

# Family of Five Parishes

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Old St. Mary Our Lady of Divine Providence Ss. Peter & Paul Three Holy Women

November 24, 2024

## Mass Schedule

#### Saturday Vigil

4:00pm - St. Casimir Confession at 3:15pm
4:30pm - Old St. Mary
4:30pm - Holy Rosary Confession at 3:30pm
5:00pm - Ss. Peter & Paul Confession at 4:00pm
5:15pm - Cathedral of St. John

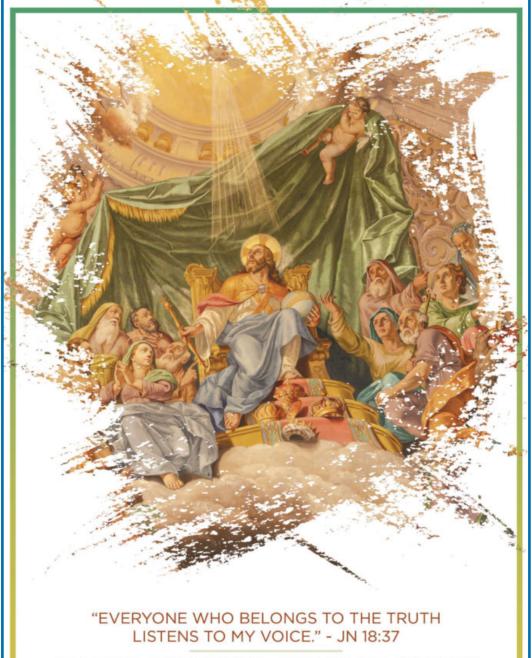
#### Sunday

7:15am - Old St. Mary
8:30am - St. Hedwig
9:00am - Old Saint Mary
9:00am - Cathedral of St. John
9:30am - Ss. Peter & Paul
10:00am - St. Casimir Confession at 9:15am
10:30am - St. Rita
11:00am - Cathedral of St. John
11:30am - Old St. Mary
1:00pm - Cathedral (Spanish)
7:00pm - Ss. Peter & Paul

#### **Daily Mass**

Old St. Mary: Mon - Fri 7:00am & 12:05pm Confession Mon, Tues, & Fri 11:30am Cathedral: Mon - Fri at 5:15pm Confession Wed, Thurs 4:30pm *Use Cathedral Day Chapel Entrance* St. Rita: Tuesday 4:00pm Ss. Peter & Paul: Sat 8:00am

Confession 7:15am



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## Pastor's Corner



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the 2024 liturgical year. We will begin a new Church year next weekend when we enter the Season of Advent.

Because I am still relatively new to the Family of Five Parishes, you may not know what I do aside from celebrating Mass. So, let me share with you some

of the projects I will be working on in the new Church year:

- I am already working with Fr. Tim, Chad Griesel, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee to renew our parish pastoral councils. Many of the structures and norms for pastoral councils have changed in recent years. This renewal will ensure that our councils are up to date and in line with archdiocesan expectations. This will take some formation for all our parishioners before we get these off the ground. We are looking to discern new members this spring, with the councils set to meet in August. Stay tuned.
- Trevor Beach, our FFP Director of Evangelization, and I will pilot the ALPHA Series in the new year. We will begin the first week of February and conclude early in Holy Week. ALPHA brings people together and helps them grow in their desire to know and follow Jesus more deeply through a meal, presentation, and smallgroup conversation. ALPHA is used around the world in both Catholic and other Christian communities, and I have seen the fruit it can produce. Our first task will be to form a prayer team that will pray for the participants and leaders before the series begins and while it takes place. You will be hearing more about this soon.
- Over the past few months, I have also been invited to speak at other parishes about addiction and recovery. It is time for me to do that for our five parishes, and I will do so in the year ahead.

On behalf of Fathers Tim, Carlos, and Joseph and our entire Family of Five Pastoral Staff, I would like to extend to you and your families our prayers and best wishes for a happy, blessed, and safe Thanksgiving celebration. All of us are most grateful for each and every one of you.

With my love,

#### Fr. Brian



## Adult Formation

Over the past several months, about a dozen individuals have come forward to explore the Catholic faith and to discern whether they are



being called to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. In just a couple of weeks, they will celebrate their first public step in this process: The Rite of Entrance/ Welcome.

As we prepare to enter into a new Church year next week, we are all invited to:

- o pray for and welcome these individuals when we see them at Mass
- renew our own commitment to this community and to our relationship with God
- strive to be a witness of the love of God and neighbor that is at the heart of our faith

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about this process, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Chad Griesel, at <u>cgriesel@ffpmke.org</u> or 271-6577 x114.



