Mass Schedule

Sunday, the Lord’s Day
5:15 pm
(Saturday, Mass of Anticipation);
9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Mass
Monday through Saturday Morning
(in the Day Chapel)
at 7:45 am and 5:15 pm

Our Mission

We are a welcoming Eucharistic community committed to growing together as disciples of Jesus Christ. As both a parish and the Mother Church of the Archdiocese, we serve as a beacon of faith, a patron of the arts and a haven and advocate for people who are poor and marginalized.

Becoming a Parishioner

Do you attend Mass or other events at the Cathedral on a regular basis? Would you like to become a parishioner? Registration takes place at First Sunday Coffee the first Sunday of the month or online by visiting www.stjohncathedral.org.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.”
-Lk 6:22

812 North Jackson Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414/276-9814

Archdiocese of Milwaukee Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Saturday, March 9, 2019
6:15 PM in the Cathedral Atrium
Dinner followed by presentation
Freewill offering

RSVP Necessary by Monday, March 4th
to Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate
414-276-9814 ext. 302
patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
831 N Van Buren St • Milwaukee WI 53202 • 414-276-9814 www.stjohncathedral.org

Music & Fine Arts
this Week at the Cathedral
Sunday • February 17, 2019
9:00A Mass ☺ Voces Mundi

Wednesday • February 20, 2019
No Concert

Sunday • February 24, 2019
5:15P Mass ☺ Women’s Choir
11:00A Mass ☺ Cathedral Choir

Financial Stewardship Update
Parish Support – February 4, through February 10, 2019

Stewardship Offering: $14,924.44
(Envelopes & Electronic)
Offertory: $1,022.58

Budget updates
Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Year to Date Contributions: $406,414.38
Year to Date Budget: $410,220.00
Year to Date Difference: ($3,805.62)

“Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.”
As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season—assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

Giving Opportunity
Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Open Door Café! Chef Al, our Kitchen Manager, requests donations of mustard, juice boxes and snacks. Please consider donating juice boxes as well as individually wrapped snack packages for our bag lunches. Our hygiene kit program continues to be in great need of full size deodorant, travel size shampoo and full size tubes of toothpaste. Please place your donations in the blue bins in the Atrium or Cathedral Gift Shop on the weekends, or drop them off at the Weakland Center reception desk during the week. Thank You!

Readings for the Week of February 17

SUN: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
MON: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
TUE: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
WED: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26
THU: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33
FRI: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
SAT: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]/Mk 9:2-13
SUN: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38
Stewardship Option – IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

Cathedral supporters have always been very generous with their stewardship pledges. We are blessed to have such support from our Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral.

Many of us have taken advantage of using our contributions as an itemized tax deduction on our tax return. However, with the new tax law’s higher standard deduction, many of us will find using the standard deduction is our best option, instead of itemizing our deductions (including charitable donations). The effect of this is no separate tax deduction for our charitable contributions.

One part of the tax law you might consider using is making your Cathedral charitable donation directly from your Traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA). This is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). As you may be aware, IRA owners generally must begin withdrawing money the year they reach age 70-1/2, and pay income tax on the withdrawals. These are Required Minimum Distributions (RMD’s).

However, you may be able to avoid taxes on some of your RMD withdrawals if you have reached age 70-1/2. The IRA trustee can send money directly to a charity such as the Cathedral. These donations are considered part of your RMD amount, but are not included in income. So, income taxes may be avoided even without itemizing deductions.

The following excerpt is from Internal Revenue Service Publication 590-B:

**Qualified charitable distributions.**

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) is generally a nontaxable distribution made directly by the trustee of your IRA (other than a SEP or SIMPLE IRA) to an organization eligible to receive tax deductible contributions. You must be at least age 70½ when the distribution was made. Also, you must have the same type of acknowledgment of your contribution that you would need to claim a deduction for a charitable contribution. See Records To Keep in Pub. 526.

The maximum annual exclusion for QCDs is $100,000. Any QCD in excess of the $100,000 exclusion limit is included in income as any other distribution. If you file a joint return, your spouse can also have a QCD and exclude up to $100,000. The amount of the QCD is limited to the amount of the distribution that would otherwise be included in income. If your IRA includes nondeductible contributions, the distribution is first considered to be paid out of otherwise taxable income.

To take advantage of this, talk to your IRA Trustee to ensure the transfer is completed correctly – it must be a direct transfer. Of course, if you have a complex or special tax situation, talk to your tax professional.

The Cathedral’s Business Manager, Amy Nikolai, can provide the details to your Trustee. Amy can be reached at 414-276-9814, ext. 306 or AmyNikolai@stjohncathedral.org.

