5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” - Jn 13:34

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.
**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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**Financial Stewardship Update**

**Parish Support – May 7, through May 13, 2019**

- Stewardship Offering: $7,382.00
- Offertory: $923.03

**Budget updates**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

- Year to Date Contributions: $547,534.35
- Year to Date Budget: $555,470.00
- Year to Date Difference: ($7,935.65)

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples--and us—a new commandment: “Love one another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

**Wedding Banns**

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

I - Matthew Carmody and Jennifer Ciriacks
II - Daniel Henkel and Michelle Wirtz
III - Steven Fong and Stacey Park
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.
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee WI 53202
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

Celebrate the Cathedral
June 21, 2019
Please join us as we celebrate the history, mission and future of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Mother Church of the Archdiocese on June 21, 2019.

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.

Lux Mundi Young Adult 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.

Trustee Election – Second 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
ESCYM – Accepting Registrations

East Side Child & Youth Ministry (your kindergarten through 12 religious education program) is accepting registrations for the 2019 - 20 school year, including the sacramental preparation programs of First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation. To enroll in the Confirmation program, a teen must be at least 16 years old and a junior or senior in high school. The required retreat is scheduled for November 8 - 10. Please contact ESCYM at 414/962-3776 or escym@sbcglobal.net for information.

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.

Inquiry for Discernment Program

Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons “in-service” to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414/758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org. You can also go to the INQUIRY FOR DISCERNMENT PROGRAM. The schedule of these sessions can be found at www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm.

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. 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!
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.

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**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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**Readings for the Week of May 19**

**SUN:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
**MON:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
**TUE:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
**WED:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
**THU:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
**FRI:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
**SAT:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
**SUN:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
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.
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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Office: 845 N. Van Buren St. ..................................414/831-0394, ext. 2114

Mass Schedule & Sacramental Celebrations

Eucharist:

Sundays: Saturday, 5:15PM (Mass of Anticipation) 9:00 & 11:00AM
Holy Days: As published in the bulletin.

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

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.