

Family of Five Parishes

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

December 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

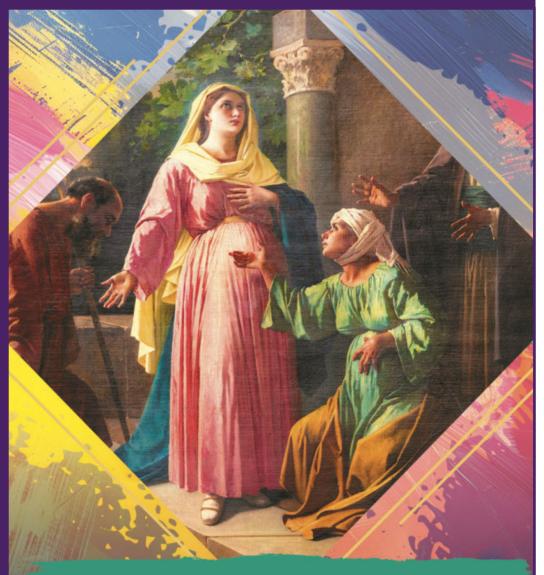
Sunday

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



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." - Lk 1:45

Pastor's Corner

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

(Isaiah 9:1)

We pray that each of our parishioners, guests, benefactors, and friends will experience the power of Christ's light and love this Christmas Season and share it generously throughout the new year.

We wish you all a Blessed and Merry Christmas!













Fr. Tim Kitzke Fr. Carlos Londoño Fr. Joseph Heit Fr. Brian Mason And the entire pastoral staff of the Family of Five Parishes.

Come to the Manger — Peace

Father, give us your grace to love those around us. We pray for all those families who are going through difficult times to find peace and balance among its members. The

Peace that only You can give us, reign in each of the needy households and in our hearts. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, Amen



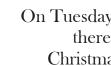
You are cordially invited to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ at Midnight Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki Archbishop of Milwaukee

Choral prelude and Christmas Carols at 11:20pm Broadcasted LIVE at midnight on **WISN Channel 12 Merry Christmas!** Happy New Year!









On Tuesday, December 24, there will be a Christmas Prelude at

4:00pm at Three Holy Women -St. Hedwig

4:00pm at Old St. Mary

10:00pm at Ss. Peter & Paul

11:20pm at the Cathedral of St. John

Please consider attending one of these preludes to support our musicians and to prepare to celebrate the birth of Our Lord!







Blessed Fourth Sunday of Advent!

Your families still have a few more days to prepare your hearts for the coming of Christ on Christmas! Keep bringing God's Kingdom to Earth through your charitable deeds and show your gratitude for those around you.

For our UPLIFT Families who made mangers at the beginning of Advent, you can continue adding hay to baby Jesus' manger and then take a moment on Christmas to sing to him in the manger you prepared for him. We would love to see photos of your families on Christmas with your mangers full of hay and Christ resting in it in your homes! You can send photos in to Brianna at bmoreland@ffpmke.org.

MERRY CHRISTMAS from Fr. Joseph, Mamie, Katy, & Brianna





Please note the following important updates. Our parish offices will be closed on:

Tuesday, December 24 Wednesday, December 25

Tuesday, December 31 Wednesday, January 1

Sunday, December 29, the 1:00pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist has been canceled.

Mary Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation Liturgical Schedule

December 31 (Vigil)

St. Rita (1617 N Cass St) 4:00 Vigil Mass 5:00pm — Midnight Eucharistic Adoration Midnight Benediction Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (812 N Jackson St) 5:15pm Mass (English) and 7:00pm Mass (Spanish)



January 1

St. Hedwig (1702 N Humboldt Ave) 8:30am Mass Old St. Mary (844 N Broadway): 9:00am Mass Ss. Peter & Paul (2490 N Cramer St): 9:30am Mass

St. Casimir (2600 N Bremen St): 10:00am Mass



Christmas Mass Schedule Christmas Eve

Cathedral of St. John (812 N Jackson St) 4:00pm 7:00pm in Spanish Old St. Mary (844 N Broadway) 4:30pm St. Casimir (2600 N Bremen St) 3:30pm Ss. Peter & Paul (2490 N Cramer St) 4:00pm 10:30pm St. Hedwig (1702 N Humboldt Ave) 4:30pm

Midnight Mass

St. Hedwig (1702 N Humboldt Ave) Midnight Cathedral of St. John (812 N Jackson St) Midnight (with Carols at 11:20pm)