#### Reflecting on the Sunday Readings

We invite individuals to share and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings on the first and third Mondays of each month. In a small group setting, we break open God's Word, allowing it to speak to our lives and to challenge us to grow in our understanding of who God is, who we are, and how God is calling us to love. The group meets in person in the parish center at Old St. Mary beginning at 7:00pm (835 N Milwaukee St.). **Our next meeting is Monday, December 2.** 

For further information contact our Pastoral Associate, Chad Griesel, at <u>cgriesel@ffpmke.org</u> or 271-6577 x114.

## Don't Bake! Just Buy!!!

## Baking the World a Better Place

Advance ordering is in progress for the annual Christmas cookie sale by the Christian Women Society. Proceeds from the sale support their mission of helping those in need.

Cookies will be available for pick-up the weekend of December 14-15 at the delivery option you select on the order form.



For advance ordering information, visit <u>threeholywomenparish.org</u>, or contact Mary Hessel at 559-5966 or <u>marymhessel@gmail.com</u>.

## Bringing Joy and Smiles

# Holiday Plant Delivery to our Homebound



#### Love Came Down at Christmas!

The story of Christmas is all about love, and how Jesus came down from the heavens above. We are delivering poinsettia plants to our parishioners who are homebound or living in health facilities. If you are interested, please join us on **Saturday, December 14.** We will deliver plants to and visit with our **200** parishioners who continue to be a vital part of our parish community.

#### Volunteers Welcomed!!!

Volunteers will meet for instructions in the **Old St. Mary Parish Center, at 8:30am.** With the plants we are asking volunteers to also bring the Eucharist to the parishioners who are homebound and living in health facilities. If you have never done this before—do not fear!!! A short formational training will be done before you depart for your visits. Pyx cases and prayer cards will also be provided for you.

To volunteer and/or verify that a parishioner is on shut-in delivery list, please call Terri Balash, Director of Pastoral Care at 469-6173 or email me at <u>tbalash@ffpmke.org</u>.



## Help Need: Christmas Masses

If you are willing to help hand out a special gift and greet those coming to Mass at one of our parishes on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, please reach out to Trevor Beach at <u>tbeach@ffpmke.org</u> or 238-2702.

#### Pastoral Care

#### Healing Thoughts

Grief is like a snowflake, because we all grieve in our own unique way



The Holidays are here and for those who are experiencing grief during the holidays for the first time, this will be a new experience for you.

Anyone who has experienced the death of a special person has "special days" that are harder to live through than others. Some of these days would be meaningless to someone else, but special to you and your family. I want to share information that I hope will be helpful and give each of us a new perspective on how to prepare ourselves and our families to experience this festive time of the year under new conditions.

Yes, your loved one died, but your love for him/her continues to live on. What can you or your family do to continue to make the loved one a part of your holiday? If the family can discuss this option and decided to do something special in memory of the person who died, it can be very comforting. Perhaps including a certain food item into the meal may help all to remember the person in a special way, especially if it is something non-traditional.

Can you even think of having fun, smiling or laughing without feeling guilty? Think back on the fun times you shared together. A smile and tear may come, but a sense of gratitude will come along with it. Something that is mentioned often is getting back to normal. What is the new normal? The old normal will not be able to be recreated. but the new normal may have its advantage. I am sure that if people are honest with themselves that they can admit some of the things in the old normal are worth letting go of. It takes a lot of energy to be on the grief journey. A lot of time is spent wondering how you are going to get through the holidays. Maybe spending time recreating the old holidays and doing things you always wanted to do will give you energy to try something new and enjoy it more. Whatever you decide to do, remember there are no "should" in grieving. Do whatever feels right. Include family and friends in on the planning and remain open to changing your plans as you go along.

I do not claim to have all the answers; but hopefully some of these suggestions will be helpful in planning for the days ahead. Praying for you in a special way. Please reach out if you need assistance. Terri Balash, Director of Pastoral Care <u>tbalash@ffpmke.org</u>.



#### Family Ministry

## Upcoming Christmas Concerts

# Uplift families

#### WE NEED HELP IN OUR UPLIFT CHILDCARE ROOM, BEGINNING IN JANUARY!

Do you love playing with babies and toddlers and supporting our parish families? If so, reach out! We need an adult to lead our childcare room during our Sunday mid-morning family formation program. Our current, wonderful childcare helper is wrapping up her commitment in December. The childcare role has a stipend associated with it. Please reach out to Brianna Moreland, <u>bmoreland@ffpmke.org</u> if you are interested in meeting to help in this way!



## Fun Young Adult Events

#### Brewing the Faith Tuesday, December 3





All young adults in your 20s and 30s are welcome to come to Brewing the Faith on December 3 from 7:00 – 9:00pm at Broken Bat Brewery (135 E Pittsburgh Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53204). Invite your friends as we all "Grab a beer, hear a message, and meet your neighbor".

Email Nino Rebholz at <u>nrebholz@ffpmke.org</u> for more information.

