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The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – May 17, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:15 am, Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM
Monday & Friday 8:15 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12:00 PM

Mass from the Basilica is live streamed on our Facebook & YouTube page, Sundays at 10:30 AM

Mass from the Diocese is being live-streamed at 6 p.m. on Saturday, where it remains online.

The link is <https://dwc.org/home/mass/>

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM or by appointment.
304-342-8175

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Saturday's 4:00-5:00 PM.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“We, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, are a diverse community of the poor, the disadvantaged and hungry, the well-to-do, the youth, elderly, visitors and those seeking refuge.

As a community of many cultures and races, we stand for unity in our diversity by expressing our love of God the Father through prayer and worship, through service to one another, through the ministry of welcoming, through evangelization and ecumenism. With the Bishop, we shall pursue this mission faithfully through the example of Jesus Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and talents of our members.” All are welcome today, especially visitors, guests and those who might be new to the community.

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Sharing Our Treasure - 5/10/2026

Regular Collection: \$12,331 Candles: \$165
SMILE (Sisters): \$ 290 Partners In Hope: \$130
Social Concerns: \$30 Needy Student: \$95

Thank you for your faithful generosity.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Basilica
The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - May 17, 2026

05/16 Sat. 5:30 pm + Louise Kaltenecker
05/17 Sun. 8:00 am + People of the Parish
10:30 am + Ed Klug
5:00 pm + Alice Riley Family
05/18 Mon. 8:15 am + Sr. Carmella Campione, CSJ
05/19 Tues. 12:00 pm + Denis Kerner
05/20 Wed. 12:00 pm + Patrick Graney, III
05/21 Thur. 12:00 pm + Flor Castro
05/22 Fri. 8:15 am + Msgr. Ed Sadie & Family
12:00 pm + Margaret "Marge" Biros
05/23 Sat. 8:15 am + Phyllis Sadd
05/23 Sat. 5:30 pm + Ron Cretin
05/24 Sun. 8:00 am + Linda Geronilla
10:30 am + Ruth, Joe & Jay Mullen
5:00 pm + People of the Parish

Ministry Schedule May 23/24, 2026

Lector Schedule
5:30 PM-Sean O'Donoghue
8:00 AM-1 Rushworth
10:30 AM-Jack Walsh
5:00 PM-Lara Bissett

Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
5:30 PM-Kerri Grant, Matt & Linda Higgs, 3 volunteers
8:00 AM-Karen Gross, Blair Johe, Janice Prince, 3 volunteers
10:30 AM-Bob Parker, Andrew & Heather Workman, 3 volunteers
5:00 PM-Lara Bissett, Jason Pizatella, 4 volunteers

FYI...The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated Saturday, June 6th at the 5:30 pm Mass.

Our Parish Seminarians Addresses
Send them a card of encouragement and the promise of prayers.

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A note from the Rector...

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

Greetings on this Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord!

Our parish has a wonderful gift for you. You are invited to pick up your family's copy of our Basilica's "History and Guide" booklet. Please visit our Gathering Space and look for your addressed envelope. This guide was written by Martina Hart reminding us of our parish history and the beautiful works of art that enhances our House of God. I am very grateful for Martina's many hours of work on this incredible booklet. Well done! Thank you Martina!

Please keep in your prayers our twenty-two candidates for Confirmation. They are on retreat this Sunday in preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Mark on June 6th at the 5:30pm Mass.

Also keep in your prayers our staff, teachers, parents, and students as they enter the last weeks of their school year. May they hang on.

May you have a blessed week. I remain,

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Don

We are pleased to reactivate the St. Monica Prayer group. Our new administrators are Mary Williams and Ann Knebel. Whenever you have a prayer request, send an email to both email addresses, and they will distribute the request to the rest of the St. Monica's prayer group. Their email addresses are:



mewills15@gmail.com and annmknebel@gmail.com.

If you would like to receive notices of prayer intentions and pray as part of the prayer group, you can email Mary and Ann and they can add you to the list.

