Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  🎵  July 28, 2019

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.

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Cathedral News & Notes ...

LIVING OUR DISCIPLESHIP –
Evangelizing through our Actions

Bastille Days and The Joy of the Gospel

Once again, Bastille Days gave us the unique and exciting opportunity to welcome people from near and far to visit our magnificent Cathedral. With the help of many volunteer Greeters and Tour Guides as well as Pastoral Staff, approximately 6,700 visitors came through our doors during the four days of the festival. And that’s not counting those who joined us in prayer during the French Mass on Saturday and our Sunday morning Masses!

Many came to enjoy the Friday afternoon concert; others came to light a candle and say a quiet prayer during the Oremus event on Friday evening. A highlight for many of our visitors was finding their way to the Crypt and meeting Bishop Jeff who shared the history of our past Bishops each afternoon. Many stopped by for Coffee in the Garden or to support our Sister Parish, La Sagrada Familia.

Our Greeters and Tour Guides delighted in meeting guests from China, Austria, Germany, France, Mexico, Yugoslavia, even Australia, and many, many US states. There were many words of “Thanks” from people as they left, so many wonderful comments about the beauty of the Cathedral, the excellent music, the welcoming environment provided by volunteers and Pastoral Staff.

It was a very busy four days of opening our doors, encouraging people to come in, extending a warm greeting, being ready to answer questions about our faith, and talking about our parish’s history. But most of all it was a wonderful opportunity for us to share our Catholic faith with others, to live our discipleship and evangelize through our actions.

In the words of Pope Francis: “Being a disciple means being constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others, and this can happen unexpectedly and in any place: on the street, in a city square (Perhaps our own Cathedral Square), during work, on a journey.” Evangelii Gaudium, #127

I’d like to think that Pope Francis would be very pleased with our efforts to share the Joy of the Gospel during Bastille Days 2019.

-Sallyanne Hassert, Evangelization Team Leader

Music & Fine Arts

this Week at the Cathedral

Wednesday • July 31, 2019
12:15P Concert  Daniel Beliavsky, piano & Yuri Beliavsky, violin

Financial Stewardship Update

Parish Support –
July 15, through July 21, 2019

Stewardship Offering: $9,907.00
(Envelopes & Electronic)
Offertory: $1,326.95

Budget updates

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Year to Date Contributions: $37,752.88
Year to Date Budget: $39,700.00
Year to Date Difference: ($1,947.12)

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” (Luke 11:9) Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need.

Who’s New in the Pew?

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

Mark Schmidt
Maria Vasquez and family
Elizabeth Bitante

Welcome!

Pathway Home Fundraiser

Cathedral Center, the homeless services provider occupying the former convent on the property of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, cordially invites you to attend “Pathway Home” – a fundraiser and celebration on Wednesday, July 31 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The event will be held in the courtyard and atrium of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, advanced ticket purchase is recommended. The event features music, food provided by local restaurants, beverages, auction/raffle, and a short program.

For more information, please visit cathedral-center.org/celebration/. If you have questions or to donate an item or service for the auction/raffle, please contact Amy Rowell (arowell@cathedral-center.org or 414/831-0394 ext. 2127).
La Sagrada Familia

In March of this year we had the privilege to go on the World Missions Lenten Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage was to the Archdiocese twinning parish La Sagrada Familia in Sabana Yegua Domiciant Republic. La Sagrada Familia serves 30,000 people living in 22 different towns and villages. Each day we visited many of the different towns and villages to see their chapels. We were invited into many of their homes to see their ways of life. Our trip was based around the Seven Catholic Social Teachings. We visited health, training, childcare, and rehab centers. Also, latrine projects, housing repairs, and water projects. We prayed with the parishioners every evening at mass, walked the living Stations of the Cross, and overall visited with the people of the communities.

We loved visiting the childcare centers and school. The kids were so carefree and happy. They were so excited to be in our pictures and could not give enough hugs! Each day we saw different chapels in the towns and villages we visited. Many of the chapels (one maybe two rooms) are used for multiple purposes. For instance, continuing education or as a gathering space for socialization and meetings. Our major interest was the water projects. There are three different needs for water. Water for household use like laundry and cooking, water for farming, and water for drinking. Irrigation is desperately needed for farming in the town of Berrera to help them grow crops.

The love and kindness we experienced was radiating, their simplistic way of life refreshing. These people with nothing have everything. Taking time to just “Be” with them was a life changing gift to us. The language barrier did not matter. We spoke through the love, happiness, joy, and hugs we shared. Walking hand and hand with our fellow parishioners is an experience in love everyone should have.

-Beverly and Angelle Manthey

Expecting a Baby

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 visit www.stjohncathedral.org/index.php/baptism-class/ or contact Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate by email at patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org, or by phone 414/276-9814. Thank you.

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.

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 patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org. Please pass this information forward.
Why is it important to be registered at a parish?

Our faith journey is not walked alone. One of the joys of being a Christian is that we are one body in Christ and we are connected as a family, with God as our Father.

Active parish membership indicates that we take our faith life seriously. We need a community of believers to support and nourish our faith life, and with whom we celebrate the Eucharist. We ask you to show your involvement and membership in your parish to express your commitment to the larger Church community. It is not merely another loop to jump through. Active parish membership helps us to get connected and stay connected to our Church! So, it’s more than merely signing a form and filling out your mailing address. It’s standing up to say that you will not just go to Mass, but that you want to be an active member in the parish, contributing to the life of the community. The people make the parish, so your life gives Christ’s light to others and vice versa.

Registering at a parish is a simple way in which we show our commitment to worshiping with the larger Church community and living out our Catholic faith. If you are not currently registered somewhere, you may take this opportunity to register at the parish where you regularly attend.

Feel free to contact Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate, with any questions or concerns about parish membership you may have at patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org or 414/276-9814, ext. 302.

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 (patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org 414/276-9814, ext. 302)
Wedding Banns

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

I – Vince Morrone and Charlotte O’Halloran
II - Nicholas Vidger and Michelle Leonard
III – Andrew St. Peter and Ana Gesell
III – Isaac Gonzalez and Erica Calixto

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.

Everyday Discipleship

“God Almighty, our Refuge and our Strength:

Teach me to pray daily. Turn my eyes toward you so that I may receive your strength, peace and forgiveness. Your creation of the world and its inhabitants depends on you for your continual presence in our lives, for you hold us all in the palms of your loving hands. Even in difficult times, even when I am too sad to pray, help me to remember that you are closer to me than I realize, and that the Spirit continues to pray to you in my stead. Oh Lord, teach me to pray.”

Readings for the Week of July 28

SUN:  Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
MON:  Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
TUE:  Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6, 7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
WED:  Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
THU:  Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53
FRI:  Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
SAT:  Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
SUN:  Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
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.
Welcome to the Cathedral

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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 a minimum of 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.

Sacrament of Anointing: Make arrangements at anytime. Communal anointing is available 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.