Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Join us for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Acompáñenos para el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa

Please continue to pray for all souls.

Por favor, sigan orando por todas las almas.



Thanksgiving Day Mass
Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias

Thursday, November 26
jueves, 26 de noviembre

9:00 a.m.

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- Bishop William Draper Byrne
- Very Reverend Gary M. Dailey, Rector
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- Rev. Sinh Trinh, Parochial Vicar
- Deacon Angel Pérez
- Deacon Joe Rivera
- Dolly Garzón, Spanish Pastoral Minister
- M. Lynn Dubreuil, Director of Religious Ed
- Jeremy Liddell, Director of the Gospel Choir
- Julian Flores, Part-time Maintenance
- Lydia Jiménez, Director, Coro San Miguel (Spanish)
- Ashley Duplessis, Director of Music
- Jacob Broer, Cathedral Organist and Lead Sacristan
- Michael Gilsinger, Assistant Sacristan
- Michael Jones, Chair, Finance Council
- Timothy Pepler, Chair, Pastoral Council
- Mark Radon, Chair, Safety and Security Committee
- Mateus Kurc, Coordinator, Parish Food Pantry
- Paul E. Evans, Jr., Adult Altar Server
- Wanda Castellano, Administrative Assistant

All Masses are celebrated in the Cathedral

Weekdays, M-F:	12:10 p.m.
Saturday, Vigil Mass:	4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses:	8:30 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
	4:00 p.m.

Misa in Spanish: Sunday at 11:45 a. m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession:
Saturday, 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. or by appointment.
Confession in Spanish before the Mass in Spanish.

Holy Days of Obligation:
As noted in the bulletin under 'Mass Schedule'.

Todas las misas se celebran en la catedral

Días de la semana, L-V:	12:10 p. m.
Saturday, Vigil Mass:	4:00 p.m.
Misas dominicales:	8:30 a. m.
	10:00 a. m.
	4:00 p. m.

Misa en Español: domingo a las 11:45 a.m.

Sacramento de la Reconciliación / Confesión:
Sábado 3:15 - 3:45 p. m. o con cita previa
Confesión en español antes de la Misa en español.

Días de precepto:
Como se indica en el boletín, bajo la sección 'Horario de Misas'.

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Cornerstone laid on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, September 29, 1860 / First Mass celebrated on Christmas morning, 1861.
Se colocó la primera piedra en la fiesta de San Miguel Arcángel, el 29 de septiembre de 1860 / Se celebró la primera misa la mañana de Navidad de 1861.

NOV 21-29, 2026

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Saturday Vigil	November 21	4:00 p.m.	†Deacon Bernard J. Fleury
Sunday	November 22	8:30 a.m.	All Souls
Sunday	November 22	10:00 a.m.	†Judy Pratt
Domingo	November 22	11:45 a.m.	†María del Carmen Rodríguez
Sunday	November 22	4:00 p.m.	Health and Healing for Linda Tryba
Monday	November 23	12:10 p.m.	†Rafaela Caez
Tuesday	November 24	12:10 p.m.	All Souls
Wednesday	November 25	12:10 p.m.	†Joseph and Joyce Ingari
Thursday	**November 26**	**9:00 a.m.**	**Thanksgiving Day Mass** †Dora María Corzo
Friday	November 27	12:10 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Robert Ficarra
Saturday Vigil	November 28	4:00 p.m.	Birthday Blessings for Max and Kobe Ficarra
Sunday	November 29	8:30 a.m.	†Jeannine Letendre and †Annette Royer
Sunday	November 29	10:00 a.m.	†Joseph Jones
Domingo	November 29	11:45 a.m.	†Jacinto Barrera y †Miguel Ramirez
Sunday	November 29	4:00 p.m.	All Souls

Please pray for our dearly departed brothers and sisters in Christ, marked with the sign of faith.

†Bernie Dailey

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral
Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento en la Catedral

- 2nd Thursday of each month following the Pro-Life Vigil, before the 12:10 p.m. Mass.
- Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

ALL ARE WELCOME. Todos Son Bienvenidos.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

Readings for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A, The Gospel According to Matthew, **Matthew 25:31-46**, https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/112226.cfm.
Lecturas en Español: https://bible.usccb.org/es/bible/lecturas/112226.cfm

WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL
NOVEMBER 14-15, 2026, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Masses / Todas Las Misas: ($3,412.00); Fuel / Combustible: ($67.00)

Mission Statement / Misión

Guided and protected by our patron Saint Michael the Archangel, the Cathedral parish is a welcoming, diverse community which embodies the mission of Christ who strengthens us by the sacraments.

