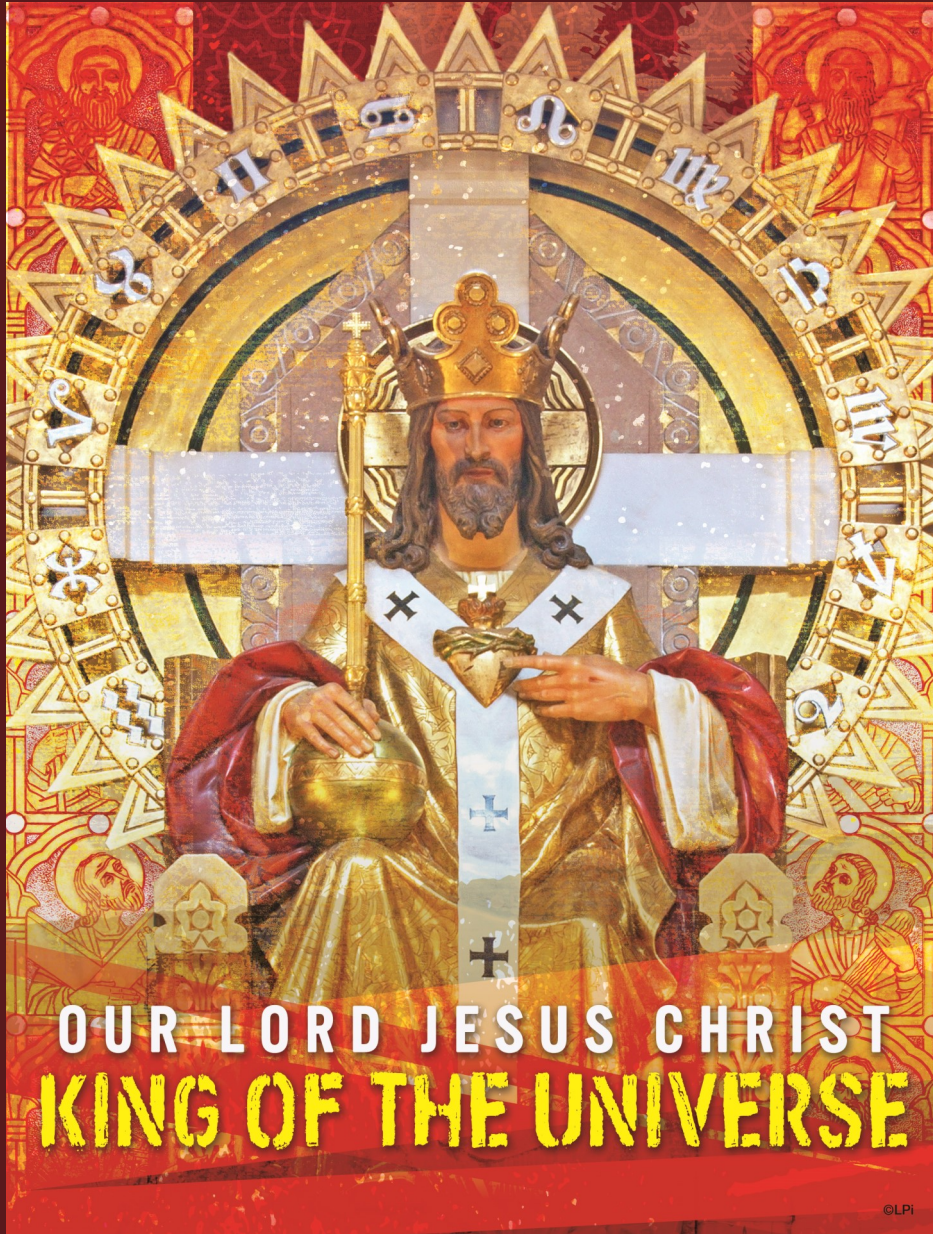


The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

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.

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

Archdiocese of Milwaukee ✠ *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

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

Scripture with Scholars

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Atrium - 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Free and open to the public

""O" What a Season!"

Michael S. Donahou, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Religious Studies
and Philosophy Department
Cardinal Stritch University

ADVENT – A SEASON OF ANTICIPATION AND EXPECTATION

The Cathedral will be hosting an Advent for Families event on Sunday, December 1 in the Atrium following the 9:00 am Mass.

The Stewardship Commission will provide advent wreaths and a booklet of daily reflections, prayers and actions parents can use to guide their young families through a joyous Advent season. The guide booklet will be available in English and Spanish.

It would be very helpful if you would RSVP your interest in participating in this event. Please reply to PatWisialowski@stjohnncathedral.org or call 414/276-9814, ext. 302 to let us know your family would like to join us.

We look forward to beginning these days of preparation together! •

Who's New in the Pew?

We welcome the following individual who registered at the Cathedral in recent weeks:

Sarah Lemar

Welcome! •

A CATHEDRAL ADVENT TRADITION

AN EVENING IN ADVENT WITH FR. MIKE HAMMER



“JOURNEYING TO BETHLEHEM”

*An evening of stories, music, poetry, reflection,
laughter, great food, and company!*

This event is a wonderful way to celebrate the Advent season.

