

Family of Five Parishes

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

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 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

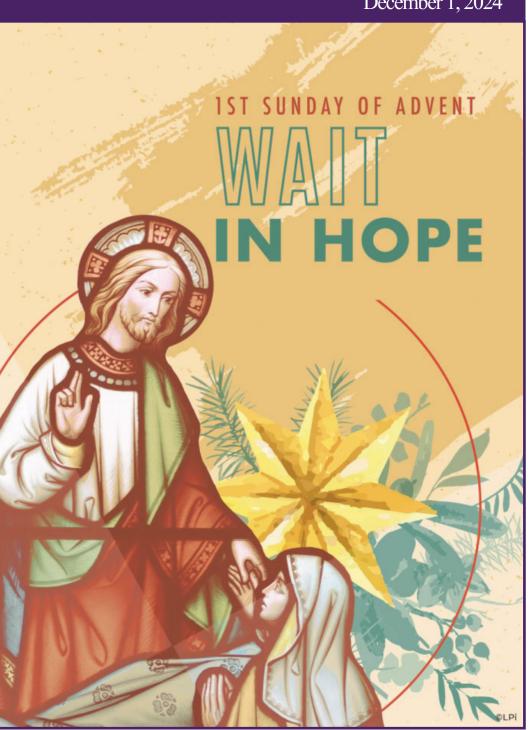
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Cathedral: Mon - Fri at 5:15pm Confession Wed, Thurs 4:30pm Use Cathedral Day Chapel Entrance

St. Rita: Tuesday 4:00pm

Ss. Peter & Paul: Sat 8:00am

Confession 7:15am



Pastor's Corner



It is Advent and the Church begins a new Liturgical year this weekend.

In our lives, we have the calendar year, the school year and we also have a "Church year" which begins the First Sunday of Advent and ends with the Saturday after the Solemnity of Christ King of the Universe. The Liturgical year follows the main events in the life of the Lord Jesus and therefore it is also a pattern for the living

out of the Christian life.

We begin every year with the season of Advent, a time in which we learn how to long for God, for the celebration of his first coming in the flesh (Christmas) and for his second coming in glory in the end of times.

When was the last time you longed for something or someone? When was the last time we hoped big? Advent is a time to stretch out our hearts and teach them to dream again for a better world and a better life for everyone. It is a time to renounce the lie that God will not or cannot satisfy our deepest desires, and announce the truth that God is for us and that he is coming to fulfill the longings of our hearts.

This Advent, may we learn to hope big once again, trusting that the Lord will give us what in his kindness he has allowed us to hope for.

With my love,

Fr. Carlos



Come To the Manger - Advent 2024



Our Father, who is present in our daily occupations, helps us to focus on our priorities and recognize You at all times. Also, so we stay alert and thankful for every way you do this, always giving us signs of your love. Help us, by that same love, to share with our brothers' and sisters everything You have given us. In the name of Jesus your Son who lives with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Newly Confirmed

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed!

Shannon Marie Hackett
John Christian Olla
Rory Michael Karns Christlieb
Charles Anthony McNulty
Nicholas Hernández Muñoz
Brandon Morales
Emiley Iszet Gutierrez-Ayala

Parish Events

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist

Wednesday, December 11

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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!!!

Annual St. Anne Society Christmas Fair & Bake Sale

Join us! For the Annual St. Anne Society Christmas Fair & Bake Sale following all Masses the weekend of December 7-8 at Old St. Mary Parish Center. This year's proceeds will support the Open Door Cafe. Always appreciated are baked items from parishioners for this special Christmas Bake Sale.

Contact Jan Hetzel, janhetz@gmail.com 828-8013.



Happy New Liturgical Year!

As our calendars change from ordinary time into a time of preparation, our Family Ministry team is holding all families of our parishes in prayer as they juggle busy school, extracurricular, and family commitments on top of holiday social gatherings. Here are some ideas on keeping the Advent season a time of joyful anticipation of Christ's birth, and his second coming! Bless your Advent Wreath and spend time praying around your wreath throughout Advent https://www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-advent-wreath.