SHGS Aquinas Recipient

We were happy to present our 2026 St. Thomas Aquinas medal to fifth grader Vincent Marshall. Vincent was chosen based on his academic achievements, commitment to his faith, and for being an all-around great young man. We congratulate Vincent on being chosen as this year's recipient, and we look forward to witnessing his continued achievements.



CCHS Aquinas and St. Sebastian Medal recipients



Congratulations to Kieran Moran (St. Sebastian), Mateo Lao (Aquinas Medal), and Mary Rushworth (St. Sebastian) for their recognition as the Charleston Catholic High School Aquinas and St. Sebastian Medal recipients. They were honored at a reception last week with Bishop Brennan, Superintendent of Schools Jennifer Hornyak, and students from other Catholic schools in the southern region of the State. The Aquinas medal recognizes one student in each Catholic school who embodies the school's mission and the philosophy of Catholic education through excellence in learning, faithful discipleship, leadership, and service. The St. Sebastian medal recognizes one male and one female student athlete in each Catholic high school who has demonstrated sportsmanship, teamwork, academics and a high degree of respect for school, classmates, teammates, opponents, parish, and the community at large. Congratulations to Mateo, Mary, Kieran and all recipients!

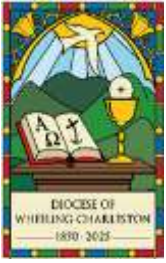


Please keep in your prayers Martha Caroline Veazey DiTrapano, who died May 12th, 2026. Our prayers and condolences for her family and friends. Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.



THE VANDALIA GATHERING IS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT THE WV CAPITOL COMPLEX. SATURDAY, MAY 23-SUNDAY, MAY 24

As has been the practice for many years the Knights of Columbus will sell roasted corn on the cob and Italian Sausage Sandwiches. Come to Vandalia to enjoy the traditional music and crafts and support the Knights. Please pass the word on to your friends and relatives that this long standing traditional music festival on the state capitol grounds is alive and well.



FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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“O, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Font of Every Blessing”

Novena to the Sacred Heart June 3rd to June 12th

Thursday, June 11, 2026 - Celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Discussion on the history, meaning, and graces of the Sacred Heart devotion.

Gathering Space 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, June 12, 2026 -- Feast of the Sacred Heart

Noon Mass

12:30 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Adoration until 5:20 pm

3:00 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:00 pm - Scripture Readings, Reflections, Intercessions

5:00 pm - Litany of the Sacred Heart and Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart

5:20 pm - Benediction

6:00 pm - Holy Mass

Reception to Follow

EVERYONE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.



Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of
Reverend Mr. Clifton Mastran

and
Ordination to the Sacred Diaconate of
Mr. Michael Aiello

Saturday, May 30 at 10:00am

Cathedral of St. Joseph

1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

This week on Formed



Saint Rita St. Rita of Cascia is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. Her story and love for Christ will inspire you to great holiness! To watch the video go to:

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582317/>



The Ascension | Sacred Art Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto. To watch the video go to: <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1530580/>



Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story A compelling docu-drama that tells the whole story of the amazing life of St. Rita of Cascia, the very popular saint who lived in Italy in the 14th century. Famous as the patroness of hopeless situations, St. Rita dealt with many very difficult and tragic events in her life. Through it all she developed a profound faith in God that was the source of her great strength, and why she is such a popular saint for all those dealing with difficult events in their own lives. To watch the video go to:

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582318/>

A Pilgrimage to Catholic Italy with Fr. Donald X. Higgs
Fr. Higgs invites you to join him on a spiritually enriching 12-Day pilgrimage to Catholic Italy October 11-22, 2026. Highlights include: Florence, La Verna, Assisi, Orvieto, Naples, Isle of Ischia, Sorrento, Rome, and The Vatican with an audience with Pope Leo XIV.

The cost of \$6,499 includes flights to and from Charleston WV, breakfasts and dinners, tours, hotels, motor coach, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant in Rome and memories to cherish forever. Early bird discount for those who register before May 13th.

For the itinerary, more details and the option to register online, go to: <https://bit.ly/HiggsItaly> or call Fr. Higgs at 304-685-2367.

