Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  🕒  August 25, 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.

812 North Jackson Street
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Archdiocese of Milwaukee  🏮  Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Choirs at the Cathedral

Preparations are being made now for another choir season. If you’ve ever thought of getting involved in the music program, now is your chance!

Consider participating in our ensembles:

CATHEDRAL CHOIR
Rehearses on Wednesday evenings and sings at the 11:00 AM Mass

WOMEN’S CHOIR
Rehearses twice a month on Thursday evenings and sings at the Saturday 5:15 PM Mass on the fourth Saturday of the month

VOCES MUNDI
Our world music choir rehearses twice a month on Thursday evenings and sings at the Saturday 5:15 PM Mass on the second Saturday of the month

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
Rehearses on Tuesday evenings and plays at the 9:00 AM Mass on the third Sunday of the month

For more information, contact Michael in the music office: (414) 276-9814, ext. 305

Music & Fine Arts
this Week at the Cathedral

Wednesday • August 28, 2019
12:15 PM Concert • Blue Violet Duo (violin & piano)

Financial Stewardship Update
Parish Support – August 12 through August 18, 2019

Stewardship Offering: $6,094.31
(Envelopes & Electronic)
Offertory: $850.71

Budget updates
Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Year to Date Contributions: $68,757.10
Year to Date Budget: $75,210.00
Year to Date Difference: ($6,452.90)

Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “what have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?

Wedding Banns

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

I - Richard Orton and Lauren Remsik
II – Chasen Bullock and Samantha Zager

Women Saints Who Still Teach Us!

Please Note: Now a Three Part Series
presented by Sr. Karlyn Cauley:
Therese, the Little Flower, Sunday, October 6
Teresa of Avila, Sunday, October 20
Hildegard of Bingen, Sunday, November 3

Please join us in the Center Meeting room from 10:00 to 10:50 am on these four Sundays in the fall. For questions about the series, please contact Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate at 414/276-9814, ext. 302 or patwisialowski@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.

Women’s Spirituality

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist’s Women’s Spirituality Group invites you to please join us on Friday, September 13, 2019 for our monthly Lunch/Discussion gathering led by Pat Wisialowski, Cathedral Pastoral Associate. Women’s Spirituality is a group of women who meet monthly on the First Friday to enjoy intelligent conversations pertinent to current issues in the contemporary church. Camaraderie, special guests, lively discussions, and even luscious desserts are “perks” making this a most worthwhile way to spend a lunch hour. Come occasionally or come each month!

“Mystical Experiences: Women Encountering God.”

With Guest Presenter, Sister Karlyn Cauley

Sister Karlyn Cauley, parishioner and folk artist, will tell the elements of Mystical experience (also known as God-experiences). While it need not be an exceptional interior experience, we were rarely taught what mysticism was in our baptized life. She will draw on her own experience and show those of Jesus in Scripture as well as the women saints in the Church. Come to the talk and reflect on your own God-experiences.

Please join us and invite your friends. Please RSVP by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, September 11, 2019 to Jim at JimTrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.org or 414/276-9814 ext. 308. Please include your name with your RSVP. Thank you. If you are interested in ordering a sandwich from Cousins Subs, please call or email for more information (price is $8.00 each).
Cathedral News & Notes …

HOLocaust Stories AT the Cathedral

Join us as we listen to the survival stories of members of the Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center’s Speakers Bureau. This program allows community members, both teenagers and adults, an opportunity to listen to the testimonies of our local Holocaust survivors while there is still time to do so, and to recognize these unique individuals for their heroic survival of the Nazi hell and their creation of a new life on American soil.

Renata Laxova
interviewed by Matt Seigel
Renata Laxova was born in Czechoslovakia and survived the Holocaust as a child who was included in the Nicholas Wiesner’s Kindertransport.
Sunday, September 8

Sam Peltz
interviewed by Mitch Nelles
Born in Poland, Sam Peltz survived the Holocaust by hiding with members of his family, Jewish partisans, in the forest.
Sunday, October 13

Werner Richheimer
interviewed by Joyce Garabek
Werner Richheimer and his family were taken by the Nazis from Germany to France where they spent 3 years in concentration camps.
Sunday, November 17

A Special Plea from Cathedral Handbells:
Can You Give us a Hand … or Two?

