

Today's Readings

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (Solemnity)

This is my body. (Mark 14:22)

It's a well-known saying: *We are what we eat.* But what happens when we take that saying and apply it to our spiritual lives as well as our physical lives? Something wonderful: when we eat the Body of Christ, we become the body of Christ. We are joined with him and with each other. Here are some of the effects of this marvelous truth:

The Body of Christ gives us peace. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" and "Do not let your hearts be troubled" (John 14:27). Just a short time later, Jesus himself demonstrated that peace as he was arrested, tried, tortured, and crucified. And because of his peace, his Body and Blood can fill us with peace, no matter what we face.

The Eucharist deepens our relationship with Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "I have called you friends" and "No one has greater love than . . . to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:15, 13). Every time we receive the Eucharist, Jesus reminds us that he gave up his life for us because he loves us.

The Eucharist helps us to see him more clearly. Isn't that what happened when Jesus broke bread with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:30)? Or when he multiplied the loaves of bread for the people (John 6:14)? Every time we receive the Eucharist, we grow a little bit closer to the Lord.

The Eucharist not only opens our eyes to Jesus, it opens our eyes to one another. Jesus told us that when we give to the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, and anyone else in need, we are doing it to him (Matthew 25:35-40). We are meeting him in the poor, just as we meet him in the Eucharist.

So as we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi today, take a moment to reflect on all the blessings Jesus gives you every time you eat his Body and drink his Blood.

"Jesus, all I can say is 'Thank you!'"

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This Week's Readings

Sunday 3	Ex 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mk 14:12-16,22-26 <i>Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / Corpus Christi</i>
Monday 4	2 Pt 1:2-7 / Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday 5	2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18 / Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday 6	2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12 / Mk 12:18-27
Thursday 7	2 Tm 2:8-15 / Mk 12:28-34
Friday 8	Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9 / Eph 3:8-12,14-19 / <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Jn 19:31-37
Saturday 9	2 Tm 4:1-8 / Lk 2:41-51
Sunday 10	Gn 3:9-15 / 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 / Mk 3:20-35

Corpus Christi Procession

All are invited on Sunday, June 3, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, to join in procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the streets of Washington following the 1pm Mass, ending with benediction inside the Cathedral. We will stop at various stations to pray for the needs of the world and for the strength and inspiration to live our Christian lives with integrity and in charity. If it rains, we will process inside the Cathedral.



Parish Calendar

June 3 – 10

Sunday 3—A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Los niños de la comunidad hispana recibirán la Primera Comunión durante la misa de español a la 1 de la tarde.

The [Corpus Christi Eucharistic procession](#) is held after the 1pm Mass.

Cathedral Coffeehouse meets after the 5:30pm Mass in the West Conference Room.

Monday 4—The Parish Council meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room.

Tuesday 5—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 6—RCIA Inquiry meets in the North Conference Room at 7pm.

Saturday 9—Cardinal Wuerl celebrates a Mass of Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate at 10am.

Sunday 10—Msgr. Jameson celebrates a Mass of Thanksgiving in celebration of his 50th Anniversary of Ordination at 3pm. Always God's Children meets at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

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News and Notes

Always God's Children – Always God's Children, the Cathedral's ministry to gay and lesbian persons and their families and friends, meets Sunday, **June 10** at 3:30pm in the West Conference Room.

Pope Francis' June Prayer

Intention – Please pray for Pope Francis' June intention, that social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

Outreach

Summer English & Spanish Language Classes for Adults

When? **June 5 – August 1,** Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

Where? St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N St., NW

How much? ESL: \$20 & SSL: \$40
Register at the address above on Monday, **June 4**, 6 - 8pm, or on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. For more information, visit <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes> or contact Allison Theveny at stmattsesl@gmail.com. Contact Carina Carrasco for SSL at stmattssl@gmail.com.