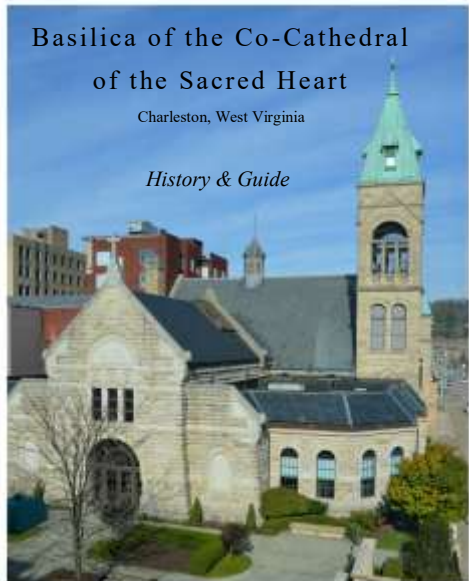
HELP WANTED-Summer maintenance job for students beginning June 8th, 2026. 35-40 hours per week. General maintenance and physical work moving school furniture, lifting 50+ pounds. \$12 per hour. Call John Blake 304-342-8175.

Rosary to be Prayed before Weekend Masses in May In Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In keeping with this tradition, we will pray the Rosary before each of the weekend masses in May, starting 30 minutes before each Mass. Please come and join us as we honor our Blessed Mother.

Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Charleston, West Virginia

History & Guide



Please pick up your copy of *Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart* book in the Gathering Space. If you cannot find a copy with your name please call the parish office 304-342-8175.

Sacred Heart Grade School-May Crowning



Hail Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women, and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for
us sinners, now and at the hour of our
death.

A men.



Family Life Food Pantry Monthly Request

Our Family Life Food Pantry is supported by volunteers and the generosity of St Agnes, St Anthony's, Blessed Sacrament, and Sacred Heart Basilica Co-Cathedral. We are not affiliated with Catholic Charities.

We are open Wednesdays from 2 – 4pm and are located in the alley on Dunbar Street behind the Catholic Charities office.

We have been serving our community since March 2024. To date, we have served 4,803 clients. Food and housing insecurity is very real and for us who volunteer, we frequently become overwhelmed by the choices that our clients must make to provide for themselves and their families.

In March, Heartbeat of the Valley supplied us with a food donation totaling \$1800.00. What a blessing! In February, Sacred Heart Grade School's 5th Grade Class donated over 500 cans of soup and tons of cereal! Thank you, Theresa O'Leary for organizing.

In the past two weeks, we have seen an influx of new clients needing assistance. A 45% increase from April LY. This past Wednesday, April 15, we saw 37 clients serving 181 individuals. On Wednesday, April 22 we saw 36 clients serving 100 individuals. Our shelves are bare.

To support our mission, we are requesting your help and support from each of the three parishes. The volunteers from your parish will supply monthly donation items that will help support our needed ministry. Presently our biggest need is non-perishable food and/or monetary donations so that we can continue to operate on a weekly basis. Our clients depend upon us.

Please come and visit us to see what we do. Consider being a volunteer. We would love to have you!

There are four ways to help:

- * **Monetary Donations** – Make check payable to: Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, on memo line: Family Life Food Pantry
Drop in collection basket or give to your parish volunteers
- * **Donate items monthly** that we are requesting. Place them in the blue container at the Virginia St entrance
- * **Gift Cards from Aldi or Dollar Tree** – give to your parish volunteers or mail to Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral 1114 Virginia St E Charleston WV 25301-2407
- * **Volunteer/Pray** for our pantry and our clients

Our parish volunteers are: **Karen Gross - 304.546.0598 and Leighann Hamrick**

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love “ *Mother Teresa*

MAY ITEMS: SPAGHETTI and SPAGHETTI SAUCE

RE NEWS-As we come to the end of the school year, we wish to thank our catechists for their untiring service teaching our children in their faith journey. We are grateful to Mary Rushworth who taught our kindergarten and first graders for so many years, we wish Mary all the best as you start your college studies in the fall. Thank you Justin Southern who picked up donuts every Sunday for our children, we wish your son Sam well as he will join the next confirmation group.

