

# THE *Cathedral* OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

THE 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 15, 2023

## Mass Schedule

### Weekdays

Monday to Friday

5:15 pm

In the Sacred Heart Day Chapel

*Enter via 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

In the Sacred Heart Day Chapel

*Enter via the Wells Street Entrance.*

## 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.



## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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# Cathedral News & Notes...

## Pastor's Corner



An invitation to an event can garner a lot of different emotions. Sometimes, we are excited about the event, and the invitation brings us great joy. Other times, we do not want to attend the event and feel anxiety or fear. We sometimes even look for something else to do so we have an excuse not to go to something.

These invitations bring us to an important question, "Why are we being invited?"

The Lord is constantly inviting us into a relationship. The invitation is because the Lord desires communion. Unfortunately, sometimes that scares us. The invitation makes us anxious or fearful that we are missing out on something else.

Today, I am encouraging everyone to listen to the Lord's invitation to draw close to him so we can draw close to the Father through the Holy Spirit. Sometimes, we need to make amends for our failings through confession to hear the invitation. The family of five parishes offers confessions seven days a week. Please take advantage of the sacrament even if it has been years since you last went—a great and holy confession may be what we need to accept the invitation from the Lord gladly.

Have a great week, and God Bless,

With Love,

*Fr. Joseph*

### 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**, email Chad Griesel, Pastoral Associate, at [cgriesel@ffpmke.org](mailto:cgriesel@ffpmke.org).



### Middle School Nova Night October 22



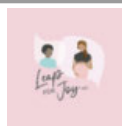
Our middle school youth group, Nova Night, enjoyed our bonfire night in September and our opening evening on the importance of Biblical encouragement! At Nova Night, we have a so much fun playing games, learning about different Saints, going through various Bible studies, doing service, and much more!



On October 22 from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm at Saints Peter and Paul, we will continue the fun! If you'd like to join in on the fun, go to [tinyurl.com/novanight2023](https://tinyurl.com/novanight2023), or if you have questions, reach out to Nino at [nrehholz@ffpmke.org](mailto:nrehholz@ffpmke.org)

### Mentorship Program for Expectant Mothers

Leap for Joy, Inc. matches new mothers with mentors who provide emotional support and encouragement during pregnancy. Mentorships are 100% free and virtual (texting, phone or video calls) to make it a hassle-free experience.



To sign up, simply complete an application online and you will be matched with a mentor within days. For more information, visit [www.leapforjoyinc.com](http://www.leapforjoyinc.com) or contact Kaela Beugnet at [kaela@leapforjoyinc.com](mailto:kaela@leapforjoyinc.com).



#### **Monday, Oct 16**

**Weekday; St. Hedwig, Religious;**

*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

5:15 pm

In Honor of the Holy Spirit

#### **Tuesday, Oct 17**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch**

5:15 pm

Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors

#### **Wednesday, Oct 18**

**St. Luke, Evangelist**

5:15 pm

Clay Hoffman

#### **Thursday, Oct 19**

**Sts John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs**

5:15 pm

+Pedro Cortes

#### **Friday, Oct 20**

**St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

5:15 pm

+Antonina Bartley

#### **Saturday, Oct 21**

**Vigil**

5:15 pm

+Janet Miller

#### **Sunday, Oct 22**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday Ordinary Time**

9:00 am

+Nancy Rae McGinn

11:00 am

Reverend Benedict La Volpe, OFM Conv.

1:00 pm

Living & +Deceased Members of the Cathedral

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2023**

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2

### **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, October 16**. For further information contact our Pastoral Associate, Chad Griesel, at [cgriesel@ffpmke.org](mailto:cgriesel@ffpmke.org) or 414-271-6577.

### **OPEN DOOR CAFÉ ITEM OF THE WEEK : WASHCLOTHS**

### **Habitat for Humanity**

"Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. We believe affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities." The Family of Five Parishes is cosponsoring a house in 2024. Please consider volunteering your time and labor to help our neighbors in need of decent housing.



For more information or to get notified about upcoming volunteer dates, please email Tim Logman, our Family of Five Parishes volunteer coordinator, at [logs56@earthlink.net](mailto:logs56@earthlink.net). Please pray for those in need of housing and support within our communities!



# Welcome to the Cathedral

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## LOOKING FOR A PARISH?

If you are new to the area or are looking for a parish, consider joining the Cathedral. Call the Parish Office or visit our website [stjohnncathedral.org](http://stjohnncathedral.org) to receive more information.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Our commitment to keeping children safe every day throughout the year. For information, please visit: [www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm](http://www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm).

**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:

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

**III Annemarie Ryan / Andrew Meier**

**II Brittany Bixman / Patrick Leigl**



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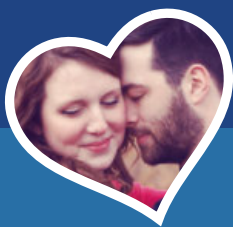
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