



The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick

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Dear Friend,

Welcome to the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick. Since we serve as "innkeepers" of the Cathedral Church of our Diocese, our parish specialty is hospitality. Whether you come as a pilgrim in faith, a curious tourist, or a potential new member, a warm welcome awaits you here. Come and see.

We are a community of over 900 Roman Catholic households. We come from the city, the suburbs and surrounding countryside. A whole array of people gather around the altar as God's family each week: many different types of families, young and old and in-between, people of every color and ethnic background, of every political persuasion. Together we are the family of faith at Cathedral Parish.

The diverse backgrounds of our parishioners add color and substance to our one great bond of unity: we are joyful followers of Jesus Christ, each of us both saint and sinner, all of us gifted and all of us needy. As Roman Catholics, we are at our best when we come together to celebrate the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives.

As we receive the Body of and Blood of Christ, we live to become more fully the presence of Christ in our daily lives. Loving, nourishing and sustaining each other strengthens us to reach out as Jesus did. We use the gifts we have received to share our Faith with others, to serve those in special need, to teach young and old, to reach out to the lonely and hold each other up in prayer. Our commitment to Life, to Evangelization and loving service especially to the poor and disenfranchised is what makes us the special parish that we are.

You will always find a welcome place at the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick. Perhaps you will come as a visitor, and find a new home for your heart here in our midst.

May God lead you to his Son, Jesus Christ, that you may have life to the fullest, and that your joy may be complete.

In the Peace of Christ,

Rev. Thomas J. Rozman
Pastor