

# *The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist*



*Second Sunday of Advent  
December 8, 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](http://www.stjohncathedral.org).

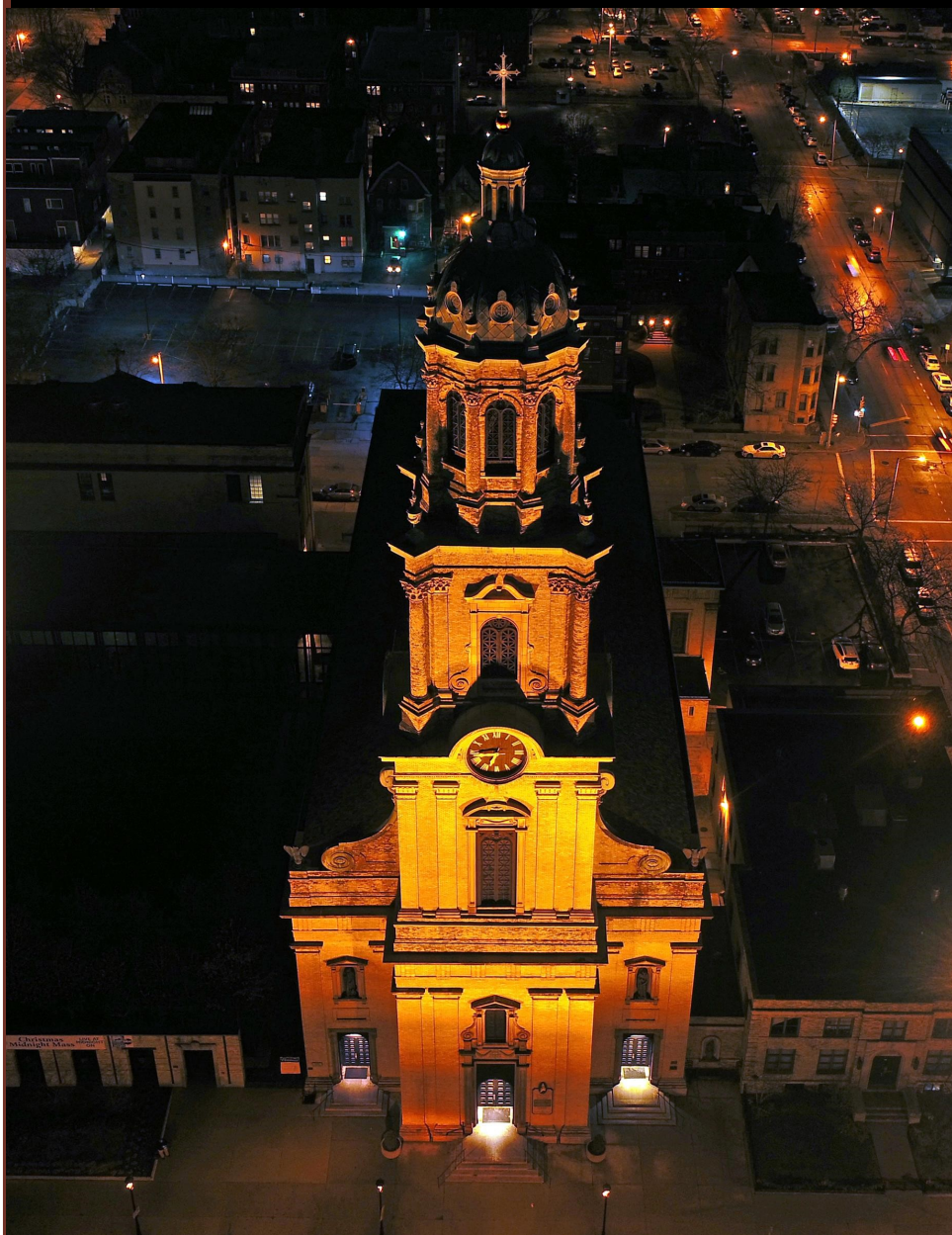
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Archdiocese of Milwaukee  Milwaukee, Wisconsin

# Advent



## Come, Lord Jesus

### 2020 Parish Stewardship

You have received a letter from Bishop Jeff asking you to make your pledge of financial support for the coming year. As you prayerfully consider your commitment of financial support, reflect on the power of a gift joyfully shared. Your financial support benefits all those served through the vital ministries of our parish. Giving also benefits the giver who experiences the joy and wonder of making a difference by living as God intended, living as a good and faithful steward. Please return your completed 2020 Parish Stewardship pledge card to the parish office or drop in the collection basket at mass by December 20th.

"If we can realize that everything is God's Gift how happy will our Hearts Be!"