Summer Clothing Drive – The Breakfast Ministry serves 60 homeless men and women each Monday. On Sunday, **June 17** after all Masses you can help by donating new or lightly worn (and washed) men's sleeveless t-shirts, shorts, jeans, and sneakers. Only these items will be collected. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Used items should be in good condition. To help with the collection, contact Norma Canedo at 202-347-3215 or nkanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org. To volunteer on Mondays, email Jim Walsh at jameswalsh1530@gmail.com.

Young Adults

Cathedral Coffeehouse – Join the Cathedral Young Adults on Sundays after the 5:30 Mass for "Catholic Stuff in 20 minutes or less." Our current series focuses on the [Beatitudes](#), the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Mt 5:1-10). Come on down for a cup of Starbucks and learn a bit about our faith. We promise some laughs too! On Sunday, **June 3** Fr. Conrad Murphy leads us deeper into "*Blessed are the merciful... blessed are the pure of heart....*"

Interested in getting more involved with CYA? – Join the Cathedral Young Adults after Coffeehouse on Sunday, **June 3** as they continue planning for the year ahead. Whether you're brand new to the Cathedral or you've been coming to our events for years, we'd love your help in building our community as we all journey towards becoming saints!

Theology on Tap: Trivia Night – Tuesday, June 12 - 6-8pm- Buffalo Billiards (1330 19th Street NW / Dupont Circle) – Join the Cathedral Young Adults and young adults from across the Archdiocese for Catholic Trivia! CYA will meet at the Cathedral and head to Buffalo Billiards together at 6pm. All are welcome! Happy hour from 6 to 7pm is followed by Trivia in teams until 8pm. Visit adw.org/tot/ for more info!

Music

Schola Cantorum Summer Hiatus – Sunday, **June 3** is the last regular Sunday of the season for St. Matthew's Schola Cantorum (though they will sing at the special 3pm Mass of Thanksgiving on **June 10** celebrating the Rector's 50th anniversary of ordination). The choir is comprised of auditioned

volunteers and dedicated professionals who strive to bring about the finest sacred music within the liturgical setting and rituals for which they were conceived. We are grateful for their service and look forward to their return on Sunday, **September 9**. Stay tuned for news about their exciting fall season!

Schola Cantorum Openings

There are a limited number of openings in the Schola Cantorum in all voice parts for experienced choral singers. Prospective singers must have significant adult choral experience, good sight-reading skills, and a pleasant, agile voice. The commitment of time and energy is significant, particularly at Christmas and during Holy Week. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm, in weeks when the choir is singing. Contact: Tom Stehle, Director of Music Ministries, at tstehle@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Volunteer Cantor Position

Available – The Cathedral Music Ministry is looking for experienced cantors to be placed in occasional rotation for the 5:30pm Saturday Masses and the 8:30am Sunday Masses. If you have an interest and the requisite skills, please contact the Director of Music Ministries, Tom Stehle (contact info above).

In our Community

The Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life for a Public Dialogue presents *Overcoming Polarization in a Divided Nation Through Catholic Social Thought* on Monday, **June 4** at 4pm in Gaston Hall at Georgetown University. Speakers include Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop Jose Gomez, Helen Alvare, and Sr. Teresa Maya. For more information or to RSVP, email cathsocialthought@georgetown.edu.

Faith Formation

Returning and Inactive Catholics

- Welcome! – If you are a Catholic who has been away, we invite you to be an active part of us again. Landings is an 8-week series that offers “a safe place to land,” a place for listening and being heard, a place for asking questions and reconnecting with the faith. Contact: Theresa Prymuszewski (contact info at bottom right)

Small Faith Sharing Groups –

Meetings begin in June! Sign up for one of four different groups at <https://goo.gl/forms/DXqS4e9ZmVf6r7TB2>. Franz Kuo and Jennifer Bryson will lead at 4pm on Sundays, Damien Gaul will lead at 7pm on Mondays, Jim Nash will lead at 12:45pm on Tuesdays, and Betty Sullivan will lead at 7pm on Wednesdays. Our leaders will speak at Masses on the weekend of **June 16-17** to invite your participation. Order the book for your group, *Longing for the Holy: Spirituality for Everyday Life, Participants' Faith-Sharing Book* by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, directly through the RENEW International website: <https://www.renewintl.org/RENEWestore.nsf?OpenDatabase>. We look forward to accompanying you on your summer faith journey!

