

# Reflections of the Rector



Since we have such a large number of Masses it is impossible to see everyone every week. Therefore, this space allows me to fulfill my duty as a teacher each week. However, I'm changing things up this week to announce some new policies for our parish.

Winter has just recently started, even though we have been experiencing wintery weather for a few weeks now; and we will most likely keep experiencing it even into spring. It is Iowa, after all! So, what you will see now is our winter weather policies, which are now in effect.

## **Noon Mass and Confessions**

If Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools cancel classes, all Masses that day are canceled as well.

If Bishop Heelan High School has an early dismissal before 12:00 pm, the noon Mass is canceled.

## **Evening Mass and Confessions**

If Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools cancel classes, all Masses that day are canceled as well.

If Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools have an early dismissal, evening Mass is canceled.

## **Religious Education**

If Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools cancel classes, or have an early dismissal, Religious Education is canceled.

## **Office**

If Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools cancel classes, our offices will be closed to the public. There may still be people working in the office and answering the phone.

If Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools have a late start, our offices will open to the public at 11:00 am.

## **Perpetual Adoration Chapel**

If Woodbury County Sheriff or Sioux City Police Department deem that travel is unadvised, the Adoration Chapel will close.

## **Staff**

If Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools have a late start, office hours for staff will start at 10:00 am.

If Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools cancel classes, office hours will start at 10:00 am, unless otherwise indicated by the Rector.

## **Mass Stipends**

Each priest will be responsible to offer a Mass for the intention assigned to him on canceled Masses.

## **Communication**

We will do our best to communicate changes and cancellations through Flocknote, our Facebook page, our website, and local media.

## **Weekends and Miscellaneous**

The Rector, or in his absence the most senior Parochial Vicar, will make the call regarding cancellations of Masses and other activities on weekends, as well as of situations not foreseen in these policies.

Please know that the reason behind these policies is your safety, as well as the safety of our staff. Therefore, always err on the side of caution. Remember that the Church will not demand the unreasonable, so if it is too dangerous for you to come to Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation, please stay home, dedicate some time to prayer, and mention it to the priest next time you go to Confession. It might not be a mortal sin because of the lack of deliberate consent, but it will certainly give you peace.

As we go into the heart of winter, remember to pray for each other in our community.

In Christ,

Fr. David Esquiliano

# Sacred Music



A new year usually brings about new resolutions. Perhaps we're finally going to kick that caffeine habit, or lose weight, exercise more, etc. And by the end of January or early February, our resolve has faltered because we either don't have a support system (someone to hold us accountable) or other life issues get in the way.

I'd like to make a suggestion for a different kind of New Year's Resolution for us all, and that would be to resolve to become more involved in the work of the Cathedral Parish. There are a myriad number of ways you can help and as this is an article dedicated to the music of the Cathedral Parish, let's look at a few ways you can get involved.

1. The most obvious way is to become involved in one of our choirs. We have four choirs that serve the musical needs of the Cathedral Parish. I personally see the need for a 5th choir to serve at either the 12:00 noon or 1:30 Sunday Spanish Masses. Joining one of these choirs involves a

small time commitment each week, but the benefits are worth it for both you personally and for the greater good of the Church. The Cathedral Choir is on a short break following Epiphany Sunday, and will resume rehearsals in late February. What a great time to join the choir!

2. Become a cantor. Yes, you need to have the ability to read music and have a pleasant singing voice. We are always looking for good cantors here, especially for our Spanish masses (12:00 and 1:30). Currently, there is only 1 cantor to serve at both of the Sunday noon and 1:30 masses.

3. Okay, let's say you've been told you can't sing (impossible, as it is a scientific FACT that over 99% of people can sing). There are many ways to volunteer. From helping file and sort choral music, or copying and folding our weekly worship aids. Perhaps you'd be willing to work the doors of a concert helping to hand out concert programs and direct visitors to the restrooms. Occasionally our handbells need a good polishing.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Matthew Geerlings

Director of Sacred Music

## The Financial Corner

<u>INCOME</u>		Oct-19
Weekly Offerings	\$	50,889.11
Loose Offerings	\$	18,275.49
Programming Support	\$	11,320.31
Other Income	\$	21,491.75
<b>Total Parish Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>101,976.66</b>
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
Salaries and Wages	\$	36,684.15
Administrative Expenses	\$	10,035.10
Ministry Expenses	\$	3,403.33
Utility Bills & Repairs	\$	17,863.61
Assessments	\$	7,705.00
Other Expenses	\$	2,743.46
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>78,434.65</b>
<b>Net Income for Oct.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,542.01</b>
BHCS Assessment Unpaid	\$	65,000.00

