

THE *Cathedral* OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 10, 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

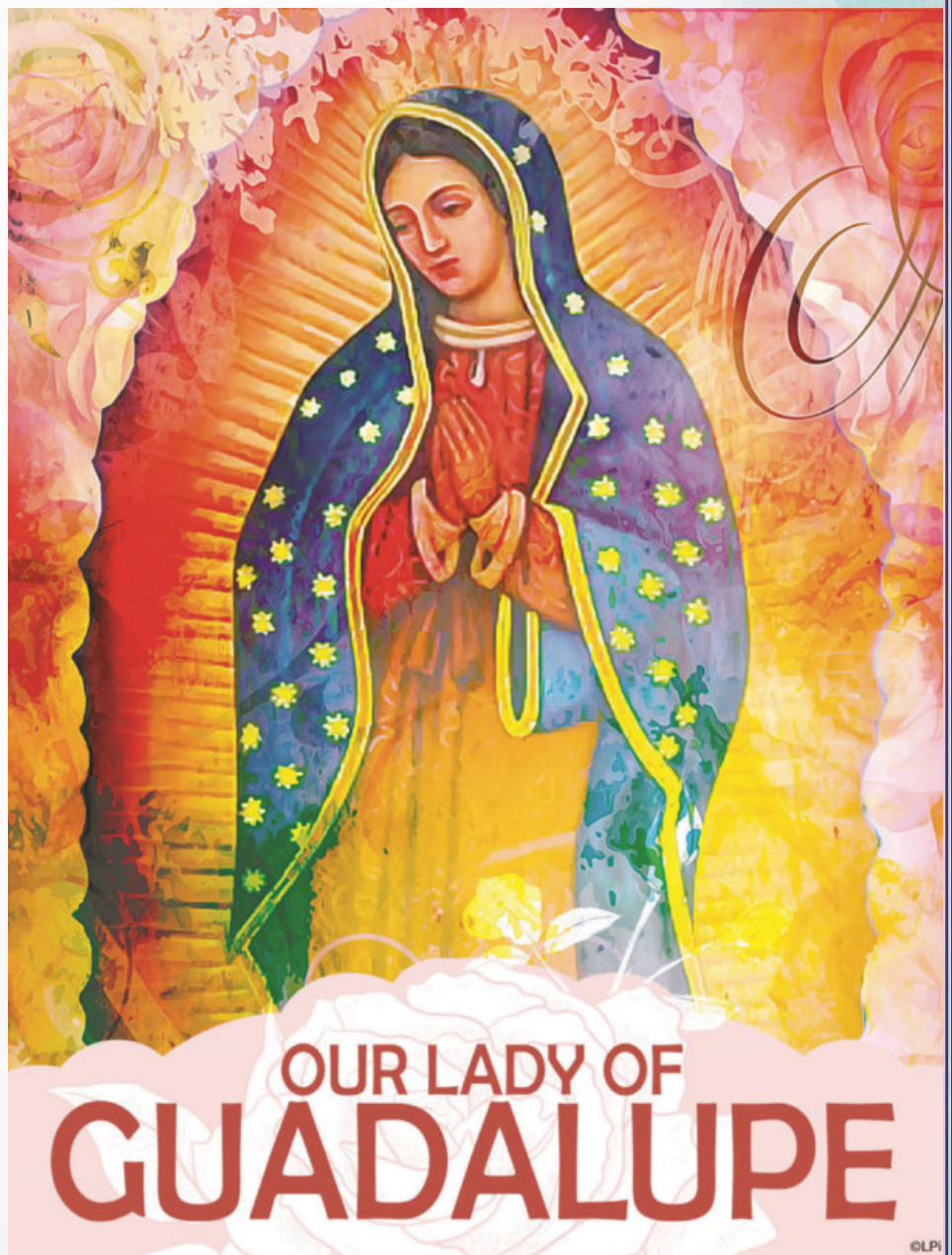
Wednesday & Thursday
4:30 pm

In the Sacred Heart Day Chapel
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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



Dear friends,

We continue to journey through the beautiful season of Advent, asking the Lord every time more eagerly to come quickly and save the world.

This weekend we are given a beautiful Advent image that fills us with much hope:

"Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley." (Isaiah 40:4)

"I make all things new" (Revelation 21:5) said the Lord. There is no reality that God cannot intervene and make new, even the most challenging ones.

Sometimes we witness with dismay the decisions of the powerful in the worldwide arena or at a more local, personal level. How much suffering comes out of the pride and thirst for power of a few! It is consoling, however, to hear the prophet Isaiah say that the "mountains" and "hills" where the powerful stand today will be made low one day, and "all people shall see the glory of the Lord together."

This week, we will have an opportunity to come together as the one body of Christ to celebrate the one whose lips praised the Lord for "scatter[ing] the proud in their conceit." On Tuesday, December 12, we will celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas, at the Cathedral, with a bilingual Mass at 7:00pm, followed by a celebration in the Atrium. All are welcome to join us!

With love,
Fr. Carlos

**OPEN DOOR CAFÉ ITEM OF THE WEEK: WINTER CAPS
(MEN & WOMEN)**

You are cordially invited to celebrate the
Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ

at Midnight Mass celebrated by

Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKi

Archbishop of Milwaukee

and

Very Reverend Timothy L. Kitzke

Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral of St. John

Choral prelude and Christmas Carols

at 11:20pm

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Monday, Dec 11

5:15 pm

Tuesday, Dec 12

5:15 pm

7:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec 13

5:15 pm

Thursday, Dec 14

5:15 pm

Friday, Dec 15

5:15 pm

Saturday, Dec 16

5:15 pm

Sunday, Dec 17

9:00 am

11:00 am

1:00 pm

Advent Weekday; St. Damasus I, Pope

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Advent Weekday

+Eleanor Zigmunt

Vigil

+Janet Miller

Second Sunday of Advent

Living & +Deceased Members of the Cathedral

+Colleen Ann Rose

+Leonor Juarez

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2023

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 1:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

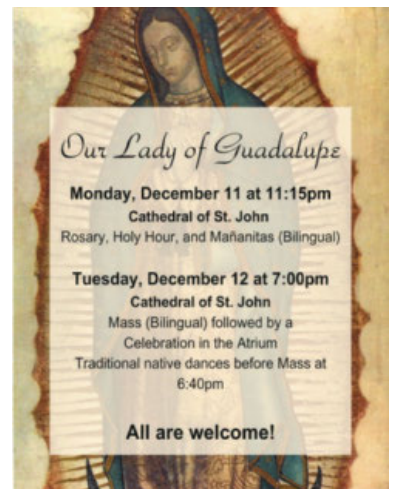
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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 these remaining days!

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



Welcome to the Cathedral

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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.**

Help Needed - Christmas Decorating - Thursday, December 21

Please consider helping our Art & Environment Crew transform the Cathedral into The Glory of Christmas!

Because the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve fall on the same date this year, we have limited time to transform our worship space from Advent to Christmas. We need Energetic Volunteers on **Thursday, December 21, from 12:00pm-5:00pm!** Even if you can only help for an hour or two, we'd welcome your assistance, as we have a lot of work to accomplish in a short amount of time. We especially need some strong capable bodies able to help carry large items down from the second and third floor storage rooms.

Please contact Mark Sedarski at msedarski@sedmark.com or 414-305-1958 if you can help, or if you have any questions. Thank you!



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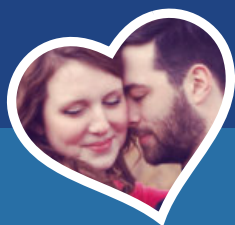
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