Second Sunday of Lent  March 17, 2019

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.

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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.
2019 Catholic Stewardship Appeal – Parish In-Pew Weekend

During the weekend of March 16 & 17, the parish will be participating in an in-pew archdiocesan-wide fundraising effort. The Catholic Stewardship Appeal provides Catholics opportunities to support a wide range of ministries and programs that benefit more than 500,000 people each year. As Disciples of Christ, and in communion with Him, we respond to the call of helping our brothers and sisters in His name. There is no better, more convenient way to participate in making lives better than through the Appeal.

Enroll Now

Catholic East Elementary, a K3-8th grade school, is accepting enrollment applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Most grades have openings, especially K3, K4, K5, and 1st. Please find our registration form on our school website www.catholiceast.org under Admissions. We are a Parent Choice School and you may qualify to send your scholar(s) here for free. Thank you for supporting our Catholic School. Please call 414/964-1770 or email Kristen Dahlgren at kdahlgren@catholiceast.org with any questions.

Readings for the Week of March 17

SUN:  Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17 — 4:1 or 3:20 — 4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36
MON: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
TUE:  2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
WED:  Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
THU:  Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
FRI:  Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
SAT:  Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
SUN:  Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Lenten Soup and Substance “A Lenten Walk with Paul”

Wednesday, April 3 and 10, 2019
Cathedral Atrium
Soup 6:00 pm, Substance 6:45 pm
A Workshop covering Paul’s Letter to the Philippians
Presenters – George Ryan and Dennis Callies
Please join us in studying this brief beautiful letter.
We will provide copies of the letter for your notes.
RSVP to PatWisialowski at patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org by April 1.

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, March 20 at 12:45 in the Cathedral Atrium.

The SPARC Ministry is composed of a group of senior adults gathering together monthly to enjoy the company and friendship of peers. Camaraderie, special guests and lively conversation are what will make this a worthwhile way to spend your afternoon. Besides, Lunch is Served!!!!

Food for Thought: Q and A

Remember the questions we have fun with: What comes first, the chicken or the egg? Or, if a tree falls in a forest and no one is there, will there be a sound? For our next SPARC gathering Charlie Tur, who spoke to us in July about robots, returns to the microphone to lead guests in a group activity call “Food for Thought: Q and A”.

He and Ann Steinbach will provide questions/ideas for guests to discuss with those at their table. Charlie and Ann anticipate lively dialogue and sharing and they guarantee that chocolate will be involved!

There is a concert in the Cathedral on this day. The artists are Paul Koswer, cello and Michael Batcho, organ and piano. The concert begins at 12:15 pm, with luncheon and guest speaker immediately following.

Please do 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. Thank You. Please do RSVP by Monday March 18 to Cathy Quandt at 414/276-9814, ext. 307 or via email: cathyquandt@stjohncathedral.org.

Please remember to include your name in the RSVP.

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Women's Spirituality Group invites you to please join us on Friday, April 5, 2019 for our monthly Lunch/Discussion gathering led by Pat Wisialowski, Cathedral Pastoral Associate. Women's Spirituality is a group of women who meet monthly on the First Friday to enjoy intelligent conversations pertinent to current issues in the contemporary church. Camaraderie, special guests, lively discussions, and even luscious desserts are "perks" making this a most worthwhile way to spend a lunch hour. Come occasionally or come each month!

Our Guest Speaker is Anne Haines, Executive Director of Urban Ministry for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Anne will share with us some of the new initiatives that the Archdiocese of Milwaukee has embarked upon in the central city and how we can become involved in some of these endeavors.

Anne has an extensive and impressive background in education and social activism. She also founded Tablesetters – a program designed to bring Catholic Social Teaching to students in grades K5-12 by intentionally framing service work around the social teachings of the Church. Please join us and invite a friend or two.

Please RSVP by 12:00 Noon, Thursday, April 4, 2019 to Jim at JimTrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.org or 414/276-9814 ext. 308. Please include your name with your RSVP. Thank you. If you are interested in ordering a sandwich from Cousins Subs, please call or email for more information (price is $8.00 each).
The Fine Arts Commission of the Cathedral of St. John
is proud to present

Grand Music for a Grand Space

Love So Amazing
A musical reflection on the Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 29, 2019
8:00pm

Tickets are: $10 for Adults
$5 for Seniors and Students

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist • 812 N Jackson St • Milwaukee WI 53202

For more information, please contact Michael Batcho at michaelbatcho@stjohncathedral.org.

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CEE Friday Fish Fry Save the Dates!

Catholic East Elementary will be hosting Friday Night Fish Fries this Lenten season at the Holy Rosary Site’s hall on March 29 and April 12. Dinners will be served from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm each evening. We hope to see you there!

Easter Flower Memorials

We are currently accepting memorial donations for the season of Easter. If you would like to remember a loved one or donate in honor of an individual during the Easter season, please send your memorial to the parish office, either in the envelope provided in your monthly packet or in an envelope marked “Easter Flower Memorial.” Memorial donations made through Monday, April 22 will be included in our annual listing on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 28. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please be assured of our prayers for your loved ones.

St Patrick Celebration

Please join us for Irish songs and treats following the 9:00 service on Sunday the 17th of March. Parishioners Cathy Nolan, Fran Wasielewski and friends will lead us in singing familiar Irish melodies.

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
12 Hours of Reconciliation
Wednesday, April 10, 2019


New Horizons Weekend of Healing

New Horizons is an Archdiocesan ministry for Catholics who have experienced separation and divorce. The next New Horizons Weekend of Healing will be April 26 - 28, 2019 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. Information and a registration form are available by contacting the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 414/758-2201 or visit www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm. For more information, please contact Michael Batcho at michaelbatcho@stjohncathedral.org.
Pastoral Care

Are any among you sick?

- James 5:14

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6:00P Musician Rehearsal: Aperi Animam (Cathedral)

Monday • March 18
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6:45P Centering Prayer (North Meeting Room)

Tuesday • March 19
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5:45P Rehearsal: Handbell Ensemble (Cathedral)

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Thursday • March 21
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6:45P Rehearsal: Women’s Choir (Cathedral)
7:00P SPRED Class (Center Meeting Room)

Friday • March 22
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12:15P Prayers for Racial Healing (Day Chapel)
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Saturday • March 23
No Activities

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Cathedral Center, Inc. Donna Rongholt-Migan, Director
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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.

Confirmation: Adult Catholics: Preparation begins for at least one year. Preparation sessions with a priest begins no later than six months before the marriage date.

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).

Initiation into the Catholic Church: RCIA: Please contact the Parish Office.

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

Parish Office Hours

Parish Office: 8:00AM - 4:30PM
Parish 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.

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.

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.