

THE *Cathedral* OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 3, 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

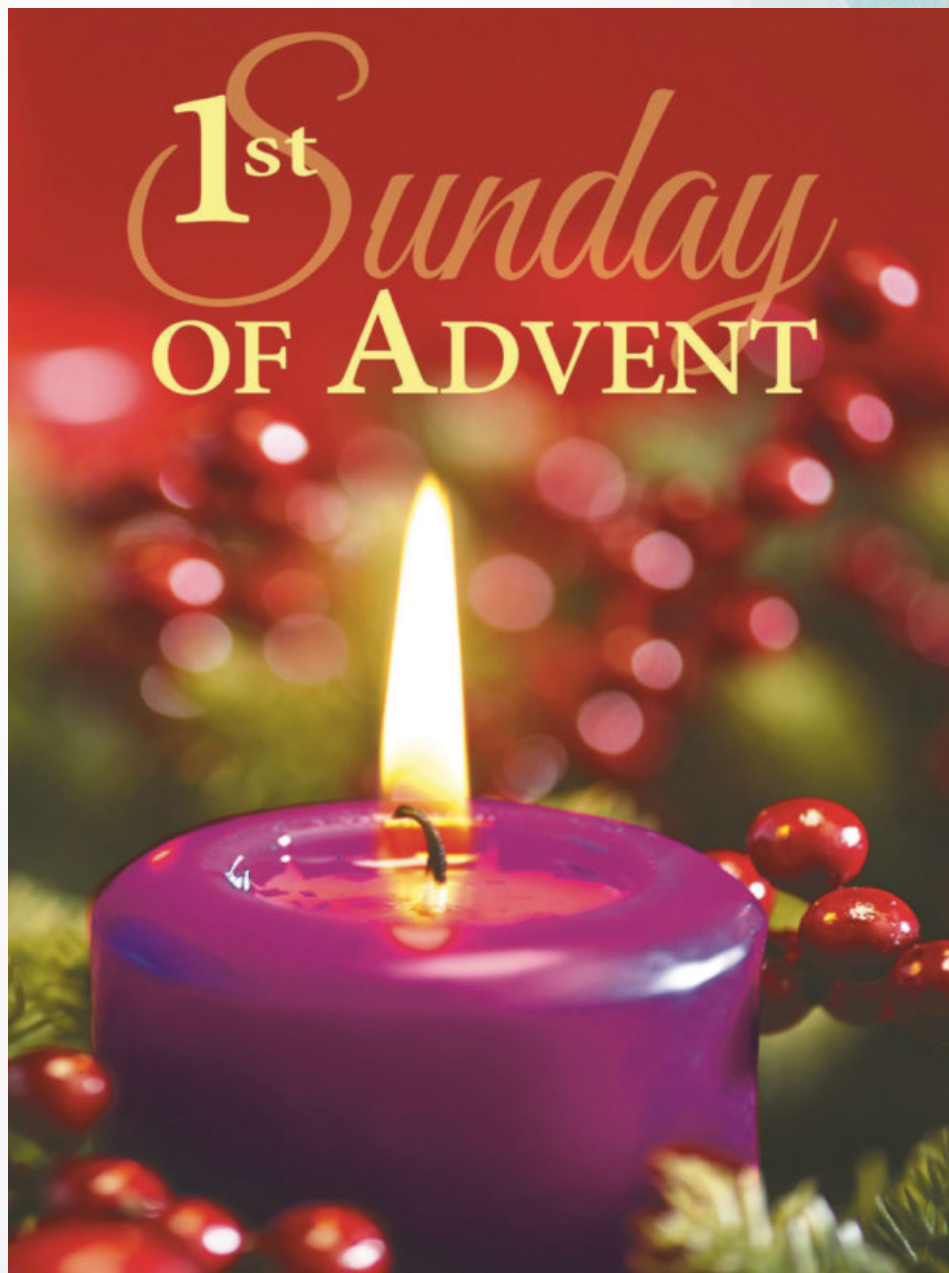
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Our Mission

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



**"No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen,
any God but you doing such deeds
for those who wait for him."
(From the prophet Isaiah, Ch. 63)**

Dear Friends,

As we begin Advent, in a time in which we need to experience the ever-present love of God shown to us in his Son Jesus through the outpouring of the

Holy Spirit, know of our deep support and prayers as we walk the Way together!

