



Family of Five Parishes

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Old St. Mary

Our Lady of Divine Providence

Ss. Peter & Paul

Three Holy Women

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7, 2025

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 Day Chapel Entrance

St. Rita: Tuesday 4:00pm

Ss. Peter & Paul: Sat 8:00 am

Confession 7:15am



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

Pastor's Corner



What confession is and isn't

One of my fondest memories as a cradle Catholic is going to confession for the first time. I remember vividly the gut-wrenching feeling as I waited in line imagining all sorts of possible scenarios. It didn't help that prior to waiting in line my friends told me to avoid a certain priest because rumor

had it that he smacked penitents in the head with his bible. Ironically, when it was my turn, my catechist instructed me to go to the confessional where this priest was. As I knelt in front of him, I felt as if I was standing in a tribunal, waiting to receive a death sentence. Tears ran down my 7-year-old cheeks and I was so scared I forgot what to say. Gently, the priest led me into prayer and assisted me with my confession as he asked questions. I simply responded "yes" or "no". Suddenly, he assigned me an easy penance and gave me absolution. At last, he uttered the most freeing words I have ever heard, "Go in peace and sin no more. Your sins are forgiven".

I share this anecdote because it highlights my misconception of the sacrament. Truth is, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is often poorly explained and thus, poorly understood. For instance, Reconciliation is not the courthouse, where one can go to plea his/her innocence. There is no need to justify or over explain why we committed a sin. Reconciliation is also not pseudo-counseling, where one asks the priest for advice. Reconciliation is not something we do only when we have "big sins". The list goes on, but what is most important is that we understand what the sacrament really is.

Above all, Reconciliation is God's gift to us. That said, the priest, even if he wanted, cannot deny absolution, unless there is lack of contrition or repentance. Christ instituted this powerful sacrament (Jn 20:21-23) to pardon the sins we commit after our baptism. That said, reconciliation is an act, the act of asking God's pardon. As such, there is no need to explain why we sinned, simply name the sin by kind and number- to the best that you remember. Questions can be asked if they pertain to a certain moral act, such as, to figure out whether an act is a sin or not, and of what nature (i.e. mortal or venial).

As we come before the throne of mercy, let us also remember that we are all sinners. As a priest, I am there to extend God's mercy through the sacrament, not to smack penitents with a bible. Your priests desire to extend this wonderful gift, don't pass up the opportunity to receive it.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Ariel

[Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jn 20:21-23

Items of the Week/Month

Fr. Gene's Help Center

The items for the month of **September** are **new women's and children's underwear and new athletic socks for men, women, and children**. You are welcome to bring new items and place them in the labeled bins in church. Also, we are currently seeking dedicated individuals who can assist with sorting, organizing, and placing clothing on the shopping floor. Contact Fr. Gene's, 414-258-4357.



Kinship Community Food Center

The items of the week are **canned and dried fruits**. Please consider making your donation in a reusable tote bag when possible. Call 414-301-1478 with any questions.



Kinship Morning Prayer & Adoration

Join us every Tuesday - Friday, 7:30 - 8:30am, for Morning Prayer and Adoration.

Our Lady of Divine Providence—St. Casimir
2600 N Bremen St.

Contact: Vincent Noth - Vincent@kinshipmke.org.



St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee

Six Saints Local Chapter (OLDP, SSPP, THW)

1716 N Humboldt Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Laurie Jacobs: 815-861-4645

The Six Saints Chapter **items for the month of September** are **silverware and towels**.

Please drop items off at the Three Holy Women Parish Office, 1716 N Humboldt Ave.

Cathedral & Old St. Mary Local Chapter

OSM: 835 N Milwaukee St, Milwaukee WI 53202

Cathedral: 831 N Van Buren St, Milwaukee, WI 53202, Lisa Simmons: 414-238-2717

Monetary donations are welcome to further our mission.