Christmas Day

Old St. Mary (844 N Broadway) 9:00am (Livestreamed) Cathedral of St. John (812 N Jackson St) 11:00am St. Casimir (2600 N Bremen St) 10:00am Ss. Peter & Paul (2490 N Cramer St) 9:30am Holy Rosary (2011 N Oakland Ave) 8:30am St. Rita (1617 N Cass St) 10:30am





A Season for Singing

featuring

Katherine Koester, soprano with

composer, Riles Walsh cellist, Adrien Zitoun violist, Karylmary Lucey pianist, Maria Koester organist, Tom Koester



Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 2:00PM Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Milwaukee, WI 2490 N. Cramer St. Works by Bach, Mozart, Brahms, Previn, Reger, C. Schumann, Stenhammer and Walsh

Freewill Offering For more information, contact Tom Koester at <u>tkoester@ffpmke.org</u>

Outreach

Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times

Do you want to navigate disagreement in a healthier way?

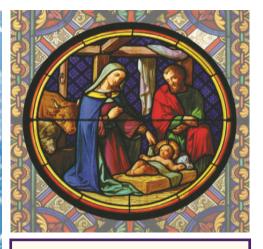
Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times is an eight-session small group program that guides you in deepening your relationships while staying true to your values. This program draws upon the wisdom of experts in nonviolent communication, civil dialogue, and grassroots organizing, providing practical tools for navigating the political polarization of our time, as well as tough conversations with our loved ones.

The Family of Five Parishes will offer the 8-week *JustFaith* program, *Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times*, beginning the first week of January 2025. We invite you to register by emailing <u>inievesreyes@ffpmke.org</u> and indicating whether you prefer a day or evening session. If you have questions about registration or the program, you can contact Idalia Nieves-Reyes at 276-9814 ext. 110.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Kwanzaa is a seven-day holiday observed from Dec 26 to Jan 1 that celebrates Black culture, ancestral traditions, and fellowship. Unlike Christmas and Hanukkah, the Kwanzaa holiday is not a religious celebration; it is related to Christmas only in the proximity of its timing. Its name comes from a Swahili phrase meaning "first fruits" and the celebration is based on harvest festival traditions from throughout Africa. Each day of Kwanzaa focuses on one of seven principles with the goal of strengthening community: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. Milwaukee's Kwanzaa celebration, one of the longest running in the country, primarily celebrates young people and families while building community. In peace and harmony, let us all celebrate the first principle of Kwanzaa: Umoja (Unity): to strive and maintain unity in the family, community and nation, for it is the principle upon which all the others can thrive.

"Love Thy Neighbor" is written by the Racial Justice and Healing Committee in the Family of Five Parishes. To learn more, contact Director of Social Justice and Outreach, Idalia Nieves-Reyes.





Christmas in Heaven

Tis Christmas in Heaven what a beautiful sight! It's My first one here; everything is all right!

The crib is adorned with the brilliance of the star; Wiseman have come from near and far.

I've met all our dear ones who preceded us here; the reunion was lovely, an event full of cheer.

And tonight we'll all gather, in reverence we'll kneel, for the babe in the cradle, up in Heaven is REAL!

I think of my family, that I left behind and I pray that your Christmas is as blessed as mine.

Please shed no more tears, for my soul is at rest. Just love one another, live life to its best.

Yes, it's Christmas in Heaven, so I've heard them say, Yet Christmas in Heaven happens every day!

Young Adult Ministry

Brewing the Faith Tuesday, January 7

All young adults in your 20s and 30s are welcome to come to Brewing to Brewing the Faith on January 7 from 7:00—9:00pm at Broken Bat Brewery (135 E Pittsburgh Ave). Invite your friends as we all "Grab a beer, hear a message, and meet your neighbor." Email Nino at <u>nrebholz@ffmpke.org</u> for more information.







BE REFRESHED AND RENEWED

Winter Weekend Retreat 2025 Friday, January 31 - Sunday, February 2, 2025 Schoenstatt Retreat Center Waukesha, WI

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to take time away from their daily routine at the Winter Weekend retreat.

Experience a renewal within a vibrant young adult Catholic community, whether you are already passionate about living your faith or are just looking to get to know the community, Christ, or the Church, you have a place at the retreat!

Email Nino Rebholz at <u>nrebholz@ffpmke.org</u> for registration details!

