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Cathedral WEEKLY

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HELLO AND GOOD-BYE | FR. CHRISTOPHER HOUSE

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Mass Times

Sat. 4:00PM; Sun. 7 AM, 10 AM & 5 PM
Weekdays: Mon. thru Fri. 7 AM & 5:15PM and Sat. 8 AM

Reconciliation (Confession)

Mon. thru Fri. – 4:15PM to 5:00PM, Sat. – 9:00AM to 10:00AM and 2:30PM to 3:30PM, Sun. – 4:00PM to 4:45PM

Adoration

Tues. & Thurs. 4PM- 5PM

Diocesan Victim Assistance is available. For the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, please contact: Patricia Kornfield at 321-1155.

Please remember that if you or a loved one is in the hospital, a nursing home or home-bound, to contact the Parish offices or Sr. Francella at 522-3342 x 142. Hospitals may know you are Catholic, but not know you are from Cathedral. We would be happy to visit.

Welcome to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception!

On behalf of our bishop, the Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, our parishioners, deacons, and priests, I welcome you to the mother church of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

The seat of the diocese was moved to Springfield from Alton in 1923. In the same year, "Old St. Mary's" church of Immaculate Conception Parish was named as the pro-cathedral of the new diocese until this cathedral church was built and dedicated in 1928. Currently, our diocese comprises twenty-eight counties in central Illinois, serving over 140,000 members of the Catholic faithful.

I hope that your visit to our Cathedral is one of grace and beauty and that you feel at home in the mother church. I also hope that you will find this edition of the *Cathedral Weekly* to be both informative and spiritually enriching. May God bless you and yours!

Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week

Monday – July 1

7 AM JAMES (MAC) GRAHAM
(CARL & LOU ANN CORRIGAN)
5:15PM DORIS DREA (KATHI GRIFFIN)

Tuesday – July 2

7 AM JOYCE JENNESS
(LEROY & RENEE DARBER)
5:15PM LAURI GREENWALD MONT-
GOMERY (BRIDGET GOETT)

Wednesday – July 3

7AM BETTY EDGAR (SANDY WOLLIN)
5:15PM ROGELIO GOTANCO
(JOE & HATI UY)

Thursday – July 4

7 AM CORNELIUS MCGEE (TOM MCGEE)
5:15 PM NO MASS

Friday – July 5

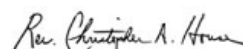
7AM LEMUEL MOSS
(JEAN MOSS & RALPH WALTER)
5:15PM KARA LEIGH SMITH
(FRIENDS FROM ISBE)

Saturday – July 6

8 AM JOYCE JENNESS
(BILL & BEVERLY KLOSTREMAN)
4 PM FOR THE PEOPLE

Sunday – July 7

7 AM MARY ANN MIDDEN
(WILLIAM MIDDEN)
10 AM CHARLES AND MERCEDES NESBITT
(KATHY FRANK)
5 PM MICHAEL MULFORD
(SCOTT & MARLENE MULFORD)



Very Reverend Christopher A. House
Rector

**Stewardship
Activity**

Stewardship of Time & Talent

Please keep in your prayers the REBOOT team, which is planning a great event Sept. 19th for our community!

Stewardship of Treasure- June 22nd & 23rd

Envelopes: \$4,699.00
Loose: \$3,249.81
Maintenance: \$5.00

Total: \$7,923.81
May EFT \$17,685.60

RECTOR'S COLUMN



Hello and Good-bye

This coming Thursday will see the arrival of Father Dominic Rankin who will serve our parish as a parochial vicar. I look forward to welcoming him and all the energy and enthusiasm that he will bring to us, but welcoming him also means saying good-bye to our Father Stock.

This summer will mark five years that I have been at the Cathedral this second time and Father Stock is the fourth vicar that we have sent out. I had the privilege of working with all of our vicars these past five years when they were seminarians while I was serving as vocation director for the diocese. It has been my great honor to witness the grace of God manifest itself in their lives and to serve with them as they grow in their own priesthood. One might think that these good-byes would be routine by now, but I find that to not be the case and I am grateful for that because it shows that each priest doesn't just pass through, but, rather, he leaves his mark on our shared parish life.

Each priest who has served us here has brought his own unique gifts and persona. Father Stock is no exception to that norm. His many gifts, including his sense of humor and joie de vie, made him welcome not only here but also in the halls of Sacred Heart-Griffin High School, where I know he will be sorely missed. Living with him, he can be as quiet as a church mouse or as loud as the 4th of July; Father Friedel and I will miss both of these facets of Father Stock's personality.



Over these five years, Father Rankin will be the sixth parochial vicar that we have welcomed and he will join the ranks of the good men who have preceded him. He brings with him his own gifts and I invite you to get to know him, his zeal, and his gentle heart. I also invite you to send your prayers with Father Stock as he takes up the mantle of being a pastor now. I pray that he will always know our gratitude for God's goodness in allowing him to have shared

these past two years with us and to know that, wherever he is sent, that the Cathedral parish will always be a home for him.

Father Christopher House is the Rector of the Cathedral and serves in various leadership roles within the diocesan curia, namely Chancellor and Vicar Judicial.