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

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Sunday, September 14, 2025 at 5:00PM

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For more information, contact Tom Koester at tkoester@ffpmke.org




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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS**

812 N. JACKSON STREET | CONCERTS BEGIN AT 12:15 PM

SEPTEMBER 2025 SCHEDULE:
SEPTEMBER 3 – MARK VALENTI, PIANIST
SEPTEMBER 10 – ANNA KOJOVIC-FRODL, PIANIST
SEPTEMBER 17 – KATHLEEN MONSON, SOPRANO
SEPTEMBER 24 – SHERI MASIAKOWSKI, ORGANIST

INFORMATION ⓘ www.stjohncathedral.org | (414) 276-9814

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

“On Awakening” A Rosary Art Project

On Awakening is a contemplative painting experience. No skill is required, just a willingness to show up! Rooted in the spiritual rhythms of recovery and the Church, this five-week series, led by Jason Gonzalez of 4th Dimension Sobriety, offers a quiet space to reflect, to reconnect, to create and to receive. Each brushstroke becomes a step toward hope – a visual prayer that invites grace to do what we cannot do alone.

Each session will be held in the Cathedral’s Parish Building 2nd floor North Room – 831 N Van Buren Street beginning at 6:30pm on:

Sept 23 Sept 30 Oct 7 Oct 14 Oct 21

Each session will be centered on a different mystery of the Rosary. You are invited to attend one, two...or all five sessions! All materials will be provided.

To register or learn more, contact Idalia Nieves-Reyes inievesreyes@ffpmke.org or 414-276-9814 ext. 110.



Becoming Catholic

Are you or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?



Do you know someone who is baptized but has never received their First Communion? Do you simply want to grow in an understanding of your faith? OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a place where adults of any or no faith can explore questions of faith and prepare to join the Catholic Church.

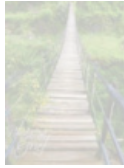
Our sessions will begin **Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00pm** in the parish center at Old St. Mary Parish (835 N Milwaukee St). See the parish website for more details and contact our Pastoral Associate, Chad Griesel, to get started: cgriesel@ffpmke.org or 414-271-6577.

First Sundays Confessions

This Sunday, September 7, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available in Spanish and English from 12:05 -12:50pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (812 N Jackson St).

Pastoral Care

Grieving with Great Hope - Grief Support Group



I am always researching to improve our ministry within our family of five, and this summer I happened to find a grief video series that feels like a better fit. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you have already entered the valley of grief. You know it's a painful and sometimes a lonely journey, which often seems to have no end. But imagine you come to a crossroads. One path leads you further into the wilderness. The other path is a bridge that eventually leads you over and through, where a new and different life awaits you. Which path will you choose?

This six-session program will be on **Tuesdays, September 30 – November 18**, (no meeting 10/21 or 11/4) and meet in the Old St. Mary Parish Office. The group will meet from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Cost of workbook \$20.00. Scholarships are available.

Grieving with Great Hope helps you navigate your way. Your guide is the Holy Spirit. You will be an active participant in this journey. You will be encouraged to pray. You will learn ways to redefine yourself and have an enduring relationship with your loved one. You will come to understand and accept your emotions but process them through. In a grief support group, griever can hear testimony from those who have "been there". They will discover that others have suffered similar pains, fear, sadness, and anger. It is critical for a griever to know that it is okay to feel lonely, depressed or isolated, and to know with certainty that someday they will feel better.

A grief support group can offer hope. Let us walk this journey with you — Register TODAY! Please contact Terri Balash, Director of Pastoral Care at tbalash@ffpmke.org, if

Catholic Coalition House

Our next work date is:

Catholic Coalition - Flooring
Saturday, September 20, 8:15am – 3:00pm (6.75 hours)
3160 North Palmer Street,



Please head over to the Habitat for Humanity volunteer website to sign up. If you have any issues signing up, contact Caroline Martini, cmartini@milwaukeehabitat.org.

In the meantime, please keep praying for those in need of decent housing. For more information about how to get involved in this Ministry, please contact Idalia Nieves-Reyes, Director of Social Justice and Outreach, 414-276-9814 or inieesreyes@ffpmke.org.

Respectfully,
Tim Logman
Habitat Parishioner Coordinator for the Family of Five
logs56@earthlink.net

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CORRECTING THE NARRATIVE

Join us as we watch
System Impacted Relationships Documentary

September 9th, 6pm-8pm
Location: Cathedral Atrium
(two ways to enter) 831 N Van Buren St. (entry
between the Cathedral and Parish Offices) 812 N
Jackson St. (enter North of the Cathedral through the
Prayer Garden Gate)

Parish Administration News

Parish Trustee Election Time!