Interested in being an RCIA sponsor?

The RCIA team is sending out a call for sponsors. Want to learn more before deciding whether being a sponsor is for you? Use this link to leave your contact information and we'll be in touch—no commitment needed!

<https://goo.gl/forms/jL4hJKInMLi03l623> All those interested are invited to an information session in the West Conference Room at 7pm on Wednesday, **August 22**. Again no commitment necessary.

New Parishioner Registration ~ Welcome!

If you attend Mass at the Cathedral, we invite you to register as a parishioner so we can welcome you properly, learn about any special needs and interests, and keep you informed of our worship opportunities and activities. We invite you to consider becoming involved in our various organizations, committees and other aspects of parish life. Register by clicking [here](#) or visiting the parish website (www.stmatthewscathedral.org) and clicking the *Join Us* tab (choose *Register as a Parishioner*). You also may register at the rectory office.

Celebrating the Sacraments

For our Mass and Confessions schedule, see the bulletin front cover or click [here](#).

Baptism

Parents who wish to have their child baptized at the Cathedral should contact the Baptismal Coordinator at baptism@stmatthewscathedral.org. Parents should contact us at least six (6) months in advance of a desired baptismal date, and may ask for the priest or deacon of their choice to perform the Baptism. Early contact allows parents to be scheduled for the necessary sacramental formation session and godparents to obtain letters from their pastor. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Baptism*).

If you are a registered parishioner at St. Matthew's and need a letter of good standing in order to be a godparent for a baptism to be celebrated at another parish, please call the rectory office at 202-347-3215 to ask about obtaining a letter.

Marriage

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage at the Cathedral are encouraged to click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Marriage*, then choose *Weddings*) to review our guidelines for weddings. The next step is to call the rectory office at 202-347-3215 and ask for the priest of your choice or the priest on duty, who can speak to you about marriage preparation and the possibility of scheduling your wedding at the Cathedral. Couples are expected to contact us at least nine (9) months in advance of the date on which they hope to celebrate their wedding.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Sunday Children's Faith Formation classes include preparation for the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. For more information on classes, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Children's Sacramental Preparation/Religious Education*). Registration packets for classes beginning in the fall of 2018 are now available at the rectory office and can be downloaded by clicking [here](#).

Adult Confirmation

Each spring during the Easter season, St. Matthew's offers adult Confirmation preparation for active, baptized Catholics who already have received their First Eucharist. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Sacraments* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Confirmation*). Registration forms for our 2019 Confirmation group will be available shortly at the rectory office and on the parish website.

Rite of Christian Initiation

Are you an unbaptized adult who would like to become Catholic, an adult baptized in another Christian denomination who wishes to profess your faith as a Catholic Christian, or a baptized adult Catholic who would like to complete your initiation in the Catholic Church? We invite you to inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is an ongoing process of conversion and faith formation for adults who would like to explore our Catholic faith and prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. For more information, click [here](#) or go to the *Faith Formation* tab on the parish website front page (choose *Adult Initiation Process (RCIA)*).

Contact Theresa Prymuszewski, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation, at 202-587-5139 or tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org for more information.

Lecturas de Hoy

Tomen: esto es mi cuerpo. (*Marcos 14, 22*)

Cada vez que se celebra la Eucaristía sucede un milagro frente a nuestros propios ojos. La hostia se transforma en carne humana y el vino en sangre. Es cierto que es esencial tener fe en lo que no vemos, pero a veces un poco de ayuda no está de más, como sucedió en estos dos ejemplos.

Un domingo de 1263 el sacerdote alemán, Pedro de Praga, estaba celebrando la Misa sobre la tumba de santa Cristina en el pueblo de Bolsena, Italia. Al momento de levantar la hostia, brotó sangre que empezó a gotear por sus manos y cayó sobre el altar. Un año más tarde, después de pasar por un proceso de investigación y autenticación, el milagro fue confirmado, y a causa de él, el Papa Urbano IV instituyó la fiesta del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. El corporal blanco manchado de sangre aún puede observarse en la Basílica de Orvieto en el norte de Roma.

