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)
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.stjohnncathedral.org.

This year the Cathedral of St. John will hold its annual appeal to the World Mission and Propagation of Faith on the weekend of July 27th. The Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP) is an opportunity for mission congregations, lay organizations and mission dioceses to personally appeal for prayer and financial support from Catholics of the U.S. This appeal connects the local church with the global Church and allows us to realize our baptismal call. World Mission Ministries’ Society for the Propagation of the Faith Office manages and facilitates these appeals in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

This year Beverly and Angel Manthey, who traveled to our sister parish La Sagrada Familia this last March, will briefly share their experiences and how important this appeal is for La Sagrada Familia and the global Church. In the bulletin for July 27th you will find an envelope in which you can make your financial contribution. Checks should be made out to St. John the Evangelist and put “MCP” in the memo line. Many blessings and thanks in advance your financial assistance.

-Sister Parish Commission

Everyday Discipleship

Stewardship

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life,
It turns what we have into enough, and more.
It turns denial into acceptance,
chaos to order, confusion to clarity.
It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home,
a stranger into a friend.
Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today,
and creates a vision for tomorrow.

-Melody Beattie

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. Picture taking will take place at the Parish Center at 831 N Van Buren.

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.

Music & Fine Arts

this Week at the Cathedral

Wednesday • July 24, 2019
12:15P Concert • Ann Lobotzke, harp

Financial Stewardship Update

Parish Support – July 8, through July 14, 2019

Stewardship Offering: $7,068.00
(Envelopes & Electronic)
Offertory: $2,142.85

Budget updates

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Year to Date Contributions: $26,518.93
Year to Date Budget: $28,800.00
Year to Date Difference: ($2,281.07)

“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” (Colossians 1:25)

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.
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.

Who’s New in the Pew?

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

- Paige Milske and Nick Lloyd
- Elizabeth Beaudette

Welcome!
Coffee in the Garden

The numbers are in from the Coffee in the Garden event held during Bastille Days in the prayer garden of the Cathedral and … we had a great turnout! The total amount raised for the Open Door Café meal program was $3,620.54 – all from two days of serving coffee!!

Thank you SO MUCH for your support from the sponsors who helped defray the costs of supplies to all of the volunteer baristas and to those who enjoyed the refreshments and made donations. This event would not have been such a success without your contribution!!!

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!

Caregivers Support Group Forming

Are you a Caregiver? Have you been one in the past or are you anticipating being one in the future? Would you like to meet with others who have gone through, or will be going through the same experience? We all know how valuable it is to tell our stories and share with one another. We would like to present an opportunity for those who are presently a caregiver, for those who have been a caregiver in the past and for those who want to learn more about this important ministry.

During my years as a Medical Social Worker, a Home Hospice Chaplain and a family Caregiver, I have gained many valuable insights. I have learned from others who had similar experiences. When we share our stories we help others and we in turn are helped.

Let’s get together on Wednesday, August 21 at 6:00 pm in the Atrium for a conversation about walking with one another along the path of care giving. We each have much to share and much to gain. We will have salad and dessert and make plans to meet regularly going forward.

Let me know by Monday, August 19 if you can join us. Thanks and Take care!!
-Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate (patwisialowksi@stjohncathedral.org 414/276-9814, ext. 302)

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

Wedding Banns

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

I - Nicholas Vigder and Michelle Leonard
II – Andrew St. Peter and Ana Gesell
II – Isaac Gonzalez and Erica Calixdo

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.

Coffee Hospitality After Sunday Masses

**Summer Schedule- First Sundays Only**

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

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 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.
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.
Parish Staff Directory

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Parish Council Minutes can be found at: www.stjohncathedral.org/index.php/parish-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.

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 any time. 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.