

THE *Cathedral* OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 11, 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

Use the Day Chapel Entrance (Wells St)

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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BE MADE
CLEAN.
— MARK 1:41 —

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Cathedral News & Notes...

Pastor's Corner



"Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him 'I do will it. Be made clean.' " (Mark 1:41)

Dear friends,

The Gospel for this Sunday is of special beauty. The Evangelist Mark is very detailed in telling us about Jesus' interactions with the sick.

Last week, with Simon's mother-in-law who laid sick, Mark shared that Jesus "approached her, grasped her hand and helped her up" (Mark 1:31.) The same is the case this weekend with the Lord's interaction with a leper in the Gospel.

Jesus does not stand afar, but he gets involved with our lives. Life is messy, and Jesus is not afraid of the mud. The Lord comes close to us and is not afraid of the consequences: ultimately for him, the crucifixion. There is no other way to come close to others than entering that person's world and sharing in the beauty and the mess of that person's life.

Some people need help, a word of encouragement, a companion in the journey. My invitation this Sunday is that we may not fear the mud and grasp the other person's hand to help them up. Jesus does the same for us every time we allow him to draw near. May we always help others to walk the path of life.

God bless,
Fr. Carlos

Love Thy Neighbor

Mardi Gras, French for "Fat Tuesday," falls on February 13, the last day before Ash Wednesday. In celebrating Mardi Gras, we remember Henriette DeLille, a native of New Orleans, a city famous for Mardi Gras celebrations, who was declared "Venerable" in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.

Henriette, a free woman of color, was born in New Orleans in 1812. Her great-, great-grandmother had been brought from West Africa as a slave and became free after her enslaver died. Years later, she was able to purchase her daughter and grandchildren out of slavery.

At age 14, Henriette began teaching at a local Catholic school and over the years, her commitment to teaching grew. She encouraged other women to join her in teaching free and enslaved children and adults and then helping the sick and elderly poor. In 1842, she founded a religious order, the Sisters of the Holy Family, which is the second-oldest surviving congregation of African American sisters.

On their 175th anniversary in 2017, Sisters of the Holy Family celebrated by riding on a float in New Orleans' Mardi Gras parade (a first!) and said "we've been here for 175 years...we service the City of New Orleans through education, healthcare, taking care of the elderly, the sick and working in the parishes...and the spirit of Mother Henriette DeLille lives on."

To learn more about the Racial Justice and Healing Committee that sponsors these Love Thy Neighbor columns, please contact Idalia Nieves-Reyes, Director of Social Justice and Outreach, at either IdaliaNieves-Reyes@stjohncathedral.org or 414-276-9814, ext. 110.

Items of the Week

For Kinship Community Food Center:
Ground coffee, Packaged tea bags

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



Monday, Feb 12
5:15 pm

Tuesday, Feb 13
5:15 pm

Wednesday, Feb 14
11:15 am

5:15 pm
7:00 pm

Thursday, Feb 15
5:15 pm

Friday, Feb 16
5:15 pm

Saturday, Feb 17
5:15 pm

Sunday, Feb 18
9:00 am
11:00 am
1:00 pm

Weekday

In Honor of the Holy Spirit

Weekday

For the Protection of the Holy Angels

Ash Wednesday

Living & +Deceased Members of the Cathedral

Liam Hennessey

Gilberto Alvarez and Amparo Montoya

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Legacy Society and Cathedral Benefactors

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

+Joseph Pecyna

Vigil

The Valle-Guijarro Family

Sunday of Lent

+Vivian Wnuczek

+Jacqueline Anne Wagner

Living & +Deceased Members of the Cathedral

Scripture Readings For The Week of February 11, 2024

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
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Join a Missionary Discipleship Group

The Cathedral and the Family of Five Parishes invite any adult reading this message to a join one of our Missionary Discipleship Groups. These groups are growing at our parishes so that the Lord Jesus can lead and form us in faith personally through small group conversation and spiritual accompaniment.



The Miraculous Draught of Fishes by Raphael

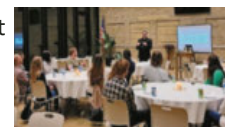
These groups meet for about one hour per week for six weeks. The goal is to grow intentionally together as disciples of Jesus Christ. We would love to have you join!

Contact Trevor Beach, Director of Evangelization, soon to sign up or with questions at trevorbeach@stjohncathedral.org or simply text 'Disciple' to 312-771-9508 for more information.

Two Become One Newlywed Ministry February 13

Our first few evenings for newlywed married couples, called "Two Become One" were great! Our couples have heard some great talks on the Holy Spirit, and utilizing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in marriage, as well as some practical steps for the first years of marriage. It has been great to have Newlyweds meet in similar stages in life!

Our next evening is on Tuesday, February 13 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. To register and RSVP, you can go to tinyurl.com/newlywedministry or email Nino Rebholz at nrebholz@ffpmke.org.



Welcome to the Cathedral

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Lenten Prayer Opportunities at the Cathedral

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 14, 2024
11:15am English
5:15pm English
7:00pm Spanish

Laetare Sunday Vespers

March 10, 2024
4:00pm



Eucharistic Adoration

March 1, 2024
After 5:15pm Mass

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent
After 5:15pm Mass

Confession - Normal Schedule

See our Parish Website for all Lenten Prayer Opportunities through the Family of Five Parishes.

If you attend Mass at any of the Catholic Communities of Our Lady of Divine Providence, Ss. Peter and Paul, Old St. Mary, or Three Holy Women, you can place your offertory envelope from your home parish in the basket and it will be forwarded for you.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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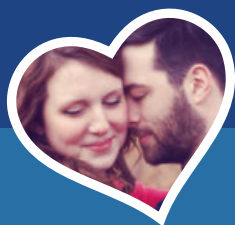
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