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.
Music & Fine Arts
this Week at the Cathedral
Sunday • September 15, 2019
5:15P Mass ❖ Voces Mundi
9:00A Mass ❖ Handbell Ensemble
11:00A Mass ❖ Cathedral Choir
Wednesday • September 18, 2019
12:15P Concert ❖ James Grzadinski, organ & Rachel Mallette, soprano
Sunday • September 22, 2018
11:00A Mass ❖ Cathedral Choir

Financial Stewardship Update
Parish Support -
September 2, through September 8, 2019

Stewardship Offering: $13,120.90
(Envelopes & Electronic)
Offertory: $1,018.99

Budget updates
Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020
Year to Date Contributions: $97,067.10
Year to Date Budget: $105,710.00
Year to Date Difference: ($8,642.90)

“Everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31)

Wedding Banns
We pray for the following couples who are preparing for the sacrament of marriage:
I - Brandon Tsoumas and Kaitlin Ewert
II - Michael Armstrong and Chelsea Rentsch
III - Cameron Wilmington and Alyssa Digilio
III - Nicholas Stock and Madalyn Redding

Readings for the Week of September 15

SUN: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32
MON: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10
TUE: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17
WED: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35
THU: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
FRI: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
SAT: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
SUN: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
Cathedral News & Notes ...

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, September 18 at 12:45 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!!!!

Our society is now more than ever closely connected through technology, but isolation and loneliness do exist and are a major problem in society. Recent studies have shown that loneliness has the same impact on mortality as smoking 15 cigarettes a day! Melissa Meier, Executive Director of Eastside Senior Services, will discuss with us ways to combat isolation and loneliness for ourselves and in our community. She will present the positive impact of volunteering and how Eastside Senior Services help adults 60 and older to remain independent in their home through volunteerism. We will gain insight into how we can be social changers in defeating isolation and loneliness.

There is a concert in the Cathedral on this day. The artist is James Grzadinski on organ and Rachel Mallette, soprano. The concert begins at 12:15 pm, with luncheon and guest speaker immediately following.

Please do join us and bring a friend. There is no charge for the luncheon. A Free Will Offering is gratefully appreciated to help defray costs. Reservations MUST be made to ensure your place at the table. Please RSVP by Monday, September 16 to Jim at 414/276-9814, ext. 308 or via email to jimtrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.org. Please remember to include your name in the RSVP. Thank You.

rectory renovation open house

Sunday, September 15, 2019
Following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses

Light refreshments will be served. Please join us at the Rectory! The newly renovated areas and the deck will be open for all.

Volunteers Needed – Holy Rosary:

Holy Rosary is currently looking for volunteers to help serve lunch to their scholars at Holy Rosary from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. If interested please reach out to Kristen Dahlgren our Campus Minister. Kdahlgren@catholiceast.org.

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 Wsialowski, Pastoral Associate, 414/276-9814, ext. 302 patwsialowski@stjohncathedral.org. Please pass this information forward.
See the Gospels come to life by walking in the footsteps of Jesus. Journey to the places in the Holy Land that shaped Jesus’ message. Enter into the places Jesus lived, ate and slept – all without leaving Milwaukee! Through photographs and stories, Dr. Patrick Russell will lead this “armchair” pilgrimage that will provide a new window into the life and ministry of Jesus. By the end of the evening, you will feel as if you have breathed in the dust that fell from Jesus’ sandals.

**Scripture with Scholars**

**“A Holy Land Pilgrimage for Armchair Travelers”**

Dr. Patrick Russell  
Professor of Scripture Studies and Chief Academic Officer  
at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology  
co-director of the Bethsaida Archaeological Excavation Project consortium

**Tuesday, October 1, 2019**

7 – 8:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Atrium  
812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee  
Metered parking is free after 6 p.m.

No registration required.  
This event is free and open to the public.

**For more information, contact**  
Connie Bach, connie.bach@sbcglobal.net

**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.

**Expecting a Baby**

The Cathedral welcomes babies, and we are most anxious to help you and your child become disciples at the Cathedral. 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, October 20, 2019 at 10:00 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.