Saturday, December 7, 2019

6:30PM • Cathedral Atrium

Dinner followed by presentation

Freewill offering

RSVP Necessary by Monday, December 2

Pat Wisialowski at (414) 276-9814 x 302 or PatWisialowski@stjohncathedral.org

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

831 N VAN BUREN ST • MILWAUKEE WI 53202 • (414) 276-9814 • WWW.STJOHNCATHEDRAL.ORG



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 español 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!

The Cathedral Fine Arts Commission and Music Ministry
invite you to a celebration of this holy season.

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.stjohnncathedral.org/finearts, or join us on Facebook.

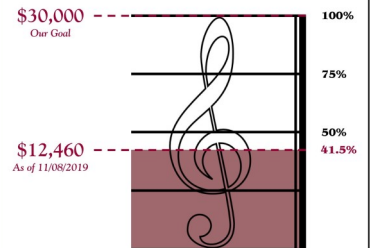
Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist ♦ 812 N Jackson St ♦ Milwaukee WI 53202

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.stjohnncathedral.org/index.php/baptism or contact Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate, at patwisialowski@stjohnncathedral.org, or phone 414/276-9814. Thank you. •

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

Celebrating God's Gift of the Arts 2019-20 Cathedral Fine Arts/Music Appeal



To donate, scan the QR-Code →
or visit www.stjohnncathedral.org,
click "Give Online" and
select "Fine Arts & Music Fund"



Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist ♦ 812 N. Jackson St. ♦ Milwaukee WI 53202

UPLIFT Teens and Families

December 4

UPLIFT Teens, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
SS. Peter & Paul – Church Center
(Corner of Cramer & Bradford)

December 15

UPLIFT Families, 10:20 am – Noon
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist –
Atrium - 812 N. Jackson St.

December 18

UPLIFT Families, 6:20 pm – 8:00 pm
Catholic East Elementary – SS. Peter &
Paul Campus - 2461 N. Murray Ave. •

Music & Fine Arts this Week at the Cathedral

Sunday • November 24, 2019

5:15P Mass ✎ Women's Choir

11:00A Mass ✎ Handbell Ensemble and
Cathedral Choir

Wednesday • November 27, 2019

12:15P Concert ✎ Valerie Floeter, piano
& Pat Backhaus, trumpet

Sunday • December 1, 2019

No Choirs



The Cathedral's Open Door Café and
St. Vincent de Paul Society are hosting the

Annual Ippolite Family

Christmas Party

Monday, December 9, 2019

For our neighbors living in poverty.



Thank you for your past generosity in helping us provide each of our guests with a gift.

***Please consider a Donation of NEW items
or a monetary donation to offset costs:***

- ✓ **Children's Books**
- ✓ **Coloring Books and Crayons**
- ✓ **Puzzles for Children**
- ✓ **Heavy-Duty Insulated Gloves** (Men, Women, Children)
- ✓ **Men's White T-shirts** (XL, 2X, 3X)
- ✓ **Men's Underwear** (M, L, XL)
- ✓ **Thermal Underwear** (Men & Women - All Sizes)
- ✓ **Winter Hats and Scarves** (Men, Women, Children)
- ✓ **Women's Underwear** (Size 8 & up)

Your **tax deductible donation**, in any amount, is always appreciated.

Please make checks payable to the *Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist*,
with "ODC Christmas Party" on the memo line.

For more information contact Shanendra Johnson
(414) 276-9814, x110 • ShanendraJohnson@stjohnncathedral.org

Cathedral of St John the Evangelist ♦ 831 N Van Buren St ♦ Milwaukee WI 53202 ♦ www.stjohnncathedral.org

Women's Spirituality

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 Companionship 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@stjohnncathedral.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). •

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 Cafe after Thanksgiving or The Cathedral of St. John/Old St Mary Conference of St Vincent de Paul - 831 North Van Buren Street. •

This Week on the Calendar

Sunday • November 24

- 10:00A **UPLIFT - Family Formation Program** (Center Meeting Room)
 11:00A **Mass: Closing of 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of MKE** (Cathedral)
 12:00P **Reception: Closing of 175th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of MKE** (Atrium)
 12:00P **Tour: General Cathedral** (Cathedral)

Monday • November 25

- 6:00P **Rehearsal: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** (Atrium)
 6:45P **Centering Prayer** (North Meeting Room)

Tuesday • November 26

- 9:30A **Pastoral Staff Meeting** (Meeting Room C)
 12:00P **SPARC Steering Committee** (North Meeting Room)
 6:00P **Rehearsal: Handbell Ensemble** (Cathedral)
 6:00P **Rehearsal: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** (Atrium)

Wednesday • November 27

- 9:00A **Rehearsal: Wednesday Concert** (Cathedral)
 12:15P **Wednesday Concert** (Cathedral)
 5:30P **AA Meeting** (North Meeting Room)

Thursday • November 28

- Parish Office Closed*
Open Door Café Closed
 9:00A **Mass: Thanksgiving Day** (Cathedral)
 12:00P **Hispanic Mass: Thanksgiving Day** (Cathedral)

