Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 24, 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.
Parish News

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the entire community of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, I would like to extend heart-felt appreciation to Parish Staff member Barbara Kowalewski as she concludes her many years of dedicated service on Tuesday the 26th of November.

Barbara’s official title was “Administrative Assistant to the Rector,” but the breadth of her ministry extended much further. She was instrumental in the management of the Parish Office and was adept at maintaining a smooth ebb and flow in what is normally a very hectic environment. Her previous experience at Corpus Christi and Saint Matthias Parishes was most valuable in making sure that she was seldom flustered by the sometimes “unusual” pastoral situations which arise in a Cathedral setting. A key component of her work was facilitating the arrangement and paperwork for the many weddings which take place at Saint John the Evangelist. Engaged couples always were very grateful for the “loving but nagging” reminders which encouraged them to complete the necessary preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. Personally, I was so very thankful for the manner in which Barbara helped organize my calendar and the busy-ness of my dual roles as both Rector and Pastor.

As she retires, I want to extend a blessing to Barbara as she tends to the loving care of her husband and the joy of spending more time with her beautiful granddaughter. May she also find some well-deserved opportunities to enjoy her favorite past-time of reading a wide variety of best-sellers and other novels.

At the same time that we wish a fond farewell to Barbara, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Administrative Assistant, Paul Trzebiatowski. Paul comes to the Cathedral after many years of service at the Basilica of Saint Josaphat on the south side of Milwaukee. In his more than 20 years of ministry, he has handled multiple roles for that venerable Shrine and Parish, and we are fortunate to be the beneficiaries of his many skills. Paul’s brother Jim has been serving our Cathedral Parish for the past several months providing superb administrative assistance for the Open Door Café, Liturgical & Music Ministry and the Fine Arts.

It also gives me great pleasure to announce that Father José Gonzalez recently was bestowed the title “Vice Rector” by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. The title is an acknowledgment of the additional duties he is assuming in the day-to-day operation of the Parish. While I continue to serve as the Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, my responsibilities as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee have limited the time which I can devote to administration. This new arrangement ensures that I can focus more of my time and energy on the pastoral presence and ministry at the Cathedral which give me so much joy and life. Kindly know that I remain very attentive and actively engaged in the mission of our Parish. I meet weekly with Father José and a Parish Leadership Team to keep abreast of what is happening. Moreover, I make certain to reserve time in my schedule for meetings critical to the governance of the Cathedral like the Parish Finance Council. One of the gifts which the Archbishop has given me is the permission to retain my assignment at the Cathedral, and I consider it a privilege and honor to offer my service to you, my beloved parishioners and friends!

God’s peace always,

-Bishop Jeff
Readings for the Week of November 24

SUN: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
MON: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
TUE: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
WED: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
THU: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
FRI: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
SAT: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22
SUN: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

The earth has yielded its fruits; God, our God, has blessed us.
Making plans for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday? Why don’t you include bringing your family to Mass?
Masses on Thanksgiving Day:
- Mass at 9:00 AM
  Bishop Jeff Haines, presider
- Misa en espanol at 12:00 PM
  Fr. Jose Gonzalez, presider

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

Volunteers Needed

“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 patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org or 414/276-9814, ext. 302. Thank you in advance!
**MAKE STRAIGHT IN THE DESERT**
*A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019**

5:15PM

Featuring the resident choirs and ensembles of the Cathedral

_Tickets are not required._

_A freewill offering benefiting Catholic Charities will be taken._

For more information, contact the Cathedral Music Office at (414) 276-9814, x305, visit us online at www.stjohncathedral.org/finearts, or join us on Facebook.

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**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.

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**A community living out our discipleship through...**

_Weekly Worship, Scripture Sharing, Daily Prayer, Stewardship, Spiritual Friendship and Reconciliation._
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 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 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.
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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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 Catholic 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.

Sacrament of Anointing: Make arrangements at any time. Communal anointing is 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 offering envelope from your home parish in the basket and it will be forwarded for you.