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.
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!

Music & Fine Arts this Week at the Cathedral

Sunday • September 22, 2019
11:00A Mass Cathedral Choir

Wednesday • September 25, 2019
12:15P Concert Simon Farintosh, guitar

Sunday • September 29, 2019
5:15P Mass Women’s Choir
9:00A Mass Schola

Financial Stewardship Update
Parish Support – September 9, through September 15, 2019

Stewardship Offering: $5,933.00.
(Envelopes & Electronic)
Offertory: $971.09

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

Year to Date Contributions: $103,971.19
Year to Date Budget: $112,910.00
Year to Date Difference: ($8,938.81)

“The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.” Pope Francis

Wedding Banns

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

I - Christopher Zeitler and Alison Drvaric
I - John Bowers and Annemarie Lettiere
II - Brandon Tsoumas and Kaitlin Ewert
III - Michael Armstrong and Chelsea Rentsch
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.

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 are 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!

Friends of the Poor® Walk

The St. Vincent de Paul Meal Program serves daily meals at two locations and is sustained by donations. The St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk is an annual fundraiser to help feed the hungry. 100% of the money raised for the Walk will benefit the meal program. Join us on Saturday, September 28 for the 12th annual Friends of the Poor® Walk which begins at St. Alphonsus Church, 6060 W. Loomis Rd, Greendale and then follows a path along the beautiful path of Scout Lake Park. This is a family fun and pet-friendly event! Registration/check-in begins at 8:00 am and the walk starts at 9:00 am. Our event closes with refreshments and awards. Pre-register at http://svdpmilw.org.

Women’s Spirituality

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist’s Women’s Spirituality Group invites you to please join us on Friday, October 4, 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!

Mary Magdalene
Presenter: Carolyn Sweers
Carolyn Sweers is a Cathedral parishioner, a contemplative free-lance philosopher, author and teacher.

Was Jesus’s most important disciple a woman? In her book, The Meaning of Mary Magdalene, Cynthia Bourgeault answers with a convincing “yes”. She cites extensive scholarship to make the point that Mary Magdalene was “first among the apostles” because she, more than the men, understood the fullness of Jesus's message which was about personal transformation and the motivating power of love. In this session, we will encounter Bourgeault’s argument as well as scholarly theories of how the Church has marginalized and distorted who Mary was. Selections from an early Christian writing, The Gospel of Mary Magdalene, will provide material for meditation on the mystic teachings of Jesus, as Mary understood them.

Please join us and invite your friends. Please RSVP by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, October 2, 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).
Stewardship Prayer

Good and gracious God, you have called us to treasure our gifts. Thank you for the abundance you have bestowed on us, your servants of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist parish. As disciples of your Son, we ask that the Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts to deeply appreciate your countless blessings. May we use our gifts to build your kingdom here in Milwaukee and in our surrounding communities, as we serve others, help the poor and share the Good News. With the help of our patron, St. John the Evangelist, teach us to be good stewards so that we may return a hundred-fold our gifts of time, talent and treasure.

We pray that one day we might dwell with you forever.

Amen.

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, 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.

Inquiry for Discernment Program

Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon? The Church calls men to be deacons “in-service” to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414/758-2207 or maldonadom@archmil.org. The schedule of the sessions can be found at: www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm.

Who’s New in the Pew?

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

Adilene and Mathew Hernandez
David Serrano
Rudolph Breiling

Welcome!

Don’t Miss the Cathedral Ministry Fair!

Come Explore over 20 Ministry Opportunities.
Is there a match for you?
Consider the possibilities this weekend after Masses in the Atrium
Enjoy a snack and visit
Discover in what way Jesus may be inviting you to serve Him.

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic offers women and men of all ages a casual opportunity to explore the Catholic faith. We provide a space for intellectual, relational and spiritual growth. Our hope is that at the end of each evening, individuals not only know more but are also inspired and empowered to live out what our faith celebrates and teaches. Adults of all ages are invited to Mo’s…A Place for Steaks (720 N Plankinton) on Wednesday, October 2 starting at 7:00 pm. Fr. Tim Kitzke, will introduce this year’s theme, “May We Imitate What We Celebrate”. Please RSVP to Chad Griesel at grieselc@archmil.org or call 414/271-6180.
FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL CENTER
INVITE YOU TO – TRAUMA 101
Thursday, October 3 | 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Atrium of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Join us for a conversation on the impact of trauma on individuals, families, and communities. Through an educational panel discussion format, participants will be provided a definition of trauma, a framework of how trauma is experienced both physically and emotionally, and how the effects of trauma can permeate families and communities.

RSVP PLEASE! – friends@cathedral-center.org
QUESTIONS? – Please contact Amy Rowell, arowell@cathedral-center.org or 414/831-0394, ext. 2127

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

AIDS Walk Wisconsin – Saturday, October 6

Once a year I seek your help in our ministry to persons with AIDS. Because the AIDS epidemic is not in the press does not mean it is over. We still have several hundred patients here in our area. This year, the need is more acute than usual. In the last 4 years in the State of Wisconsin there has been a 16% rise in 17 to 23 year olds being infected with HIV/AIDS. Please know that because of your past generosity, Wisconsin has the distinction of having the lowest HIV death rate - 80% lower than the national average. If you would like to assist, simply put your cash or check (made payable to AIDS Walk Wisconsin) in an envelope marked “Fr. Mike”. Your donation may be dropped in the collection basket during Mass or sent to the Cathedral’s Parish office. If you have any questions, contact me at Catholic AIDS Ministry, 414/238-2719.

-Fr. Mike Hammer

Lifetouch Photos
If you had your photo taken by Lifetouch for the Cathedral Directory and did not arrange to have the photo sent to you, the free photo you were eligible for was probably sent to the Cathedral. Please check at the photo table in the Atrium after Masses this weekend to pick up your photos. Thanks!

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

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<td>10:15A Hygiene Kit Distribution (Lobby - Parish Center)</td>
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Welcome to the Cathedral

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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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School: 2461 N. Murray Street

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Archdiocesan AIDS Ministry ............... Fr. Mike Hammer, Coordinator
Office: 831 N. Van Buren St. ........................................ 414/238-2719
St. Vincent de Paul Society ...................... Old St. Mary/Cathedral Conference
Office: 831 N. Van Buren St. ........................................ 414/238-2717
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 extension, 603.

Sacrament of Anointing: Make arrangements at anytime. 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.

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