The time has come for the parishes to hold elections for the positions of Trustee.

Fr. Timothy Kitzke has made the following nominations:

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
Michael Bula for Trustee Secretary
Darice Topolski for Trustee Treasurer

Old St. Mary
Owen McCormick, Jr. for Trustee Treasurer

Our Lady of Divine Providence
Nicholas Wagner for Trustee Treasurer

Ss. Peter & Paul
Michael Reyes for Trustee Secretary

Three Holy Women
Patricia Suminski for Trustee Secretary

The corporate bylaws state that any practicing parishioner, 25 years of age or older, may submit his or her name as a candidate by submitting a nomination form which bears the signatures of ten or more registered parish members. Forms may be obtained in the parish office during normal business hours. The nomination forms are due no later than Monday, September 8, 2025. Elections will be held the weekend of September 13 – 14, 2025.

Upcoming Events

St. Anne Society

Founded in 1844, the St. Anne Society is pleased to begin yet another year of hospitality and service to our Old St Mary Parish community. Parishioners are welcome to join our group. Learn more by attending our next monthly breakfast meeting **Sunday, September 14 at the Old St. Mary Parish Center at 8:15am.** For more information see our flyers at the back of church or contact Elizabeth Long, President (262) 825-7623, elizabethlong417@gmail.com.

Tickets on sale! Please join us this September!

3rd Annual Gala Supporting St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee



Event Details:

Thursday, September 11, 2025

6:00 PM-8:30 PM

**The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee**

Valet parking provided

Early Bird Pricing (through August 29):

- Individual Ticket: \$100
- Table of 8 : \$700

After August 29:

- Individual ticket: \$125
- Table of 8: \$800

Information: www.bidpal.net/svdpmilw25



'Spit-Grilled' Chicken Dinner

Save the Date: 1st Annual 'Spit-Grilled' Chicken Dinner to benefit SPRED and our Family of Five St. Francis De Sales Council of the Knights of Columbus.

New Date: October 5, 2025

Plan to come to this event at Holy Rosary Hall from **11:30am - 3:00pm**. All dinners will be \$15. See your parish website for details. For questions, contact Paul Wemlinger at paul.wemlinger@gmail.com.

Proceeds will go to help special needs children through SPRED and the 2025-26 Knights of Columbus parish and family programs planned for the Family of Five parishes this year.



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St Rita Church: 1617 N Cass St (*Cass and Pleasant*)
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Saturday, Sept. 6

(SC) 4:00 pm
 (HR) 4:30 pm
 (OSM) 4:30 pm
 (SSPP) 5:00 pm
 (CSJ) 5:15 pm

Sunday, Sept. 7

(OSM) 7:15 am
 (SH) 8:30 am
 (OSM) 9:00 am
 (CSJ) 9:00 am

(SSPP) 9:30 am
 (SC) 10:00 am
 (SR) 10:30 am
 (CSJ) 11:00 am
 (OSM) 11:30 am
 (CSJ) 1:00 pm
 (SSPP) 7:00 pm

Monday, Sept. 8

(OSM) 7:00 am
 (OSM) 12:05 pm
 (CSJ) 5:15 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 9

(OSM) 7:00 am
 (OSM) 12:05 pm
 (SR) 4:00 pm
 (CSJ) 5:15 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 10

(OSM) 7:00 am
 (OSM) 12:05 pm
 (CSJ) 5:15 pm

Thursday, Sept. 11

(OSM) 7:00 am
 (OSM) 12:05 pm
 (CSJ) 5:15 pm

Friday, Sept. 12

(OSM) 7:00 am
 (OSM) 12:05 pm
 (CSJ) 5:15 pm

Saturday, Sept. 13

(SSPP) 8:00 am
 (SC) 4:00 pm
 (HR) 4:30 pm
 (OSM) 4:30 pm
 (SSPP) 5:00 pm
 (CSJ) 5:15 pm

Sunday, Sept. 14

(OSM) 7:15 am
 (SH) 8:30 am
 (OSM) 9:00 am
 (CSJ) 9:00 am
 (SSPP) 9:30 am
 (SC) 10:00 am
 (SR) 10:30 am
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 (SSPP) 7:00 pm

(VIGIL)

