

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

413 St. John St. | Green Bay, WI 54301
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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (12/19): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (12/20): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (12/21): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (12/22): 8:30AM at Cathedral

*Please see inside for full Fourth Sunday of Advent and
Christmas Mass Schedules*

Confession

At St. John the Evangelist
Tuesday (12/19): 4:00-5:30PM

At St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Wednesday (12/20): 3:00-8:00PM

*Confession will not be available on Saturday
(12/23)*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral: Wednesday (12/20): 3:00-8:00PM
Solemn Benediction to follow at 8:00PM

Holy Hour at St. John the Evangelist on Tuesday (12/19): 5:30-6:30PM preceded by Confession

The 9:00AM Sunday Mass at the Cathedral is livestreamed at sfxcathedralgb.com and on Relevant Radio 1050AM
Mass with Bishop Ricken airs on WFRV-TV-Channel 5 Sunday at 7:30 AM



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord'"

John 1:23

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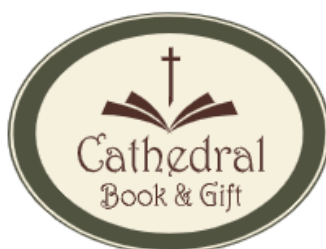
MASS INTENTIONS | SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

Saturday, December 16	4:00PM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Sunday, December 17	9:00AM	† James E. Kissel, Sr.
Wednesday, December 20	8:30AM	The Living & Deceased Members of the Johnson Family
Friday, December 22	8:30AM	† John Dollar
Sunday, December 24	9:00AM	† Jeremy Mittlesteadt
Sunday, December 24	4:00PM & 9:00PM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral



Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 17 | 6:00PM



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Shaw, Rich Wendricks,
Anthony Vania, Kristin
Gerczak, Elizabeth Gomez,
Sandra Gomez, Leslie Trochlil,
Jacob Fierst, Aiden Fierst,
Carson Delarville,
Rose Mckeown, and
John Rosenthal

Offerings Report

	12/3/2023
Env	9,984.00
Loose	864.13
On-Line	3,391.58
Subtotal	14,239.71
Year to Date Income	182,218.88
Budgeted YTD Exp	291,055.80
Difference	(108,836.92)

Did You Know?

Father Brian celebrates Mass on the 2nd
Friday of the month at Oddfellows at 10:30AM?

If you know of a resident at Oddfellows or
Rebekah Haven, please remind them of this
opportunity!

Bishop Ricken's December Intention

May the Prince of Peace bring an end to the violence of war and lead
all those afflicted by violence to lives of peace and joy.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

*"I rejoice heartily in the LORD,
in my God is the joy of my soul." (Is 61:10)*

Psalm:

"My soul rejoices in my God." (Is 61:10b)

Second Reading:

*"May the God of peace make you perfectly holy
and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body,
be preserved blameless for the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thes 5:23)*

Gospel:

*"I baptize with water;
but there is one among you whom you do not
recognize,
the one who is coming after me,
whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."
(Jn 1:26)*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2023

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

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 (Jn 1:23)

Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23 – 5:30PM at St. John 

(No Saturday 4:00pm Mass at Cathedral)

Sunday, December 24 – 9:00AM at Cathedral.

(No Sunday 10:30am at St. John)

These two masses will fulfill our duty for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

Regular Mass times will resume next weekend:

December 30 & 31.

Christmas Schedule

December 24 (Christmas Eve):

4:00PM at Cathedral

5:30PM at St. John

9:00PM at Cathedral

December 25 (Christmas Day):

9:00AM at Cathedral

10:30AM at St. John

January 1 (New Year's Day/Mary Mother of God):

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

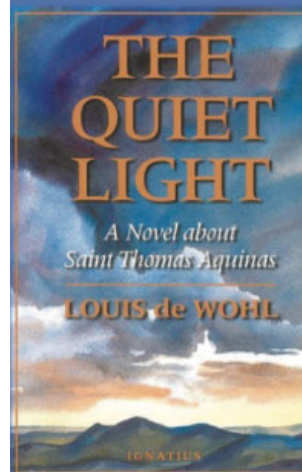
9:00AM at Cathedral

(No Mass at St. John)

7 Advent Traditions to try as a Family

1. Advent Calendars
2. Advent Wreaths
3. The Christmas Anticipation Prayer
4. A Gradual Approach to Decorating
5. Straw for Baby Jesus
6. The Christmas Novena
7. Jesse Tree

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Wednesdays

5:30-6:30 p.m.

