

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist



*Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 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.

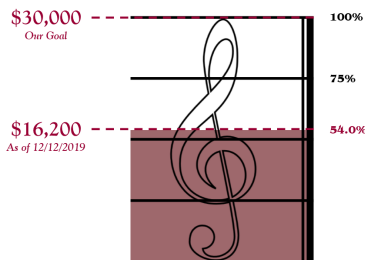
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Fine Arts and Music Benefactor Appeal

If you have already made a financial gift, thank you! If you have not, it is not too late. Any donation to help keep our Fine Arts and parish Music Ministry strong and vibrant is welcome. Pick up a Fine Arts envelope on the tables in Cathedral. Here are the various giving levels: **Eighth Note** (up to \$249), **Quarter Note** (\$250 - \$499), **Half Note** (\$500 - \$999), **Whole Note** (\$1,000+).

All donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. Thank you for your consideration and support! Please email JimTrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.org with any questions.

Music & Fine Arts this Week at the Cathedral

Sunday • December 22, 2019

11:00A Mass ✠ Cathedral Choir

Tuesday • December 24, 2019

5:15P Mass ✠ Women's Choir, Brass & Timpani

Midnight Mass ✠ Cathedral Choir, Brass & Timpani

Wednesday • December 25, 2019

11:00A Mass ✠ Cathedral Choir, Brass & Timpani

Sunday • December 29, 2019

11:00A Mass ✠ Schola

Financial Stewardship Update Parish Support -

December 9, through
December 15, 2019

Envelope Giving:	\$5,309.49
Electronic Giving:	\$1,630.00
Offertory:	\$1,106.00

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

Year to Date Contributions:	\$241,851.79
Year to Date Budget:	\$246,450.00
Year to Date Difference:	(\$4,598.21)

As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship. •

Wedding Banns

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

• II – Harlan Johnson and Lindsay Bruns

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic offers women and men of all ages a casual opportunity to explore the Catholic faith. We provide a space for intellectual, relational and spiritual growth. Our hope is that at the end of each evening, individuals not only know more, but are also inspired and empowered to live out what our faith celebrates and teaches. Adults of all ages are invited to Mo's...A Place for Steaks! (720 N Plankinton) on Wednesday, January 8, starting at 7:00 pm. We will view part three ("God Speaks Our Story") of Bishop Robert Barron's video series, *The Mass*, as we explore this year's theme, "May We Imitate What We Celebrate." Please RSVP to Chad Giesel at gieselc@archmil.org or call 414/271-6180 x111. •



Readings for the Week of December 22

SUN:	Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
MON:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
TUE:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79 Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25
WED:	Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
THU:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
FRI:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
SAT:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
SUN:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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

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



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



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!



Dear Friends,

I would like to extend to each one of you “Christmas Blessings” on behalf of the Parish of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. As the “Mother Church” of the Archdiocese, the Cathedral is the ideal setting for the celebration of Christmas, because – in a religious sense – gathering here truly is a matter of coming “home for the holidays.” So, whether you are a parishioner who prays here weekly, an occasional guest who is renewing a favorite tradition, or a visitor who has come here for the first time, please know that you are cherished and valued in this, your spiritual home. And, I pray that you will experience in this holy place and in your heart a re-birth of the Saving Love that was made flesh centuries ago in the stable in Bethlehem.

Have a most Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Bishop Jeff

Most Reverend Jeffrey R. Haines
Rector and Pastor

Reverend Jose Gonzalez
Vice Rector





Christmas 2019

*And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John 1:14*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This verse from John's Gospel beautifully depicts the wonder, awe and joy of Christmas, for God has *made his dwelling among us*. What we celebrate is truly remarkable. Our God is not distant, removed, or even unfamiliar to us. Rather, our God is personal, interested and devoted to each one of us.

The scene at Bethlehem on that first Christmas night may appear to be quite different from the Christmas scenes you and I will celebrate with family and friends, but little has changed in 2,000 years. Our world is still marked by suffering and pain; people are still swept away from believing by doubt and despair; and the busyness and distractions of this life still offer little room for faith and devotion. Yet, God still dwells among us; we still see *his glory ... full of grace and truth*. Each Christmas, our hearts become the little manger in Bethlehem, welcoming God in the most humble of surroundings.

There is not a more worthy place for God to dwell than in a heart fully given to Him. This is the greatest "gift-exchange" imaginable: He offers us His life and we offer Him our love. During this blessed Christmas season, I pray that all of us, together, can more fully enter into this exchange. Let us approach the sacraments with new fervor and devotion. Let us reach out of our comfortable lifestyles and give to those less fortunate. Let us, united in the love of Christ, seek to share that love with those who have yet to encounter it. May God bless you and your families this Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi
Archbishop of Milwaukee

This Week on the Calendar

Sunday • December 22

- 10:00A **Baptism Preparation Class**
(North Meeting Room)
- 12:30P **Cathedral Decorating** (Cathedral)
- 5:15P **Vespers: Advent** (Cathedral)
- 6:00P **Vespers: Reception** (Atrium)

Monday • December 23

- 6:45P **Centering Prayer** (North Meeting Room)

Tuesday • December 24

Parish Office Closes at Noon
Open Door Café Closed

- 5:15P **Mass: Christmas Eve** (Cathedral)
- 12:00A **Midnight Mass: Christmas Eve**
(Cathedral)

Wednesday • December 25

Parish Office Closed
Open Door Café Closed

- 9:00A **Mass: Christmas Day** (Cathedral)
- 11:00A **Mass: Christmas Day** (Cathedral)

Thursday • December 26

- 12:15P **AA Meeting** (Meeting Room B)

Friday • December 27

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

Saturday • December 28

No Activities

Sunday • December 29

No Activities



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*

Monday • December 23:

Late Advent Weekday

- 7:45A *Living & Deceased Members of the Connors Family*
- 5:15P +Sam & Asunta D'Aquisto,
+Toni Bartley

Tuesday • December 24:

Late Advent Weekday

- 5:15P +Antonio Patti
- 12:00A +John & +Michael Mullarkey

Wednesday • December 25:

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

- 9:00A +Deceased Members of the Pogorelc & Smrekar Families
- 11:00A *Living & Deceased: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist*

Thursday • December 26:

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr

- 7:45A
- 5:15P

Friday • December 27:

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

- 7:45A
- 5:15P

Saturday • December 28:

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

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

Sunday • December 29:

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 5:15P(Sat) *In Loving Memory of +Janet Miller*
- 9:00A +Anthony Pogorelc
- 11:00 *Living & Deceased: Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist*



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

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Pastoral Council Minutes can be found at: 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.

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.