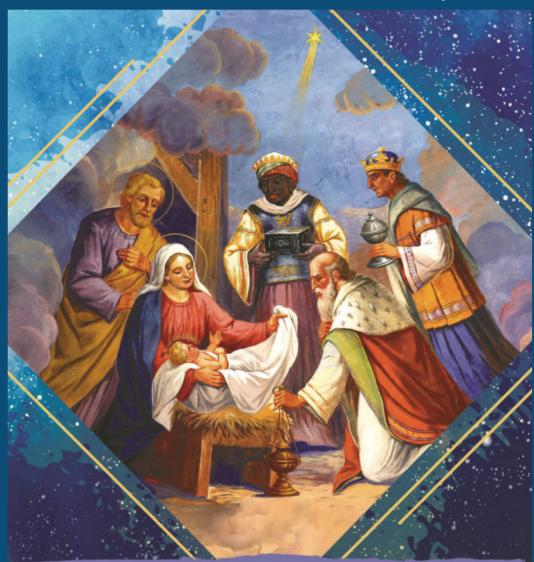


Family of Five Parishes

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

January 5, 2025



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star. - Mt 2:10

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. @LPi

Pastor's Corner



Merry Christmas! Happy Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord!

As many of you know, I love the liturgy of the Church. When we hear the word "liturgy," we often think of Mass; however, the church's liturgy is so much more than Mass. Liturgy is the public work of the church, which includes Mass, the celebration of the sacraments, and the liturgy of the hours among other public

acts of prayers. The liturgy of the hours is the daily prayer of the church that clergy and many religious are required to pray. Some beautiful antiphons and readings come from the liturgy of the hours that many people never pray or hear.

Today includes one of my favorite antiphons of the year, which is prayed during evening prayer on Sunday night: "Three mysteries mark this holy day: today the star leads the Magi to the infant Christ; today water is changed into wine for the wedding feast; today Christ wills to be baptized by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation." What a beautiful statement connecting these three great mysteries. Jesus reveals himself through these three events to show the world that he has come to bring us in communion with God. When we read the story of the Magi, the church invites us to not only think of this moment in Christ's life but to connect it to these other moments to allow Jesus to reveal himself in our lives as well.

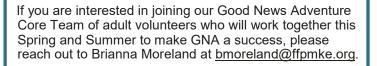
I pray you have time in the remaining Christmas season to reflect on how the Lord reveals himself in your lives.

God Bless, Fr. Joseph

GOOD NEWS ADVENTURE 2025: TRUE NORTH

With joy we announce Good News Adventure Vacation Bible School, Summer 2025 details! Check out the video in this QR code here for more information and dates!





Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop January 18 and 25, 2025

"...you have been called to live in freedom... freedom to serve one another in love." Galatians 5:13



Centering Prayer is a Christian form of meditation that serves as a method of movement into contemplative prayer. It is a powerful way to open ourselves and invite the Holy Spirit's healing, support, inspiration, and guidance into our everyday lives, leading us to become better able to love, work with, and serve others.

Fr. Thomas Keating and two other Trappist monks, Fathers William Meninger and Basil Pennington, developed Centering Prayer in response to Vatican II's call to revive the contemplative teachings of early Christianity and present them in updated formats.

Date/Time/Location/Cost:

Part 1 - Saturday, January 18, 2025 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (CST)

Part 2 - Saturday, January 25, 2025 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (CST)

Three Holy Woment—St. Rita Square The Cannoli Room 728 E. Pleasant St.

\$25 (scholarships are available)

Presenters: Sr. Ann Koerner, CSA and Carol Ann Meverden

Sponsored by: Contemplative Outreach of Southeastern Wisconsin (COSEW) & St. Rita Square

For registration & questions contact: Jack Dierks 688-1677 or <u>dierks.jack@gmail.com</u>.

The Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop familiarizes participants with the method of Centering Prayer and its conceptual background and offers two opportunities to experience the prayer. The program will be led by Contemplative Outreach trained presenters. Contemplative Outreach was founded by Fr. Keating in 1983.

