

THE Cathedral

OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 17, 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

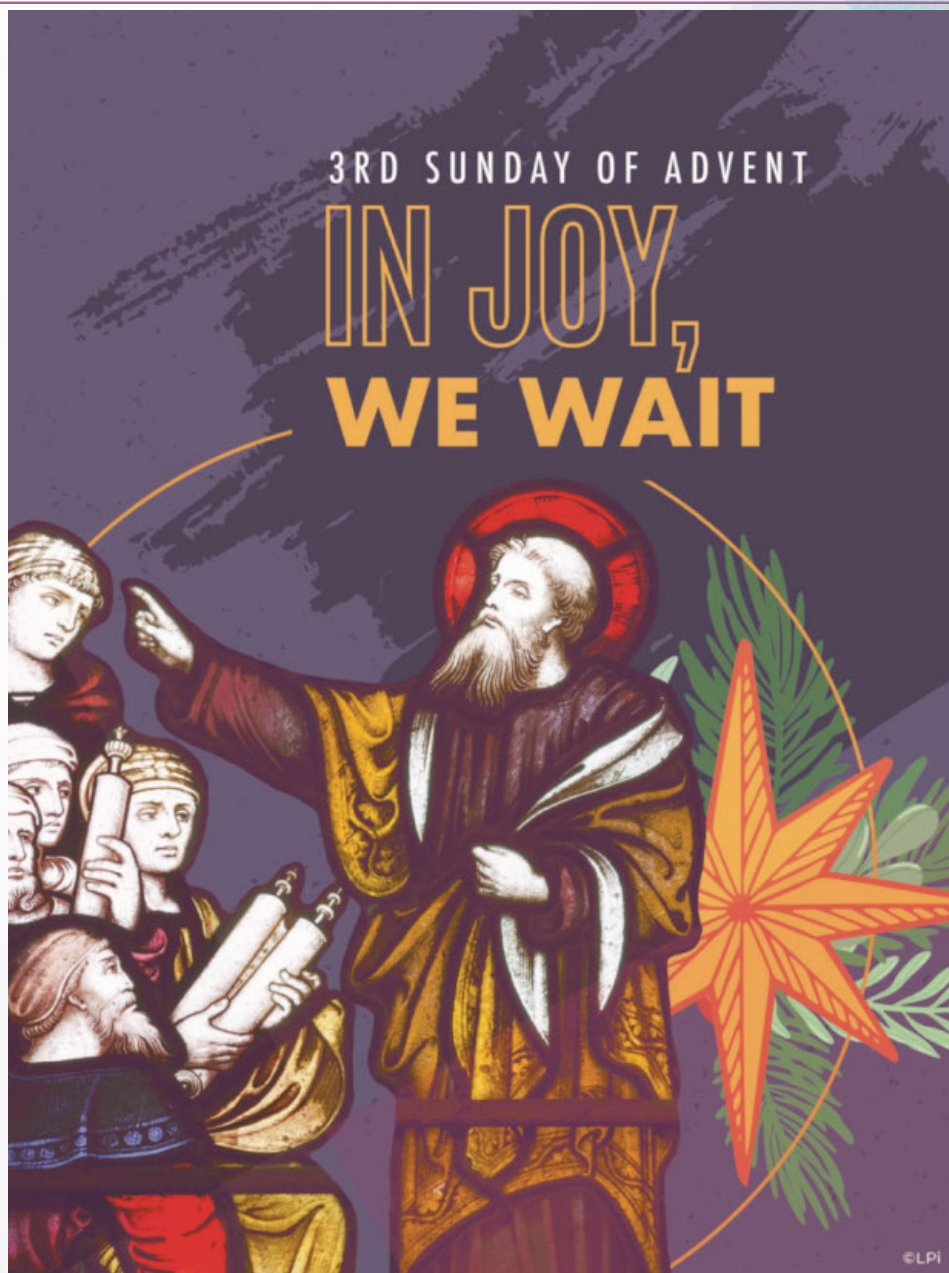
Wednesday & Thursday
4:30 pm

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.



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Cathedral News & Notes...

Pastor's Corner



Dear friends,

Rejoice! Rejoice!

The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday, which means rejoice. We are still eagerly awaiting the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, both the celebration of his Nativity and his triumphant return. As we await our Lord this weekend, we are reminded that we do not wait in fear. We eagerly await in joy. As baptized people, we are in union with God and desire the full union experienced in heaven. We can do so with joy.

As we make this final push to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord, remember to rejoice and be thankful for every blessing the Lord has provided. I recommend that we all spend some time this week thanking the Lord for the blessings he has bestowed on us and rejoice in His grace.

Happy Advent!

Fr. Joseph

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2023

Monday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Tuesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
Friday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

OPEN DOOR CAFÉ ITEM OF THE WEEK: BACKPACKS (BOOKBAGS)

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!



Monday, Dec 18 5:15 pm	Late Advent Weekday +Salvatore & +Assunta D'Aquisto
Tuesday, Dec 19 5:15 pm	Late Advent Weekday Legacy Society & Cathedral Benefactors
Wednesday, Dec 20 5:15 pm	Late Advent Weekday Fortino & Maria Valle
Thursday, Dec 21 5:15 pm	Late Advent Weekday; St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church +Vivian Wnuczek
Friday, Dec 22 5:15 pm	Late Advent Weekday +Antonina Bartley
Saturday, Dec 23 5:15 pm	Vigil +Antonio C Patti
Sunday, Dec 24 9:00 am	Fourth Sunday of Advent Living & +Deceased Members of the Cathedral
 11:00 am 1:00 pm	+Joseph Pecyna For Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors
Sunday, Dec 24 5:15 am	Christmas Eve +Bruno Grzadzinski Jr & Dolores Grzadzinski
 12:00 am (Midnight Mass Broadcasted Live)	Living & +Deceased Members of the Cathedral



Incense will be used at all the Christmas Masses.

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

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, December 18. For further information contact our Pastoral Associate, Chad Griesel, at cgriesel@ffpmke.org or 414-271-6577.

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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