

THE *Cathedral* OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH
DECEMBER 31, 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

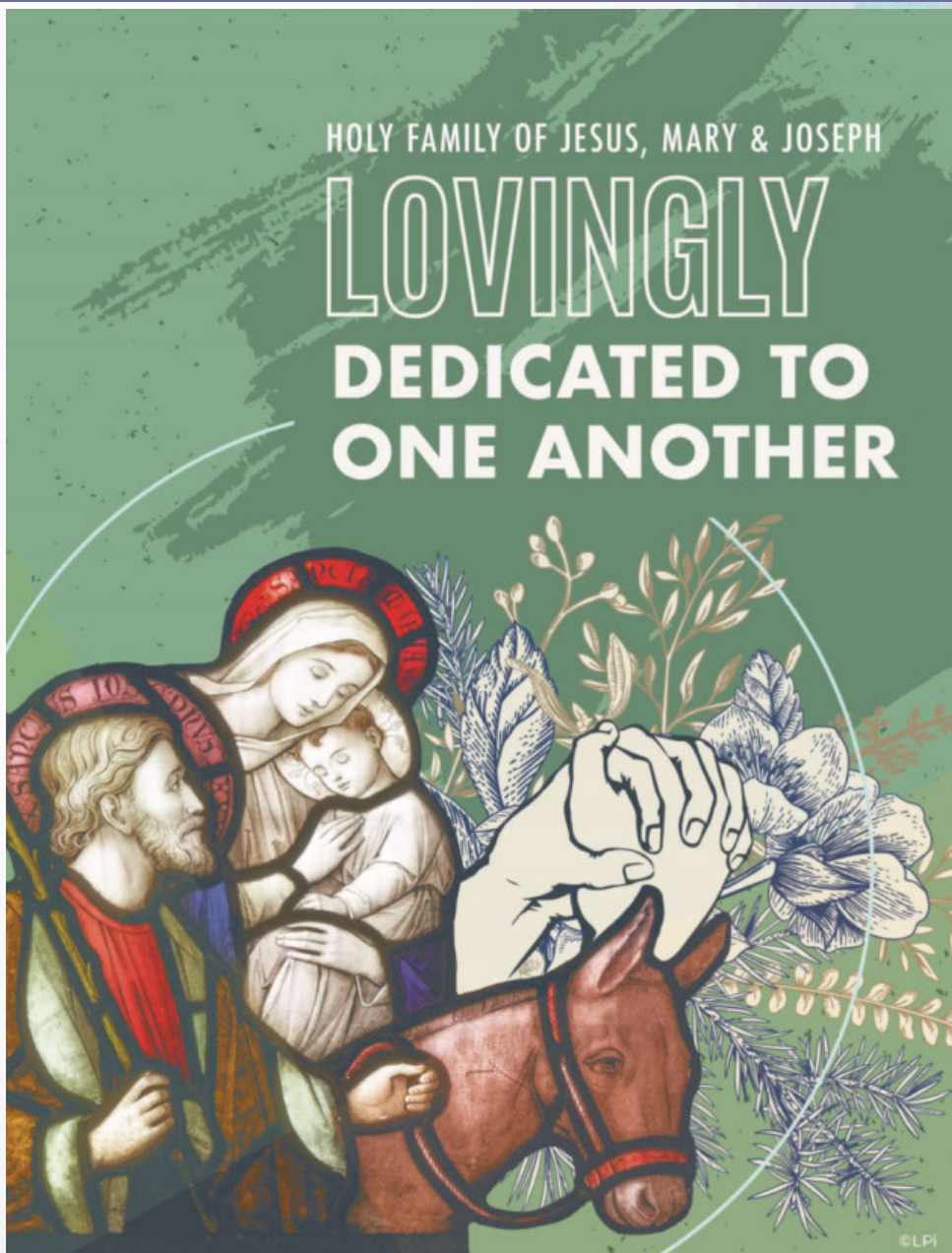
Wednesday & Thursday
4:30 pm

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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Cathedral News & Notes...