Quinientos años antes, mientras un sacerdote celebraba la Misa en Lanciano, Italia, la hostia cambió de forma y se transformó en un trozo carne humana, y el vino adquirió las características de la sangre. Luego de repetidas y exhaustivas investigaciones, la Iglesia concluyó que las sustancias realmente se habían transformado en carne y sangre humanas.

Más tarde, estudios científicos revelaron que la carne era de tejido muscular de un corazón humano, y que la sangre tiene el mismo tipo, AB, igual a la del Sudario de Turín. Es más, la sangre contiene proteínas en la misma proporción de las que se encuentran en sangre humana "fresca". A pesar de que este milagro sucedió hace 1300 años, aún es posible ver la carne en una custodia y la sangre en un cáliz de cristal que se encuentran en el Santuario del Milagro Eucarístico en Lanciano.

Hoy, que celebramos la fiesta de Corpus Christi, demos gracias a Jesús por su maravilloso regalo del milagro eucarístico que se hace presente ante nuestros ojos sobre el altar en cada Misa que se celebra en nuestra iglesia.

"Gracias, amado Jesús, por el regalo inefable de tu Cuerpo, tu Sangre, tu Alma y tu Divinidad."

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Lecturas de la Semana

Domingo 3

Éx 24:3-8 / Heb 9:11-15 / Mc 14:12-16,22-26

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo / Corpus Christi

Lunes 4

2 Pe 1:2-7 / Mc 12:1-12

Martes 5

2 Pe 3:12-15,17-18 / Mc 12:13-17

San Bonifacio

2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12 / Mc 12:18-27

Miércoles 6

San Norberto

2 Tim 2:8-15 / Mc 12:28-34

Jueves 7

Os 11:1,3-4,8-9 / Ef 3:8-12,14-19 /

Viernes 8

El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Jn 19:31-37

Sábado 9

El Inmaculado Corazón de María

2 Tim 4:1-8 / Lc 2:41-51

Domingo 10

Gé 3:9-15 / 2 Cor 4:13—5:1 / Mc 3:20-35

Intenciones de Misas Mass Intentions

June 3 – 10

Sunday, June 3

5:30pm Vigil (June 2) Jesus Borjas

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Friends of C-Family

10am – Moises Lopez

11:30am – Gerald O'Connor

1pm – Jorge Alcocer

5:30pm – Brenda de Hernandez (living)

Monday, June 4

7am – Paula Abella

8am – Michael Barahona (living)

12:10pm – Moises Lopez

5:30pm – Thomas Keady

Tuesday, June 5

7am – Mary B. Brett McCarthy

8am – Ida Morales

12:10pm – Maribel Laygan

5:30pm – Tony Kane

Wednesday, June 6

7am – Florencio Abella

8am – Hilda Paredes (living)

12:10pm – Jose Aoanan (living)

5:30pm – Martin Lange (living)

Thursday, June 7

7am – Charles James Wynn (living)

8am – Elestier Aybar

12:10pm – Avelina Abao

5:30pm – Cecilia Cartagena

Friday, June 8

7am – Ivan Urribarri

8am – 50th Anniversary Alan & Dorothy Moore (living)

12:10pm – Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles

5:30pm – Felomino Aballa

Saturday, June 9

8am – 50th Anniversary Domingo & Julian Reyes (living)

12:10pm – Fr. Leopoldo Vives DCJM (living)

5:30pm – Leonor Cáceres de Diaz

Sunday, June 10

7am – Edward Welsh

8:30am – All Parishioners

10am – John Van Schyndel

11:30am – Lolita Rutland

1pm – Daniela Gonzalez (living)

5:30pm – Sigmund Wisowaty (living)

Intenciones de Oración – Por favor úñase en oración por las intenciones del **Papa Francisco** para junio: para que las redes sociales favorezcan la solidaridad y el respeto del otro en sus diferencias.