*Cut out 24 green and red construction paper strips. On each strip, write the name of a family member, friend or ministry. Staple the strips as links into one long garland. Hang the garland in your home as a decoration. Every day in December, have a family member remove one of the paper strips. As a family, pray for the person or ministry whose name is on that strip of paper.

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*Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Nicholas on December 6! Encourage your child to do a secret good deed in honor of St. Nicholas - or do one together as a family. Doing it in a "sneaky" way is a lot of fun for kids!



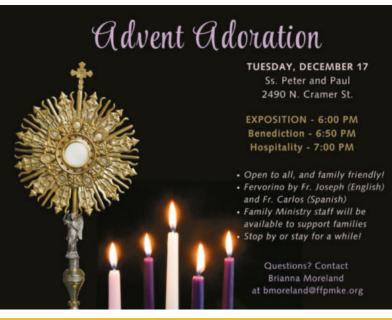
*Celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, on December 9 by attending Mass as a family. Feast on something especially delicious today!

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, bmoreland@ffpmke.org if you are interested in meeting to help in this way!

Advent: A Time of Spending Time With Jesus in Prayer and Going to Mass



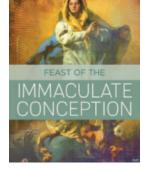


First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Every month on the first Friday, following the 5:15pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John, there is an hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction at 6:50pm. Please join us for prayer on **Friday, Dec. 6.** Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
Mass Schedule
A Holy Day of Obligation
Moved to Monday, December 9

7:00am - Old St Mary 844 N. Broadway

8:00am - St. Casimir 2600 N. Bremen St.



8:30am - Holy Rosary: Catholic East Elementary Mass (All are welcome)

2011 N. Oakland Ave.

12:05pm - Old St. Mary Confessions at 11:30am 844 N. Broadway

4:00pm - St. Rita 1617 N. Cass St.

5:15pm - Cathedral of St. John

812 N. Jackson St.

7:00pm - Ss. Peter & Paul 2490 N. Cramer St.

7:00pm - Cathedral of St. John - Spanish Mass 812 N. Jackson St.

Young Adult and Youth Events

Brewing the Faith Tuesday December 3

All young adults in their 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 nrebholz@ffpmke.org for more information.

Next Nova Night December 8



We had a great bonfire kickoff at our first Nova Night in November! All middle school students are welcome to join our Nova Night sessions where we learn more about Jesus, play games together, and have a meaningful and fun time together! Nova Night starts at 5:00pm and goes until 7:00pm and you can register or RSVP at

tinyurl.com/novanight2024 or you can email Nino at nrebholz@ffpmke.org.

Upcoming Christmas Concert



Advent: A Time to Give

Come Give Jesus Your Time!

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 tbeach@ffpmke.org or 238-2702.

Advent: A Time For Caring

Caregivers Support Group

Our Caregivers Support Group is another way for our parish community to help you maintain personal and spiritual wellness while providing quality care to your family member. Caregiving involves many challenges. You often need to master new skills. You may need to develop new ways of relating to a family member if their ability to communicate or remember is compromised by illness. You may have to make tough decisions. But often one of the greatest challenges is taking care of yourself.

Our Family of Five parishes, Caregivers Support Group meets once a month and our meeting is on Saturday, December 7 from 8am – 10am, in the Old St. Mary Parish Center. (835 N. Milwaukee Street) Breakfast will be served. Caregivers need care too! When we allow others to support us, we will find we can do so much more in supporting and encouraging those who are in our care. Please join us! Contact Terri Balash, Director of Pastoral Care at tbalash@ffpmke.org or 469-6173 or if you plan to attend or more information.

More First Friday Events



First Friday Confessions

An additional opportunity for confessions will be offered after the 7:00am Mass at Old St. Mary Parish in the hallway confessional this week Friday, **December 6**.

