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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” – Lk 21:17-19


812 North Jackson Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414/ 276-9814

Archdiocese of Milwaukee   ✔ Milwaukee, Wisconsin
St. Nicholas Celebration

Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and merriment with festive music by Gino DeLuca.

December 6, 2019
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Atrium
Heavy Appetizers will be served.
Please bring a dessert to share.

RSVP by December 2, 2019
to cathyquandt@stjohncathedral.org
or 414/276-9814, ext. 307

Music & Fine Arts
this Week at the Cathedral

Sunday • November 17, 2019
11:00A Mass ☁ Schola

Wednesday • November 20, 2019
12:15P Concert ☁ DSHA Chamber Orchestra

Sunday • November 24, 2019
5:15P Mass ☁ Women’s Choir
9:00A Mass ☁ Handbell Ensemble
11:00A Mass ☁ Cathedral Choir

Financial Stewardship Update
Parish Support –

November 4, through
November 10, 2019

Envelope Giving: $4,015.00
Electronic Giving: $7,885.00
Offertory: $1,116.96

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

Year to Date Contributions: $185,375.70
Year to Date Budget: $189,850.00
Year to Date Difference: ($4,474.30)

“God loves us. May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved.” Pope Francis

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

III – Alex Gerke and Samantha LaBee

Expecting a Baby?
The next Baptism Preparation Class will be on Sunday, December 22 at 10:00 am in the North meeting room on the second floor of the Weakland 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 or contact Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate, at patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org, or phone 414/276-9814. Thank you.
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, November 20 at 12:45 pm 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!!!!

It is November and the Holidays are fast approaching. Tis the season for giving thanks for all of the good in our lives, the people we have met and the friendships that have blossomed. Do join us as we say “Thank You” for another successful year of SPARC. We will celebrate with a delicious luncheon and vigorous and fun discussion. Please bring with you your views of SPARC and suggestions for the further growth of SPARC.

There is a concert in the Cathedral on this day. The DSHA Chamber Orchestra will perform this day. The concert begins at 12:15 pm with luncheon 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, November 18 to jimtrzebiatowski at 414-276-9814, ext. 308 or via email: jimtrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.org. Please do remember to include your name in the RSVP.

Who’s New in the Pew?

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

- Joseph Coll

Welcome!
Volunteers Needed for the Ippolite Family Christmas Dinner

Volunteers are needed to set-up, decorate, serve and clean up for the Ippolite Family Christmas Dinner hosted by The Cathedral of St. John/Old St Mary Conference of St Vincent de Paul & the Open Door Café. We are also asking dedicated bakers to donate Christmas cookies, bars or other holiday treats.

Volunteer opportunities are available on December 9 from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm in the Atrium. Please call J Harvey at 414/483-9171 or send out an email to svdp1@yahoo.com to set times or if planning to supply treats. Thank you in advance for helping us host this grand event. Dinner invitations may be requested at the Open Door Café after Thanksgiving or The Cathedral of St. John/Old St Mary Conference of St Vincent de Paul - 831 North Van Buren Street.

Volunteers Needed

“The Fr. Mike’s Evening in Advent”
Saturday, December 7, 2019
To help set up (5:00 pm), serve (6:30 pm) clean up (9:00 pm)
If you can help, please contact Pat Wisialowski at 414/276-9814, ext. 302 or patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org. Thank you in advance!
The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist's Women's Spirituality Group invites you to please join us on Friday, December 6, 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!

Birthing Wisdom
Presenter: Nancie Chmielewski

"We are in the season of advent, a time that is rife with birth stories in Scripture and in cultural symbol. We, too, are pregnant with life, wailing in labor to give birth to the wisdom that is rightfully ours by virtue of our womanhood! Join us as we look into the wisdom we have, how we may desire its birthing in new ways, and how we can bring light to our loves by fully living into that wisdom."

Our Guest presenter this month is Nancie Chmielewski. Nancie has served in many ministerial capacities, 24 years professionally and many years prior as a faithful parishioner. She currently serves the Milwaukee parish faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes as Parish Director, a position she has held since 2017. She earned a BA from Mount Mary University in Fashion Design, a MAPS Degree from St. Francis Seminary, and a certificate in Spiritual/Direction from The Sacred Journey Spiritual Companioning program. She has a passion for women’s concerns, weaving, sewing and general creating.

Please join us and invite your friends. Please RSVP by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, December 4, 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).
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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Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus .................. The Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba

Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council Minutes can be found at: www.stjohncathedral.org/index.php/pastoral-council-minutes/

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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 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 9:00a.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, Sts. 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.