Noticias de la parroquia

Clases de Verano de Inglés para Adultos

-5 de junio - 1 de agosto

Los martes y miércoles de 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche, Centro de Educación de San Mateo (*St. Matthew's Education Center*) 1726 N Street, NW el costo \$20. Se puede inscribir el 4 de junio, 6:30 a 8:30 de la noche y durante las noches de las clases. Los estudiantes deben matricularse en persona los martes y miércoles en la tarde entre las 6:00 y las 8:00 de la noche en el Centro de Educación. Para más información, visite <http://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/outreach/clases-de-ingles-english-language-classes> o póngase en contacto con Allison Theveny a: stmattsesl@gmail.com.

Guarde la Fecha - Donaciones de ropa de verano para el Ministerio de

Personas sin Hogar – El Ministerio de desayuno sirve a alrededor de 60 hombres y mujeres sin hogar cada lunes. El domingo **17 de junio** después de todas las misas recogeremos donaciones de ropa nueva o ligeramente usada (y limpia) para hombres: camisetas de mangas cortas, pantalones cortos, jeans y zapatos de tenis. Solo se aceptarán estos artículos. También se aceptarán donaciones monetarias. Por favor sea considerado con la condición de la ropa que done. Para ayudar como voluntario con esta colecta o con el programa de los lunes, póngase en contacto con Norma Canedo a ncanedo@stmatthewscathedral.org o al 202-347-3215.

Hora Santa por las Intenciones de

Nuestros Ordenandos – Únase a nosotros en oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento en una hora Santa por las intenciones de nuestros ordenandos, incluyendo diácono Andrew Clyne en nuestra parroquia de San Mateo, el lunes **11 de junio** de 6:00 a 7:00 de la tarde, con confesiones disponibles en inglés y español durante la hora. La hora estará dedicada a la oración para los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis de Washington, que serán ordenados al sacerdocio de Jesucristo el **16 de junio**.

Registrarse como nuevo feligrés ~ *¡Bienvenido!*

Si asisten a misa en la Catedral, les invitamos a que se registren como feligreses, así podemos darles la bienvenida adecuadamente; conocer cualquier necesidad o intereses especiales, y mantenerles informados de nuestras actividades y oportunidades de culto. Les invitamos a participar en nuestras diversas organizaciones, comités y otros aspectos de la vida parroquial. Se pueden registrar haciendo un clic [aquí](#) o visitando la página digital de la parroquia (www.stmatthewscathedral.org), haciendo clic en la ficha *Únete a Nosotros* (elijan registrarse como feligrés). También pueden registrarse en la oficina parroquial.

Celebración de Sacramentos

Horario de misas y confesiones, ver la portada del boletín o clic [aquí](#).

Bautizos

Padres de familia que deseen bautizar a sus niños en la Catedral deben contactar a la coordinadora de Bautismos: Mercedes Araque al 202-347-3215 de lunes a jueves de 4:30 de la tarde a 8:00 de la noche o sábados y domingos de 9:00 de la mañana a 4:00 de la tarde. Los padres deben llamar por los menos tres (3) meses antes de la fecha prevista del bautizo. El llamar temprano permite a los padres de familia a programar la clase de formación sacramental necesaria y a los padrinos obtener cartas de sus parroquias.

Si usted es feligrés inscrito en San Mateo y necesita una carta de recomendación para ser padrino en un bautizo que se celebrará en otra parroquia, por favor llame a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y pregunte cómo puedo obtener esta carta.

Matrimonios

Parejas que estén interesadas en la celebración del Sacramento del matrimonio en la Catedral se anima a que hagan un clic [aquí](#) o vayan a la portada de la página digital de la parroquia (elegir *matrimonio*, luego elegir *bodas*) para revisar nuestras guías de bodas. El siguiente paso es llamar a la oficina de la rectoría al 202-347-3215 y preguntar por el sacerdote de su elección o el sacerdote de turno, que puede hablar con usted sobre la preparación del matrimonio y la posibilidad de programar su boda en la Catedral. Las parejas deben llamar por lo menos nueve (9) meses antes de la fecha en la que esperan celebrar su boda.

Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Las clases dominicales de catecismo para niños y adolescentes, incluyen: preparación para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Después de la confirmación tienen que venir al grupo de jóvenes. Para más información sobre las clases, deben llamar a Fátima Aybar, coordinadora de Formación en la Fe, al 202-347-3215 x541 o faybar@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Confirmación de Adultos

Cada primavera después de la Semana Santa, San Mateo ofrece clases para preparación de la Confirmación para adultos activos, católicos bautizados que ya han recibido su Primera Comunión. Para obtener más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

¿Es usted un adulto sin bautizar a quien le gustaría ser católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado en otra religión cristiana que quiere profesar su fe como católico? ¿Un adulto bautizado católico que desea completar su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica? Les invitamos a solicitar información sobre el rito de iniciación cristiana para adultos (RICA) es un proceso continuo de conversión y formación de fe para adultos que deseen explorar la fe católica y prepararse para la celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. Para más información, llamen a Fátima Aybar (información en la parte de arriba).



ALL ARE WELCOME!

MASS OF
THANKSGIVING
IN CELEBRATION
OF THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
PRIESTLY ORDINATION
OF
CATHEDRAL RECTOR,
REV. MSGR. W.
RONALD JAMESON, V.F.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018
3:00 P.M.

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Pray *for our* Deacons

Archdiocese of Washington Priest Ordination Class of 2018



Deacon
Oscar Astigarraga



Deacon
Andrew Clyne



Deacon
Kevin Fields

*You are invited to pray for those due to be ordained
to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington at a*

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

In Thanksgiving to God

Monday, June 11, 2018

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Confessions available in English and Spanish

Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle
Washington, DC

Please visit adw.org/dcpriest for complete
listing of Parish Holy Hours throughout
the Archdiocese.



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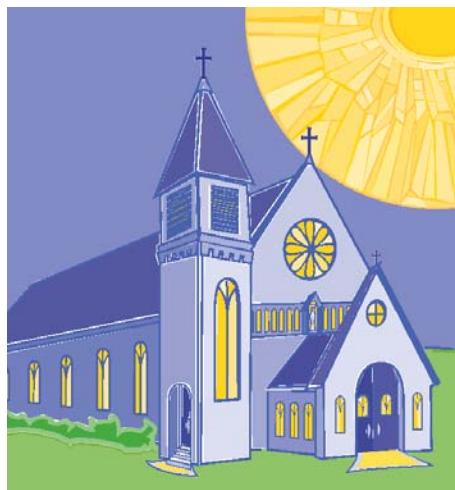
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How does Faith Direct work?

Faith Direct is a secure system that works directly with your bank or credit card—much the same as other direct payments you may have set up for utility bills or mortgage payments.

When do transactions take place?



Transactions take place once per month on the 4th or the next business day. The total amount of your gifts for that current month (both offertory & second/special collections) will be debited in one monthly total. The Cathedral will receive the funds 4 business days later.

Can I stop, increase, or decrease my payment at any time?
Yes, by calling **Faith Direct** at 1-866-507-8757 (toll free) by emailing info@faithdirect.net, or by logging in to your account through www.faithdirect.net.

How does the Cathedral benefit from my participation with Faith Direct?

The Cathedral will see a substantial increase in net revenue, a decrease in administrative costs, and a clearer picture of cash flow for their needs.

If you have any questions about the **Faith Direct** program,
please call 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or send an email to info@faithdirect.net,
or contact Pam Erwin at the Rectory at 202-347-3215 x537 or
perwin@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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Washington, DC 20036

To enroll online, use code
below or scan here: →

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Process my gifts on the: 4th or 15th of the month (please check only one box)

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (Peter 4:10)

Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

(Note: The total amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Cathedral Maintenance	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Father	\$ _____	June
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Communications & Human Development	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Poor Box/Outreach	\$ _____	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Missions within the US	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Propagation of the Faith/ World Missions	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Churches in the Developing World	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> All Souls Day *	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Thursday	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	March/April	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

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