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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

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Liturgical Schedule

Monday (1/1): 9:00AM at Cathedral
Tuesday (1/2): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (1/3): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (1/4): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (1/5): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (1/6): 4:00PM at Cathedral
5:30PM at St. John
Sunday (1/7): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John

Confession

At St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Wednesday (1/3): 6:00-7:30PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

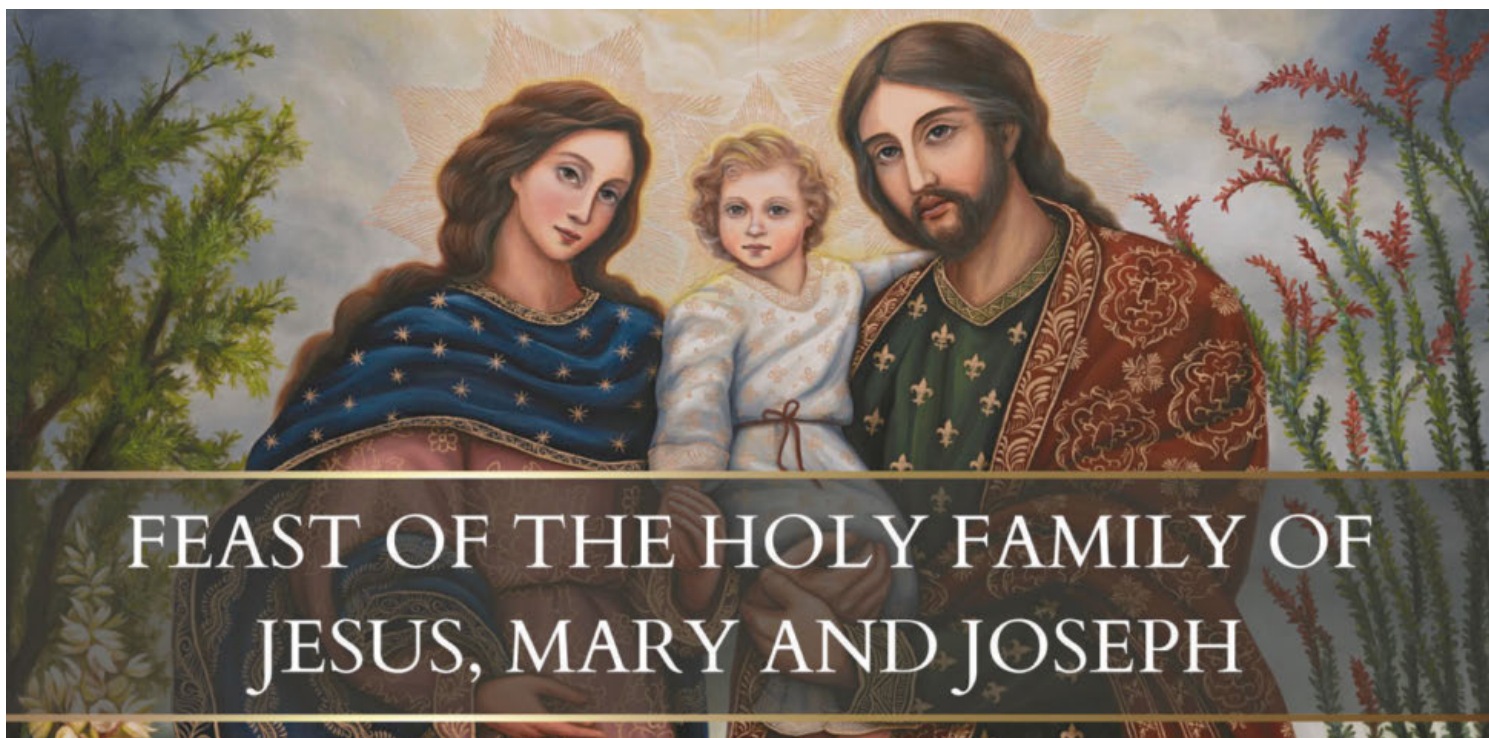
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Wednesday (1/3): 3:00-8:00PM

Solemn Benediction to follow at 8:00PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 1: MASS AT CATHEDRAL FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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



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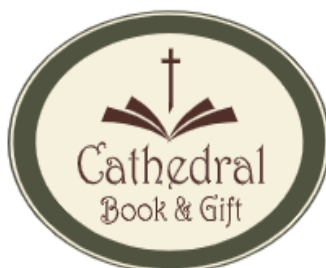
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MASS INTENTIONS | SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

Saturday, December 30	4:00PM	† Oscar & Agnes Neuser
Sunday, December 31	9:00AM	† John & Carmen Kane
Monday, January 1	9:00AM	† Jeremy Mittlesteadt
Wednesday, January 3	8:30AM	† Edward & Johannetta Millot
Friday, January 5	8:30AM	† Donald & Mary Stein
Saturday, January 6	4:00PM	For The Anniversary of Ordination of Bishop David Ricken
Sunday, January 7	9:00AM	† Louella Colburn



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HOURS: Mon-Fri 9:30 - 4:30, Sat 10:30-3:30

Catholic Kids Story Hour

FREE EVENT!!!