Parish Directory

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)	815-861-4645
Cathedral & Old St Mary's Local Chapter	238-2717

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, Dec 21	(VIGIL)
(SC) 4:00 pm	The Souls in Purgatory
(HR) 4:30 pm	† Max Stroika
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(OSM) 4:30 pm	† Thomas Arndt
(SSPP) 5:00 pm	† Ralph Celentani
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Dec 22	Fourth Sunday of Advent
(OSM) 7:15 am	Pro Populo and † Eleanor Ciurro
(SH) 8:30 am	† Thomas Forness
(OSM) 9:00 am	† Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Sanfilippo and
× ′	† Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zizzo
(CSJ) 9:00 am	† Most Reverend Richard J. Sklba
(SSPP) 9:30 am	Living and † Deceased Members of the
	Hussussian Family
(SC) 10:00 am	Pro Populo
(SR) 10:30 am	Pro Populo
(CSJ) 11:00 am	Pro Populo
(OSM) 11:30 am	† William and Catherine Hackett
(CSJ) 1:00 pm	Daniel Adrian Guadarrama
(SSPP) 7:00 pm	Pro Populo
Monday, Dec 23	St. John of Kanty, Priest
(OSM) 7:00 am	
	John Laney
(OSM) 12:05 pm	† Jim Jacobson
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Legacy Society and Cathedral
. , .	Benefactors
Tuesday, Dec 24	Christmas Eve
(SC) 3:30 pm	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
(CSJ) 4:00 pm	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
(SSPP) 4:00 pm	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
(OSM) 4:30 pm	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
(SH) 4:30 pm	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
(SSPP) 10:30 pm	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
(CSJ) 12:00 am	
(SH) 12:00 am	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
Wednesday, Dec 25	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
(SR) 8:30 am	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
(OSM) 9:00 am	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
(SSPP) 9:30 am	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
(SC) 10:00 am	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
(SR) 10:30 am	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
(CSJ) 11:00 am	For Parishioners, Friends & Benefactors
Thursday, Dec 26	St. Stephen, First Martyr
(OSM) 7:00 am	Living and † Deceased Members of the
	Patricia Otondo Family
(OSM) 12:05 pm	Living and † Deceased Members of the
(· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Gabrielle V. Varga family
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, Dec 27	St. John, Apostle and Evangelist
(OSM) 7:00 am	Tim Sullivan
(OSM) 12:05 pm	Living and † Deceasd Members of the
	George Holmes Family
(CSJ) 5:15 pm	Pro Populo
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Saturday, Dec 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
(SSPP) 8:00am	For the intention of the priest
Saturday, Dec 28	(VIGIL)
(SC) 4:00 pm	Pro Populo
(HR) 4:30 pm	Pro Populo
(OSM) 1.20 nm	
(OSM) 4:30 pm	† Theresa Bornino
(SSPP) 5:00 pm	† Theresa Bornino † Bob Jaszewski
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Sunday, Dec 29 (OSM) 7:15 am (SH) 8:30 am (OSM) 9:00 am (CSJ) 9:00 am (SSPP) 9:30 am

10:00 am

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(CSJ) 11:00 am

(OSM) 11:30 am

(SSPP) 7:00 pm

(SC)

(SR)

The Holy Family

† Fr. George Lucas
† Bishop Richard J. Sklba
† James Ruthenberg
† Lisa Jones Wagner
Pro Populo
† James Jr & Mary MacCudden
† Jim Tarantino
Pro Populo
Pro Populo
Living and † Deceased Members of the Hussussian Family

Please Pray For .

Baptisms

Damian Alejandro Aguilar Sanchez Oliver Aguilar Sanchez Osmara Guzman Adrian Ivan Arias Gonzalez



Banns

- III Jonathan Alan Stiever and Jennifer Anne Skonieczny
- II Michael Alexander Bauer and Katherine Mary Lamich
- II Joseph Sebastian Koller and Sara Ann Gilbert
- II David Matthew Ballweg and Melissa Ann Jankowski
- II Colin James Whelpley and Megan Marie Roehl

In Remebrance

† Paul J. Herkowski

† Eva Epperson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of December 22, 2024

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66 Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79 Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22 -25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/ Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 Thursday:Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22 Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52 **CLPI**

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

Kinship Community Food Center

The items for the week are **fruit:** Applesauce

Please consider making your donation

in a reusable tote bag when possible.

Applesauce Cranberries Dried fruit





Fr. Gene's Help Center

The items of the month for **December** are **winter coats.** 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:

- * Hand warmers
- * Winter socks
- * Winter shoes

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





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 **December 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>thoms@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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