Please note that on January 13 and 14, the 5:15pm Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist is canceled to prepare for the installation of Archbishop-Designate Jeffrey S. Grob.

Brewing the Faith Tuesday, January 7

All young adults in your 20s and 30s are welcome to come 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 Rebholz at <u>nebholz@ffpmke.org</u> for more information.

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic resumes on **Wednesday**, **January 15** at **7:00pm** with our Pastor & Rector, Fr. Tim Kitzke. Fr. Tim will reflect on Francis Thompson's poem, "The Hound of Heaven" as part of our ongoing theme: The Catholic Imagination. Eat, Drink and Be Catholic offers women and men of all ages a casual opportunity to explore the Catholic faith. The hope is that at the end of each evening, individuals not only know more but are inspired and empowered to live out the faith we celebrate on Sundays more fully.

To RSVP or to learn more, contact Chad Griesel at cgriesel@ffpmke.org or 271-6577 x114.



Next Nova Night January 19

We had a great Bonfire kickoff at our first Nova Night in December! 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.

You can register or RSVP at <u>tinyurl.com/novanight2024</u> or you can email Nino at nrebholz@ffpmke.org.



Two Become One Newly Married Ministry, January 21

All newly married couples (0-5 years) are welcome and invited to join us for our monthly Newly Married Ministry on January 21! Here at Two Become One, couples come for food and beverages, a chance to socialize and play games for prizes, and an opportunity to listen to a speaker to breathe wisdom and experience into the first years of marriage. Last year was our first year, and it was a tremendous success!

If you are interested in learning more, you can reach out to Nino Rebholz at <u>nrebholz@ffpmke.org</u> or sign up at: <u>tinyurl.com/newlywedministry2024</u>.



Upcoming Events



Please mark your calendars! Next Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, February 2. Service will be from Noon until 5:00pm in Scalabrini Hall at Three Holy Women - St Rita Church.





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!

BE REFRESHED AND RENEWED

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

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

Opportunities to Serve and Minister

The Three Holy Women Global Solidarity Committee has supported community projects and education in Padibe, Uganda for 15 years. We are looking for volunteers to support the operations of the committee, and are especially looking for someone with an interest in accounting to serve as our Treasurer. If interested, please reach out to Idalia Nieves-Reyes at inievesreyes@ffpmke.org.

Funeral Ministry of Hospitality

"A welcoming community is the heart of our parish."

The role of a Funeral Minister of Hospitality is to assist with funerals before, during and after the liturgy. They offer support to the family and welcome guests who are attending. Funeral Ministers of Hospitality are essential to our community and those who serve in this capacity have the potential to add greatly to the experience of worship for all who gather. Your warm smile or word of sympathy says, "I care..."

If you are interested in serving as a Funeral Minister of Hospitality, here is the procedure. When a funeral comes into our Family of Five Parishes, that funeral information is emailed to all Funeral Ministers of Hospitality, and you only sign up for the funeral that works for your schedule. Please contact Terri Balash, at 469-6173 or tbalash@ffpmke.org if you want to help. God bless you!



Doing Time Together

A Support Group for Families Experiencing Incarceration

Doing Time Together is an interfaith support group dedicated to working through the issues faced by those whose family members and loved ones are currently incarcerated.

This free, confidential group is open to all.

Meetings are held on every second Saturday of the month from 9:30am - 10:45am at the Cathedral of St. John in the second floor meeting room.

Please contact Deacon Tom Hunt at 414-961-0332 with any questions.

> We regret that at this time we are unable to provide childcare.

Holiday Plant Delivery - Thank you!

2024 marked 20 years that I have been organizing the Holiday Plant Delivery for shut ins. It has become one of my favorite days of the year. A huge thank you to all our dedicated Ministers of Care who delivered poinsettia plants to our parishioners who are homebound or living in health care facilities. Your kindness and compassion toward others is an inspiration and the true meaning of Christmas.