~ Pope Francis •

### Financial Stewardship Update Parish Support - November 25, through December 1, 2019

Envelope Giving:	\$3,487.00
Electronic Giving:	\$1,115.00
Offertory:	\$1,363.55

### Budget updates Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Year to Date Contributions:	\$219,752.41
Year to Date Budget:	\$224,950.00
Year to Date Difference:	(\$5,197.59)

May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives.

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## Advent Reconciliation Service

Saturday, December 21, 10:00 am  
Three Holy Women Parish - St. Hedwig Church  
1702 N Humboldt Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202

All parishioners from the Family of Four Parishes and the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist are warmly invited to attend our Advent Reconciliation Service. Is there a past sin or mistake weighing you down? Do you feel a need to begin again in some area of your life? Come and experience the healing power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. •

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.stjohncathedral.org/finearts](http://www.stjohncathedral.org/finearts), or join us on Facebook.

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## Christmas Flower Memorials

We are currently accepting memorial donations for Christmas poinsettias and evergreens. If you would like to remember a loved one during this Christmas season, please send your memorial to the parish office, either in the envelope provided in your monthly packet, or in an envelope marked "Christmas Flower Memorial." Memorial Donations may be made through Friday, December 27 to be included in our annual listing on Sunday, January 5. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please be assured of our prayers for your loved ones! •

## Music & Fine Arts this Week at the Cathedral

### Sunday • December 8, 2019

11:00A Mass ✎ Cathedral Choir  
5:15P ✎ Cathedral Choir, Handbell Ensemble, Voces Mundi, Women's Choir & Scola

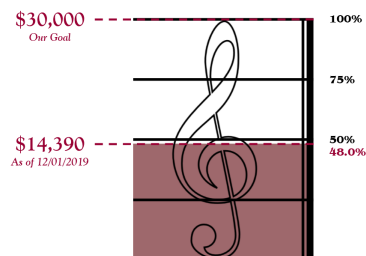
### Wednesday • December 11, 2019

No Concert

### Sunday • December 15, 2019

11:00A Mass ✎ Cathedral Choir

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



To donate, scan the QR-Code →  
or visit [www.stjohncathedral.org](http://www.stjohncathedral.org),  
click "Give Online" and  
select "Fine Arts & Music Fund"



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### SPRED

*A Unique Volunteer Opportunity*

The Cathedral of St. John is host to a program called SPRED.

SPRED stands for Special Religious Development and is a small faith community in our parish that welcomes adults with developmental or learning problems to form friendships with volunteers from the Cathedral who journey with them in faith.

Our Cathedral SPRED group offers an opportunity to participate in this special faith community. Our SPRED group needs adult volunteers to serve as catechists or helpers to our Friends, the individuals with special needs. No prior experience with persons with disabilities is required. SPRED training is provided before volunteers serve.

Our SPRED group can accommodate more Friends! If you know of an adult with disabilities that would enjoy growing in faith and socializing within our SPRED community, please contact us.

What we do in SPRED: The goal of SPRED is to help our Friends develop an awareness of God in their lives. This includes an awareness of themselves as persons of dignity – who are loved by God – and as an integral part of the parish community and the entire Church.

Each SPRED session begins with quiet “work” time on an activity selected by the Friend and modeled by their volunteer catechist. The quiet work is a means of getting focused and ready to hear the Word of God which is then shared in a devotional time led by our group’s Leader catechist. We conclude our session with the sharing of a light meal and socializing.

When do we meet: Our Cathedral SPRED group meets on the third Thursday of the month (unless there is a conflict) from 7:00 - 9:00 pm here on the Cathedral campus. We meet October through May. Volunteer catechists will meet periodically to discuss and plan for our Friend sessions.

If this sounds like a Cathedral ministry opportunity you may like to explore, please contact Pat Wisialowski at [PatWisialowski@stjohncathedral.org](mailto:PatWisialowski@stjohncathedral.org) or call 414/276-9814 ext. 302. For more information about SPRED in the Milwaukee area, go to: [info@spredpartners.org](mailto:info@spredpartners.org) or call 414/595-7921. ●

### Why is it important to be registered at a parish?

Our faith journey is not walked alone. One of the joys of being a Christian is that we are one body in Christ and we are connected as a family, with God as our Father.

Active parish membership indicates that we take our faith life seriously. We need a community of believers to support and nourish our faith life, and with whom we celebrate the Eucharist. We ask you to show your involvement and membership in your parish to express your commitment to the larger Church community. It is not merely another hoop to jump through. Active parish membership helps us to get connected and stay connected to our Church! So, it’s more than merely signing a form and filling out your mailing address. It’s standing up to say that you will not just go to Mass, but that you want to be an active member in the parish, contributing to the life of the community. The people make the parish, so your life gives Christ’s light to others and vice versa.

