The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020

812 North Jackson Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414/ 276-9814
Archdiocese of Milwaukee  Milwaukee, Wisconsin
The Power of Prayer

We know prayer works. At present, over 80 Cathedral parishioners minister as Prayer Partners in our Cathedral Prayer Link. Below are reflections of two people who pray and also receive prayer.

“Pat, I actually wanted to email my thanks to you right after I received the request for prayers for my son (30 year old graphic artist with eye trouble). I was moved to tears to know that so many were lifting him up in prayer. I have been receiving your requests for prayer for quite some time and always prayed for those mentioned. But it never occurred to me during all that time that I would be asking for prayers and what it would mean when my turn came. Thank you and all those who are unseen and praying. What a mighty spiritual force!”

-Ron Zeilinger

“I cherish the opportunity to be a member of the Prayer Link. When I lift up the intentions in my prayer, I feel the spiritual bond of community. In a world where so many people feel lonely and disconnected, the Prayer Link is an opportunity to be part of a very loving and caring family. I truly know what it is like to be a member of the Body of Christ. I also know the strength and support that comes from being included in intercessory prayer. The encouragement and reassurance is tangible. You can feel a sense of protection. It makes a difference! It truly is a blessing to know this prayerful power and comforting spiritual embrace, and there is a special sense of good-will that comes from the chance to extend this gift to someone else in need. And, all that is needed to offer this gift is a bit of our time.”

God’s peace,
-Bishop Jeff

If you would like to be a Prayer Partner and join our Prayer Link ministry, please email Pat Wisialowski at patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org, or call her at 414/232-7406, ext. 302. Prayer requests are emailed under a blind copy so your email address will not show on the request. And, of course, if you or your family are ever in need of prayer, please contact Pat with your request.

Thank you!

Financial Stewardship Update
Parish Support - January 6, through January 12, 2020

Envelope Giving: $12,091.78
Electronic Giving: $3,129.00
Offertory: $409.14

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

Year to Date Contributions: $335,235.23
Year to Date Budget: $344,150.00
Year to Date Difference: ($8,914.77)

Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Who’s New in the Pew?

We welcome the following individuals or families who have registered at the Cathedral in recent weeks:

Zachary Dumke & Jordan Stecklein

Welcome!
Women’s Spirituality
Friday, February 7, 2020

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist’s Women’s Spirituality Group invites you to please join us on Friday, February 7, 2020 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!

Forgiveness, the Gift you Give Yourself
Led by Pat Wisialowski

The only person you should want to get even with is someone who has helped you!

Forgiveness is not about righting wrongs, but about righting relationships. Forgiveness means that we separate the act from the person. We forgive the person because he or she is a child of God and therefore innately worthy of our love.
The church is a forgiving community. We are God’s children, we have been redeemed, and we are forgiven.
Let’s dialogue about forgiving others - and ourselves. We all have much wisdom on this topic worth reexamining. We can share and help each other.
Please join us and invite your friends. Please RSVP by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, February 5 to Jim at JimTrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.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 Jim for more information (price is $8.00 each).

Contemplative Prayer for Reconciliation and the Healing of Racism

Please join others from around the Archdiocese committed to contemplative prayer for the healing of racism on January 24 at 12:30 pm in the Day Chapel.
No experience needed, just a heart willing to heal and pray for reconciliation. Join our mailing list to receive the weekly prayer service and reminder here: https://tinyurl.com/healracism.

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 Boswell Book Company (2559 N Downer Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53211) on Wednesday, January 29 starting at 7:00 pm. Milwaukee authors Jon M. Sweeney, Bishop Richard Skiba and Dr. Richard Lux will be talking about the new book, Jesus Wasn’t Killed by the Jews: Reflections for Christians in Lent.
Motivated by the “reappearance of blatant antisemitism in American society,” over a dozen Jewish and Christian contributors write about the Jewish context of Jesus’s life, contemporary Judaism and its roots and relationship to early Christianity, and Jewish/Catholic relations today. Please RSVP by January 27 to Chad Griesel at grieselc@archmil.org or call 414-271-6180 ext. 111.