#### Christmas Concert and Praise and Worship - December 7

Popular Catholic musician, Aly Aleigha, will be promoting her new "Face To Face" tour and is coming to the Family of Five Parishes alongside her band to lead a Christmas Concert and night of worship for our community. Aly has been publicly endorsed by Fr. Mike Schmitz and Ascension Presents, and has helped thousands grow closer to our Lord through prayer and worship. Join us at Saint Hedwig from 7 until 9pm for engaging music, Eucharistic Adoration, and hearing a powerful Advent message. Scan the QR code to see the Fr. Mike Schmitz endorsement video.





Scan me!

## Milwaukee Sings at Christmas

presented by the Choir of the Cathedral and Sacra Nova Chorale

Sunday, Dec. 15, 2024 | 4PM

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist 812 N. Jackson St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 To purchase tickets please visit

To purchase tickets, please visit sacranovachorale.com

#### Special Events

#### Family of Five Advent & December Special Events

Saturday, Dec 7: <u>Advent Praise & Worship Special Event</u>, at St. Hedwig from 7pm-9pm, Contact: Nino Rebholz

Wednesday, Dec 11: <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe Dance,</u> <u>Rosary, & Mañanitas/Songs honoring Mary</u> at the Cathedral starting at 11pm

Thursday, Dec 12: <u>Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration</u>, Mass, & Gathering 6:30 Dance, 7pm Bilingual Mass at the Cathedral, 8pm Reception in the Cathedral Atrium

Saturday, Dec 14: <u>Holiday Plant Delivery to the Home-</u> bound, Volunteers Meet at Old St. Mary's at 8:30am, Contact: Terri Balash

Sunday, Dec 15: <u>Milwaukee Sings at Christmas with the</u> <u>Cathedral Choir & SacraNova</u> at the Cathedral 4 - 6pm

Tuesday, Dec 17: <u>Advent Exposition of the Blessed</u> <u>Sacrament & Benediction</u> at Ss. Peter & Paul from 6-7pm, Reception to follow at 7pm

Tuesday — Wednesday, Dec. 24-25: <u>Mass Gift-giving &</u> <u>Greeters at Various Masses</u> 4pm at the Cathedral, Midnight at St. Hedwig, 8:30am at Holy Rosary, 10:30am at St. Rita, Contact: Trevor Beach



## Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

#### Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

Wednesday, December 11 11pm: Traditional Dances, Rosary in Spanish and Mañanitas Thursday, December 12 6:30pm Dances 7:00pm **Bilingual Mass** 8:00pm Potluck celebration in the Cathedral Atrium Please, join us!!!

## Family Ministry

ALL PHONE NUMBERS ARE AREA CODE (414) UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

#### CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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#### **OLD ST. MARY PARISH**

CHURCH: 844 N Broadway (*Broadway and Kilbourn*) OFFICE: 835 N Milwaukee St, Milwaukee WI 53202 271-6180 / www.oldsaintmary.org

#### **OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE PARISH**

St. Casimir Church: 2600 N Bremen St (*Clarke and Bremen*) OFFICE: 1716 N Humboldt Ave, Milwaukee WI 53202 264-0049 / www.ourladyofdivineprovidence.org

#### Ss. PETER & PAUL PARISH

CHURCH: 2490 N Cramer St (Cramer and Bradford) OFFICE: 2491 N Murray Ave, Milwaukee WI 53211 962-2443 / www.ssppmilw.org

#### THREE HOLY WOMEN PARISH

Holy Rosary Church: 2011 N Oakland Ave (*Oakland and Lafayette*) St Hedwig Church: 1702 N Humboldt Ave (*Humboldt and Brady*) St Rita Church: 1617 N Cass St (*Cass and Pleasant*) OFFICE: 1716 N Humboldt Ave, Milwaukee WI 53202 271-6577 / www.threeholywomenparish.org

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Six Saints Local Chapter (OLDP,	SSPP, THW)	-	
Cathedral & Old St Mary's Local	Chapter		238-2717