We are asking for volunteers who can teach kindergarten and first grade beginning in September with the new school year and someone that can pick up donuts every Sunday for our RE class. If you are interested in helping with RE in the fall email Sr. Ida Chikara: idachikara@gmail.com





The Transition Explained

Editor's note: Understanding the Church's process for a bishop transition may be a little confusing. So, to help our readers understand this article is offered as an aid.

Contributing to this article: Very Rev. Justin Golna, J.C.L. Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, and Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Wellsburg.

According to Church law, bishops are asked to submit their resignation to the Holy Father when they reach the age of 75. The Pope then decides when to accept the resignation.

That is what has happened here. Bishop Mark Brennan submitted his resignation after reaching the age of 75, and the Holy Father has now accepted it. This is not because something is wrong or unusual. It is simply the normal practice of the Church.

For the past several years, Bishop Brennan has continued to serve the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston faithfully in our parishes, schools, ministries, and communities. We are grateful for his leadership and his presence among us.

What happens behind the scenes?

Choosing a new bishop is a careful and prayerful process. The Apostolic Nuncio, who represents the Pope in the United States, gathers information and consults with bishops, priests, religious, and lay faithful. This information is then sent to Rome, where the Holy Father makes the final decision.

In our case, the Holy Father has appointed Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala as the next bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

What is happening right now?

With the acceptance of Bishop Brennan's resignation as diocesan bishop, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston became vacant. At the same time, the Holy Father appointed Bishop Brennan as Apostolic Administrator of the diocese.

This means that, although he has resigned as diocesan bishop, he continues to lead the diocese temporarily until the new bishop officially takes office.

As Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Brennan continues to govern the diocese in the name of the Holy See and helps ensure stability and continuity in the life of the Church during this transition period.

When does the new bishop take over?

Bishop Menjivar is already a bishop, but he does not officially begin leading the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston until his installation Mass on July 2nd.

At that Mass, he formally takes possession of the diocese and begins his ministry as the diocesan bishop. At that point, Bishop Brennan's role as Apostolic Administrator concludes, and he then assumes the title Bishop Emeritus of Wheeling-Charleston.

What does "Bishop Emeritus" mean?

The title "Bishop Emeritus" is given to a retired bishop who has completed his service as diocesan bishop. Although retired from governing the diocese, a bishop emeritus remains a bishop and may continue assisting the Church through confirmations, Masses, ordinations, preaching, and other sacramental ministries as requested.

What about Bishop Brennan?

After the installation of Bishop Menjivar, Bishop Brennan will continue serving the Church as Bishop Emeritus of Wheeling-Charleston.

We remain deeply grateful for his years of service, his leadership, and his continued presence among the faithful of our diocese.

In short:

- Bishop Brennan submitted his resignation after reaching age 75, as required by Church law
- Pope Leo accepted the resignation 4 years later
- Bishop Brennan is currently serving as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
- Bishop Menjivar has been appointed as the next bishop
- Bishop Menjivar officially becomes diocesan bishop at his installation Mass on July 2nd
- At that time, Bishop Brennan becomes Bishop Emeritus of Wheeling-Charleston.



One Bishop's Reflection, Another's Mission

With words that felt both pastoral and strikingly West Virginian, Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala introduced his priorities at the May 1 press conference—beginning with gratitude, and humility, sharing that his mission is simple: to love and serve our Almost Heaven. In welcoming him into the Diocese of Wheeling–Charleston, Bishop Mark Brennan shared the moment he received the news and the confidence he has for his successor—assuring the people that Bishop Evelio will be “a bishop of all the people” as West Virginians welcome others who come seeking to belong.

