

# THE *Cathedral* OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 1, 2023

## Mass Schedule

### Weekdays

Monday to Friday

5:15 pm

In the Sacred Heart Day Chapel

*Enter using the Wells Street Entrance.*

### Weekends

Saturday

5:15 pm (*Vigil*)

Sunday

9:00 am, 11:00 am, &

1:00 pm (*Spanish*)

## Reconciliation

Wednesday & Thursday

4:30 pm

## Our Mission

We are a welcoming Eucharistic community committed to growing together as disciples of Jesus Christ.

As both a parish and the Mother Church of the Archdiocese, we serve as a beacon of faith, a patron of the arts and a haven and advocate for people who are poor and marginalized



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## Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

As we begin the month of October, set forth by our bishops as Respect Life Month, I plan to spend some time praying with Dorothy Day, the founder of the Catholic Worker House and a fervent advocate for the poor and forgotten.

In her life, shown forth so powerfully in the book of her diaries fittingly called "The Duty of Delight," she worked hard to make sure everyone was included and respected in the vast family of humanity. She truly embodied care for all, from the first moment of their existence to their last, even if at times it was a seemingly paltry, painful or ambiguous start or end.

Her life was rooted in love, especially the seemingly unfair and paradoxical love in last week's and this week's Gospel stories from St. Matthew in which the latecomer and the inconsistent are rewarded just as much as the diligent and faithful. The "logic" of unconditional love kind of gets on my nerves, especially since I always want to be consistent and expect others to be the same.

But God operates differently. As St. Augustine says, "God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us, and he loves us completely and certainly, even if the evidence of our lives demands otherwise." Dorothy Day loved to quote Fyodor Dostoevsky from *The Brothers Karamazov*, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing compared to love in dreams."

God's unconditional love is indeed harsh and dreadful for calculating and measuring minds. To love others who don't deserve it or earn it is Divine. For us humans, it sure is a tall and "inconsistent" and "unfair" order.

But for all called to the Kingdom, it is a non-negotiable!

Sincerely, with love,

*Fr. Tim*

### Open Door Café: Item of the Week

Every week there will be a new "item of the week" for donations to the Open Door Café (found in the announcements and bulletin). **The item of the week for September 30/Oct 1 is socks (men sizes).** Please place them in the bins by the doors labeled for the Open Door Café. If you have any questions, please contact Idalia Nieves-Reyes at [idalianieves-reyes@stjohncathedral.org](mailto:idalianieves-reyes@stjohncathedral.org).

**September 30/October 1: Socks (men sizes)**

### Eat, Drink and Be Catholic Returns Wednesday, October 4

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic offers men and women of all ages a casual opportunity to explore the Catholic faith. The format ranges from speakers and group discussion to movies and music. Drinks and appetizers are provided. This year's theme is, **"Do This in Memory of Me,"** and our first session will include an episode from **Bishop Robert Barron's** series, *The Mass*.

If you would like to learn more about Eat, Drink and Be Catholic or RSVP for our **October 4** session at Mo's...A Place for Steaks beginning at **7:00 PM** email Chad Griesel ([cgriesel@ffpmke.org](mailto:cgriesel@ffpmke.org)).



<b>Monday, Oct 2</b>	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>
5:15 pm	+Frances Sperra
<b>Tuesday, Oct 3</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
5:15 pm	Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors
<b>Wednesday, Oct 4</b>	<b>St Francis of Assisi</b>
5:15 pm	Marie Mullarkey
<b>Thursday, Oct 5</b>	<b>Weekday, St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin</b>
5:15 pm	No Mass
<b>Friday, Oct 6</b>	<b>Weekday, St Bruno, Pries; Blessed Marie</b>
	<i>Rose Durocher, Virgin; First Friday</i>
5:15 pm	+Juanita Guadarrama
<b>Saturday, Oct 7</b>	<b>St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</b>
5:15 pm	+Janet Miller
<b>Sunday, Oct 8</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 am	+Edward Veth
11:00 am	+John Conlan
1:00 pm	+Living & Deceased Members of the Cathedral

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56  
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24  
 Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33

### Reflecting on the Sunday Readings

We invite individuals to reflect and share 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 **7:00 PM** (835 N Milwaukee St). Our next meeting is **Monday, October 2**. For further information contact our Pastoral Associate, Chad Griesel, at [cgriesel@ffpmke.org](mailto:cgriesel@ffpmke.org) or 414-271-6577.

### Brewing the Faith on Tuesday October 3

All young adults in your 20s and 30s are welcome to come to *Brewing the Faith* on October 3 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM 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](mailto:nrebholz@ffpmke.org) for more information.



**NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS ON OCTOBER 5 & OCTOBER 11**

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[cwelsch@ffpmke.org](mailto:cwelsch@ffpmke.org).**

## WEDDING BANNS

Pray for the following couples as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage:

**I Leslie Edith Mazaba Ruiz / Efrain García Jr.**

**I Annemarie Ryan / Andrew Meier**



*If you attend Mass at any of the Catholic Communities of Our Lady of Divine Providence, Ss. Peter and Paul, Old St. Mary, and Three Holy Women, you can place your offertory envelope from your home parish in the basket and it will be forwarded for you.*

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