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# Faith and Sacramental Formation



Usually, when a new year begins, we set many goals to improve in many aspects of our lives, and one of those goals should be how to get more involved in our parish community, since “The Lord himself affirms that baptism is necessary for the Salvation. That is why I send his disciples to proclaim the Gospel and to baptize all nations.” Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1257. Therefore, consider helping in some parish ministry, for example, to be a pre-Baptismal preparation catechist because, because there are not enough catechists, we have those classes every two months, however, I think it would be convenient to have classes every month so that those who wish to baptize their children are ready to celebrate a sacrament as important as the Sacrament of Salvation Baptism “By Baptism we are freed from sin and regenerated as children of God, we become members of Christ and we are incorporated into the church and made partakers of its mission”: (“ Baptism is the Sacrament of the new birth by water and word”). Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1213. I continue to pray constantly for more people to open their hearts to the service of God so that I can have the monthly preparation.

Therefore, here are some things you should know for the preparations for a baptism.

## How can schedule a Baptism for a non-baptized child under the age of 7?

Come by our office. If you’re not a registered parishioner, you will be asked to fill out a registration form as well. If you are a member of another parish, please bring a letter from your pastor.

Make sure you bring a copy of the child’s birth certificate. This is to make sure our records are accurate.

## Baptismal Preparation

1. Parents will provide information and fill the paperwork relative it to the baptism with the receptionist.
2. Parents attend a catechetical session entitled, “Reborn,” that explains the Sacrament of Baptism, and helps parents consider their role as the primary educators of their children’s faith.
3. Godparent/sponsor will complete the baptismal preparation program of the parish of which they are registered members.

## Godparent/Sponsor Information

- Only one Sponsor/Godparent is required, but the child may have two.
- Cannot be the father or mother of the child.
- Must be 18 years old as required by the Diocese of Sioux City.
- Must be a fully initiated Catholic (received Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation).
- Must be a faithful and practicing Catholic (i.e. attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, faithful to the laws of the Church regarding marriage, be a registered member of a parish).
- Sponsors who are members of the Cathedral parish must be active, as verified by their contribution of time, talent, and treasure. A sponsor who is registered at another parish must submit a letter from his/her pastor stating that he/she may serve as a Godparent.

Santa Fernandez

Director of Faith and Sacramental Formation

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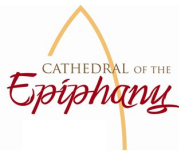
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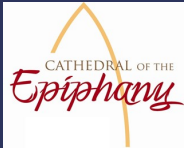
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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAY 5:30p-6:30pm St. Joseph  
MONDAY-SUNDAY 24 Hour  
Adoration Chapel-Epiphany Center

## MASS SCHEDULE

**MON.-FRI.** 12:00 pm Cathedral *English*  
5:30 pm Cathedral *Spanish*  
**SATURDAY:** 4:00 pm St. Boniface *English*  
6:00 pm Cathedral *Spanish*  
**SUNDAY:** 8:30 am Cathedral *Latin*  
8:30 am St. Joseph *English*  
10:00 am Cathedral *English*  
10:30 am St. Boniface *Spanish*  
12:00 pm Cathedral *Spanish*  
12:30 pm St. Joseph *Vietnamese*  
1:30 pm Cathedral *Spanish*

## MASSES HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Anticipated / Vigil  
5:30 p.m. St. Boniface (English)  
5:30 p.m. Cathedral (Spanish)  
On the Day of the Solemnity  
7:00 a.m. St. Joseph (English)  
12:00 p.m. Cathedral (English)  
5:30 p.m. Cathedral (Spanish)

## MASS CIVIL HOLIDAYS

9:00am Cathedral (Bilingual)

## CONFESSIONS

**SUNDAY** 8:00a- 8:30a St Joseph  
**MONDAY** 4:30p -5:30p Cathedral  
**TUESDAY** 4:30p -5:30p Cathedral  
**WEDNESDAY** 4:30p-5:30p Cathedral  
**THURSDAY** 4:30p-5:30p Cathedral  
**FRIDAY** 11:30a -12:00p Cathedral  
4:30p to 5:30p Cathedral  
**SATURDAY** 3:00p to 4:00p St. Boniface  
5:00p to 6:00p Cathedral