In all the problems we are facing, in our own lives, the life of our country, and a world so broken in violence, we wait for the slightest glimmer of hope. Advent, whose middle name is "Waiting", seems the best season for us this year to practice the art of waiting, more precisely expectant waiting.

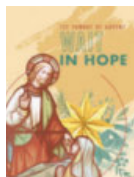
We seem to have fearful waiting as our template, but our prayer and worship this season asks us to consider that perhaps hope is our real template, not hope as a passing feeling so often leaving us at best frustrated, at worst, heartbroken.

Our hope is not a feeling but a Person whose name is Jesus, and as we hear in Scripture, this hope will not leave us disappointed for it is rooted in the promise of Hope Incarnate, Jesus!

Have a blessed Advent. Let's hope together as we welcome the Hope named Jesus to the world "in sin and error pining!"

Sincerely, with love,

Fr. Tim
Your Pastor

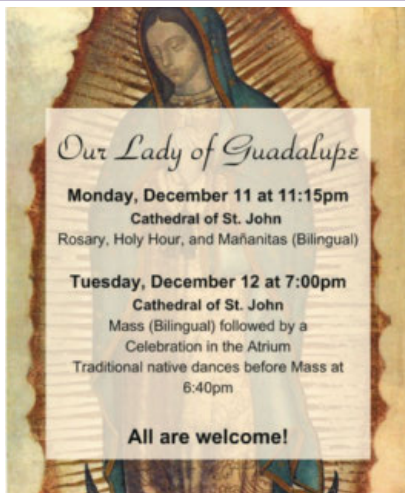


OPEN DOOR CAFÉ ITEM OF THE WEEK: SOCKS (MEN & WOMEN)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

This year, at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, we will be praying the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is a petition prayer that is typically prayed during the nine consecutive days leading up to the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. Please consider joining us in prayer starting next Sunday!

- December 3 at 12:30pm in the main Church
- December 4 at 7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Day Chapel
- December 5 at 7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Day Chapel
- December 6 at 7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Day Chapel
- December 7 at 7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Day Chapel
- December 8 at 6:30pm in the main Church
- December 9 at 7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Day Chapel
- December 10 at 12:30 pm in the main Church
- December 11 at 11:15 pm in the main Church with Holy Hour; Rosary; and Mañanitas (Bilingual).



Monday, Dec 4	St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church +Frances Spera
5:15 pm	
Tuesday, Dec 5	Advent Weekday Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors
5:15 pm	
Wednesday, Dec 6	Advent Weekday; St. Nicholas, Bishop +Matthew John
5:15 pm	
Thursday, Dec 7	Vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary +Joseph Pecyna
5:15 pm	
Friday, Dec 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Living & +Deceased Members of the Cathedral Amparo Montoya and Gilberto Alvarez
5:15 pm	
Saturday, Dec 9	Vigil Living & +Deceased Members of the Cathedral
5:15 pm	
Sunday, Dec 10	Second Sunday of Advent +Nancy Rae McGinn +Gloria Thisdell +Emilio de la Peña
9:00 am	
11:00 am	
1:00 pm	

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Monday:	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13 Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14 -15, 19-21

Holiday Plant Delivery to our Shut-ins



The story of Christmas is all about love, and how Jesus came down from the heavens above. We are delivering poinsettia plants to our parishioners who are homebound or living in health facilities. If you are interested, please join us on Saturday December 9. We will deliver plants to and visit with our 200 parishioners who continue to be a vital part of our parish community. Masks will be provided, so we continue to keep everyone healthy.

MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Volunteers will meet for instructions in the Old St. Mary Parish Center, at 8:30 AM

With the plants we are asking volunteers to also bring the Eucharist to the parishioners who are homebound and living in health facilities. If you have never done this before—do not fear! A short Formational Training will be done before you depart for your visits. Pyx cases and prayer cards will also be provided for you. To volunteer and/or verify that a parishioner is on shut-in delivery list, please call Terri Balash, Director of Pastoral Care at 414-469-6173 or email me at tbalash@ffpmke.org.

Welcome to the Cathedral

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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 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.

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

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic Continues Wednesday, December 6

Eat, Drink and Be Catholic offers women and men 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 associate pastor, Fr. Carlos Londoño, will lead our next session on "The Beauty of Advent." If you would like to learn more about Eat, Drink and Be Catholic or RSVP for our December 6 session at The Wisconsin Tap Room beginning at 7:00pm, see our parish website or email Chad Griesel (cgriesel@ffpmke.org).



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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