

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist



*Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 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.

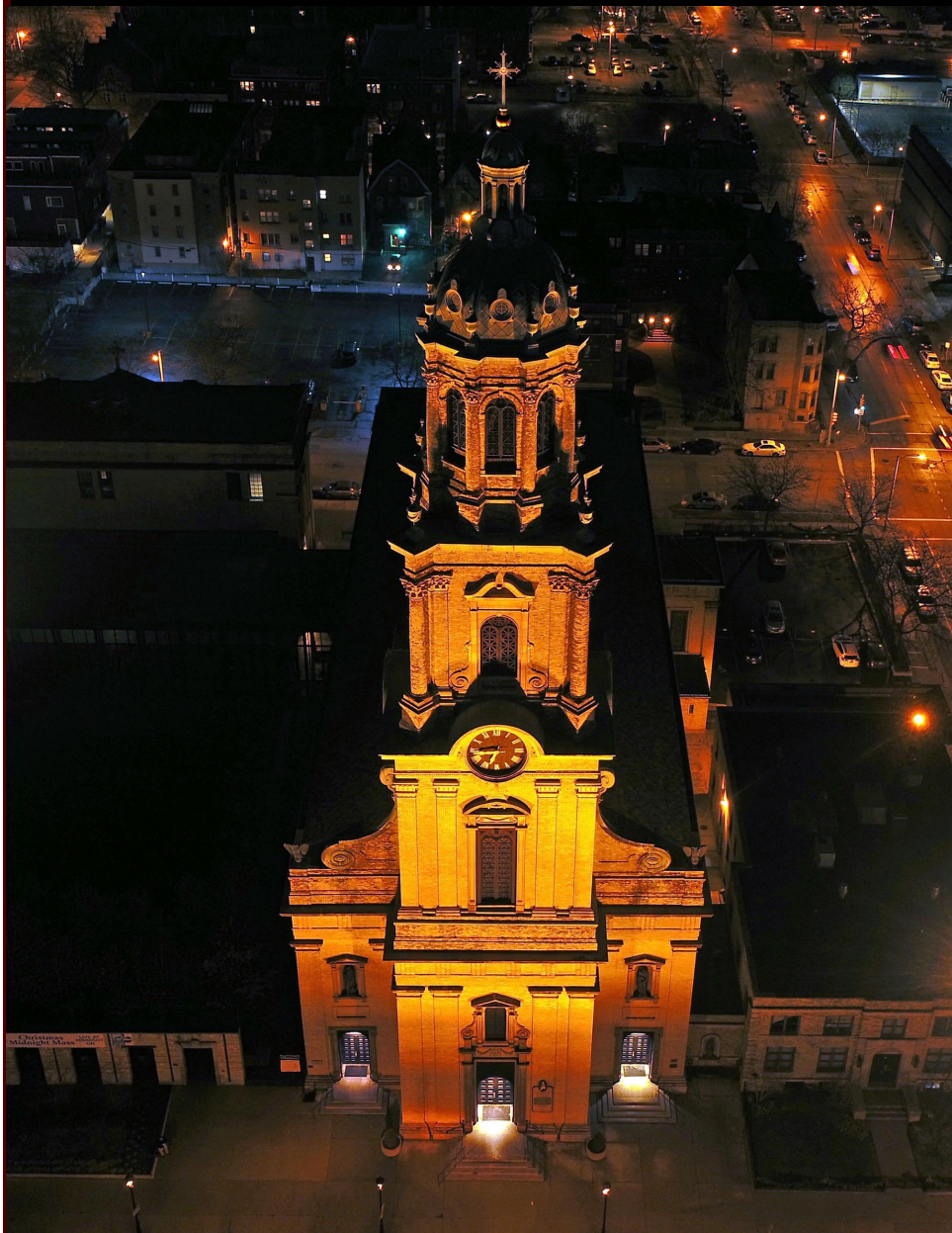
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Archdiocese of Milwaukee  Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Advent



Come, Lord Jesus



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." Please print names legibly and indicate either in memory or in honor. Memorial Donations may be made through Friday, December 27 to be included in our annual listing on Sunday, January 5th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please be assured of our prayers for your loved ones! •

Christmas Decorating in the Cathedral

We would like to invite members of the community to help in the decorating of the Cathedral on Sunday December 22 at 12:30 pm. We will be lighting the trees, putting out the Poinsettias, setting up the manger among other assorted details. If you wish to help please call John Ascher at 414/276-9814, ext. 303 or email at JohnAscher@stjohncathedral.org. •

Christmas at the Cathedral

We invite you to join us as we solemnly
celebrate the Nativity of the Lord.

DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE



5:15PM
Vigil Mass

Reverend José Gonzalez
Vice Rector & Associate Pastor, presider
Music by:
Cathedral Women's Choir, Brass, & Timpani
Musical Prelude begins at 4:45PM

12:00AM
Midnight Mass

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listeki
Archbishop of Milwaukee, presider
Music by:
Cathedral Choir, Schola, Brass & Timpani
Musical Prelude begins at 11:30PM
Midnight Mass will be televised LIVE on
WISN Channel 12 and our YouTube channel.



DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00AM
Mass
Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines
Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee
Cathedral Rector & Pastor, presider
Music by:
Organ & Cantor

11:00AM
Mass
(Bi-Lingual)
Reverend José Gonzalez
Vice Rector & Associate Pastor, presider
Music by:
Cathedral Choir, Brass, & Timpani



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Music & Fine Arts this Week at the Cathedral

Sunday • December 15, 2019
11:00A Mass ✎ Cathedral Choir

Wednesday • December 18, 2019
12:15P Concert ✎ Milwaukee
Liederkrantz

Sunday • December 22, 2019
11:00A Mass ✎ Cathedral Choir

Wedding Banns

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

I – Harlan Johnson and Lindsay Bruns

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 414/276-9814, ext. 302 or
patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org, or
phone . Thank you. •

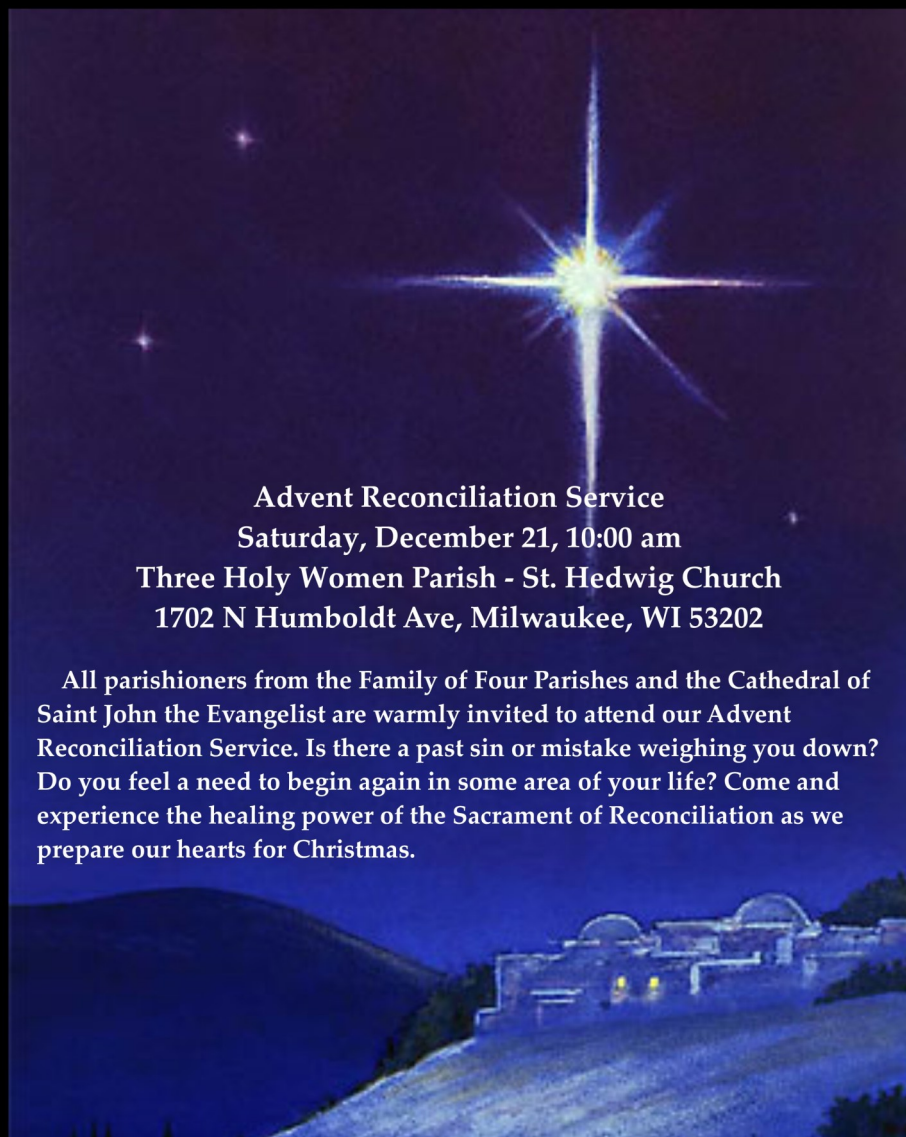
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We welcome the following individual
who has registered at the Cathedral in
recent weeks:

David Subat

Welcome! •





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.