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SJA Annual NUN Run

Registration is open for St. Joan Antida High School’s 4th annual NUN Run, presented by Catholic Financial Life. This is a virtual race with no need to run, walk, or exercise. Register online at www.saintjoanantida.org/NUNRun to secure your complimentary race shirt and invitation to the Refueling Party happening from 1:00 – 4:00 pm on Sunday, February 17 at Three Lions Pub. All proceeds to benefit the students of St. Joan Antida High School.

Who’s New in the Pew?

We welcome the following individuals or families who have registered at the Cathedral in recent weeks:

- Marco Melendez
- Guadalupe Montero and Juan Luna
- Ana M. Avila de Jimenez
- Genaro Rebollar and Cecilia Benito
- Holly Mrozak

Welcome!

Contemplative Prayer for Reconciliation and the Healing of Racism

Each Friday from 12:15 - 12:45 pm join others from around the Archdiocese committed to contemplative prayer for the healing of racism. No experience needed, just a heart willing to heal and pray for reconciliation. Join our mailing list to receive the weekly prayer service reminder here: https://tinyurl.com/healracism.

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Expecting a Baby?

The Cathedral welcomes babies, and we are most anxious to help you and your child become disciples at the Cathedral. First, you must be registered at the Cathedral. Our Pastoral Council members hold parish registration on the first weekend of each month after all the Masses. On Saturday evening they are in the back of the Cathedral. On Sunday they are in the Atrium. Next you will need to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. They are held every other month on a Sunday morning. Baptisms are held on one weekend of each month except during Lent. After attending the class you may schedule your Baptism for the 5:15 pm Mass on a Saturday or the 11:00 am Mass on a Sunday. There is also the option of a 10:00 am Baptism on Saturday outside of Mass with our Deacon presiding.

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 am in the Center meeting room on the second floor of the Weakland Center. You can take the elevator in the Atrium. If you have any questions about Baptism at the Cathedral please feel free to contact Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate by email at patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org, or by phone 414/276-9814. Thank you.

Cathedral Doors

The main Cathedral doors will not be open for daily Morning Mass, Confessions and daily Evening Mass. You must enter the Cathedral only through the Wells Street parking lot doors. The main Cathedral doors will be open for Saturday evening Mass and Sunday morning Masses. Thank you.
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

An Invitation to a Gathering of Senior Adults at the Cathedral

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist invites you to the monthly gathering of SPARC to be held on Wednesday February 20 at 12:45 pm in the Cathedral Atrium.

We are honored and pleased to have Anne Haines as our guest speaker this day. Anne is the Executive Director of UrbanInitiativeMKE (Urban Ministry) for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. She has a BA in History and Philosophy with a minor in Sociology, a Secondary Education Teaching Certification and a Masters in Religious Studies. Anne has worked in education at Malcolm X Academy, St. Francis Borgia School, Messmer High School and Pius XI Catholic High School. She has a long history of engagement in social issues and social activism on behalf of the unborn, the poor and the marginalized. She also founded Tablesetters - a program designed to bring Catholic Social Teaching to students in grades K5-12 by intentionally framing service work (Gospel Outreach) around the social teachings of the Church.

The subject of Anne’s visit with us is to inform us of the Urban Ministry. Milwaukee is a city of great gifts and great challenges. These are evident on every street and in every neighborhood. Come learn about some of the new initiatives that the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has embarked upon in the central city of Milwaukee. Learn how we can work and walk together so that all can reach their God given potential and realize their inherent dignity.

Please join us and bring a friend. There is no charge for the luncheon. A Free Will Offering is gratefully appreciated. Reservations must be made to ensure your place at the table. Please RSVP by Monday February 18 to Cathy Quandt at 414/276-9814, ext. 307 or via email: cathyquandt@stjohncathedral.org. Thank You.

Cathedral Wine Pull!
For the past ten years - the Cathedral Wine Pull has been a favorite for all those who attend! As a cork raffle, each guest who purchases a cork is guaranteed a good bottle of wine and a chance to win a fabulous bottle of wine! Please see the flyer included with the bulletin or visit www.stjohn cathedral.org/documents/Celebrate_Cathedral/Wine_Pull_2019.pdf for details on how you can help with the Wine Pull!

Auction Wish List
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Pastoral Care

Are any among you sick?
- James 5:14

The Pastoral Care Phone Extension (414/276-9814, ext. 603) is a special line dedicated exclusively to receiving requests for ministry and service to those who are sick, hospitalized, home-bound, residents of nursing homes or health care facilities or in need of the Sacraments and prayer.

The Prayer Link (ext. 604 or prayerlink@stjohncathedral.org) is a line/email address dedicated to receiving requests for prayer by other parishioners and friends of the Cathedral.

