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.
Music & Fine Arts
this Week at the Cathedral

All Wednesday Noon Concerts have been
cancelled through the end of April.
The Grand Music Concert on March 27th
has been cancelled.

Who’s New in the Pew?
We welcome the following individual
who registered at the Cathedral in recent
weeks:

Devon Grace

Welcome!
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Attending Mass Online

The 11:00 am Mass on Sundays will be
available on our YouTube channel. It can
be viewed at any time and is available all
week. Please visit stjohncathedral.org to
find the link.
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Readings for
the Week of March 22

SUN: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
MON: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
TUE: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
WED: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
THU: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
FRI: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
SAT: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
SUN: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
Staying Connected with the Cathedral in Quickly Changing Times

In light of guidelines regarding social distancing as related to the potential spread of the Covid-19/Coronavirus, we want to make sure that we are staying in contact with members of the parish. The Sunday bulletin is usually submitted to the printer by Tuesday, so the information contained in the bulletin may not be completely up to date in quickly changing times like we have experienced recently.

A page on our web site has been set up in order to keep you informed about any changes at the Cathedral during this time and to help us all stay connected as a parish. Please visit: www.stjohncathedral.org/index.php/connected to keep up to date on the latest information available. This page should be your first stop if you need up to date information. However, if you don’t have internet access and have questions, please call the Cathedral at 414/276-9814. Please see page 7 of the bulletin for email addresses and phone numbers for specific staff members.

Thank you - stay well!

-The Cathedral Staff

Support the Cathedral

The Cathedral still needs your support in these unusual times to complete our mission as Mother Church of the Archdiocese.

To make a contribution online, please visit stjohncathedral.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact Amy or Cathy at 414/276-9814. Contributions can also be mailed to: 831 N. Van Buren Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

Funds raised will help us to continue our mission as Mother Church of the Archdiocese: a beacon of faith, patron of the arts and haven and advocate for the poor and marginalized. Our entire operating budget comes from private sources: contributions from individual Cathedral parish members, visitors, local corporations, foundations and generous friends.

Financial Stewardship Update

Parish Support - March 9, through March 15, 2020

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Budget updates

Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

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“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” (1 Samuel 16:7)
WASHINGTON- Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19):

With the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus, we are confronted once more with the fragility of our lives, and again we are reminded of our common humanity — that the peoples of this world are our brothers and sisters, that we are all one family under God.

God does not abandon us, he goes with us even now in this time of trial and testing. In this moment, it is important for us to anchor our hearts in the hope that we have in Jesus Christ. Now is the time to intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the love of God and the love of our neighbor. Let us draw closer to one another in our love for him, and rediscover the things that truly matter in our lives.

United with our Holy Father Pope Francis, let us pray in solidarity for our brothers and sisters here and around the world who are sick. Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones to this virus. May God console them and grant them peace.

We pray also for doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

In this time of need, I invite all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and I share this prayer with you:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas. We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen

WASHINGTON—Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has issued the following regarding Coronavirus (COVID-19):

In response to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, it has been decided to temporarily suspend our regular hot lunch service in the Open Door Café effective from Sunday, March 22, 2020 through Sunday, April 12, 2020.

In its place, during this time, we will be serving only bag lunches during the regular lunch times of 11:15 am – 1:00 pm. These bag lunches will be prepared here at the Cathedral.

We are asking for your help with donating the items necessary for the bag lunches. If you can, please donate some of the following items:

- Sliced White Bread (This is one of the greatest needs!)
- Bottled Water
- Single Serve Bags of Chips
- Granola Bars or Little Debbie or Hostess Snack Cakes
- Jars of Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Brown Paper Lunch Bags

If you are able to donate any of the following items, please call to arrange for a drop-off time by contacting:

Shanedra Johnson 414/276-9814, x110 or shanedrajohnson@stjohncathedral.org
Jim Trzebiatowski 414/276-9814, x308 or jimtrzebiatowski@stjohncathedral.org

Easter Flower Memorials

We are currently accepting memorial donations for the season of Easter. If you would like to remember a loved one or donate in honor of an individual during the Easter season, please send your memorial to the parish office, either in the envelope provided in your monthly packet or in an envelope marked “Easter Flower Memorial.” Memorial donations made through Monday, April 13 will be included in our annual listing on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 19. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please be assured of our prayers for your loved ones.
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!

Misa en español

Estaremos añadiendo la misa dominical al calendario de misas. La misa será celebrada cada domingo a la 1pm, comenzando el 19 de abril. El Padre José Gonzalez, Vice-rector y Pastor Asociado de la Catedral, oficiará la misa cada semana.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o está interesado en participar en algún ministerio, favor de comunicarse con Michael Batcho de la oficina de Liturgia y Música de la Catedral al 414-276-9814, ext. 205 o por correo electrónico a michaelbatcho@stjohncathedral.org.
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.

There will be no activities at the Cathedral between Sunday, March 22 and Sunday, March 29. The office will be closed to the public. Staff members will be responding to phone calls and email messages. Please visit: www.stjohncathedral.org/index.php/connected/ for current information as it becomes available.
Welcome to the Cathedral

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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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wmpmartin@gmail.com ...................... 414/617-8321
(Special Religious Development for children and adults with developmental disabilities)

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tgonzalez@catholiceast.org .................. 414/964-1770
School: 2461 N. Murray Street

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Office: St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 2618 N. Hackett Ave.

Archdiocesan AIDS Ministry ............ Fr. Mike Hammer, Coordinator
Office: 831 N. Van Buren St. ................. 414/238-2719
St. Vincent de Paul Society ............... Old St. Mary/Cathedral Conference
Office: 831 N. Van 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 (RCLA): 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

Bulletins are published weekly. Please contact the Pastoral Associate for additional information.

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.