† Judy Lutz
 † Rosalea Oliva
 Pro Populo
 Pro Populo
 Pro Populo

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Walter Stumpf
 † Giovina DeSanctis
 † Josephine Spano
 For Archbishop Grob and the Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee
 For All Priests
 Pro Populo
 Pro Populo
 † Archbishop John Henni
 Anabel Marina Arteaga
 The Families United in Christ Group
 † Jerry Kurszewski

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

† Richard Mutzenbauer
 Veronique Hazell & Family
 For All Children, For Their Safety and Healing

St. Peter Claver, Priest

† Leo & Mary Ann Kitzke
 † All who have died
 † Richard Mutzenbauer
 For Holy Vocations to the Priesthood

Weekday

† Kathleen Stanton
 Sabine Cutting & Family
 Legacy Society and Cathedral Benefactors

Weekday; Patriot Day

† Bishop Richard Skiba
 † Jim Cook
 For the Victims of and Those Who Died on September 11

Weekday; The Most Holy Name of Mary

† Herbert & Luella Kirsch
 † Gerald Doyle
 For Holy Vocations to the Religious Life

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

The Intention of the Priest
(VIGIL)

Pro Populo
 Pro Populo
 Frank & Rose Mary Matusinec
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Pro Populo

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Pro Populo
 † Richard Mutzenbauer
 † Claude Gagnon Jr
 Nancy Rae McGinn
 Pro Populo
 † Susan Gruenwald
 Mass Fellowship
 † Archbishop William Cousins
 † Fr. George Rebatzki
 Dalilah Guadarrama
 For the Healing of the Victims of Violence

"For with the LORD is mercy, with him is plenteous redemption."

Please Pray For . .**Baptisms**

Isla Denise S.
 Millie Grace H.

**Wedding Banns**

III Michael Edward von Estorff & Shawn Maria Dery
 III Mitch Nolan Hart & Elizabeth Regina Mauer
 III Alex Philip Robinson & Kayla Marie Pulito
 III Biagio Giuseppe Lerario & Gina Marie Caira
 III Benjamin Christiansen & Sabina Magyar
 II Matthew John Aikin & Alexandria Zina Bialo
 II James Daniel Strom & Megan Rose Mullen
 II Austin William Liddell & Sarah Elizabeth Doern
 I John Tate & Molly Guiliani
 I Christian David Sidoti & Jacqueline Elizabeth Van Dyck
 I Thomas Paul Frederick & Molly Brennan Collins
 I Tyler Jochman & MaryJo Kanelos
 I Cullen Patrick Hurley & Hannah Becker Roth
 I Samuel Louis Gubelman & Elise Marie Battle

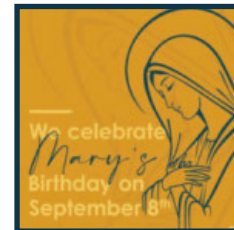
Weddings

Jon Anthony DiMichele & Nicole Marie Hein
 David Ladley III & Katherine Clutter
 Blaise Edward Robert Inman & Maura Lorraine Parks
 Jack Alexander Lavish & Laura Ann Russell

Pope's September Intention**For our relationship with all of creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Grandparents Day
 September 7

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Readings for the week of September 7, 2025:**

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
 Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
 Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 ©LPI

Doing Time Together

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 every second Saturday of the month
Time: 9:30-10:45am
Place: Cathedral of St John the Evangelist
Address: 831 N. Van Buren St.

Any questions, please contact:
Deacon Tom Hunt 414-961-0332



We regret that we cannot provide child care at this time.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

CRS is the global arm of Catholic Charities, with 255 million participants in 122 countries, in such places as Ghana, Lebanon, Laos, El Salvador and Ukraine.

Although not active in the United States, CRS does give us, the Family of Five Parishes, the opportunity to actively exercise the Principals of Catholic Social Teaching. For more information go to CRS.org

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, September 15**. For further information contact our Pastoral Associate, Chad Griesel, at cgriesel@ffpmke.org or 414-271-6577 x114.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meeting every Thursday at the Cathedral of St. John from 12:15-1:15pm, 831 N Van Buren St. For more information, please contact Idalia Nieves-Reyes, Director of Social Justice and Outreach: inievesreyes@ffpmke.org.



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 414-758-2232 or thorns@archmil.org. If you would like to report independently of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, contact The Healing Center at 414-671-4325.

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