

## EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- March 31, 2026:**           **Chrism Mass, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 6:00PM**  
**May 13, 2026:**           **Gathering of the Ministerium, RIT Inn & Conference Center**  
**May 30, 2026:**           **Diaconate Ordination, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 10:00AM**  
**September 11-13, 2026:** **Annual SSDCA Retreat, Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua**

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated next **Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 6:00PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester**. Deacons who plan to attend and vest (alb and white stole) are asked to please inform me by Monday afternoon, March 30, so that adequate seating can be arranged. Thank you.

We just updated 37 background checks for deacons who were due to update their required background check per diocesan policy. Thanks to all who so promptly responded to assist in getting this done! I appreciate your consideration. If you'd like to know the dates of your background check, "Recognizing and Preventing Child Abuse," or "Preventing Sexual Harassment Training for Employees" just shoot me an email and I'll let you know. Please keep an eye to your email for the reminders that are generated by the on-line training system so that you remain current with compliance.

Deacons, please remember to regularly check your DOR email for messages that come not only from this office but also from the Bishop's Office and other offices here at the Pastoral Center. I don't want you to miss out on important information that is shared via the established distribution list. If you need assistance with your DOR email account (reactivating a dormant account, etc.) please let me know and I will assist you in coordinating with the IT Help Desk.