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.

MAY WE DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF LOVING AND BEING LOVED.

Pope Francis

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

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Milwaukee, WI 53202
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Cathedral News & Notes ...

Music & Fine Arts
this Week at the Cathedral

Sunday • February 16, 2020
No Choirs

Sunday • February 23, 2020
5:15P Mass ☉ Women’s Choir
9:00A Mass ☉ Handbell Ensemble
11:00A Mass ☉ Cathedral Choir

The Wednesday Noon Concert Series will be on hiatus in February. Concerts will resume in March.

Financial Stewardship
Update
Parish Support -
February 3, through February 9, 2020

Envelope Giving: $3,342.00
Electronic Giving: $12,292.00
Offertory: $943.88

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

Year to Date Contributions: $385,673.73
Year to Date Budget: $396,050.00
Year to Date Difference: ($10,376.27)

Whatsoever I thankfully receive, as a token of God’s love to me, I part with contentedly as a token of my love to Him.
– Theophilus Gale

Brew City Catholic
Rome Pilgrimage

Join us in Roma! We are hosting a life-changing pilgrimage to the eternal city in May 2020 for adults in their 20s and 30s. Join others from around the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in a few breathtaking days of seeing the amazing sites of Italy, in the heart of the Church. For more information, visit:

Volunteers Needed

An Evening in Lent
Volunteers needed for the “An Evening in Lent with Fr. Mike Hammer on February 29, 2020 to set up, serve and clean up for this event.

Funeral Visitation Hospitality
Help make coffee, set out water and snacks during Funeral Visitation in the Atrium.

Please contact Pat Wisialowski at patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org or 414/276-9814, ext. 302 with questions or to volunteer.

Scripture with Scholars

“CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD”
THE PENITENTIAL PSALMS, HUMAN WEAKNESS, AND THE SEASON OF TRANSFORMATION (LENT)

Dennis Sylva, Ph.D.
Director of Adult Formation at St. Joseph Waukesha
Affiliate Professor of New Testament
Nashotah House Theological Seminary

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
7 – 8:30 p.m.

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Atrium
812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee
Metered parking is free after 6 p.m.

No registration required. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact
Connie Bach, connie.bach@sbcglobal.net

Sponsored by
the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Saint Patrick’s Celebration
Saturday, March 14, 2020

5:15PM: Mass in the Cathedral
6:30PM: Celebration follows in the Atrium

Join fellow parishioners and friends for a light
hearted evening of music, food and laughter.

Food Choice
Traditional Irish Corn Beef and Cabbage
or Celtic Chicken

Beverages
Saint Patrick’s Day Specials

Music
Provided by Tallymoe
An Irish Folk band and Irish
Fest favorite, will entertain with
contemporary and traditional Irish music.

RSVP Necessary by Friday, March 6
with your dinner choice
PatWisiałowski@stjohncathedral.org
or (414) 276-9814, x302

Freewill Offering ★ Sponsored by the Stewardship Commission

Catholic East Elementary

Time to Enroll for 2020-2021
Catholic East Elementary School challenges students in Grades K3-8 to tap
into their full potential academically, spiritually, morally, socially, and
physically. With more than 250 students, we offer an ethnically diverse learning
environment, highly qualified staff, and a foundation in faith. Our scholars are truly
living examples of our mission, “We Pray! We Serve! We Learn!”

www.catholiceast.org

Let us start thinking ahead to the 2020-2021 school year! We love our scholars
and are excited to have them join us again
next year for more adventures in learning and community! Good news—tuition will
not increase! If you are interested in a
tour, please contact Kristen Dahlgren at
kdahlgren@catholiceast.org.

Friday Night Fish Fries
Catholic East Elementary will be
hosting ALL FIVE of our Fabulous Friday
Night Fish Fries this Lenten season at the
Holy Rosary site’s hall (Oakland &
Lafayette). The dates are March 6, 13, 20,
27 and April 3. Dinners will be served
from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm each evening.
Get a great meal for a great cause at a
great price: adults = $10, kids = $6, seniors
= $9. Carry-out is also available for $9. We
hope to see you there!!

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.

Please Stay In Touch With Us!
And Help Us Stay In Touch With Others.

Dear Parishioners,

We want to keep in touch with our parishioners who are homebound. Please let us
know if you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home. If you
know of a parishioner who doesn’t have access to email please let us know so we
can give them a call. Thanks so much for caring about all members of our Parish
Community!

Take care,

Pat Wisialowski, Pastoral Associate
414/276-9814, ext. 302, patwisialowski@stjohncathedral.org
Expecting a Baby?

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.

Catholic Relief Service’s Rice Bowl

Catholic Relief Service’s Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith-in-action program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger—and our responsibility to respond to the needs of our global human family. During this holy season, it is important to come together as a family and reflect on the cross of hunger and lack of proper nutrition, that so many of our brothers and sisters both near and far are forced to carry. Please consider these suggestions in your family’s Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl.

Rice Bowls will be available to pick up in the Narthex on Sunday, February 23rd after both Masses or contact Dan McCarthy at 414/788-0032 or dan.mccarthy@zilber.com.

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.
Women’s Spirituality
Friday, March 6, 2020

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist’s Women’s Spirituality Group invites you to please join us on Friday, March 6, 2020 at noon for our monthly Lunch/Discussion gathering led by Pat Wsiatowski, 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!

The Journey to Spirituality Maturity
With Sister Karlyn Cauley
Cathedral Parish Center - Center Meeting Room - 2nd floor

Sister Karlyn Cauley is a Sister of the Divine Savior whose interest in the spirituality of women has been ecumenical and experiential. She believes our stories are immediate to the Church’s life and need to be told at a variety of levels. For her “vocation and “location” within parish life adds to the necessary momentum the Church needs. Her current presentation will highlight women’s spiritual maturity and the naming of their gifts and growth. Her work as an artist has strong spiritual expression as well as her talks with women.

Sister Karlyn will provide indications in our lives that show the journey to Spiritual Maturity. She will lead the group in using personal issues, trust in a guide-person, self-awareness, confessing shortcomings, temptations to maturity and gratitude for gifts. Come and learn your strengths to a healthy maturity of spirituality.

Please join us and invite your friends. Please RSVP by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, March 4 to Jim at jimtrzebiatowski@stjohnccatholic.org or 414/276-9184 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).

Parish Survey – Catholic Leadership Institute

The Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help.

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey will be available from February 23 to March 23 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish’s efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. Further information with the link to the survey will be available soon.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Bishop Jeff and Father José and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

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!

Readings for the Week of February 16

SUN: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
MON: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13
TUE: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21
WED: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26
THU: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33
FRI: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1
SAT: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
SUN: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
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 Wisiadowski, 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.

Open Door Café Hours:
Sun - Fri - 11:15 am - 12:30 pm – hot lunch and bag lunch service
Mon - Fri 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm – bag lunches (ONLY)
Welcome to the Cathedral

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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(Special Religious Development for children and adults with developmental disabilities)

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St. Vincent de Paul Society ......................... Old St. Mary/Cathedral Conference
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Cathedral Center, Inc. ......................................... Donna Rongholt-Migan, Director
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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.

 Confirmation 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.

 Annullment 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

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.