Saturday, Nov 23	(VIGIL)
	† Tom Wessel
(SC) 4:00 pm	
(HR) 4:30 pm	† Marvin J. Cira
(OSM) 4:30 pm	† Mary Rizzo
(OSM) 4:30 pm (SSPP) 5:00 pm	The Living and † Deceased Members of
· , .	the Hussussian Family
(CSJ) 5:15pm	† Donald Olley
Sunday, Nov 24	Our Lord Jesus Christ,
	King of the Universe
(OSM) 7:15 am	Pro Populo
(SH) ´ 8:30 am	Pro Populo
(OSM) 9:00 am	† Jeanne McCue
(OSIV) 9.00 am	
(CSJ) 9:00 am	† Lisa Jones Wagner
(SSPP) 9:30 am	For the Holy Father
(SC) 10:00 am	Pro Populo
(SC) 10:00 am (SR) 10:30 am	† Jim Tarantino
(OSM) 11:30 am	Stephen E. and E. Catalina Welsch
(OSM) 11:30 am	† Leo and Mary Ann Kitzke
(CSJ) 1:00 pm	Pro Populo
(SSPP) 7:00 pm	Pro Populo
Monday, Nov 25	Weekday: St. Catherine of Alexandria,
	Virgin and Martyr
(OSM) 7:00 am	† Allan D. Zins
(OSM) 12:05 pm	† Ellen Bell
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, Nov 26	Weekday
(OSM) 7:00 am	† Norbert & Frances Kirsch
(SC) 7:00 am	For our seminarians
(OSM) 12:05 pm	† John F. Steinmiller
(SR) 4:00 pm	Wayne Smith & † Rose Smith
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors
Wednesday, Nov 27	Weekday
(OSM) 7:00 am	† William & Catherine Hackett
(OSM) 12:05 pm	† Anne Turek
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	The Living and † Deceased Members of
(000) 0110 p	the Hussussian Family
(SSPP) 7:00 pm	Pro Populo
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Thursday, Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day
(SC) 9:00 am	Pro Populo
Friday, Nov 29	Weekday
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(OSM) 7:00 am	† Eleanor Ciurro
(OSM) 12:05 pm	† Robert H. Gratz & Family
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	For Our Parish Priests
Saturday, Nov 30	St. Andrew, Apostle
(SSPP) 8:00am	For the intention of the priest
Saturday, Nov 30	(VIGIL)
(SC) 4:00 pm	Pro Populo
(HR) 4:30 pm	† Edward Suminski
(OSM) 4:30 pm	† Robert & Marion Eckert
(SSPP) 5:00 pm	Pro Populo
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, December 1	First Sunday of Advent
(OSM) 7:15 am (SH) 8:30 am	† Winifred & Emmett Murphy
	Mass Fellowship
(OSM) 9:00 am	Pro Populo
(CSJ) 9:00 am	† Nancy Rae McGinn
(SSPP) 9:30 am	† Donald Gerardin
(SC) 10:00 am	† Alice MacCudden
(SR) 10:30 am	Pro Populo
(CSI) = 10.00  am	Zelda Reeder
(CSJ) 11:00 am	
(OSM) 11:30 am	† Jim Cook
(CSJ) 1:00 pm	Francisco Javier and Luz Adriana
	Mireles Rocha
(SSPP) 7:00 pm	† Mary Ellen Kolanko

## Please Pray For . **Baptisms Cameron Jude Hall** Banns III Jacob William Aschenbrener and Katelyn Sue Lidgard II Charles James Louis Jaskolski and Anna Rosemary Schierl II Kevin Dunkan Fowler and Samantha Jo Dieck II Benjamin Edward Derks and Megan Lee Kasik I Nicholas Nuchikat and Meaghan Elizabeth Ochandategui I Devin Michael Mangan and Amanda Marie Jolly Please remember to pick up your pictures from the "Dia de Los Muertos" Altar. Please continue praying all the faithful departed. Thank you! Thanksgiving Mass Schedule Wednesday, November 27 7:00 pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Thursday, November 28 9:00 am at St. Casimir All other daily Masses are canceled. Thankson READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Readings for the week of November 24, 2024D

#### November Intention of Pope Francis

**For anyone who has lost a child** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

## Items of the Week/Month Kinship Community Food Center

The item for the week is **Maple syrup**, **honey**. Please consider making your donation in a reusable tote bag when possible. Thank you! Call 301-1478 with any questions.



## Fr. Gene's Help Center

The items of the month for November are thermal shirts and long johns. You are welcome to bring new items and place them in the labeled bins in church. Contact Fr. Gene's with any questions, 258-4357.

## Open Door Café

Please consider donating:

- **\* Winter Coats**
- \* Winter Socks
- \* Hats and gloves

You are welcome to bring new items and place them in the labeled bins in church. Contact Idalia Nieves-Reyes at <u>inievesreyes@ffpmke.org</u>.





St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee

## OSM/Cathedral

The Old Saint Mary/Cathedral Conference needs new members. Those interested in sharing time and talent, please contact Lisa Simmons at 238-2717. Monetary donations are always welcome to further our mission.

## Six Saints St. Vincent de Paul

The items for the month of **November are Silverware**, **Pots and Pans.** Please drop items off at the Three Holy Women Parish Office, 1716 N Humboldt Ave.

Thank you for supporting our outreach programs. Your **generosity** is a blessing to those we serve.



Please Note: If you or anyone you know has been sexually abused by church personnel and would like assistance, contact Sofia Thorn, the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Archdiocese at 758-2232 or <u>thorns@archmil.org</u>. If you would like to report independently of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, please contact The Healing Center at 671-4325.

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