 short dialogue, I want to thank you for everything, and affirm
 once more that I never want to be separated from you, no
 matter how great the material desires might be. I want to be
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heart to succor me into my necessity. (Make request)
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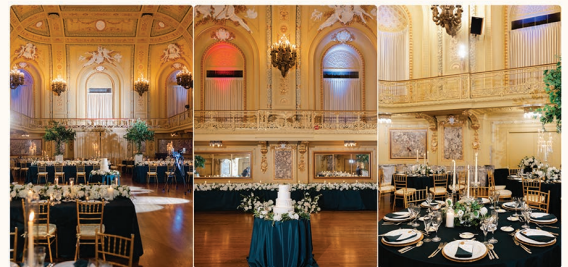
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Prelude

Ruhig bewegt from Sonata No. 2 Paul Hindemith

Entrance Hymn

Take Up Your Cross #761

Gloria

Carillon Mass Richard Proulx



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

First Reading

#1172

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord, thirsting for you my God.



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Romans 12:1-2

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Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

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Holy, Holy

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Amen

Mass for the People of God #294

Lamb of God

Mass for the People of God #295

Communion Antiphon

If a man wishes to come after me,
let him take up his cross and follow me.

Communion Hymn

Come, Join the Feasting #946

Recessional Hymn

O God beyond All Praising #627

Postlude

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