Friday • November 29

- Parish Office Closed*
Open Door Café Closed
 6:00P **Married Couples Group** (Atrium)
 6:00P **Young Adult Group** (Center Meeting Room)

Saturday • November 30

No Activities

Sunday • December 1

- First Sunday Coffee*
 9:00A **Advent Celebration** (Atrium)
 5:15P **Vespers Advent** (Cathedral)



Sunday • November 24:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 5:15P(Sat) *In Loving Memory of +Janet Miller*

- 9:00A *Living & Deceased: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist*
 11:00A *+Therese Hussussian*

Monday • November 25: Weekday

- 7:45A
 5:15P

Tuesday • November 26: Weekday

- 7:45A *Members of the Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors*
 5:15P

Wednesday • November 27: Weekday

- 7:45A *+Toni Bartley*
 5:15P *+Sam & Asunta D'Aquisto*

Thursday • November 28: Weekday

- 9:00A *+Roy Butter*
 12:00P
 No 5:15P Mass

Friday • November 29: Weekday

- 7:45A
 No 5:15P Mass

Saturday • November 30:

- Saint Andrew, Apostle*
 7:45A

Sunday • December 1:

- First Sunday of Advent*
 5:15P(Sat) *Living & Deceased: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist*
 9:00A *+John Benske*
 11:00A *+Carl Grota*
 5:15P *Vespers*

Pastoral Care

Are any among you sick?

- 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

Parish Office: 831 N. Van Buren St. • Milwaukee, WI 53202 414/276-9814 Fax: 414/276-8285
E-mail: cathedral@stjohnncathedral.org • Website: www.stjohnncathedral.org • Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/SJCathedralMKE

Parish Staff Directory

Archbishop The Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Rector & Pastor The Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines
BishopHaines@archmil.org Ext. 301
Auxiliary Bishop The Most Reverend James T. Schuerman
Associate Pastor Father José Gonzalez
JoseGonzalez@stjohnncathedral.org Ext. 304
Deacon Thomas N. Hunt
TomHunt@stjohnncathedral.org 414/961-0332
Pastoral Associate Patricia L. Wisialowski
PatWisialowski@stjohnncathedral.org Ext. 302
Director of Facilities Scott R. Fischer
ScottFischer@stjohnncathedral.org Ext. 601
Director of Music Michael J. Batcho
MichaelBatcho@stjohnncathedral.org Ext. 305
Director of Outreach Ministries Shanedra Johnson
ShanedraJohnson@stjohnncathedral.org Ext. 110
Business Manager Amy J. Nikolai
AmyNikolai@stjohnncathedral.org Ext. 306
Sacristan/Liturgist John Ascher
JohnAscher@stjohnncathedral.org Ext. 303
Administrative Assistant-Rector Barbara A. Kowalewski
BarbaraKowalewski@stjohnncathedral.org Ext. 309
Communications Coordinator Cathy Quandt
CathyQuandt@stjohnncathedral.org Ext. 307
Administrative Assistant Jim Trzebiatowski
JimTrzebiatowski@stjohnncathedral.org Ext. 308
Sexton Dale Westbrook
DaleWestbrook@stjohnncathedral.org Ext. 602
Receptionist Leona Bollenbeck
Assisting Priest Reverend Mike Hammer
Archbishop Emeritus
..... The Most Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B.
Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus .. The Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba

Pastoral Council

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

Bishop Jeffrey R. Haines, Rector & Pastor BishopHaines@archmil.org
Father José Gonzalez JoseGonzalez@stjohnncathedral.org
Hans Higdon, Chair HansHigdon@stjohnncathedral.org
Christopher Schuele, Vice-Chair ChristopherSchuele@stjohnncathedral.org
Mary Ann Delzer, Secretary MaryAnnDelzer@stjohnncathedral.org
Michael Bula, Trustee Secretary MichaelBula@stjohnncathedral.org
Arnold (Bud) Cialdini, Trustee Treasurer BudCialdini@stjohnncathedral.org

Members

Steve Barnicki SteveBarnicki@stjohnncathedral.org
Gene Burke EugeneBurke@stjohnncathedral.org
Sean Carroll SeanCarroll@stjohnncathedral.org
Craig Cornelius CraigCornelius@stjohnncathedral.org
Chris Kuss ChrisKuss@stjohnncathedral.org
Mark Readinger MarkReadinger@stjohnncathedral.org
Jason Suchowski JasonSuchowski@stjohnncathedral.org

Uplift Family Formation Program K5-8th grades Chad Griesel
grieselc@archmil.org 414/271-6180, ext. 111
1716 N Humboldt Ave
SPRED Bill Martin, Parish Chairperson
wmpmartin@gmail.com 414/617-8321
(Special Religious Development for children and adults with developmental disabilities)
Catholic East Elementary School Tony Gonzalez, Principal
tgonzalez@catholiceast.org 414/964-1770
School: 2461 N. Murray Street

Unaffiliated Ministries & Organizations

Eastside Senior Services Melissa Meier
essmilw@gmail.com 414/210-5881
Office: St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2618 N. Hackett Ave.
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@stjohnncathedral.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.