

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 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 (12/12): 8:30AM at St. John

Wednesday (12/13): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Thursday (12/14): 8:30AM at St. John

Friday (12/15): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (12/16): 4:00PM at Cathedral and 5:30PM at St. John

Sunday (12/17): 9:00AM at Cathedral and 10:30AM at St. John

Confession

At St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Wednesday (12/13): 6:00-7:30PM

Saturday(12/16): 8:00-9:30AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

At St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Wednesday (12/13): 3:00-8:00PM

Solemn Benediction to follow at 8:00PM

Every second Sunday of the month following the 9:00AM Mass, a Cathedral tour will be offered.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way."

Mark 1:2

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Wednesday: 9:30AM - 4:00PM

Thursday: 9:30AM - 4:00PM

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MASS INTENTIONS | SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

Saturday, December 9	4:00PM	† Joseph Brown
Sunday, December 10	9:00AM	† Robert Gruesen Sr.
Wednesday, December 13	8:30AM	† Stella Jauquet
Friday, December 15	8:30AM	† Ester Kipp
Saturday, December 16	4:00PM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Sunday, December 17	9:00AM	† James E. Kissel, Sr.



Advent Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 17 | 6:00PM

Candlelight procession, readings, and carols led
by the Cathedral Choir and the
Diocesan Youth Choir.

Sign up in the Narthex to bring a contribution
for the Festive reception which will follow the
liturgy.

Offerings Report

	11/19/2023
Env	9,850.00
Loose	488.00
On-Line	2,828.58
Subtotal	13,166.58
Year to Date Income	160,935.59
Budgeted YTD Exp	265,746.60
Difference	(104,811.01)

Cathedral's Giving Tree

On display from: November 24 - December 17

Remove a tagged ornament for the children
staying at House of Hope or for infants being
served through A&A Alexandria Center.

Please do not wrap; just return in a bag with
the ornament tag. Gift card tags will be given
to the mothers at HOH. Gift cards can be
dropped in one of the offertory boxes.
God bless you for helping others in need -
have a merry Christmas!

Welcome to
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Jolene Uelmen and
Family
and
Andrew & Laura Mulloy
and Family



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:

"A voice cries out:

*In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for
our God!" (Is 40:3)*

Psalm:

*"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us
your salvation." (Ps 85)*

Second Reading:

*"We await new heavens and a new earth
in which righteousness dwells." (1 Pt 1:13)*

Gospel:

*"John the Baptist appeared in the desert
proclaiming a baptism of repentance." (Mk 1:4)*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10, 2023

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12,
13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10,
11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a;
12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8
and 10/Mt 11:28-30

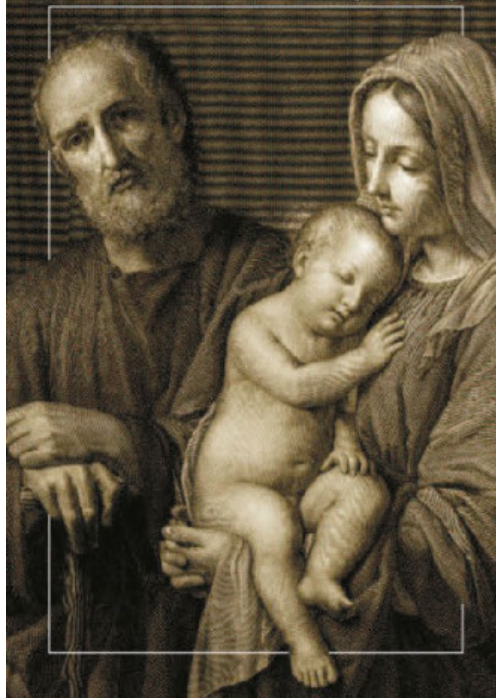
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9,
10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt
11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b,
15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next 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 forgiveness
of sins. (Mk 16:4)

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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A Beautiful Advent Tradition - Bambinelli Sunday

Bambinelli Sunday is a beautiful tradition that was started by Pope St. John Paul II. *Bambinelli* is Italian, the plural of *bambinello* which means "little baby [boy]." Bambinelli Sunday is celebrated on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent. Thousands of people come to St. Peter's Square bringing the Baby Jesus figurines from their creches and nativity scenes; then, at the time of the Pope's Angelus address, he blesses all the little figures of the Child Jesus. Families also traditionally spend their Advent season making small sacrifices or doing good deeds for the Child Jesus, represented by adding a piece of straw to His manger for each good deed performed. When Christmas day arrives, the Baby Jesus is placed in the empty creche made comfortable by these acts of charity.

Families, you are invited to bring your baby Jesus figurine from your home creche to be blessed at Mass on the weekend of December 16/17th.

St. Mary of the Angels Holiday Bake Sale

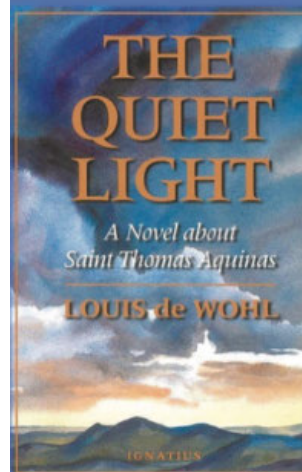
Please join us at our Annual Holiday Bake Sale

Saturday, December 16 | 9:00AM - 1PM | St. Clare Hall

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

For more information on Liturgical Living,
visit Catholicallyear.com



BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays

5:30-6:30 p.m.

December 6

December 20

January 3

January 17

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MASS INTENTIONS | SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Saturday, December 9	5:30PM	† Annabeth Kirschner
Sunday, December 10	10:30AM	Living and Deceased Members of Saint John the Evangelist Parish
Tuesday, December 12	8:30AM	† Mary & Ed Bartley
Thursday, December 14	8:30AM	† Sy & Dottie Ward
Saturday, December 16	5:30PM	† Jeremy Mittlesteadt
Sunday, December 17	10:30AM	† Wayne Jirovetz

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, December 16 at 5:30PM
Reader: Sharon Strebel
Sunday, December 17 at 10:30AM
Reader: Pam Gerstner

HAPPY

Birthday

Luke Bennett, Eva Passel, Paul
Weiner, and Christine Metzler

CONGRATULATIONS

The first Whatsoever You Do, Inc. Dorothy Day Award was presented to St. Norbert College professor emeritus, Karina O'Malley, Ph.D. who has emulated Dorothy Day in her work with our homeless brothers and sisters in the Green Bay area for decades.



Volunteers and Donations Needed!

Meal for Saint John's Ministry Men's Shelter

We are in need of volunteers to help with the preparation and serving of food for the Saint John's Ministry Men's Shelter meal taking place on December 15. Work will begin at Noon on 12/15, and will finish around 7:30PM. We need 5 people for preparation and 4 for serving and cleanup - stay as long as you're able!

Donations of foods such as desserts, potatoes, and canned corn or monetary donations to help offset the cost of food would also be very appreciated.

Please reach out to Deacon Art if you are able to help in any way!

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

Nazareth—The Basilica of the Annunciation

Located in the heart of Nazareth, after a steep, uphill climb, lies the sacred place at which the Archangel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would become the Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In her humility and with full trust, she replied, "Be it done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)



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