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.
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2019

Music & Fine Arts
this Week at the Cathedral

Wednesday • July 17, 2019
12:15P Concert  David Jonies, organ

Financial Stewardship Update
Parish Support – July 1, through July 7, 2019
Stewardship Offering: $12,371.00
(Envelopes & Electronic)
Offertory: $770.71

Budget updates
Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020
Year to Date Contributions: $17,308.08
Year to Date Budget: $20,300.00
Year to Date Difference: ($2,991.92)

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” (Luke 10:37)

Wedding Banns
We pray for the following couples who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage:
I – Andrew St. Peter and Ana Gesell
I – Isaac Gonzalez and Erica Calixdo
III - Nick Ksenich and Abbey Freund

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 September 27 - 29, 2019 at Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha. Information and a registration form are available by contacting the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 414/758-2215 or visiting the following website: www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm.

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, 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 – Young Neighbors in Action
Please pray for our five high school youth and two adult chaperones who will be participating in Young Neighbors in Action this week in Chicago, IL.
Young Neighbors in Action is a week long experience of service, hands-on learning activities, prayer and liturgy, and community building for high school youth from Catholic parishes and schools.

Readings for the Week of July 14

SUN: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

MON: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34–11:1
TUE: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
WED: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
THU: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
FRI: Ex 11:10–12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
SAT: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
SUN: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Everyday Discipleship

- Be generous with compliments, especially to those who appear to be down today.
- Send a sympathy or get-well card to neighbors or friends assuring them of your prayers.
- Share a smile and a personal greeting with a stranger. Try to see Christ in everyone you encounter each day. Ask friends and family to pray for your special intentions.
- Share an unanswered prayer with a friend or family member. Remember to give thanks for what you have received.
- Tell someone about a good book or tape to help him/her grow in his/her faith.
- Be an example to family and friends as to how a believer acts and speaks.
- Forgive someone who has wronged you. Ask for forgiveness from someone you have wronged.
- Be inviting and move to the center of the church now.
- Do not judge others. Do not speak unkindly of others. Always look for the good in others and point this out when they are being hostile.
- Serve your parish community as a Eucharistic minister, lector, choir member, etc.
- Allow your faith to carry over into your work by insisting on fair prices, good products and fair treatment for customers and employees alike.
- Share your personal faith story of how God has worked in your life with a friend or family member.
- Treat everyone you meet with dignity. No matter what they look like, how they try your patience, or how they speak, they are part of the Body of Christ.
- Invite someone who has been away from the Church for a while to attend Mass with you.
- Warmly greet others at Mass whom you do not know. Sometimes members of our community fall away from the Church because they feel alienated from others in the congregation.
- Volunteer your time for visiting shut-ins, elderly, prisoners or serving in our Open Door Café.

Parish Photo Directory

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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 visit: https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yqvn0tqe/ to schedule your photo session.

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

Are You or Is Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

- Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- Are you un-baptized but recognizing a need for spirituality in your life?
- Are you baptized into another religion or baptized Catholic but never received any religious education or additional sacraments?
- Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don’t know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?
- Are you yearning for something more in your life?

It is the community who welcomes seekers into the Church. Please reach out to anyone who you know is pondering these questions. The door is always open! Have anyone interested in learning about the process to become a Catholic call or email me. I would be happy to talk with them at any time. Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate, 414/276-9814, ext. 302

Coffee Hospitality After Sunday Masses

Summer Schedule- First Sundays Only

Coffee Hospitality after the Sunday Masses will be on First Sundays this summer – July 7, August 4 and September 1.

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Cathedral News & Notes ...

Come and visit your Cathedral during Bastille Days
July 11 – 14

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, which overlooks Cathedral Square Park and the Bastille Days Festival, invites you to visit the Cathedral for quiet prayer, tours, a concert of French Music, "Coffee in the Garden" and our annual French Mass.

Saturday, July 13
♦ Cathedral Tours: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
♦ Coffee in the Garden: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm. Enjoy specialty coffees and all proceeds benefit the Cathedral’s Open Door Café
♦ French Mass: 5:15 pm in the Cathedral, Celebrant: Fr. Steve Lampe

Sunday, July 14
♦ Cathedral Tours: 12:00 am – 4:00 pm
♦ Sunday Masses: 9:00 am and 11:00 am
♦ Coffee in the Garden: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Enjoy specialty coffees and all proceeds benefit the Cathedral’s Open Door Café

Drop-In Sunday Morning Scripture Study

Join us Sunday mornings 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, 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.

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Join us during Bastille Days for Coffee in the Garden. Drop by our beautiful Prayer Garden for specialty iced and hot coffees in a variety of flavors.

All proceeds benefit Open Door Café — Downtown Milwaukee’s only free mid-day meal program for those in need.

And don’t miss a free, docent-led tour of the Cathedral, the "Mother Church" of our Archdiocese.

Join us July 13 and 14!

Brew City Catholic

Brew City Catholic is your hub for events, ministries, and movements that invite adults 18 through 20s & 30s to encounter Jesus and His Church.

Upcoming Connect Events
July 18 | Brewing the Faith Summer Social
July 27 | Kickball Classic
August 13 | Brewing the Faith Summer Social

For details on these events, please visit: https://www.archmil.org/offices/Young-Adults/CONNECT.

Who’s New in the Pew?

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

Ravi Parkash

Welcome!

A community living out our discipleship through...
Weekly Worship, Scripture Sharing, Daily Prayer, Stewardship, Spiritual Friendship and Reconciliation.
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, July 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!!!!

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Be there and be informed!

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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, July 15 to jimtrzebiatowski at 414/276-9814, ext. 308 or via email: jimtrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.org. member to include your name in the RSVP.

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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.
Parish Staff Directory

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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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Parish Office/Parish Center Hours

Parish Office: 8:00AM - 4:30PM
Parish Center: 8:00AM - 7:00PM Monday-Thursday
8:00AM - 4:00PM Friday

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.

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