

THE *Cathedral* OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 14, 2024

Mass Schedule

Weekdays

Monday to Friday

5:15 pm

In the Sacred Heart Day Chapel
Use the Day Chapel Entrance (Wells St)

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.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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Cathedral News & Notes...

Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

In this Sunday's Gospel, the call of the original followers of Jesus begins with Jesus asking "What are you looking for?" To which they ask, "Where are you staying?" To which Jesus ultimately says, "Come, and you will see."

Finding Jesus always involves a concrete encounter in a concrete place. Jesus creates space in which his followers can experience the Kingdom of God made real. I thought this week would be a good chance to talk about our sacred spaces, where we can find Jesus

and he can find us.

Due to all who generously contributed to the Love One Another Capital Campaign, all of the Family of Five churches are beginning to see work planned and begun and completed to make our physical spaces more a place of encounter with Jesus in a world seeming to grow more divided and colder and unwelcoming. Here is just a sample of things accomplished and yet to come:

Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist: The roof replacement is now completed, and this major endeavor will last for years to come!

Old St. Mary: Plans for the new organ are being completed after careful research and study.

Ss. Peter and Paul: The replacement of the church floor with new carpeting and wood has started, with the project underway from January 22-March 22, to be completed just in time for reopening the church for Holy Week. (All Ss. Peter and Paul Masses will be held in the mean time at Holy Rosary Church)

Our Lady of Divine Providence: Plans are being researched and finalized for additional bathrooms and a Family Space, in conjunction with a gathering space.

Three Holy Women: Windows in Holy Rosary rectory will be completed in the next months, and the fixing and refurbishing of the offices at St. Hedwig, including windows, is happening. Plus carpeting in St. Hedwig church and additional bathrooms at Holy Rosary are being researched. The Prayer garden at St. Rita will be worked on in spring.

Finally, we are working to formally establish an **Outreach Fund** for the parishes in our beloved central city that need help with some of their needs. More about that as it develops, but we feel it so important that as we take care of our spaces, we remember those who need our help!

This is a brief and limited summary of a lot going on. If you have questions, please never hesitate to call or email me. But I wanted to get some information out as we move forward in the mission of Jesus as we work on those concrete spaces that allow us to bring Jesus to the world!

Sincerely, with love,

Fr. Tim

ITEM OF THE WEEK

For Kinship: Alternative Nut Spreads

For Open Door Café please select from the following options:
Blankets, Men's Winter Socks, Men's Winter Gloves

Welcome Joseph Smaldino

We would like to welcome our new Director of Liturgy and Music, Joseph "Joe" Smaldino. He grew up in New York, on the north shore of Long Island. Joe is the oldest of two children from Jerry and Jennie Smaldino. Joe's little sister is Rose. Joe likes to say they are the typical NY Italian American family.



The Smaldino Family has always been involved in the Church. Joe first began ministry starting in the Children's Choir of their home parish. In high school he began cantoring and accompanying in his home parish, and ultimately serving other parishes throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Up until recently, he was serving a parish in the Diocese of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He went to college thinking he would be a Music Teacher, specifically chorus, but God had other plans for him.

Faith has always been important to Joe, and his second love is music. Joseph also loves to cook, never says no to getting together over a meal or glass of wine, loves to travel, and loves to read!



Monday, Jan 15

5:15 pm

Tuesday, Jan 16

5:15 pm

Wednesday, Jan 17

5:15 pm

Thursday, Jan 18

5:15 pm

Friday, Jan 19

5:15 pm

Saturday, Jan 20

5:15 pm

Sunday, Jan 21

9:00 am

11:00 am

1:00 pm

Weekday

+Reverend Quentin Heck

Weekday

For the Protection of the Holy Angles

St. Anthony, Abbot

The Guijarro-Valle Family

Weekday

Legacy Society and Cathedral Benefactors

Weekday

In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Vigil

+Mary Strobbe

Second Sunday in Ordinary

Anne Hoffman

+LeRoy Marquez

Living & +Deceased Members of the Cathedral

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14, 2024

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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.

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 stjohncathedral.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 1:00pm on Mondays. Submit them to: cwelsch@ffpmke.org.

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, January 15. 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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