Guiada y protegida por nuestro patrón San Miguel Arcángel, la parroquia Catedral es una comunidad acogedora y diversa que encarna la misión de Cristo quién nos fortalece a través de los sacramentos.

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FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

This month our nation celebrates **Black History Month**. Here at our Cathedral Parish we have a beautiful community who are members of our Black Apostolate and St. Peter Claver Society that celebrate together each Sunday at the 8:30 Mass followed by a coffee hour. They bring the flavor of their worship through the Gospel choir. We celebrate some outstanding members of the African American community who are journeyed toward canonization:

Servant of God Mother Mary Lange: born Elizabeth Lange (1784-1882), a native of the Caribbean, and believed to be Cuban born of Haitian descent. She was the foundress and first Superior General of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, the first religious congregation of African American women in the history of the Catholic Church. On July 2, 1829, Elizabeth and 3 other women professed their vows and became the Oblate Sisters of Providence with the goal of educating and evangelizing African Americans. They educated youth and provided a home for orphans. They nursed the terminally ill during the cholera epidemic of 1832, sheltered the elderly, and served as domestics at St. Mary's Seminary. Mother Mary Lange practiced faith to an extraordinary degree. It was her deep faith – in close union with Jesus – which enabled her to persevere against all odds.

Venerable Pierre Toussaint (1766 – 1853): a philanthropist and founder of many Catholic charitable works, was born a slave in Haiti and brought from Haiti to New York as an apprentice under a popular hairstylist in the city. He eventually became the most sought-after hairdresser of high society women. Upon the death of his master, he gained his freedom and quickly succeeded as one of the country's first black entrepreneurs. He became wealthy, but instead of spending lavishly on himself, he supported the Church and the poor. He and his wife sheltered orphans, refuges, and others out on the streets in their home. He founded one of New York's first orphanages and raised money for the city's first cathedral. During yellow fever epidemics, Toussaint would risk his life to help others by nursing the sick and praying with the dying. ***"I have never felt I am a slave to any man or woman but I am a servant of Almighty God who made us all. When one of his children is in need, I am glad to be His slave."***

Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA was a self-proclaimed, "old folks' child." Bowman was the only child born to middle-aged parents. At birth, she was given the name Bertha Elizabeth Bowman. She was born in 1937 and reared in Canton, Mississippi. As a child, she converted to Catholicism through the inspiration of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity who were her teachers and pastors at Holy Child Jesus Church and School in Canton. During her short lifetime, many people considered her a religious sister undeniably close to God and who lovingly invited others to encounter the presence of God in their lives. She is acclaimed as a "holy woman" in the hearts of those who knew and loved her and continue to seek her intercession for guidance and healing.

MUCHAS GRACIAS! THANK YOU! – A huge thank you to the members of our Puerto Rican community who planned and executed the feast of Our Lady of Providence. Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia is the Patroness of Puerto Rico. Thank you to Blanca Marrero for her leadership in organizing this event. As usual, there was a plenty of food to celebrate Our Lady at the annual dinner this past Saturday and on Sunday as well as many raffle items that people won and the following day Fr. Yerick celebrated the Spanish Mass honoring Our Lady of Divine Providence. Muchas gracias to all who made this possible.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT: Fr. Gary's brother Bernie passed away this past week in Florida after suffering this past year with cancer. Please pray for his soul.

TIME AWAY ON RETREAT: Fr. Gary will be away this week on a retreat. He promises his prayers for the members of the Cathedral Parish and all your intentions. Please keep Fr. Gary in your prayers for a quiet, restful and prayerful retreat.

FOOD PANTRY: Please remember our St. Michael's Food Pantry during this season of Thanksgiving. You may either drop food off at the church or you may donate by placing money in the Food Pantry Box in the Cathedral which is on the wall to the right of the tabernacle side of the church.