It is through the actions of many that helps make our community special. I am incredibly grateful for and humbled by your efforts, and I want you to know that your work has not gone unnoticed. I pray this season of Christmas fills every corner of your heart with joy — now and always.

Peace, Terri Balash, Director of Pastoral Care



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**, **January 6**. For further information contact our Pastoral Associate, Chad Griesel, at <u>cgriesel@ffpmke.org</u> or 271-6577 x114.



St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee

"Why on earth would they do that?" we sometimes ask ourselves after a home visit in which the neighbor in need explains a decision they have made which makes no sense to us. Perhaps they've used their last dollars to pay a past due cable bill, and the rent is due next week. Or they have used the tax refund on a new TV.

In their book, 'Scarcity', authors Sendhil Mullainathan and Edgar Shafir examine how human decision-making and abilities are affected when resources become scarce. Whether it is money, food, or even time that is insufficient, or barely sufficient for our needs, we don't tend to make rational decisions. It's not a matter of wealth or education. Very busy people, for example, for whom time is scarce, often mismanage the time they have.

For the poor, of course, scarcity is a constant in their lives. We should hardly be surprised that some of their decisions make no sense to those of us who have in abundance what the poor lack. Scarcity is not affecting our thinking. At the same time, while we set aside our judgement, as we are called to do, and set about trying to provide for whatever scarcity we can address: love.

"Man cannot live without love" Pope St. John Paul II reminds us. Vincentians never forget that giving love, talents and time is more important than giving money. The material assistance we offer such as beds or appliances is meant not to create false abundance, but to demonstrate God's love, o be God's instrument in providing what is needed. It is the poor who evangelize Christ's suffering with us. In turn, we evangelize first by fulfilling Christ's promise to provide for their needs, and through our works, offering the true abundance that sweeps away the scarcity: the abundance of God's love, and his Hope.

In the month of December, through your gifts the Six Saints Conference was able to assist 35 families in need providing beds, appliances, household items and bedding. Thank You!

Six Saints Conference: Laurie Jacobs, 815-861-4645 or <u>ljacobs9073@gmail.com</u>. Please note that donations of household items and bedding can be dropped off at St. Hedwig's office during office hours.

Cathedral and Old St. Mary's Conference: Lisa Simmons, 238-2717.

Wise



Men Still Seek Him!

January Intention of Pope Francis For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Parish Directory

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OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE PARISH

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Ss. PETER & PAUL PARISH

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| Cathedral & Old St Mary's Local Chapter | 238-2717 |