Registering at a parish is a simple way in which we show our commitment to worshiping with the larger Church community and living out our Catholic faith. If you are not currently registered somewhere, you may take this opportunity to register at the parish where you regularly attend.

Feel free to contact Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate, with any questions or concerns about parish membership you may have at [patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org](mailto:patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org) or 414/276-9814, ext. 302. ●

### Candlelight Christmas Novena

Young adults ages 18-40 are invited to join the School Sisters of Notre Dame at Notre Dame of Elm Grove for their annual candlelight chanted Christmas Novena on Sunday, December 22 at 4:15 pm. Dinner with the sisters will follow the novena. Please register by December 19 with Sister Stephanie Spandl at [sspandl@ssnd.org](mailto:sspandl@ssnd.org) or 651/278-4498. ●

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 12, 2019

6:00 PM  
ROSARY

7:00 PM  
MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL  
(BI-LINGUAL)

RECEPTION FOLLOWING  
MASS IN THE ATRIUM

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## NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

JUEVES,  
12 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2019

6:00 PM  
ROSARIO

7:00 PM  
MISA EN LA CATHEDRAL  
(BILINGÜE)

RECEPCIÓN DESPUÉS  
DE LA MISA EN EL ATRIO

Catedral de San Juan Evangelista  
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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, December 22 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 contact Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate by email at [patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org](mailto:patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org), or by phone 414/276-9814. Thank you. ●

## 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.



## Readings for the Week of December 8

SUN: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12  
MON: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
TUE: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14  
WED: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30  
THU: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25  
FRI: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19  
SAT: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
SUN: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11



## This Week on the Calendar

### Sunday • December 8

- 12:00P **Tour: General Cathedral**  
(Cathedral)
- 12:00P **Baptism Preparation Class**  
(Spanish) (North Meeting Room)
- 5:15P **Advent Lessons & Carols**  
(Cathedral)

### Monday • December 9

- 4:00P **ODC/SVDP Christmas Party**  
(Atrium)
- 6:45P **Centering Prayer** (North Meeting Room)
- 7:00P **Stewardship Commission Meeting** (Center Meeting Room)

### Tuesday • December 10

- 9:30A **Pastoral Staff Meeting** (Meeting Room C)
- 6:00P **Rehearsal: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** (Atrium)
- 7:00P **Rehearsal: Christmas Rehearsal** (Cathedral)

### Wednesday • December 11

- 12:15P **Wednesday Concert** (Cathedral)
- 5:30P **AA Meeting** (North Meeting Room)
- 6:00P **Rehearsal: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** (Atrium)
- 7:00P **Rehearsal: Cathedral Choir** (Cathedral)

### Thursday • December 12

- 12:15P **AA Meeting** (Meeting Room B)
- 6:00P **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass - Rosary** (Cathedral)
- 7:00P **AIDS Prayer Group** (Fr. Mike's Office)
- 7:00P **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** (Cathedral)
- 8:00P **Our Lady of Guadalupe Reception** (Atrium)

### Friday • December 13

- 10:15A **Hygiene Kit Distribution** (Parish Center Lobby)
- 6:00P **Married Couples Group** (Atrium)
- 6:00P **Young Adult Group** (North Meeting Room)

### Saturday • December 14

- 9:30A **Prison Ministry Support Group** (Treasury)
- 5:15P **Communal Anointing at Mass** (Cathedral)

### Sunday • December 15

- 10:00A **UPLIFT Family Formation Program** (Atrium)
- 5:15P **Vespers: Advent** (Cathedral)



### Sunday • December 8:

- Second Sunday of Advent*
- 5:15P(Sat) **In Loving Memory of +Janet Miller**
- 9:00A **+Anton & Anna Smrekar**
- 11:00A **Living & Deceased: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**
- 5:15P **Advent Lessons & Carols**

### Monday • December 9: *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 7:45A
- 5:15P

### Tuesday • December 10:

- Advent Weekday*
- 7:45A
- 5:15P **Jerome Cohen**

### Wednesday • December 11:

- Advent Weekday*
- 7:45A **+Louis & Charlotte Dondero**
- 5:15P

### Thursday • December 12:

- Our Lady of Guadalupe*
- 7:45A **+Toni Bartley**
- 5:15P **+Mr. & Mrs. John J. Owens**

### Friday • December 13:

- Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr*
- 7:45A **+Eileen Krueger**
- 5:15P **Members of the Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors**

### Saturday • December 14: *Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

- 7:45A

### Sunday • December 15:

- Third Sunday of Advent*
- 5:15P(Sat) **+Thomas Kawczynski**
- 9:00A **Living & Deceased: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist**
- 11:00A **+Jacques Hussussian**
- 5:15P **Vespers**

*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?

- 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](mailto: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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## Parish Staff Directory

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**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/](http://www.stjohnncathedral.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 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](mailto: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.