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.

The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2020
Financial Stewardship Update
Parish Support – January 20, through January 26, 2020

Envelope Giving: $7,041.00
Electronic Giving: $2,719.00
Offertory: $994.00

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

Year to Date Contributions: $358,344.58
Year to Date Budget: $368,150.00
Year to Date Difference: ($9,805.42)

Stewardship means putting complete trust in God, in all things.

World Day of the Sick

February 11th is the World Day of the Sick. Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at the 5:15 pm Mass with anointing.

Giving Opportunity

Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the Open Door Café! Chef Al, our Kitchen Manager, requests donations of mustard, barbecue sauce, spaghetti, juice boxes and snacks. Please consider donating juice boxes as well as individually wrapped snack packages for our bag lunches. Our hygiene kit program is in need of toothpaste (4 ounce), deodorant, personal size packages of Kleenex, and travel size shampoo. 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!

To the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist Parish:

Four years ago, I was given the opportunity to come back home to the Midwest and begin a new ministry for me at the Cathedral. It has been a joy for me to get to know the parish and the people that make up the parish. In many ways it has been a great and welcome change from my life on the West Coast. However, I come to a point in my life that it is time for me to retire. My last day working at the Cathedral will be March 10, 2020. I look forward to this next part of my life and, for the time being, I do not plan on moving anywhere. I will remain in Milwaukee for the foreseeable future. As a parish member, I will volunteer in ministries that are near and dear to me. That being said, I look forward to seeing you around.

-John Ascher
Volunteers Needed – An Evening in Lent

Volunteers needed for the “An Evening in Lent” with Fr. Mike Hammer event on February 29, 2020. Please email Pat at patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org or call 414/276-9814, ext. 302 if you can help set up, serve and clean up for this event.

Sharing Sunday

This month’s sharing Sunday will benefit those impacted by the earthquake in Puerto Rico. Please give generously.

Join us for Hospitality

Enjoy (coffee, juice and a sweet treat or two) on Sunday, February 2, 2020 after the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. Our Young Adult Group will host and you can find out all of what they are doing.
Baptism Class

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. For more information, please visit www.stjohncathedral.org/index.php/baptism/ or contact Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate, at 414/276-9814 or patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org.

Music & Fine Arts this Week at the Cathedral

Sunday • February 2, 2020
11:00A Mass Cathedral Choir

Sunday • February 9, 2020
5:15P Mass Voces Mundi
11:00A Mass Cathedral Choir

The Wednesday Noon Concert Series will be on hiatus in January and February. Concerts will resume in March.
Cathedral News & Notes ...

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 at noon 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).

An Invitation to a Gathering of Senior Adults at the Cathedral

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist invites you to the monthly gathering of SPARC to be held on Wednesday February 19 at 12:45 pm in the Atrium.

We are pleased to have Ms. Carolyn Spath, Assistant Director of Advancement for Nativity Jesuit Academy, which is an exceptional K4-8 co-ed catholic Jesuit urban school in Milwaukee serving the Latino community. It was ranked #1 among all elementary and middle schools in academic programs and test scores in Milwaukee for 2019.

The Academy opened in 1993 as Nativity Jesuit Middle School expressly for the purpose of offering a quality education for Latino boys. The Mission – Educating youth for a life of Christian leadership and service. In 2014, Nativity Jesuit expanded to add elementary grade levels and became a full co-ed K4-8 Academy serving the Latino community. It is one of the highest – performing Nativity schools in the U.S. and the only one in Wisconsin.

We will learn how the Nativity Jesuit Academy has achieved its set goals of replacing the cycle of poverty in our community with a cycle of hope and opportunity. We will hear about the academic requirement of the school, the impressive graduation rates, impressive national test scores and achievements exhibited by the graduates of the Academy. We will learn how we, as community, can lend support to the Nativity Jesuit Academy.

Please join us and bring a friend. There is no charge for the luncheon. A Free Will Offering is gratefully appreciated. There is no concert this day. Reservations must be made to ensure your place at the table. Please RSVP by Friday, February 14 (Valentine’s Day) to Jim at 414/276-9814, ext. 308 or via email: jimtrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.org. Please remember to include your name in the RSVP.

Readings for the Week of February 2

SUN: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
MON: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20
TUE: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6
THU: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13
FRI: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29
SAT: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34
SUN: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Pastoral Care

Are any among you sick?

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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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 Catholic 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 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@stjohncathedral.org.

If you attend Mass at any of the Catholic Communities of Our Lady of Divine Providence, St. 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.