Bishop Mark began in prayer, “I thank you, lord for giving me the privilege of being the chief shepherd of this Diocese of Wheeling–Charleston for over six and a half years. I welcome the tenth bishop that has been chosen by our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV to serve the people going into the future in this wonderful Mountain State – bless him as he assumes his responsibilities, and open up the hearts and minds of our people to welcome him as West Virginians do welcome others as they come here.” Where was Bishop Mark when he got the news? No surprise, he was heading out, gassing up his car at Chapline and 29th streets in Wheeling preparing to hit the road for Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Stonewood. “I get this phone call from the papal nuncio... he said, ‘I opened this mail this morning and there was a letter from Rome that says you are welcome to step down.... and the new bishop will be, well, he’s already a bishop, a bishop of Washington, Evelio Menjivar.’ (And I thought) well I know him.

“After the conversation and getting to Stonewood for Confirmation, I reflected on my years of association with bishop Evelio Menjivar. It’s actually been more than 30 years... I consider him young... I could be his father.... He was a youth minister in a parish (in Maryland) and had showed a real interest in the priesthood. So, I worked with him and we got him into seminary. We thought this guy has real potential, so we sent him over to Rome for theology. Did well there. Came back and I was still a priest in the Archdiocese of Washington, so we served as brother priests for a while. Three years ago, he was chosen to be an auxiliary bishop of Washington and ‘the angels rejoiced’ as I did too. I thought this is a good one, a good choice. He will love the people.

“And I think you’re going to find that here too. He’s a native of another country, El Salvador. So many of our people of this country are from elsewhere. We are an immigrant church again; our country is built on the backs of immigrants. “He’s not going to be a bishop for just one group. He will be a bishop of all the people. I can assure you of that. I’m just very happy that the Holy Father chose someone with the integrity, the intelligence, the zeal, and the love for God’s people that I know Bishop Evelio possesses.”

Bishop Evelio thanked Bishop Mark for “opening the door” not only to the diocese per se, but “many years ago you opened the door of the Archdiocese of Washington while you were the vocations director. You welcomed me to the priestly formation program. Little did we know what the lord had in store for both of us. Thank you for being part of this journey from the very beginning. I hope you will continue mentoring me as I learn and adjust in this new mission. What does Bishop Evelio see as his mission?

“I want to begin my ministry by getting to know you and the best way to do this is by listening, listening attentively – to the priests, religious... the faithful as members of the Body of Christ you have a voice in the church... the diocesan offices... the young people – the present of the church... the poor.. those in the margins of society.... Matthew 25 says that the way we treat the least is the way we treat Jesus.” He plans to be out among the parishes, schools, and communities.

“I come to you first and foremost as your brother, brother in faith. I hope that you will allow this stranger to walk with you on the journey of faith and together share in our joys and hopes, in our griefs and anxieties, may we discover our common humanity and our shared dignity as children of God.

“Then I come to you as your bishop... your servant. I feel that the lord is sending me here to love you and to serve you. This is the only agenda I bring - to love you and serve you as best I can... in this land of striking beauty....”

“Your faith, your resilience, your creativity that lifts you up and keeps you moving to a better and brighter future - I will be deeply proud and honored (that in) time you accept me as a fellow West Virginian.”

Bishop Evelio is no stranger to WV. Soon after he was ordained a priest, he would fill in to celebrate Mass in Spanish at St. Joseph in Martinsburg. Additionally, in 2020 he bought a small cabin near Lost River in Hardy County, where the Appalachian peaks provide panoramic views of the “beautiful Almost Heaven” river valleys and farmland. There he enjoys his favorite outdoor activity – hiking.

Because of the people he’s come to know there he feels “I already have roots in WV, and I feel very proud and happy about that.”

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Leaving a bequest in your will to the Church or School allows you to leave your legacy to an institution that has meant so much to you. The West
Virginia Catholic Foundations (WVCF) is a nonprofit 501(c)3 charity of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Sacred Heart Parish and Grade
School has partnered with the WVCF to establish endowment funds to provide a perpetual and reliable source of income to support the general
operations and expansion of the parish and school.
When preparing your Will or planning your Estate, we suggest the following language:
I give \$ _____ to the Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of
Wheeling-Charleston and his successors in office, for the benefit of the General Endowment for:
The Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Charleston, West Virginia.
Or Sacred Heart Grade School, Charleston, West Virginia
Or Sacred Heart fund for Catechesis and Evangelization
For more information please contact the parish office, 304-342-8175.