First Friday Anointing at Mass

On **Friday, December 6,** at Old St. Mary Parish after the 12:05pm Mass, we will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

This sacrament of healing can be administered to anyone struggling with a chronic illness, the elderly, and those facing serious surgical procedures.

Special Events

Advent & December Special Events

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

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

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

Saturday, Dec 14: Holiday Plant Delivery to the Homebound, Volunteers Meet at Old St. Mary's at 8:30am, Contact: Terri Balash

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

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

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



Black Arts MKE will again be offering a performance of Langston Hughes' "Black Nativity" from Dec 5 - Dec 8.

This is a beautiful retelling of the Nativity story from an African American perspective. Community Night is Thursday Dec 5. Performance at 7:30 in Vogel Hall at the Marcus Center.

Tickets and more information at: https:// www.marcuscenter.org/event/black-nativity/

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 threeholywomenparish.org, or contact Mary Hessel at 559-5966 or marymhessel@gmail.com.

Family Ministry

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

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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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Mass Intentions	
Saturday, Nov 30	(VIGIL)
	Pro Populo
(SC) 4:00 pm (HR) 4:30 pm	† Edward Suminski
(OSM) 4:30 pm	† Robert & Marion Eckert
(SSPP) 5:00 pm	Pro Populo
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(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday, Dec 1	First Sunday of Advent
(OSM) 7:15 am (SH) 8:30 am	For the Holy Father, Pope Francis
(SH) 8:30 am	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
(CSJ) 11:00 am	Zelda Reeder
(OSM) 11:30 am	† Jim Cook
(CSJ) 1:00 pm	† Francisco Javier and Luz Adriana
	Mireles Rocha
(SSPP) 7:00 pm	† Mary Ellen Kolanko
Monday, Dec 2	Advent Weekday
(OSM) 7:00 am	† Dolores Venable
(OSM) 12:05 pm	Rebecca Hazell
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	† Thad and Stephanie Wasielewski
Tuesday, Dec 3	St. Francis Xavier, Priest
(OSM) 7:00 am (OSM) 12:05 pm	† Fr. George Lucas
	† Patricia Matthews
(SR) 4:00 pm	Archbishop-Designate Jeffrey Grob
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, Dec 4	Advent Weekday; St. John Damascene,
3 ′	Priest and Doctor of the Church
(OSM) 7:00 am	† Eleanor Ciurro
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(OSM) 12:05 pm	† Paulette Gouacide
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	† Bishop Richard J. Sklba
Thursday, Dec 5	Advent Weekday
(OSM) 7:00 am	Patricia Otondo
(OSM) 12:05 pm	† Mary Caminiti
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors
	St. Nicholas, Bishop
Friday, Dec 6	
(OSM) 7:00 am	† John (Jack) Keating
(OSM) 12:05 pm	† Peter J. Bausch and Family
Anointing of the S	Sick following Mass
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki
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Please Pray For . . .

Banns

- III Charles James Louis Jaskolski and Anna Rosemary Schierl
- III Kevin Dunkan Fowler and Samantha Jo Dieck
- III Benjamin Edward Derks and Megan Lee Kasik
- II Nicholas Nuchikat and Meaghan Elizabeth Ochandategui
- II Devin Michael Mangan and Amanda Marie Jolly

Weddings

Jacob William Aschenbrener and Katelyn Sue Lidgard

In Remebrance

† Gerald Boyle



Know Jesus Through His Word

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 271-6577 x114 or cgriesel@ffpmke.org.

Readings for the week of December 1, 2024

Sunday:Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6 ©LPI

December Intention of Pope Francis

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Items of the Week/Month

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The items for the week are breakfast grains:

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Fr. Gene's Help Center

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Open Door Café

Please consider donating:

- * hand warmers
- * winter socks
- * winter shoes

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inievesreyes@ffpmke.org.



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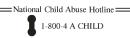
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