

# THE Cathedral

## OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

THE 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 8, 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*)

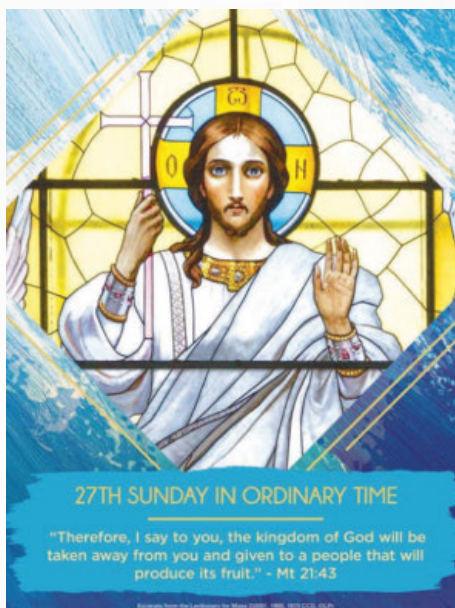
Sunday  
9:00 am, 11:00 am, &  
1:00 pm (*Spanish*)

### 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



Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes?*

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

### Respect Life Month

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God" (CCC 2319). This means that we, as the Body of Christ and members of His Church, are called to care for others and defend their dignity as sons and daughters of God through all stages of life, especially those who are in most need of our help. "As we celebrate Respect Life Month this October, let us rise together as Catholics and advocate for justice for all of God's children from conception to natural death.



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## Pastor's Corner



How big do we ask for in prayer?

At Mass this Sunday, the opening prayer will read:

"Almighty ever-living God, who [...] surpass [...] the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us, to pardon what conscience dreads, and to give what prayer does not dare to ask."

God has more to give us than we have to ask of him, and the measure of our faith is directly proportional to how big we ask in prayer.

I believe this is one of the effects of the virtue of hope on our hearts. Hope makes us dream big, knowing that God "surpass [es] the desires of those who entreat [him]!" Perhaps our conscience dreads not having asked big enough in the past and, today, I invite us all to ask God with the confidence of little children.

I remember when Christmas came when I was 7 or 8. I had asked Baby Jesus for a chalice that looked exactly like my pastor's chalice. Baby Jesus is the one that brings the Christmas gifts to Colombian children and places them under our pillows on Christmas eve. That evening, after going to check under my pillow, I remember sobbing because Baby Jesus had brought me a smaller chalice made of metal that did not look like my pastor's chalice.

It was then that I was told who Baby Jesus "was", the reason why I had not gotten a chalice as big as my pastor's own chalice was because my parents could have never afforded it!

Perhaps this weekend we can think of those petitions we gave up on and bring them before the Lord, again, with the confidence of little children. At Mass, then, I invite us to pray wholeheartedly to Almighty ever-living God, to give us what prayer has not dared to ask in the past.

Our God is a God who saves (Psalm 68:21) and he indeed surpasses "the merits and the desires of those who entreat [him]".

With Love,

*Fr. Carlos*

### NO CONFESSIONS OR MASS ON OCTOBER 11

### The Combined Collections

Catholic Global Ministries will be held next week, October 14-15, 2023, supporting five causes important to Catholics around the world:

- **Catholic Relief Services** supports charitable organizations that provide international relief and promote solidarity efforts.
- **Catholic Home Missions Appeal** supports missions in Appalachia, the Deep South, The Southwest, and Mountain West, along with dioceses of the Caribbean and the Pacific.
- **Peter's Pence** assists Pope Francis in maintaining the administration of 700 million Catholics and the special needs in Third World countries.
- **World Mission Sunday** funds missionary groups and activity around the world, including initiatives in our own archdiocese.
- **The Church in Central and Eastern Europe** collection funds the restoration and renewal of the Church in areas suffering from persecution, religious discrimination, or extreme poverty.

This collection offers a wonderful opportunity to support hands-on efforts to help people in need. Please give generously... your gift does make a difference!



### Monday, Oct 9

5:15 pm

**Weekday, St Dennis, Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest**

Greg & Amy Esper

### Tuesday, Oct 10

5:15 pm

**Weekday**

Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors

### Wednesday, Oct 11

5:15 pm

**Weekday**

No Mass

### Thursday, Oct 12

5:15 pm

**Weekday**

+Vivian Wnuczek

### Friday, Oct 13

5:15 pm

**Weekday**

+Edward Panelli

### Saturday, Oct 14

5:15 pm

**Weekday, St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr, BVM**

+Antonio C Patti

### Sunday, Oct 15

9:00 am

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time**

+Living & Deceased Members of the Cathedral

11:00 am

+Colleen Ann Rose

1:00 pm

All Living and Deceased Carmelites

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8, 2023

Monday:	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### Eat, Drink and Be Catholic Continues

#### Wednesday, October 18

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.

Our next session will feature our Director of Outreach Ministries, Idalia Nieves-Reyes, who will invite us into the mission of the Open Door Café in light of this year's theme, "Do This in Memory of Me,".

If you would like to learn more about Eat, Drink and Be Catholic or RSVP for our **October 18** session at **Mo's...A Place for Steaks** beginning at **7:00pm**, see our parish website or email Chad Griesel, Pastoral Associate, at [cgriesel@ffpmke.org](mailto:cgriesel@ffpmke.org).

### Director of Liturgy and Music Update

We are excited to announce that a new Director of Liturgy and Music has been hired! Joseph Smaldino will start on January 2, 2024.

In the meantime, Iason Giagtoglou ([igiagtoglou@ffpmke.org](mailto:igiagtoglou@ffpmke.org) or (414-271-6577) is serving as the Interim Director of Liturgy and Music. We will introduce Joseph as we move closer to January.

Feel free to reach out to Iason with any questions as we continue to celebrate and to be Christ's presence in downtown Milwaukee.

# Welcome to the Cathedral

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## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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**Bulletin submissions are regularly due  
by 1:00 PM Mondays. Submit them to:  
[cwelsch@ffpmke.org](mailto:cwelsch@ffpmke.org).**

## WEDDING BANNS

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

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

**II Annemarie Ryan / Andrew Meier**

**I Brittany Bixman / Patrick Leigl**



*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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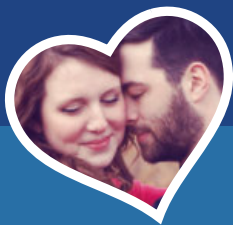
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