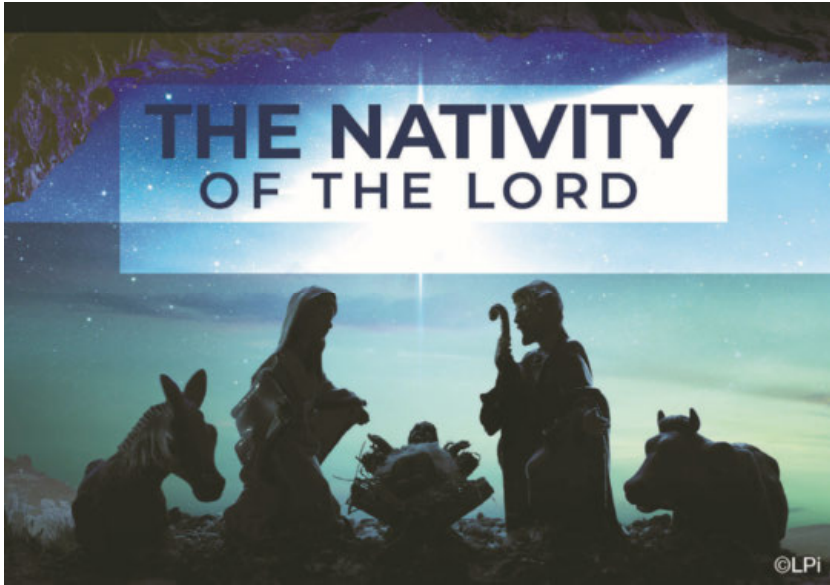


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December 25 & 26, 2021



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Saint John the Evangelist Church
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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (12/28)	<u>No</u> 8:30 am (St. John's)
Wednesday (12/29)	8:30 am (Cathedral)
Thursday (12/30)	8:30 am (St. John's)
Friday (12/31)	8:30 am (Cathedral)
Saturday (1/1)	9:00 am (Cathedral) <small>(Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</small> 4:00 pm (Cathedral) 5:30 pm (St. John's)
Sunday (1/2)	9:00 am (Cathedral)* 6 10:30 am (St. John's) <small>(Interpreted for the Deaf)</small>

**This Mass is also livestreamed at sfxcathedralgb.com
The 9:00am Mass is on Relevant Radio AM 1050
Mass with Bishop Ricken airs
on WFRV-TV-Channel 5 at 9:00 PM on Christmas Eve*

Confession

At St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Wednesday (12/29) 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (12/29) 3:00 - 8:00 PM (Cathedral)

Solemn Benediction

Wednesday (12/29) 8:00 PM (Cathedral)



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Mass Intentions – St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Friday, December 24	4:00 p.m.	Roland Delfosse Family †Raymond Motquin
	9:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Saturday, December 25	9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Sunday, December 26	9:00 a.m.	† Paul Mayer
Wednesday, December 29	8:30 a.m.	† Fr. Charles Mocco
Friday, December 31	8:30 a.m.	† James Gillis
Saturday, January 1	9:00 a.m	Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
	4:00 p.m	† Edward & Johannetta Millot
Sunday, January 2	9:00 a.m.	† Paul Mayer



END OF YEAR DONATIONS
If you are planning to make an end of the year donation, please make sure we have it in the office by December 30 so it can be properly credited by the end of the year. There are mail slots for your convenience at the office doors of both parishes. Thank you for your generosity!!



**SFXC Happy Birthday!
Week of December 26th**

Jerry Huntley, Sonia Hitt, Holly Keller,
Debbie Schneider, Mark Swim,
Holly Roffers, Cassandra Everts,
Elizabeth Keller, Jonas Zehms,
Joseph Ripley, Audrey Schaffer



Maintenance director, Mike Klatt, is selling his snowblower because he purchased a larger one. He is asking \$250 for the pictured Ariens Model

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FIRST READING

"I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request.

Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD."

(1 Sm 1:27-28)

PSALM

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

(Ps 84)

SECOND READING

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are.

(1 Jn 3:1)

GOSPEL

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

(Lk 2:46)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

SUNDAY: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

MONDAY: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

TUESDAY: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

WEDNESDAY: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

THURSDAY: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

FRIDAY: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

SATURDAY: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

CHRISTMAS DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

No 4:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier

No 5:30 PM at St. John's

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

9:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier

10:30 AM at St. John's *EG*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

No 8:30 AM at St. John's

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

9:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

4:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier

5:30 PM at St. John's

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

9:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier

10:30 AM at St. John's *EG*



Feast of St. John the Evangelist
December 27



The sanctuary candles at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and St. John the Evangelist are lit this week of Christmas in dedication of:

Marvin & Arlene Klatt

Harold & Loretta Fritz

Parents of

Michael & Karen Klatt



Save the Date

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

To celebrate Fr. Brian turning 50 on his 51st birthday! We missed the opportunity last year, so this year we have reserved the party room at the Historic Northland Hotel to invite parishioners to a few hours of camaraderie, games if you'd like and fun! 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Nothing to do but show up! More info to follow in the New Year!