**Don’t Miss the Cathedral Ministry Fair!**

Come explore over 20 Ministry Opportunities.  
Is there a match for you?  
Consider the possibilities next Saturday or Sunday, September 21 & 22 following each Mass in the Atrium  
Enjoy a snack and visit  
Discover in what way Jesus may be inviting you to serve Him.
The Giving Water / Las Aguas Generosas Reservoir Project

$7,000 Raised

Our goal is $25,000. Please consider a generous donation to provide:

- Irrigation needs for local farmers
- Sustainable farming practices
- Employment opportunities
- Better health & wellness

We are off to a great start in reaching our goal for our Sister Parish Reservoir Project. We thank you for your generous support to assist our sisters and brothers to become sustaining farmers for generations to come. If you have misplaced your contribution letter, there are more at each entry of the Cathedral or you can go online and make your financial contribution there at: https://stjohncathedral.weshareonline.org/TheGivingWaters.

Blessings and prayers to all.

-Sister Parish Commission

UPLIFT Families and UPLIFT Teens

“Uniting People Living In Faith and Truth” (UPLIFT) Family Formation Program is a new religious education program serving the parents and children (K5 - 8th grade) of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Old St. Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, SS. Peter and Paul, and Three Holy Women. Our new program is designed to support and equip PARENTS to be the primary educators of the faith for their children and uplift families to live in the fullness of our Catholic faith as disciples and followers of Jesus Christ. We very excited to be offering a Spanish-speaking component for parents at our Sunday morning program at the Cathedral too.

“Uniting People Living In Faith and Truth” (UPLIFT) Teens provides spiritual formation for all High School students. UPLIFT Teens will encounter Jesus Christ and be in a peer community that supports a life of discipleship. Whether you are a Junior or Senior in High School preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation or an underclassman open to learning more about your Catholic faith, UPLIFT Teens is for you!

For registration and information about the new religious education programs, please see www.tinyurl.com/upliftfamilies and www.tinyurl.com/uplifthighschool. Email familyformation@archmil.org or call 414/962-2443 with additional questions. Thank you!

UPLIFT Families & UPLIFT Teens Formation

09/18/19  UPLIFT Teens Orientation Meeting for Parents & Students (this includes Confirmation) 6:00 - 8:00 pm – Saints Peter & Paul – Church Center, Corner of Cramer & Bradford
09/25/19  UPLIFT Families – 6:20 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Catholic East Elementary – Saints Peter & Paul Campus, 2461 N. Murray Ave
09/29/19  UPLIFT Families – 10:20 a.m. – Noon – Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist – Atrium

Women Saints Who Still Teach Us” – Therese, the Little Flower

Presenter – Sr. Karlyn Cauley

Sunday, October 6, 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the Center meeting room

This popular Saint for our century became a Carmelite Sister at the age of 15. After her death at age 24, she was named the patron Saint of World Missionaries, although Therese never left her convent! Learn how a young Saint had a frank honesty with God and practiced her spirituality that is now called “The Little Way”.

Come and bring a young companion to learn how much she inspires us today. Her feast day is October 1. Sr. Karlyn is a parishioner, folk artist and a wealth of knowledge about women saints and theologians!

Next: Teresa of Avila, October 20

ODC Kitchen – Help Needed

Are you looking to volunteer? Are you looking for a post retirement activity? Do you want to learn about professional food service? The Open Door Café Kitchen team is looking for interested volunteers who are willing to commit to one or more 4-hour daily shifts per week (approximately 9:30 am - 1:30 pm). This opportunity includes free daily lunch and a modest daily stipend.

Kitchen duties include: Salad preparation, opening cans of food, preheating ovens, heating pans of food, lifting cases of inventory items, dishwashing and assisting the lead cook during meal production. A security background check is required.

We are in need of help on the following days of the week: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. If this sounds like an interesting opportunity, please contact Al Martin or Shanedra Johnson at 414/276-9814.
Pastoral Care

Are any among you sick? – 1 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.
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 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 pastoral 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 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.

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.