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.

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

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.
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 visit www.stjohncathedral.org/documents/Celebrate_Cathedral/Wine_Pull_2019.pdf for details on how you can help with the Wine Pull!

Auction Wish List

We are soliciting donations of items for the June 21, 2019 Celebrate the Cathedral auction. Please consider making a donation. Want to donate something for the auction, but not sure what? Please visit www.stjohncathedral.org/documents/Celebrate_Cathedral/Auction_Wish_List_2019.pdf for some ideas to get you started. Please contact Amy Nikolai at 414/276-9814, ext. 306 or amynikolai@stjohncathedral.org with any questions.

Trustee Election – First Notice

Wisconsin statutes and the Cathedral’s Articles of Incorporation require the election of two lay members of the parish to serve a two year term as trustees of the Cathedral’s corporate board along with the Archbishop, Vicar General, and pastor. Each year the Cathedral elects one of the trustees to serve a two year term.

As pastor I am allowed to nominate a candidate for election from among the practicing members of the parish. With his permission, I have nominated parishioner Arnold (Bud) Cialdini for the position of Trustee – Treasurer. Bud has been serving in this position and his term will expire June 30, 2019. He is willing to continue serving.

The corporate Bylaws provide that any practicing parishioner, 25 years of age or older, may submit his or her name as a candidate for election by providing the signatures of 9 other parish members to the election committee no later than two weeks prior to the election, which will take place on June 23, 2019. I am asking the executive board of the Parish Council to serve as the election committee. For those parishioners who might consider nominating themselves, please call the Parish Office for detailed responsibilities and further information.

- Bishop Jeff

Financial Stewardship Update

Parish Support – April 30, through May 6, 2019

Stewardship Offering: $10,214.00
(Envelopes & Electronic)
Offertory: $1,555.07

Budget updates

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Year to Date Contributions: $539,229.32
Year to Date Budget: $546,170.00
Year to Date Difference: ($6,940.68)

The disciples heard Our Lord’s call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts.

- Bishop Jeff

A community living out our discipleship through...
Weekly Worship, Scripture Sharing, Daily Prayer,
Stewardship, Spiritual Friendship and Reconciliation.
The Fine Arts Commission of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist is proud to present

Cathedral Brass in Concert

Friday, May 31, 2019
7:30PM

An evening of glorious music, including standards by Bach, Gabrieli, and Bruckner with a few surprises too.

For more information, please call (414) 276-9814, ext. 305, visit us online at www.stjohncathedral.org/index.php/fine-arts or join us on Facebook.

This event is made possible through the generosity of our many benefactors and friends.

No tickets are required.
A Freewill offering will be taken.

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First Communion
We congratulate the following who recently received their First Communion:

Naiara Corchado
Joaquin John
Carter Matz
William Remington
William Vnuk
Margaret Witczak
Adriana Aguiñiga
Juan Teran, Jr.,
Camila Chavez

Confirmation Names
Our community rejoices with those who are receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend:

Emma Kuss
Gus Wilson

Who’s New in the Pew?
We welcome the following individuals or families who have registered at the Cathedral in recent weeks:

Chris, Kelsie and Hudson Sundberg

Welcome!

ESCYM – Looking for Catechists
Have you ever considered teaching Religious Education? We are looking for new catechists for classes beginning in late September. Perhaps God is calling you to this rewarding ministry. To find out more about this great volunteer opportunity, please contact the ESCYM office at 414/962-3776 or escym@sbcglobal.net.

Giving Opportunity
Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Open Door Cafe! 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. Winter or cold weather comes around a lot quicker than we think and can be very harsh on our Guests. Please consider donating new hats, gloves and scarves. There are many deals to be had at this time of year. 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!
Mother’s Day through Father’s Day

Pope Francis reminds:

“A way has to be found to enable everyone to benefit from the fruits of the earth, and not simply to close the gap between the affluent and those who must be satisfied with the crumbs falling from the table, but above all to satisfy the demands of justice, fairness and respect for every human being.”

The Human Concerns Committee invites you to participate in a tribute to all Mothers and Fathers, with an outreach effort to assist those mothers and fathers, internationally and locally, who are experiencing life changing situations due to political/civil unrest, loss of a job, etc. To help with these challenging times, we will be accepting greatly needed donations of baby formula, over the counter medicine for baby and parents (Tylenol, liquid Ibuprofen) first aid supplies or a monetary gift, which will help defray the cost of shipping.

