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.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.” The Lord replied, “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” - Lk 17:5-6

Music & Fine Arts
this Week at the Cathedral

Sunday • October 6, 2019
11:00A Mass ☼ Cathedral Choir

Wednesday • October 9, 2019
12:15P Concert ☼ Hans Uwe Hielscher, organ

Sunday • October 13, 2019
5:15P Mass ☼ Voces Mundi
11:00A Mass ☼ Cathedral Choir

Financial Stewardship Update
Parish Support –
September 23, through September 29, 2019

Envelope Giving: $2,421.00.
Electronic Giving: $1,425.00
Offertory: $1,184.88

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

Year to Date Contributions: $119,101.05
Year to Date Budget: $124,920.00
Year to Date Difference: ($5,818.95)

Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything.

World Mission Sunday Event

October is Mission Month and this October has been set as an Extraordinary Missionary Month by Pope Francis! You are invited to join World Mission Ministries to learn about & honor Mission Work at Soups and Sips: A Celebration of Mission on World Mission Sunday (October 20th) at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. Day begins with 9:00 am Mass with Archbishop Listecki. After Mass, join us for international coffees & light refreshments and a Presentation on Care of Creation & the upcoming Synod on the Amazon. Visit Mission Displays from locally based groups & twinning parishes and enjoy a selection of soups and breads in afternoon. For more information visit www.archmil.org/2019-Mission-Sunday or call 414/758-2280.

Wedding Banns

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

I – Joseph Hickey and Stephanie Meyer
II – Berent Kowarick and Kelsey Schanke
III - Patrick McNulty and Ashley Hornung
III - Christopher Zeitler and Alison Drvaric
III - John Bowers and Annamarie Lettiere
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). For more information, please visit: www.stjohncathedral.org/documents/Stewardship_Option.pdf.

“Women Saints Who Still Teach Us” – Teresa of Avila, Spain

Presenter – Sr. Karlyn Cauley

Sunday, October 20, 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the Center meeting room
When we feel our Church might benefit from reform, look to Teresa of Avila who reformed Carmelite monasteries in partnership with Saint John of the Cross, a Spanish monk. Come and learn about holy friendships, determination of spirit and aspects of the spiritual life called contemplation which is available to all of us today. Sr. Karlyn is a parishioner, folk artist and a wealth of knowledge about women saints and theologians!

Next: Hildegard of Bingen, Sunday, November 3

Doing Time Together
A Support Group for Families Experiencing Incarceration

Doing Time Together is an interfaith support group dedicated to working through the issues faced by those whose family members and loved ones are currently incarcerated.

This free, confidential group is open to all.
Meetings are held every 2nd Saturday of the month
Time: 9:30 - 10:45 am
Place: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
       Treasury - 600 E. Wells St.
Please contact Deacon Tom Hunt at 414/276-9814 with any questions. We regret that we are unable to provide child care.

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 October 16 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!!!!
Charlie Tur and Ann Steinbach will share their knowledge with us on how to become “Cyber Security Savvy”. This is important to all who are connected to the web/internet to prevent hacking into our personal data and identity.
“Smart Cities” are coming! Be assured that hackers aren’t far behind. Cities across the globe will use technology to collect data about public utilities and services in order to offer services more effectively. This results in information on residents being collected which can make us vulnerable to hackers. Charlie and Ann will lead a lively discussion on how to create and maintain safe passwords.

There is a concert in the Cathedral on this day. The artists are Adrian Zitoun, cello and Chi Li, violin. The concert begins at 12:15PM, 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.

Thank You. Please do RSVP by Monday, October 14 to jimtrzebiatowski at 414/276-9814, ext. 308 or via email: jimtrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.org.
Please remember to include your name in the RSVP.
Join us as we listen to the survival stories of members of the Nathan and Esther Peterson 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.

**Sam Petz**
Interviewed by Mitch Nelis
Born in Poland, Sam Petz survived the Holocaust by hiding with members of his family, Jewish partisans, in the forest.

Sunday, October 13

**Werner Richheimer**
Interviewed by Joyce Gathia
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

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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, 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.

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**Seven Days of Service Concludes**

During this past week, people took part in service opportunities throughout the archdiocese. Parishes and deaneries, as well as Catholic Charities, Family Promises, Bethel House, Capuchins Community Service and Gerard’s Embrace collaborated on efforts to reach out to others in need. We are grateful to those who participated in the “Seven Days of Service” as part of the 175th anniversary celebration of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

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**RESPECT LIFE MONTH: October 2019**

**EVERY LIFE CHERISHED – CHOSEN – SENT**

**RESPESTAR EL MES DE LA VIDA OCTUBRE 2019**

**TODA VIDA ATESORADA – ESCOGIDA – ENVIADA**
A Chance to Support Catholic Education and Students in Our Parish School – Soles for Catholic Education Walk

A special Walk featuring thousands of Catholic school students, teachers, parents, alumni, clergy and friends from across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be held on Saturday the 19th of October to raise awareness and highlight the benefits of Catholic education. Entitled, “Soles for Catholic Education,” the two-mile walk will begin at Mount Mary University at 10:00 am and continue through the Menomonee River Parkway.

The walkers who participate in the event will be soliciting pledges in support of their effort. All contributions will go directly to the Catholic school specified by the donor to be used for tuition assistance. One of the goals of the Walk is to help make Catholic education more affordable and accessible.

I will be participating in this Walk as a member of the team representing our parish school – Catholic East Elementary. I would be most grateful if you would consider making a pledge to sponsor me in this event. Pledges can be forwarded to the parish office of the Cathedral or dropped off in the sacristy of the Church at one of the weekend Masses. Kindly include with your donation reference to your name and contact information. Checks should be made out directly to Catholic East Elementary School.” Donations also can be made on-line with a credit card at http://catholicschoolswalk.org. A slight fee is added to on-line contributions to cover the cost of processing. Kindly note in any of the means which you choose for contribution that you are sponsoring “Jeffrey Haines” and on behalf of “Catholic East Elementary.”

Thank you very much for your generosity and for your support of students in our Catholic school!

-Bishop Jeff

Readings for the Week of October 6

SUN: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
MON: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
TUE: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
WED: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
THU: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
SAT: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
SUN: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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, 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.

Volunteers Needed:

Catholic East is currently looking for volunteers to help serve lunch to their scholars at Holy Rosary from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm. and to help monitor and serve breakfast to their K3 - 1st grade scholars at Holy Rosary from 7:30 am - 8:10 am. If interested, please reach out to Kristen Dahlgren at 414/964-1770.
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 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.

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.