A new season of ringing is beginning and we are in need of three more musicians. If you have experience playing keyboard or a band or an orchestra instrument, enjoy the challenge of making music as part of a team and would like to contribute to the beauty and prayerfulness of our liturgies through your music please consider joining us.

We ring at the 9:00 am Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month and rehearse three Tuesday evenings a month from 6:00 - 7:15 pm. We also join the other parish choirs for Advent Lessons and Carols, the Holy Thursday Liturgy and Grand Music.

For more information contact Sallyanne Hassert, Handbell Director, at shassert@wi.rr.com or 414/282-8226.

All Programs: 10:10 am
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Atrium
812 N. Jackson St. - Milwaukee
Enter through Prayer Garden entrance off N. Jackson St. or through glass doors off of N. St. Bonaventure
(Free street parking available)
For more information contact HERC at 414-963-3710.

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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, 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.

Let’s Join Together to Feed the Hungry!

The annual St. Vincent de Paul Society Friends of the Poor® Walk will be held on Saturday, September 28 at the scenic Scout Lake Park in Greendale. Please consider asking your family and friends to join our Vincentian family and friends in raising awareness and support of the SVDP meal program. Our meal program is sustained by donations and 100% of the money raised for the Walk will benefit the meal program. Activities will begin at St. Alphonsus Church at 6060 W. Loomis Rd in Greendale. Register at www.svdpmilw.org. Click on the Walk logo!

• 8:00 am Registration and Check-in
• 8:45 am Opening Prayer
• 9:00 am Walk begins
• 9:30 am Gathering and Refreshments
• 10:15 am Awards, Recognition and Remarks
• Adults $25, Children (ages 5-17) $10
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 hoop 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.

Everyday Discipleship
Weekly Worship

Liturgy that makes Jesus become present –

“The more you and I can make Jesus visible to people – not our doctrines, not our rules, not our hierarchy, but Jesus, make Jesus visible to people – the more Jesus will be our peace, the more Jesus will help us to transform our world into the reign of God. An so I urge you, continue to come (to mass) with your spirit of faith, continue to pray with fervor, continue to sing with joy. Experience Jesus in our midst, carry the message of Jesus, but even more, bring Jesus wherever you go and pray that this will happen throughout our whole church.”

-Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton

July 23, 2006

Readings for the Week of August 25

- SUN: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
- MON: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
- TUE: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26
- WED: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
- THU: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29
- FRI: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
- SAT: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
- SUN: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Cathedral Ministry Fair
Save the Date

Mark your calendar for September 21 and 22 and please join us in the Atrium for the Cathedral Ministry Fair! You will be able to see the various ministry opportunities that are available here at your Cathedral. Tables and sign-up sheets for each ministry and committee will be in the Atrium after each Mass, including Saturday evening. A representative from each ministry will be available to answer your questions.

Refreshments will be served and activities for your children will be provided. There will be a prize drawing for participants in the Fair.

Is God calling you to share your faith, time and talents? Pray about it and Come to the Fair!

Giving Opportunity

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Open Door Cafe! 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!

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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.

This Week on the Calendar

Sunday • August 25
11:00A Newcomer’s Reception (off-site)
12:00P Tour: General Cathedral (Cathedral)
Monday • August 26
6:45P Centering Prayer (North Meeting Room)
Tuesday • August 27
9:30A Pastoral Staff Meeting (Meeting Room C)
12:00P SPARC Steering Committee (North Meeting Room)
Wednesday • August 28
9:00A Rehearsal: Wednesday Concert (Cathedral)
12:15P Wednesday Concert (Cathedral)
5:30P AA Meeting (North Meeting Room)
7:00P Rehearsal: Cathedral Choir (Cathedral)
Thursday • August 29
12:15P AA Meeting (Meeting Room B)
Friday • August 30
10:15A Hygiene Kit Distribution (Lobby - Parish Center)
6:00P Married Couples Group (Atrium)
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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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St. Vincent de Paul Society: Old St. Mary/Cathedral Conference
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Cathedral Center, Inc: Donna Rongholt-Migan, Director
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
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 Process? Please contact the Pastoral Associate.

Annulment Support: Thinking about an annulment? Want more information on the process? Please contact the Pastoral Associate.

Initiation into the Catholic Church (RCIA): 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.