Collection bins will be provided at the main entrances of the Cathedral beginning Mother’s Day and running through Father’s Day. Envelopes for monetary donations (checks should be made out to the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist) will be provided at all entrances of the Cathedral and can be dropped in the collection baskets at the offertory time. All donations, including monetary, can also be dropped off at the parish offices during the week. Please leave with the receptionist for Shanedra Johnson.

If you should have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me.

God Bless,

Shanedra Johnson
Director of Outreach Ministries
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Lux Mundi Youth Group

Fridays – 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Center Meeting Room
All are welcome – ages 18 – 35

We are God’s disciples, as a family we work towards social justice through the formation of our faith and prayer. This is an English speaking youth group. Please join us! For more information, please contact Maria Ramirez at ramirez53215@gmail.com or Evelyn Rios at evelynrios0198@gmail.com.

SPARC

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, May 15 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!!!!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

Our May 15th meeting will feature and spotlight the Milwaukee Brewers. We will hear about the Brewers business side by a presentation from Cecelia Gore, Executive Director of the Brewers Community Foundation. Her position entails community outreach activities. The Brewers are a good corporate neighbor and Cecelia will tell us how and why.

Our Brewer theme continues with a “ballpark” lunch, Brewer gifts, and other surprises. Attend and you may be a winner! Our meeting will end with a 7th Inning Stretch, including rousing renditions of “Take Me Out to the Ball Game” and “Beer Barrel Polka.”

Be there and be informed and entertained! There is a concert in the Cathedral on this day. The artist is Alan Hommerding on Organ. 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. Please do RSVP by Monday, May 13 to Jim Trzebiatowski at 414/276-9814, ext. 308 or via email: jimtrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.org. Please remember to include your name in the RSVP. Thank You.

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I invite you to join with other sons and daughters of God to celebrate the gifts of the Spirit and reverence for the Priesthood on Pentecost Sunday.

June 9, 2019
11:00AM
Greeting reception to follow in Atrium.

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www.stjohncathedral.org

I am truly grateful for 50 years of priesthood. The day will be more complete if you are there to celebrate with me!

-Father Mike Hammer

If you would like to donate a dessert for the reception for Fr. Mike please contact Pat Wisialowski, 414/278-9814, PatWisialowski@stjohncathedral.org

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 and reminder here: https://tinyurl.com/healracism.

Readings for the Week of May 12

MON: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
TUE: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
FRI: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
SAT: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2:3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

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.

Wedding Banns

We pray for the following couples who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage:

I - Daniel Henkel and Michelle Wirtz
II - Steven Fong and Stacey Park

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  ❁ Milwaukee, Wisconsin
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 • May 12
12:00A Tour: General Cathedral (Cathedral)

Monday • May 13
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 Commission Meeting (Center Meeting Room)

Tuesday • May 14
9:30A Pastoral Staff Meeting (Meeting Room C)
5:45P Rehearsal: Handbell Ensemble (Cathedral)
6:00P Executive Board Meeting (Meeting Room C)

Wednesday • May 15
9:00A Rehearsal: Wednesday Concert (Cathedral)
12:15P Wednesday Concert (Cathedral)
3:00P Rehearsal: Ordination to the Presbyterate (Cathedral)
5:30P AA Meeting (North Meeting Room)
7:00P Rehearsal: Cathedral Choir (Cathedral)
7:00P Scripture with Scholars (Atrium)

Thursday • May 16
12:15P AA Meeting (North Meeting Room)
6:45P Rehearsal: Women’s Choir (Cathedral)

Friday • May 17
10:15A Hygiene Kit Distribution (Lobby - Parish Center)
12:15P Prayers for Racial Healing (Day Chapel)
6:00P Married Couples Group (Atrium)
6:00P Young Adult Group (Center Meeting Room)

Saturday • May 18
10:30A Ordination: Presbyterate (Cathedral)

Sunday • May 19
No Activities
Welcome to 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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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: Baptism preparation sessions are held for already registered Catholic 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. Preparations 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 Coordinator.

Sacrament of Anointing: Make arrangements at anytime. Communal anointing is celebrated on the second Saturday of each month at 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/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.