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.stjohnscathedral.org.
Parish Photo Directory

The Cathedral has contracted with Lifetouch and will be issuing a new photo directory in the fall.

New photos of parishioners will be scheduled over two weeks, from July 23 - 27 and from July 30 - August 3.

To ensure this year’s directory accurately reflects our parish community, we ask that each family sign up for a free, 15-minute family photo session either online or in-person. Numerous photo packages will be available for purchase. Each family will receive a complimentary 4”x6” photo.

Please use the following link to schedule your photo session: https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yqvn0tqe/

In-person sign-ups will be available after Masses the weekends of June 29, July 6, and July 13.

Thank you to all those who donated desserts for Father Mike’s 50th Anniversary last Sunday! We served over 400 guests! It was a truly beautiful celebration!

I would especially like to hold up these super volunteers – Manual, Monica and Marco Morales, Raul Rojo, Carol Pellegrini, Joan Braun, Jeanne Braun, Carmela Rodriguez, Maria Padilla and Family, Father Jose, Julia Rutili, Micki Toal, Nancy and George Ryan, Sharon Riley and Bob Titley, John McFarland, Judy and Tom Schmid, Kathleen and Jack Pierz, Jerry Gantner and Ron MacDonald, Judy and Bob Boehm, Mary Stroble, Craig Cornelius, Samantha Wilson and our Young Adult group - Evelyn Rios, Jaime Mercado, Hugo Rios, Jr., Tania Padilla, Ben Jasso, and Paloma Ramirez.

Blessings,
Pat Wisialowski
Pastoral Associate

Readings for the Week of June 16

SUN: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
MON: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
TUE: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
WED: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THU: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
FRI: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
SAT: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
SUN: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Baptism**

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The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on Sunday, August 4 at 10:15 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.

**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.

**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.

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**Bastille Days**

The Cathedral will be open for tours during Bastille Days - July 11 - 14. If you would like to offer your time as a greeter or tour guide during these days, please contact Amy Nikolai. You will greet guests, answer some questions and offer the greetings of our Cathedral community to those who will be visiting the Cathedral during the Bastille Days festival – right outside our front doors!

Please contact Amy at amynikolai@stjohncathedral.org or 414/276-9814, ext. 306.

**St. Joseph**

You may have noticed that St. Joseph has been moved to a shrine on the north wall of the Cathedral, this is temporary as a new base is being installed in the shrine on the south wall.

**Corpus Christi**

On June 23rd, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the 11:00 am Mass will be a bilingual celebration ending with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 2:00. There will be hospitality in the Atrium following the closing.

**A community living out our discipleship through...**

Weekly Worship, Scripture Sharing, Daily Prayer, Stewardship, Spiritual Friendship and Reconciliation.
Join us Sunday mornings beginning June 30 as we look closer at the second reading of the Sunday. We will come to understand it better knowing its date, audience, location and literary composition. Each month we will gather in the North Meeting Room after the 9:00 and the 11:00 Masses. Come each month or come when you can. Each 45 minute session, facilitated by Dennis Callies, will surely benefit your appreciation of the Word of God in our Sunday Liturgy.

The schedule is:
- Sunday, June 30 - Galatians
- Sunday, July 14 - Colossians
- Sunday, August 11 - Hebrews 11-12
- Sunday, September 15 - 1st Timothy
- Sunday, October 6 - 2nd Timothy
- Sunday, November 3 - 2nd Thessalonians

If you have any questions about the sessions please contact Pat Wisialowski, patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org, or by phone 414/276-9814, ext. 302.

Everyday Discipleship

Scripture Reading

Choose a passage from Scripture – perhaps the daily Mass readings. Sit quietly and read it slowly. Meditate by asking yourself to explore the following questions:

- What is the Scripture saying about the ancient times in which it was written?
- What is the Scripture saying to the world today?
- What is the Scripture saying to the Church and my parish?
- What is the Scripture saying to me in my daily life?

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Celebrate the Cathedral Event on Friday, June 21, between 5:00 - 10:00 pm. Please contact Cathy at cathyquandt@stjohncathedral.org or 414/276-9814, ext. 307 to sign up.

- Set up, Registration: 5:00 – 7:00 pm - 3 volunteers
- Experiences (stand by sign-up and explain 2 experiences of 8): 5:45 – 7:00 pm - 4 volunteers
- Auction items (stand by auction for questions): 5:45 – 7:00 pm - 2 volunteers
- Before, and During Dinner and After (Hand out Bingo Cards, Help with Live Auction): 6:30 – 9:30 pm - 2 volunteers
- Check out and Auction Item Wrap-up: 8:00 – 10:00 pm - 3 volunteers
Cathedral News & Notes ...

**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.

**Who’s New in the Pew?**

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

Angela Conley  
Julia Rutili  
Clare Urbanski  
Dan O’Hearn

Welcome!

**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!

**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.
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 • June 16
No Activities

Monday • June 17
5:15P St. Vincent de Paul (Open Door Café)
6:00P Organ Recital: Michael Hey (Cathedral)
6:45P Centering Prayer (North Meeting Room)

Tuesday • June 18
9:30A Pastoral Staff Meeting (Meeting Room C)
5:30P Pastoral Council Meeting (North Meeting Room)

Wednesday • June 19
9:00A Rehearsal: Wednesday Concert (Cathedral)
12:15P Wednesday Concert (Cathedral)
12:45P SPARC Gathering (Atrium)
5:30P AA Meeting (North Meeting Room)

Thursday • June 20
12:15P AA Meeting (North Meeting Room)

Friday • June 21
10:15A Hygiene Kit Distribution (Lobby - Parish Center)
12:15P Prayers for Racial Healing (Day Chapel)
5:30P Celebrate the Cathedral (off-site)
6:00P Married Couples Group (Atrium)
6:00P Young Adult Group (Center Meeting Room)

Saturday • June 22
No Activities

Sunday • June 23
12:00P Exposition and Adoration (Cathedral)
Welcome to the Cathedral

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Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus ....... The Most Reverend Richard J. Skiba

Pastoral Council

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

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St. Vincent de Paul Society ....................... Old St. Mary/Cathedral Conference
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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 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 begins 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/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, St. 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.