Financial Stewardship
Update
Parish Support -

December 2, through
December 8, 2019

Envelope Giving:	\$5,982.21
Electronic Giving:	\$7,150.00
Offertory:	\$921.68

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

Year to Date Contributions:	\$233,806.30
Year to Date Budget:	\$237,950.00
Year to Date Difference:	(\$4,143.70)

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." (James 5:8) •



Lux Mundi Young Adult Group

Fridays - 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Center Meeting Room
All are welcome - ages 18 - 35

We are God's disciples, as a family we work towards social justice through the formation of our faith and prayer. This is an English speaking youth group. Please join us! For more information, please contact Maria Ramirez at ramirez53215@gmail.com or Evelyn Rios at evelynrios0198@gmail.com. •

Stewardship Prayer

Good and gracious God, you have called us to treasure our gifts. Thank you for the abundance you have bestowed on us, your servants of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist parish. As disciples of your Son, we ask that the Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts to deeply appreciate your countless blessings. May we use our gifts to build your kingdom here in Milwaukee and in our surrounding communities, as we serve others, help the poor and share the Good News. With the help of our patron, St. John the Evangelist, teach us to be good stewards so that we may return a hundred-fold our gifts of time, talent and treasure. We pray that one day we might dwell with you forever. Amen.



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 •

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. •



Readings for the Week of December 15

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
MON: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
TUE: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
WED: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
THU: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
FRI: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
SAT: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
SUN: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

This Week on the Calendar

Sunday • December 15

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

Monday • December 16

- 5:15P **St. Vincent de Paul** (Open Door Café)
6:45P **Centering Prayer** (North Meeting Room)

Tuesday • December 17

- 9:30A **Pastoral Staff Meeting** (Meeting Room C)
5:30P **Pastoral Council Meeting** (North Meeting)
7:00P **Rehearsal: Christmas Rehearsal** (Cathedral)

Wednesday • December 18

- 12:15P **Wednesday Concert** (Cathedral)
5:30P **AA Meeting** (North Meeting Room)
7:00P **Rehearsal: Cathedral Choir** (Cathedral)

Thursday • December 19

- 12:15P **AA Meeting** (Meeting Room B)
7:00P **SPRED Class** (Center Meeting Room)

Friday • December 20

- 10:15A **Hygiene Kit Distribution** (Parish Center Lobby)
6:00P **Posada** (Atrium)

Saturday • December 21

- 9:00A **Rehearsal: Cathedral Choir (Midnight Mass)** (Cathedral)
3:00P **Baptism Outside of Mass** (Cathedral)

Sunday • December 22

- 10:00A **Baptism Preparation Class** (North Meeting Room)
1:00P **Cathedral Decorating** (Cathedral)
5:00P **Vespers: Reception** (Atrium)
5:15P **Vespers: Advent** (Cathedral)



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*

Monday • December 16: Advent Weekday

- 7:45A
5:15P

Tuesday • December 17:

- Late Advent Weekday*
7:45A + Thomas J. Cassidy
5:15P + Eileen Krueger

Wednesday • December 18:

- Late Advent Weekday*
7:45A
5:15P

Thursday • December 19:

- Late Advent Weekday*
7:45A
5:15P

Friday • December 20:

- Late Advent Weekday*
7:45A *Members of the Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors*
5:15P *Special Intention to BVM*

Saturday • December 21:

- Late Advent Weekday*
7:45A

Sunday • December 22:

- Fourth Sunday of Advent*
5:15P(Sat) + Antonio Patti
9:00A *Living & Deceased: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist*
11:00 + Antoinette Hussussian
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.

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

*Weekly Worship, Scripture Sharing,
Daily Prayer,
Stewardship, Spiritual Friendship and
Reconciliation.*

Welcome to the Cathedral

Parish Office: 831 N. Van Buren St. • Milwaukee, WI 53202 414/276-9814 Fax: 414/276-8285
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Pastoral Council

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

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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.