

Cathedral Parish Parking

TRUE OR FALSE

1. If I have a parish parking permit, I can park in the “Bank of America lot” anytime I want. FALSE-During bank hours, no parishioner parking is allowed in the westernmost 1/3 of the lot. These spaces are exclusively for parking while banking. Provided there is space available, those with a Cathedral Parish parking permit are allowed to park in the easternmost 2/3 of the “Bank of America lot” for any “scheduled” Cathedral services. “Scheduled” events are only the Mass and Confession times published in the bulletin and those events listed in the “This Week in the Parish” column of the bulletin. There is no free parking for any service that is not published in the bulletin such as weddings, funerals, school Masses, etc.
2. The Cathedral Parish owns the “Bank of America lot.” PARTIALLY TRUE-The Parish & Diocese purchased the easternmost 2/3 of the lot (approximately 38 spaces). Bank of America owns the westernmost 1/3 of the lot. During bank hours, the westernmost 1/3 of the lot is exclusively for parking while banking.
3. Cathedral parishioners paid for the “Bank of America lot.” FALSE-To date, no money from parishioner donations have been used for the purchase of that lot. This loan payment is made exclusively from the income generated from the parking business. While the parish is pleased to be able to offer parishioner parking for Mass, parishioner abuse of this privilege jeopardizes the parish’s ability to make the loan payment.
4. If I have a parish parking permit, I can park anywhere I want in the “Bank of America lot” when I’m going to Mass on the weekend. FALSE-Parishioners can NEVER park in the ATM spots or any other reserved spot.
5. If I have a parish parking permit, I can leave my vehicle in the “Bank of America lot” after Mass. PARTIALLY TRUE-Parishioners do not have to rush to their vehicles after Mass. A limited amount of time is allowed for visiting after Mass or for coffee and donuts, etc. For the 5 pm Masses, vehicles must exit the lot by 6:45 pm, 7 am Mass by 8:45 am, 9 am Mass by 10:45 am and for the 11 am Mass by 12:45 pm. Vehicles left in the lot after those times will be required to pay when exiting the lot.
6. The entire “Bank of America lot” is reserved for Mass parking on the weekends. FALSE-No parking spaces are reserved for Mass parking. Parking for Mass is based on space availability. In addition to the main lot, those with a Cathedral Parish Parking permit can also park in the Bank of America employee lot on Treasury St. and the Bank of America drive thru. Please follow the attendant’s instructions.
7. Parishioners can park at the “Wells Fargo lot” for Mass. PARTIALLY TRUE-The owners of the Cathedral Place Office building allow free Mass parking for the Sunday morning Masses only (No parish parking permit is required). **There is no free parking arrangement for the Saturday or Sunday 5 pm Mass.** The schedule for vehicles to exit the lot is the same as the “Bank of America lot,” e.g. 7 am Mass by 8:45 am, 9 am Mass by 10:45 am and for the 11 am Mass by 12:45 pm. Please pay willingly if you exceed these times. Failure to do so is an abuse of the generosity shown to us by the owner’s of the property and jeopardizes the parish’s ability to continue to park there.
8. Parishioners can park at the Cathedral Parish School for weekend Masses. TRUE-Those with a Cathedral Parish parking permit may park at CPS for any of the weekend Masses.
9. The Cathedral Parish parking permit is good forever. FALSE-At some point, the parish will begin issuing parking permits on an annual basis. Parishioners will qualify for a parking permit based on a yet to be determined criteria.
10. Cathedral parishioners have a right to park in both the “Bank of America lot’ or the “Wells Fargo lot.” FALSE-Parking in either of these lots is a privilege not a right. Sadly, some of our own parishioners abuse this privilege and are no longer allowed to park in these lots.