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December 20

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January 17

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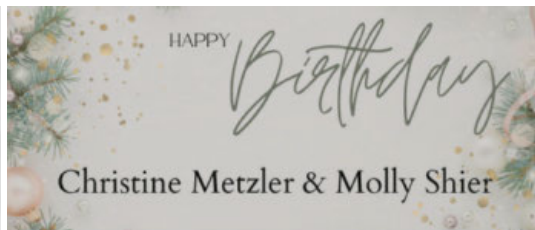
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MASS INTENTIONS | SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Saturday, December 16	5:30PM	† Jeremy Mittlesteadt
Sunday, December 17	10:30AM	† Wayne Jirovetz
Tuesday, December 19	8:30AM	For the Health of Harleigh B.
Thursday, December 21	8:30AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish
Saturday, December 23	5:30PM	Living and Deceased Members of the Voelker & Bain Families
Sunday, December 24	5:30PM	Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, December 23 at 5:30PM
Reader: Janice Fountain



Volunteers needed to read at December 24, 25, and 27 Masses

Advent Opportunities at St. John the Evangelist

Confession will be offered from 4- 5:30PM followed by a Eucharistic
Holy Hour from 5:30 to 6:30PM. Exposition begins at 4:00PM.

Homeless Persons' Interfaith Memorial Service

On December 21st, the longest night of the year, the annual Homeless Persons' Interfaith Memorial Service will be held to honor those who struggled with homelessness and have passed on. This prayer service will be held at 7:00PM at St. John the Evangelist Church (413 St. John St., Green Bay). Preceding the service is a peace walk led by the Open Heart Mindfulness Community at 6:30PM.

All are welcome to come together on December 21 to honor those who had broken hearts, lost souls, and experienced a time of loneliness. Those who are gone are now at peace and in God's hands. This service is sponsored by St. John's Ministries, a non-profit organization that provides homeless shelter services and daytime resources to those who are struggling.



Last Sunday, Deaf Priest
Fr. Klusman from Milwaukee signed the entire Mass and it was interpreted for the hearing. Bob Kamasky served the Mass. It was a wonderful Celebration of the 2nd Sunday of Advent!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Tom Schampers for his Window Tour and the beautiful brochure about the Saints in the Lorin windows. The Brochure is available in the back of church.



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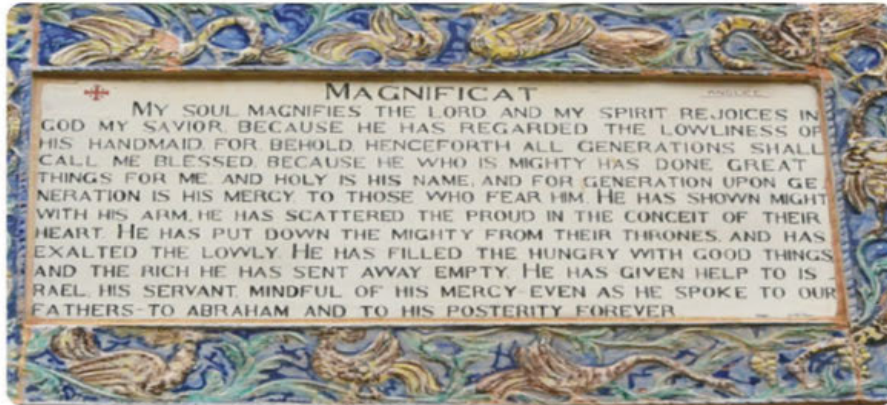
Catechesis of the Holy Land

By Father Brian Belongia

Jerusalem—The Church of the Visitation

Pilgrims ascend a steep and rugged road of stone and brick to the House of Zechariah, where Mary, after the Annunciation, went in haste, walking about 80 miles to visit her cousin, Elizabeth.

This beautiful church is located in the Ein Karen, which was just outside Jerusalem. Upon entering the gates, pilgrims are greeted with the word, Magnificat, Mary's song that she sung after Elizabeth had greeted her and the infant John the Baptist leapt in her womb.



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