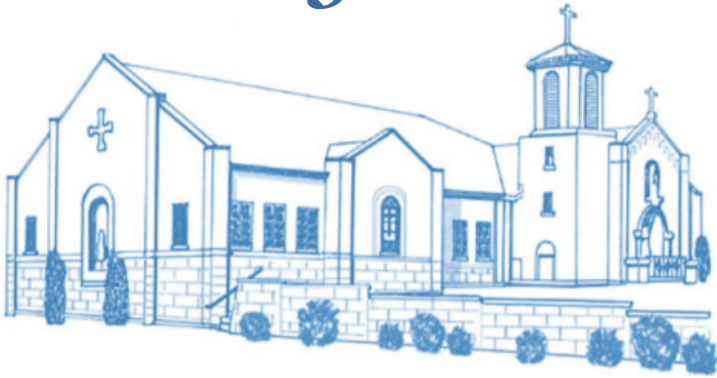


St. Francis Xavier St. John the Baptist



January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

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Mass Schedule

K—Saturdays.....4:30 PM
K---Sundays.....7:30 AM & 8:30 AM
P---Sundays.....10:15 AM

Daily Mass and Reconciliation

Please contact Fr. Jim
to schedule time & attendees

Baptisms

Please email Fr. Jim at frjimtrempe@gmail.com
during pregnancy (prior to the birth of your child) to
make arrangements.

Weddings

Arrangements are to be made with Fr. Jim at least
8-MONTHS in advance of your wedding.
You should not set your date until you know
the church and Fr. Jim are available.

Ministry to the Sick

If you or a loved one are hospitalized, in a nursing
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Bulletin Deadline:

All bulletin articles must be submitted by
MONDAY NOON

Holy Mass Intentions

Sat Jan 8	†	Tamara Mews
Sun Jan 9	†	Barbara Wengelski
Mon Jan 10	†	Parishioners of SFX & SJB who have passed in the last 5 years
Tue Jan 11	†	David Stark
Wed Jan 12	†	Gary Lepinski
Thu Jan 13	†	Ronald M Long
Fri Jan 14	†	Stanley Czenczek
Sat Jan 15	†	John & Agnes Wanta
	†	Melba Katterhagen
Sun Jan 16	†	Deceased members of the Simonis Family

† - Deceased H - Health S-Special



Father Jim will be taking the Daily Mass intentions with him on Retreat.

Weekend Mass intentions will be celebrated by our visiting priest.

Appointments

St. Francis Xavier

All ministries, please sign-in upon arrival.

MC

Sat 4:30 PM Jan 15 Hilary Omernik
Sun 8:30 AM Jan 16 Brett Obremski

Lector

Sat 4:30 PM Jan 15 Cindy Feit
Sun 7:30 AM Jan 16 Paul Nelles
Sun 8:30 AM Jan 16 Mary Krueger

Eucharistic Minister

Use of Eucharistic Ministers suspended until further notice.

Youth Server

Sat 4:30 PM Jan 15 Karson Kasat, Katelyn Kasat, Lilee Jo Legner
Sun 8:30 AM Jan 16 Jaxson Kolodziej, Kaden Kolodziej, Elijah Krutzitski

Hospitality

Sat 4:30 PM Jan 15 Jim Morris, Jim Olson, Ed Stankowski
Sun 7:30 AM Jan 16 Tom Wengelski
Sun 8:30 AM Jan 16 Carl Belohlavek, Jerry Budnik, Mike Pliska

Brinks

Wed Jan 12 Carol Ahles, Patti Klinger, Linda Wiczbicki

Paper Pulpit

There is not a Paper Pulpit to publish this week.

Saint of the Day

ST. LEONIE AVIAT

Founder, Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales (1844–1914)

Leonie Aviat, the daughter of French shopkeepers, was educated in the Visitation convent in Troyes. There she experienced the first stirrings of a religious vocation that would only grow over time. Her way became clear to her one day when she took her mother's eyeglasses to be repaired in a factory, and there found herself deeply moved by the condition of the young women workers. In this era of industrialization, many young rural women were drawn by the promise of factory work, only to face homelessness and every kind of exploitation. The chaplain of Leonie's school, Fr. Louis Brisson, had some years earlier established a center in Troyes to house and educate such women. Leonie volunteered to join him in this work and soon became the administrator of the house. With other volunteers, she and Fr. Brisson eventually formed a new congregation, the Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales. Taking their inspiration from "Jesus the Worker," they sought to form young working women into apostles who would spread the spirit of God's love in their workplaces. As she instructed her sisters, "Let us be God's little tools and allow Him to use us according to His wishes." The congregation was approved in 1911, by which time communities had spread to South Africa and Ecuador. Mother Leonie, who served as superior, died on January 10, 1914. She was canonized in 2001.

"You must not wish to live outside the 'present moment.' It contains the light that you must follow and the help necessary for each circumstance."

—St. Leonie Avia



Calendar of Events

January **Choir Practice every Thursday 6:30pm**

January 12 **Faith Formation 6:15-7:30**
Thu Jan 13 **Family Life Comm meeting 6:30pm**
January 19 **Faith Formation 6:15-7:30**
January 26 **Faith Formation with Family Faith and Food Night-Serving begins at 5:30PM**

Online Weekly Offering Information

Consider giving your weekly offering by direct deposit! visit our website at <https://stfrancisxavier-knowlton.org>

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Merry Christmas!
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Erin Gregoria
 St Lawrence Comm Svcs Advocate

Sacrificial Giving

Offerings:

St. Francis Xavier	Christmas Dec. 26	\$ 5,477.00 \$ 3,921.00
St. John the Baptist	Combined Christmas & Dec. 26	\$ 1,056.00



St. Anthony’s Retreat Center

EVENING FOR LOVERS ~ Curing the Fear of Forever: Little Steps for a Quality Relationship/Marrige
 Sunday, February 13, 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

A TIME TO HEAL ~ Presented by Catherine Kuschel.
 When a spouse, child, relative, friend, or even an acquaintance dies by suicide, a trail of unanswered questions and pain remains. March 12 - 14

MEN’S SILENT RETREAT ~ “Priest, Prophet, King: Remembering Who We Are.” March 18-20

St. Anthony Retreat Center, Marathon City
 Contact: 715.443.2236 or www.sarcenter.com

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, or Theophany, is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Originally the baptism of Christ was celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and the wedding at Cana. Over time in the West, however, the celebration of the baptism of the Lord came to be commemorated as a distinct feast from Epiphany. It is celebrated in the Catholic Church as well as the Anglican and Lutheran Churches on the first Sunday following The Epiphany of Our Lord (January 6)



“You are my Son.”

Stewardship

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He does not just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must “walk the walk” and not just “talk the talk.” If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, “This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased.” Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.



I have come that they may have life,
 and have it more abundantly,
 says the Lord.

John 10:10

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