Pastor's Corner



Dear friends,

Merry Christmas!

We have arrived at the end of the calendar year and our hearts are filled with gratitude for the many blessings received in the year of 2023.

This season of Christmas, we are especially grateful for the blessing of Jesus Christ. He was born on Christmas day and is now celebrated as a child for the duration of the Christmas season, a season that ends not on December 26 but with the feast day of the Baptism of the Lord next week.

On January 1, as we begin the new year, we also celebrate the feast day of Mary, Mother of God.

The Church wants us to begin the year thinking of Mary. She is our sweetness and our hope. Our sweetness for it is delightful to see the extent to which one of us can be loved by God. Mary is also our hope for we also would like to be as loved by God as she is with the help of her own intercession.

As we begin the year 2024, may we find solace and strength in the thought that God is good and that he loves us, and may we also find joy in knowing that whatever we face in the next year, good or bad, we will always count on the glorious intercession of so great a mother, Mary, the Mother of God and our mother.

Your priests Fr. Tim, Fr. Joseph and I send you many blessings on this New Year!

With love,

Fr. Carlos

OPEN DOOR CAFÉ ITEM OF THE WEEK: MITTENS & SCARFS

Parish Administration News

The time has come for the parish to hold elections for the positions of Trustee Treasurer and Trustee Secretary.

The corporate bylaws state that any practicing parishioner, 25 years of age or older, may submit his or her name as a candidate by submitting a nomination form which bears the signatures of ten or more parish members. The nomination forms are due no later than two weeks prior to an election. Elections will be held the weekend of January 20-21, 2024. Therefore, the forms are due no later than Monday, January 15, 2024. Nomination forms may be obtained in the parish office during normal business hours.

Fr. Timothy Kitzke has made the following nominations:

Michael Bula for Trustee Secretary –
Term to be completed 6/30/2025

Darice Topolski for Trustee Treasurer –
Term to be completed 6/30/2024

*(The shorter treasurer's term is to fulfill the vacancy created by Mark Diestelmeier's resignation)

If you wish to submit a nomination for either or both positions, you must be a registered parishioner of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist parish. You may do so following the guidelines above.



Monday, Jan 1	The Octave Day of the Nativity of Our Lord; Solemnity of the Mary, The Holy Mother of God, New Year's Day, World Day of Prayer for Peace Manuel Guadarrama
5:15 pm	
Tuesday, Jan 2	Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church +Jill Mueller
5:15 pm	
Wednesday, Jan 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus Joan Brennan
5:15 pm	
Thursday, Jan 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Legacy Society and Cathedral Benefactors
5:15 pm	
Friday, Jan 5	St. John Neumann, Bishop +Joseph Pecyna
5:15 pm	
Saturday, Jan 6	Vigil +Salvatore & Assunta D'Aquisto
5:15 pm	
Sunday, Jan 7	The Epiphany of the Lord +Vivian Wnuczek
9:00 am	
11:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of the Cathedral
1:00 pm	The Valle Guijarro Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

Monday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Friday:	1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



One of our parishioners, Christine Pelowski, hand-painted this watercolor image of Mary and Joseph going into Bethlehem and donated it to the Cathedral to be shared with other parishioners.

Thank you Christine!

Welcome to the Cathedral

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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.**

Thank you so much to those who generously contributed to our parishes' Advent Giving Trees in support of Women's Care Center, St. Vincent de Paul, The Open Door Café, House of Peace, St. Ben's, Ladies of Charity, and Eastside Senior Services! Your generosity was overwhelming and helped bring the joy and celebration of Christmas to many families this year! Please know of our deepest thanks for all your abundant giving. God bless you!

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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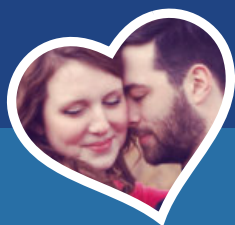
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