| Mass Intentions | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Saturday, Jan 4 | (VIGIL) |
| (SC) 4:00 pm | † Dorothy Miller |
| (HR) 4:30 pm | Mass Fellowship |
| (OSM) 4:30 pm | Pro Populo |
| (SSPP) 5:00 pm | † Sal and Chris Salva |
| (CSJ) 5:15 pm | , † Joan Brennan |
| Sunday, Jan 5 | The Epiphany of Our Lord |
| (OSM) 7:15 am | † Geraldine Kirsch |
| (SH) 8:30 am | Pro Populo |
| (OSM) 9:00 am | † Steve Cloyd |
| (CSJ) 9:00 am | Living and † Deceased Members of the |
| (000) 0.00 am | Hussussian Family |
| (SSPP) 9:30 am | Pro Populo |
| (SC) 10:00 am | Pro Populo |
| (SR) 10:30 am | † Jim Tarantino |
| (CSJ) 11:00 am | Pro Populo |
| | Rebecca Hazell |
| (OSM) 11:30 am | |
| (CSJ) 1:00 pm | † Santiago Jaramillo |
| (SSPP) 7:00 pm | † Mary Ellen Kolanko |
| Monday, Jan 6 | Christmas Weekday; St. André |
| | Bessette, Religious |
| (OSM) 7:00 am | † Fr. Dennis Conway |
| (OSM) 12:05 pm | † Paulette Gouacide |
| (CSJ) 5:15 pm | Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors |
| Tuesday, Jan 7 | Christmas Weekday; St. Raymond of |
| - | Penyafort, Priest |
| (OSM) 7:00 am | John McKeown |
| (OSM) 12:05 pm | Robert Hibbits |
| (SR) 4:00 pm | For the Holy Father |
| (CSJ) 5:15 pm | For All Priests |
| Wednesday, Jan 8 | Christmas Weekday |
| (OSM) 7:00 am | Sheila Turner and Family |
| (OSM) 12:05 pm | Sabrine Cutting |
| (CSJ) 5:15 pm | For Holy Vocations to the Religious Life |
| Thursday, Jan 9 | Christmas Weekday |
| (OSM) 7:00 am | The Poor Souls in Purgatory |
| (OSM) 12:05 pm | Matthew McDermott and + Catherine |
| | Marie McCarthy |
| (CSJ) 5:15 pm | For Holy Vocations to the Priesthood |
| Friday, Jan 10 | Christmas Weekday |
| (OSM) 7:00 am | Denise Poka |
| (OSM) 12:05 pm | † William and Catherine Hackett |
| (CSJ) 5:15 pm | Our Parish Priests |
| Saturday, Jan 11 | Christmas Weekday |
| (SSPP) 8:00am | For the intention of the priest |
| Saturday, Jan 11 | (VIGIL) |
| (SC) 4:00 pm | Pro Populo |
| (HR) 4:30 pm | † Carolyn Zagorski |
| (OSM) 4:30 pm | Richard Narloch |
| (SSPP) 5:00 pm | Living and † Deceased Members of the |
| | Hussussian Family |
| (CSJ) 5:15 pm | Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors |
| Sunday, Jan 12 | The Baptism of the Lord |
| (OSM) 7:15 am | Pro Populo |
| (SH) 8:30 am | Family of Danielle Cario |
| (OSM) 9:00 am | † John Ahern |
| (CSJ) 9:00 am | † Nancy Rae McGinn |
| (SSPP) 9:30 am | For the Holy Father |
| (SC) 10:00 am | † Randy Nass |
| (SC) 10:00 am (SR) 10:30 am | |
| (CSJ) 11:00 am | Pro Populo Archbishop Designate Jeffrey S. Grob |
| | † John Balistrieri |
| (OSM) 11:30 am (CSJ) 1:00 pm | Pro Populo |
| (SSPP) 7:00 pm | Pro Populo |
| | ПОГОРИЮ |

Please Pray For . . .

Baptism Dylan Yohanes Hucke

Weddings

Michael Alexander Bauer and Katherine Mary Lamich Joseph Sebastian Koller and Sara Ann Gilbert David Matthew Ballweg and Melissa Ann Jankowski Colin James Whelpley and Megan Marie Roehl

In Remembrance

† Patrick James Tyrrell

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 5, 2025

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 ©LPI

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST FINE ARTS SERIES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS CONCERTS BEGIN AT 12:15 PM PLEASE USE WELLS ST. ENTRANCE JANUARY 2025 SCHEDULE:

JANUARY 8 - JESSICA KOCH, SOPRANO & KEITH KALEMBA, ACCOMPANIST JANUARY 15 - KATRINA SUDMAN AND VINCENT CATALANO, PIANISTS JANUARY 22 - MATTHEW NALL, PIANIST JANUARY 29 - LUCAS CONNELLY, TRUMPET & JOSEPH SMALDINO, ORGAN

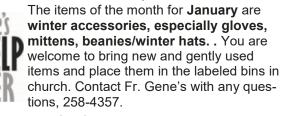


Items of the Week/Month Kinship Community Food Center

The items for the week are **protein (tuna, chicken, and salmon.** Please consider making your donation in a reusable tote bag when possible. Call 301-1478 with any questions.



Fr. Gene's Help Center



Open Door Café

Please consider donating:

- Men's winter gloves
- * Men's winter socks
- * Hand warmer packs

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





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 **January 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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