The statue of St. John located near the sanctuary at St. John the Evangelist Church is holding a book symbolic of his Gospel and at his feet, an eagle. At the base of the statue is the relic of St. John the Evangelist. On the opposite side of the sanctuary is the ambo. The symbol of the chalice with a snake is taken from a legend about an attempt to poison St. John. He was given a cup of poisoned wine, but after blessing it, the poison came out in the form of a snake and St. John drank the wine unharmed. He is the patron saint of authors, writers, theologians, poison victims and even the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. St. John the Evangelist was born in 6 AD and died peacefully in Patmos Greece at age 93 or 94.



Mass Intentions – St. John the Evangelist

Friday, December 24 5:30 p.m. † Adolph & Philomen
 Saturday, December 25 10:30 a.m. † David Badeau
 † Julie Molzahn
 (1st Anniversary of Death)
 Sunday, December 26 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members
 of the Jeffers Family
 Tuesday, December 28 8:30 a.m. No Mass Today
 Thursday, December 30 8:30 a.m. † Jeremy Mittlesteadt
 Saturday, January 1 5:30 p.m. Living & Deceased Members
 of the Kamenick Family
 Sunday, January 2 10:30 a.m. † Amy Siganigo

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Notice of Election for Treasurer Trustee St John the Evangelist Parish

An election for Treasurer Trustee will be held the weekend of **January 15th and 16th**. Only registered parishioners 18 years old and over are eligible to vote. At this time we have only one nominee, Mike Quinn. If you are interested in running for this position please contact Fr. Brian or Bridget in the office at 920-436-6380.



Mike
 Quinn



Nominee
 Needed

Liturgical Roles this Upcoming Week

Saturday 5:30 PM January 1
 Lector.....T. Schampers
 Sunday 10:30 AM January 2
 Lector.....A. Pautzke
 Altar Servers also needed.

CHEESECAKE AND COFFEE
 Kick off the new year after 10:30 am Mass next Sunday, January 2nd in the Mazzuchelli Hall by attending a social gathering with cheesecake provided by Patrick and Chris Gaulke. Many of you know of the wonderful cheesecakes Patrick bakes (he bakes them for several restaurants!). Don't miss this chance to indulge in this delicious culinary treat and enjoy some conversation with your fellow parishioners.



SJE HAPPY BIRTHDAY! WEEK OF DECEMBER 26TH Patrick Riordan,

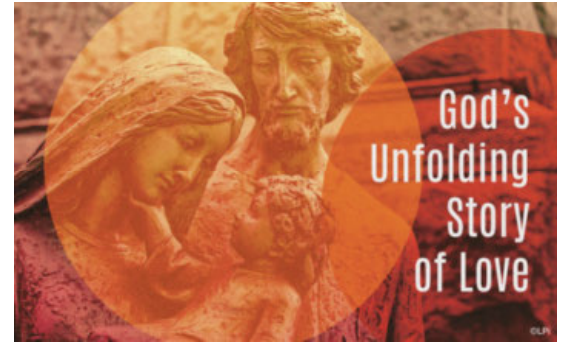
Tom Schampers, Laurie Hyland,
 Julie Kaftan, Joanne Weycker,
 Robert Weydt, Nicholas Metzler,
 Joyce Simonet, Adele Coopmans

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bernice Atkinson, Morgan Barr, Sandy Baumler, Christine Barrette, Ann Zeller-Bielefeldt, Christine Bond, Taylor Bregar, Vicky Burkart, Rick Burkart, Bob Collins, Bobbie Conard, Rose Dennison, Rosemary Dionne, Fern Engebos, Karen Eclavea, Ray Gantenbein, Chris Gustafson, Genevieve Frier, Fred Fredricks, Katie Friederichs, John Krol, Bonnie Gereau, Tim Guzek, Jean Hermes, Wayne Jirovetz, Miranda Klatt, Adam Kosidowski, Brian Lannoye, Margaret Lannoye, Jewel Luedke, Mary Jo Maroszek, Brenda Norris, Elizabeth Quinn, Ann Recka, Kay Samson, Sharon Sannes, Bernard Schmitt, Ruth Schwade, Maureen Skaleski, Char Turner, Mary & Ron Wichman, Jr.
 (Please let us know if you would like to be added or removed from the list.)



Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.



In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

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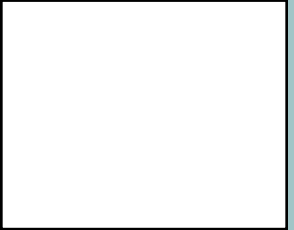
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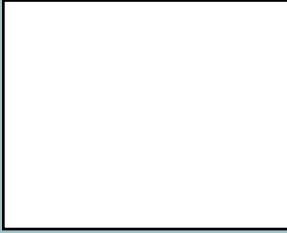
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