La Sagrada Familia Parish Commission

Journey with Us
Experience the Culture and Community of La Sagrada Familia.
Travel with the Office for World Mission on a Lenten Pilgrimage to our sister parish in the Dominican Republic.
Trip dates: March 10 - 17, 2020.
Deadline extended:
Apply by January 31st


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Cathedral News & Notes...

JOIN US FOR ADORATION
1ST FRIDAYS
7:00PM – 8:00PM • CATHEDRAL
2ND-5TH FRIDAYS
6:00PM – 7:00PM • CATHEDRAL

Expecting a Baby?

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, February, 23, 2020 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 feel free to email Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate, at patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org, or phone 414/276-9814. Thank you.

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

II – Nick Lloyd and Paige Milske

Giving Opportunity
Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Open Door Café! Chef Al, our Kitchen Manager, requests donations of mustard, juice boxes and snacks. Please consider donating juice boxes as well as individually wrapped snack packages for our bag lunches. Our hygiene kit program continues to be in great need of full size deodorant, travel size shampoo and full size tubes of toothpaste. Please consider donating new hats, gloves and scarves. Please place your donations in the blue bins in the Atrium or Cathedral Gift Shop on the weekends, or drop them off at the Parish Center reception desk during the week. Thank You!
Do you want to find inner stillness and quiet...

Centering Prayer Introductory Program

Contemplative prayer is God’s personal and unique gift to us and has been a part of our Christian heritage for centuries. If you are open to the gift of contemplation it may profoundly affect your daily life. The Centering Prayer Introductory Program explains the gift of contemplative prayer and deepening of your relationship with God. The method of Centering Prayer will be presented and there will be time to practice the prayer.

You will discover the meaning of Psalm 46: “Be still and know that I am God.”

All are welcome to attend!

When: January 25, Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Where: Center for Contemplative Living in Elm Grove, 890 Elm Grove Road, The Village Court, Building 1, #105 (turn off Elm Grove Rd onto Wall St.)

Donation: $15 per person is suggested. However, no one will be turned away.

Sponsored by: Contemplative Outreach of Southeast Wisconsin (COSEW), Wisconsin Chapter of Contemplative Outreach International. (www.contemplativeoutreachwisconsin.org)

The program will be presented by experienced practitioners of Centering Prayer who are trained to present the program by Contemplative Outreach. (www.contemplativeoutreach.org).

For more information or to sign up, please call or e-mail the Center for Contemplative Living at (262) 282 8622 admin@contemplativeoutreachwisconsin.org

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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 or 414/276-9814, ext. 302.

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Readings for the Week of January 19

SUN: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
MON: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
TUE: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
WED: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
THU: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
FRI: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
SAT: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
SUN: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
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.

This Week on the Calendar

Sunday • January 19
10:00A UPLIFT - Family Formation (Atrium)

Monday • January 20
5:15P St. Vincent de Paul (Open Door Café)
6:45P Centering Prayer (North Meeting Room)

Tuesday • January 21
5:15P Pastoral Staff Meeting (North Meeting Room)

Wednesday • January 22
5:30P AA Meeting (North Meeting Room)
7:00P Rehearsal: Cathedral Choir (Cathedral)

Thursday • January 23
12:15P AA Meeting (Meeting Room B)
6:45P Rehearsal: Women’s Choir (Cathedral)

Friday • January 24
10:15A Hygiene Kit Distribution (Parish Center Lobby)
12:30P Prayers for Racial Healing (Day Chapel)
6:00P Married Couples Group (Atrium)
6:00P Young Adult Group (North Meeting Room)
6:00P Adoration (Cathedral)

Saturday • January 25
No Activities

Sunday • January 26
9:00A Mass: Catholic Schools Week (Cathedral)
12:00P Tour: General Cathedral (Cathedral)

Cathedral News & Notes ...

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

A community living out our discipleship through...
Parish Staff Directory

Archbishop ........................................... The Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
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Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus .......................... The Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba

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

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Unaffiliated Ministries & Organizations

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Archdiocesan AIDS Ministry ............... Fr. Mike Hammer, Coordinator
Office: 831 N. Buren St. .................. 414/238-2719

St. Vincent de Paul Society .................. Old St. Mary/Cathedral Conference
Office: 831 N. 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 9:00a.m. Monday morning to Cathy Quandt at BulletinEditor@stjohncathedral.org.