Happy Thanksgiving / Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias



THANKSGIVING – AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE: Though Thanksgiving Day is not a Church holy day, gratitude is certainly central to our Christian faith. As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, we're reminded that of all the things for which we must be grateful, nothing is more important than our gratitude to God for the immeasurable graces He has given us. But as the story goes, it is clearly very easy to overlook the importance of our response to God's blessings. With so much lack of gratitude these days, it is helpful to examine the many reasons we should be thankful and should work to express that gratitude to God. First, God created us out of love. This is no small gift. It is the first gift He's given us and one we often take for granted. God did not need to create us. But He did. And the gift of life, the gift of an immortal soul, is something that we must never overlook and always rejoice in. Second, God entered our fallen state through the Incarnation within the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Doing so he elevated our fallen human nature to a height never known before. Humanity and divinity were united in the Person of the Incarnate Son of God and Son of Man, and we must be grateful for this unmerited and awe-inspiring gift. Third, we know the rest of the story. God, in the Person of the Incarnate Son, suffered, died and rose again. In doing so, He made it possible for every sin of ours to be wiped away. As we die with Him, we are invited to rise with Him. And as we rise with Him, we are invited to share in His glory in Heaven. Lastly, in each and every life, there are countless graces given to us every day. But as spoiled children, we often overlook these blessings and take them for granted. It's essential that if you want to have a grateful heart that you learn to see these blessings in your own life. Too often we focus on our struggles and pain. But the blessings are abundant, and the more we turn to our Lord in total surrender, the more the blessings flow. Reflect upon the attitude that you have toward the many blessings God has bestowed upon you. Begin by considering the central blessings of God's creation and His saving acts of love. From there, try to ponder the many small ways that God has been with you, guided you, strengthened you, and blessed you abundantly. If you do not see these clearly, then consciously listen so that God can reveal them to you. Turn to Jesus, glorify Him, fall at His feet in prayer and thank Him. Doing so will fill you with saving faith.

THE FINAL STRATEGIC REALIGNMENT LISTENING SESSION: The final listening sessions are begin conducted this month and you can sign up and find one that is convenient for you by registering at: **https://diospringfield.org/listening-sessions**. If you are unable to attend the scheduled listening session for your region, there will be one final Listening Session for all regions in the Bishop Marshall Center at the Cathedral of Saint Michael the Archangel, 260 State Street in Springfield on **November 23rd from 6-8PM**. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we walk together through this important process.

ANNUAL GIVING TREE: Next weekend, which marks the New Year for the Church with the First Sunday of Advent we will be placing tags on the tree for you to take in order to purchase gifts for those who would otherwise have little to nothing for Christmas this year. Your generosity in the past has been outstanding and many people have smiles on their faces on Christmas day as a result of your gifts.

LOOKING FOR HOUSING FOR SUMMER OF 2027: A young college student named Dakoda from the University of Maine is coming for Summer Internship at Andritz in Springfield. He is a 3rd year Mechanical Engineering Student and is the Vice President of the Catholic student group at Univ. of Maine. He is looking to get involved in the Cathedral Parish as well. If anyone has an extra room for this young man, please call the rectory office and we can put in touch with him. Thank you.

The Parishes of the Springfield Deanery invite you to attend the

Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 10th

Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield
The Mass will be celebrated at **5:15 p.m.** followed by the Penance Service. Area priests will hear confessions in various languages.

Hats and Mittens Drive at the Cathedral

The Knights and Ladies of Saint Peter Claver will be hosting their annual ***Hats and Mittens Drive*** from **November 29th through December 20th**. Please donate hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves for the Annual Hats and Mittens Drive hosted by the Knights and Ladies of Saint Peter Claver. The weather is getting colder and our children need our help once again to keep warm during this season. Thank you.

PRAY3000 CAMPAIGN: It's not too late to make a prayer pledge in **Pray3000!** Bishop Byrne wants 3,000 or more Catholics in our diocese to commit to praying for an increase in priestly vocations. One of the most critical needs for the future of our diocese is to ordain faithful and joyful priests to shepherd the next generation of Catholics. Yet, there is no denying that responding to this call takes courage, especially in today's day and age. We need to unite in prayer for the young men who are called, that they may heroically answer this call. To make your prayer pledge, visit: https://www.myvocation.com/pray.