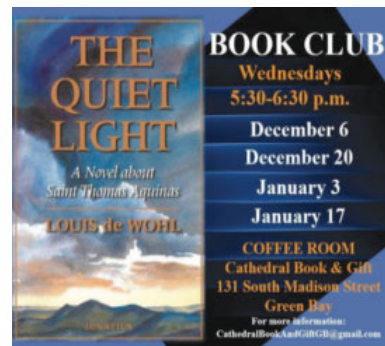
Saturday January 6th, 2024

11am-Noon at the Store

Come hear our guest reader Fr. Looney as he reads a story, does a teaching, answers question and blesses the kids for the day!
(Geared to 0-12-year-olds)

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Offerings Report

	12/10/2023
Env	6,715.00
Loose	716.03
On-Line	2,308.58
Subtotal	9,739.61
Year to Date Income	191,958.49
Budgeted YTD Exp	(303,710.40)

Bishop Ricken's January Intention

FOR A HEIGHTENED AWARENESS OF THE POWER OF THE EUCHARIST: May Jesus Christ help us recognize each encounter of his presence and love in the Eucharist and deepen our commitment to live as faithful disciples.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

*"Whoever honors his father atones for sins,
and preserves himself from them."*

(Sir 3:3)

Psalm:

*"Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk
in his ways." (Ps 128)*

Second Reading:

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly"
(Col 3:16)

Gospel:

*"Now, Master, you may let your servant go
in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel."*
(Lk 2:29-32)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31, 2023

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6;
21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or
3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

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

Consecration to the Holy Family

O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.

We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Building the Domestic Church



KofC.org/DomesticChurch

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

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January 1

Solemnity of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary, the
Mother of God

Join us for Mass
at St. Francis
Xavier Cathedral
at 9:00AM

*The greatest prayer of all is
Mass, especially Sunday
Mass. Christ is calling each
of us to deepen our prayer
lives, and the most intimate
way to experience this
encounter is in the Holy
Sacrifice of the Mass.*

Bishop David L. Hecker

SAVE THE DATE

A generous donor made the book "Beautiful Eucharist" available to our parish during this Christmas season. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith.

Matthew Kelly writes "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist should be like touching Heaven, and that should change the way we live here on earth!"

Join Dcn. Conrad for a six week book study to encounter Jesus and deepen your faith of the Eucharist. The study will begin Wednesday, January 31st at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Cathedral Center.

What a wonderful opportunity to thank our donor by growing our understanding and faith of the Eucharist. Jesus said "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." John 6:35
Please add this to your calendar. We hope to see you there to encounter Jesus. There is no need to sign up.

Come and see and bring a friend!

MASS INTENTIONS | SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Saturday, December 30	5:30PM	† Chris Voelker
Sunday, December 31	10:30AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Beaupre Family
Tuesday, January 2	8:30AM	† Wayne Jirovetz
Thursday, January 4	8:30AM	For the Health of Marshall
Saturday, January 6	5:30PM	† Lawrence & Roberta Servais
Sunday, January 7	10:30AM	† Amy Signaigo

HAPPY

Birthday

Joyce Simonet, Adele Coopmans, Char Ault,
Nathaniel Calawerts, Logan Pockl, Kim Desotell, and
Olive Nowak

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, January 6 at 5:30PM - *Reader: Tom S.*

Sunday, January 7 at 5:30PM - *Reader: Amy P.*

UPCOMING PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Church office is closed on
January 2 & 3

We reopen on
Thursday January 4th.

Phones and emails will be checked daily.

Thank you to William
Vandermause, Graphic
Artist, for the beautiful
Christmas Programs!



Thank you to Christine Gaulke
and Carla DeGroot and the
many volunteers of the Art &
Environment team. The church
is beautiful all decked for
Christmas! This act of service is
just one of the many ways to
live out our mission as
Missionary Disciples!

Wishing you a Blessed and Happy New Year!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the prayers listed in our book of intentions. especially those
in our community suffering from any type of addiction, those who are
experiencing homelessness, those who are struggling with any eating
disorders, and those who have strayed away from the Catholic Church.

(Please contact Deacon Art if you would like to have any prayers added to this list of intentions)

Special thanks to those who shared their requests.

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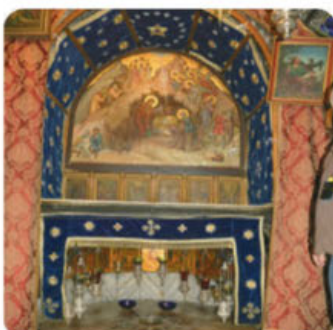
Catechesis of the Holy Land

By Father Brian Belongia

Bethlehem—Church of the Nativity

Pilgrims can wait in line for an hour to be able to touch the place where Jesus was born and laid in the manger. Before their descent into the chapel, an image of the Virgin Mary of Bethlehem greets them as she smiles ever so humbly with her Child, Jesus Christ, Our Lord. This church is located in the West Bank, Palestine and is the oldest major church in the Holy Land.

The grotto itself is the oldest continuous Christian worship place in the world that was commissioned by Constantine the Great and dedicated in 339ad.



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