APRIL 14, 2019 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION
Masses – Saturday 5:15PM & Sunday 9:00AM & 11:00AM
Vespers – Sunday 5:15PM

APRIL 15, 2019 – MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Morning Prayer – 7:30AM • Masses – 7:45AM & 5:15PM
Reconciliation – 4:30PM • Evening Prayer – 5:00PM

APRIL 16, 2019 – TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Morning Prayer – 7:30AM • Mass – 7:45AM
Reconciliation – 4:30PM
Chrism Mass – 7:30PM

APRIL 17, 2019 – WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
Morning Prayer – 7:30AM • Masses – 7:45AM & 5:15PM
Reconciliation – 4:30PM • Evening Prayer – 5:00PM

APRIL 18, 2019 – HOLY THURSDAY
Morning Prayer – 7:30AM
Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7:00PM
Adoration in the Atrium – After Mass until 9:30PM

APRIL 19, 2019 – GOOD FRIDAY
Morning Prayer – 7:30AM
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – 12:15PM & 5:15PM (BILINGUAL)

APRIL 20, 2019 – HOLY SATURDAY
Morning Prayer – 7:30AM
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – 8:15PM

APRIL 21, 2019 – EASTER SUNDAY
Masses – 7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 11:00AM

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER
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Doing Time Together

A Support Group for Families Experiencing Incarceration

Doing Time Together is an interfaith support group dedicated to working through the issues faced by those whose family members and loved ones are currently incarcerated.

This free, confidential group is open to all.

Meetings are held every 2nd Saturday of the month

Time: 9:30-10:45AM

Place: Cathedral of St John the Evangelist (Second floor meeting room)

Address: 831 N. Van Buren St.
Milwaukee WI 53202

Any questions, please contact:
Deacon Tom Hunt 414-276-9814 or
Project Return 414-374-8029

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We regret that at this time we are unable to provide childcare.
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 Parish Center reception desk during the week. Thank You!

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, June 2 at 10:00 am in the North meeting room on the second floor of the Parish 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.

Readings for the Week of April 7

SUN: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
MON: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
TUE: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
WED: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
THU: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
FRI: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
SAT: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
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.
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, April 17 at 12:45 pm 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!!!!

In celebration of National Poetry Month, April’s SPARC Gathering will feature members of Poets Ink, a group of local writers. They will read original work followed by an open mike opportunity for SPARC members who may wish to read poems they have written or favorite poems by other authors. Please bring poetry if you wish to share. Join us for an afternoon of enjoyable food, fellowship, and good listening.

Please do join us and bring a friend. There is no concert in the Cathedral this day as this is Holy Week. 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, April 15 to Jim at 414/276-9814, ext. 308 or via email: jimtrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.org.

Mark your calendars to join us at the Catholic East Lenten Fish Fry as we kick off our 37th year in a new location!

We will be serving our famous fish fry only 3 times this year, so take note and don’t delay in coming on down!

Don’t worry, we will still be featuring our fabulous baked and fried fish with your choice of baked potato or frenche fries, complete with coleslaw, rye bread, coffee and of course dessert! Beer and wine are also available for purchase.

Fish Fry Dates: March 15th, March 29th and April 12th

Just in case you missed it last year, we are serving up our fabulous fish fries in the Holy Rosary Church Hall located at 2011 N. Oakland Avenue. The bonus to this location is a PARKING LOT! The parking lot is accessible off of Bartlett Avenue.

Serving From: 4:00pm - 7:30pm
Adults: $10.00 Kids: $6.00 Seniors: $9.00
Take Out: $9.00

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.

Who’s New in the Pew?

We welcome the following individual who registered at the Cathedral in recent weeks:

Jacky Campbell

Welcome!
Pastoral Care
Are any among you sick?

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 • April 7
First Sunday Coffee
5:15P  Vespers: Lent (Cathedral)

Monday • April 8
5:15P  St. Vincent de Paul (Open Door Café)
6:30P  Rehearsal: Archdiocesan Choir (Cathedral)
6:45P  Centering Prayer (North Meeting Room)
7:00P  Stewardship Committee Meeting (Center Meeting Room)

Tuesday • April 9
9:30A  Pastoral Staff Meeting (Meeting Room C)
1:00P  HTF Civil Rights Training (Atrium)
3:30P  Men’s Spirituality (Atrium)
5:45P  Rehearsal: Handbell Ensemble (Cathedral)
6:00P  Executive Board Meeting (Meeting Room C)
7:30P  Rehearsal: Voces Mundi (Cathedral)

Wednesday • April 10
9:00A  Rehearsal: Wednesday Concert (Cathedral)
12:15P  Wednesday Concert (Cathedral)
5:30P  AA Meeting (North Meeting Room)
6:00P  Lent Soup and Substance (Atrium)
7:00P  Rehearsal: Cathedral Choir (Cathedral)

Thursday • April 11
12:15P  AA Meeting (North Meeting Room)
6:45P  Rehearsal: Women’s Choir (Cathedral)
7:00P  AIDS Prayer Group (Fr. Mike’s Office)

Friday • April 12
10:15A  Hygiene Kit Distribution (Lobby - Parish Center)
12:15P  Prayers for Racial Healing (Day Chapel)
5:45P  Stations of the Cross (Cathedral)
6:00P  Married Couples Group (Atrium)
6:00P  Young Adult Group (Center Meeting Room)

Saturday • April 13
9:30A  Prison Ministry Support Group (Open Door Café)
5:15P  Communal Anointing at Mass (Cathedral)

Sunday • April 14
2:30P  Musician Rehearsal: Sacra Nova (Cathedral)
5:15P  Vespers: Palm Sunday (Cathedral)

This Week on the Calendar

Sunday • April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent
5:15P(Sat)  In Loving Memory of +Janet Miller
9:00A  Living & Deceased: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
11:00A  +Jacques Tocatlian
5:15P  Vespers

Monday • April 8: Lenten Weekday
7:45A
5:15P

Tuesday • April 9: Lenten Weekday
7:45A  +Cardinal Albert Meyer (1965)
5:15P

Wednesday • April 10: Lenten Weekday
7:45A  +Louis & Charlotte Dondero
5:15P

Thursday • April 11: Lenten Weekday
7:45A
5:15P  +S. Chinnappan

Friday • April 12: Lenten Weekday
7:45A  Members of the Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors
5:15P  +Adeline Owens
5:45P  Stations

Saturday • April 13: Lenten Weekday
7:45A

Sunday • April 14:
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
5:15P(Sat)  Living & Deceased: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
9:00A  +Antonia Bartley and +Sam & Sue D’Acquisto
11:00A  +Joseph Schwarz
5:15P  Vespers

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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Mass Schedule & Sacramental Celebrations

Eucharist:
Sundays: Saturday, 5:15PM (Mass of Anticipation) 9:00 & 11:00AM  
Daily: 7:45AM and 5:15PM (Cathedral Day Chapel)  
Holy Days: As published in the bulletin.

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

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

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

Initiation into the Catholic Church: 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/Parish Center 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.

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.