

WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT ANDREW

Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday – Feb. 25

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.
7 a.m. – Mass, Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley
12 p.m. – Mass
5:30 p.m. – Mass
7:30 p.m. – Mass (English, Español)

Wednesdays during Lent (March 4 - 25)

7 p.m. – Evening Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) in the Chapel
Sacrament of Reconciliation available each Wednesday following the liturgy.

Friday's during Lent (Feb. 27 - April 3)

6 p.m. – Soup and Bread Supper
7 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (English, Español and Latin)

Sunday's during Lent (March 1 - April 5)

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Awakening Faith (English, Español)

Holy Week

Saturday, April 4

4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass with procession

Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday) – Sunday, April 5

10 a.m. – Mass (televised), Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley
12 p.m. – Mass (en Español)
6 p.m. – Mass with procession
7:30 p.m. – Contemplative Mass

Chrism Mass – April 7

Blessing of the Oils and Consecration of the Chrism
7 p.m. – Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley
This is a ticketed event.

Triduum The Great Three Days

Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – April 9

7 p.m. – Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley

Good Friday, Celebration of the Lord's Passion – April 10

Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion
1 p.m. – Mass, Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley
3 p.m. Mass (en Español)
7 p.m. – Tenebrae (An ancient tradition which closes Good Friday with a service of "shadows".)

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil – April 11

8 p.m. – Mass, Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley

Season of Easter

Easter Sunday – April 12

10 a.m. – Mass (televised), Most Rev. Walter A. Hurley
12 p.m. – Mass (en Español)
6 p.m. – Mass
7:30 p.m. – Contemplative Mass

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St. Paul is known for many things: for his heated persecution of the first Christians; for his famous conversion experience; for his about-face and zealous witness to Christ among Gentiles all across the Mediterranean region; and for the ardent and lengthy letters he wrote to them, instructing them in their new way of life in Christ. His powerful witness and words still strengthen the faith among us in the contemporary world.

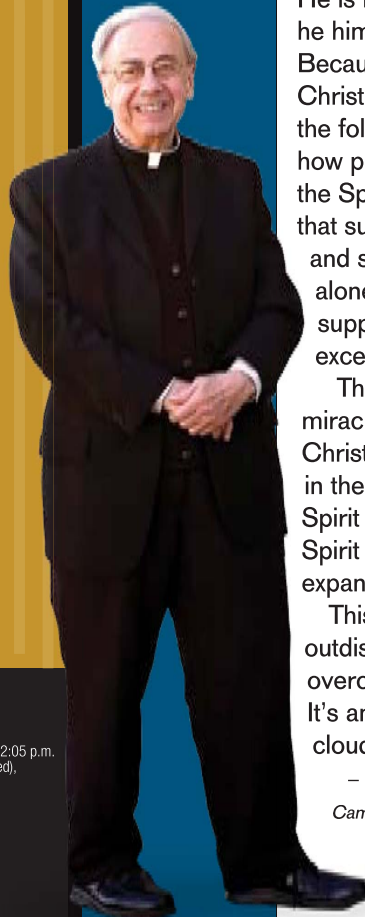
Nothing he wrote is more inspiring than his teaching on love. First sent to the converts of Corinth in Greece, Paul's letter still arrives today fresh, direct and timely. It illuminates the followers of Christ wherever we find ourselves in the world. It is a favorite among young brides and grooms and their guests as they solemnly begin their married life in Christ.

It surely is "in Christ" that Paul received his inspiration for what he wrote. When he describes the nature of love, he is being more than philosophical. He is being personal. Paul is bearing witness to what he himself experienced in the love of Christ for him. Because he was sought out and loved by the Risen Christ, even as he cruelly and passionately persecuted the followers of Jesus, Paul came to know first-hand how patient and how kind love really is, if it comes from the Spirit of the Risen Lord. Better yet, Paul learned that such a love, so long-suffering, so understanding, and so good-willed, was not measured out to himself alone. This love was being poured out in endless supply for any and all who would want such a "more excellent way."

Then, as if experiencing such a love were not miracle enough, St. Paul instructs every student of Christ to dare to pursue being able to love one another in the same way Christ loves us. How? By letting the Spirit of the Lord take possession of our spirit. The Spirit of Jesus will then shape and guide, purify and expand our capacity and ability to love.

This kind of love outlasts emotions and fervor. It outdistances the humdrum, as well as the heroic. It overcomes disappointments and misunderstandings. It's an unfailing sun shining through any of life's clouds.

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Cathedral Hours: 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (M-F)

Masses:

Weekdays: M-F 7 a.m., 12:05 p.m. (Chapel); Sat, 12:05 p.m.
Weekends: Sat, 4:30 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. (televised),
12 p.m. (en Español), 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Weekdays: M-F 7:30 – 8 a.m., 12:30 – 1 p.m.
Saturday: 11 – 11:45 a.m., 12:30 – 1 p.m.


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