If you would like to be part of the Prayer Link and pray for parishioners please contact Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate.

To arrange for a priest, deacon or lay minister to visit a loved one who is sick, homebound, or hospitalized, please contact the parish office. Because of HIPAA policies, a hospital cannot notify the Cathedral of an admittance, so a family member must take the initiative. Anointing is also offered the second Saturday of the month at the 5:15 pm Mass.

This Week on the Calendar

Sunday • February 17
10:00A Centering Prayer Information Session (North Meeting Room)
6:00P Musician Rehearsal: Aperi Animam (Cathedral)

Monday • February 18
5:00P Celebrate the Cathedral Committee (Center Meeting Room)
5:15P St. Vincent de Paul (Open Door Café)
6:45P Centering Prayer (North Meeting Room)

Tuesday • February 19
9:30A Pastoral Staff Meeting (Meeting Room C)
5:00P Cathedral Center Business Meeting dates (Center Meeting Room)
5:30P Pastoral Council Meeting (North Meeting Room)
5:45P Rehearsal: Handbell Ensemble (Cathedral)

Wednesday • February 20
12:45P SPARC Gathering (Atrium)
5:30P AA Meeting (North Meeting Room)
7:00P Rehearsal: Cathedral Choir (Cathedral)
9:00P Musician Rehearsal: Aperi Animam (Cathedral)

Thursday • February 21
12:15P AA Meeting (North Meeting Room)
6:45P Rehearsal: Women’s Choir (Cathedral)
7:00P SPRED Class (Center Meeting Room)

Friday • February 22
10:15A Hygiene Kit Distribution (Lobby - Weakland Center)
12:15P Prayers for Racial Healing (Day Chapel)
6:00P Married Couples Group (Atrium)
6:00P Young Adult Group (Center Meeting Room)

Saturday • February 23
No Activities

Sunday • February 24
9:00A Mass: CRS Rice Bowl (Cathedral)
10:00A Human Concerns Commission (Atrium)
12:00P Tour: General Cathedral (Cathedral)
6:00P Musician Rehearsal: Aperi Animam (Cathedral)

Morning Prayer:
7:30A Monday through Saturday

Evening Prayer:
5:00P Monday through Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5:00P Monday through Friday
(in the Confessional located in the northwest corner of the Cathedral)
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Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council Minutes can be found at: www.stjohncathedral.org/index.php/pastoral-council-minutes/

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(Special Religious Development for children and adults with developmental disabilities)

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jones@catholiccoast.org ................................... 414/664-1770
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Mass Schedule & Sacramental Celebrations

Eucharist:

Sundays: Saturday, 5:15PM (Mass of Anticipation) 9:00 & 11:00AM
Daily: 7:45AM and 5:15PM (Cathedral Daily Chapel)

Holy Days: As published in the bulletin.

Reconciliation: 4:30 to 5:00PM Monday-Friday or by appointment.

Infant Baptism: Baptism preparation sessions are held for already registered Cathedral parish parents for the Catholic commitment they are making for their child. Please contact Pastoral Associate.

Christian Marriage: Marriages are scheduled for parishioners who have been registered for at least one year. Preparation sessions with a priest begin no later than six months before the marriage date.

Communion for the Sick: Parishioners who are confined to their home may have the Eucharist brought to them. Call the parish office and ask for the Pastoral Care extension, 603.

Sacrament of Anointing: Make arrangements at anytime. Communal anointing celebrated on the second Saturday of each month at the 5:15PM Mass (unless otherwise noted in the bulletin).

Confirmation: (Adult Catholics: Preparation begins each January. Please contact the Pastoral Associate.

Initiation into the Catholic Church: RCIA: Please contact the Pastoral Associate.

Annulment Support: Thinking about an annulment? Want more information on the process? Please contact the Pastoral Associate.

Looking for a Parish?

If you are new to the area or are looking for a parish, please consider joining us. Call the parish office to receive more information. New Parishioner Registration takes place after all Masses the first weekend of each month.

Parish Office/Weakland Center Hours

Parish Office: 8:00AM - 4:30PM
Weakland Center: 8:00AM - 7:00PM Monday-Thursday
8:00AM - 4:00PM Friday

Bulletin submissions are due by 9:00 a.m. Monday morning to Cathy Quandt at BulletinEditor@stjohncathedral.org.

Welcome to the Cathedral

If you attend Mass at any of the Catholic Communities of Our Lady of Divine Providence, Ss. Peter and Paul, Old St. Mary, and Three Holy Women, you can place your offertory envelope from your home parish in the basket and it will be forwarded for you.