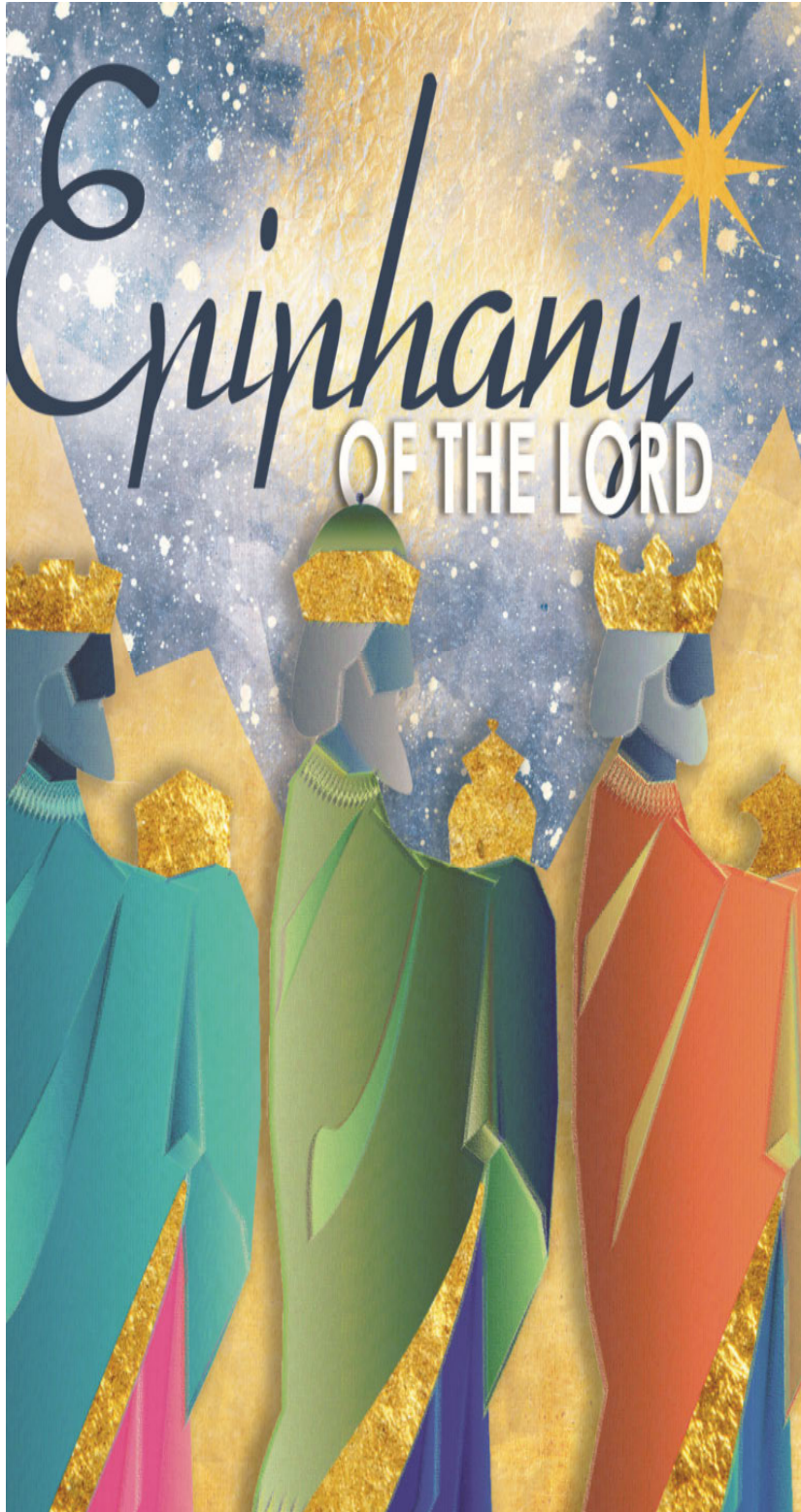


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

January 2, 2022

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### Liturgical Schedule

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Tuesday (1/4)   | 8:30 am (St. John's)                          |
| Wednesday (1/5) | 8:30 am (Cathedral)                           |
| Thursday (1/6)  | 8:30 am (St. John's)                          |
| Friday (1/7)    | 8:30 am (Cathedral)                           |
| Saturday (1/8)  | 4:00 pm (Cathedral)<br>5:30 pm (St. John's)   |
| Sunday (1/9)    | 9:00 am (Cathedral)*<br>10:30 am (St. John's) |

(Interpreted for the Deaf)

*\*This Mass is also livestreamed at [sfxcathedralgb.com](http://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 (1/5) 6:00 - 7:30 PM

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (1/5) 3:00 - 8:00 PM (Cathedral)

### Solemn Benediction

Wednesday (1/5) 8:00 PM (Cathedral)



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Aaron Smits, Treasurer Trustee

Tom Berg, Secretary Trustee

## Mass Intentions – St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

|                      |           |   |
|----------------------|-----------|---|
| Saturday, January 1  | 9:00 a.m. | Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral |
| Saturday, January 1  | 4:00 p.m. | † Edward & Johanetta Millot                               |
| Sunday, January 2    | 9:00 a.m. | † Paul Mayer  |
| Wednesday, January 5 | 8:30 a.m. | † Gail Kasperek   |
| Friday, January 7    | 8:30 a.m. | † Ann Lulloff   |
| Saturday, January 8  | 4:00 p.m. | † Marjorie Calaway  |
| Sunday, January 9    | 9:00 a.m. | † Amy Signaigo  |

### Help Needed!

It seems like the church was just decorated for Christmas, but next Sunday will be the day the decorations need to be taken down. If you are able, please stay after the 9 AM Mass, next Sunday, January 9 to help disassemble and store the decorations. As you can see, we have many things to be taken down, so any amount of time you could contribute will make the job easier and faster for all. Plus it is fun to work together with your fellow parishioners! See you after 9 am Mass next weekend!



Our sympathy to the family of Dr. Robert Kaftan whose funeral mass was held at

Cathedral on Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.



**SFXC Happy Birthday!**  
**Week of January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Kelly Delaney, Lori Peterson,  
 Cody Jones, Erika Villacrez,  
 Grace Everts, Jude Semenas,  
 Zelie Daniels**

## Trustee Election Results for St. Francis Xavier Cathedral from December 18 & 19, 2021

Total Votes: 67

Votes for Tom Berg - 34

Votes for Kimberly Krejcarek - 33

A close election!



Tom Berg



Kimberly Krejcarek

Congratulations to Tom Berg as he replaces Mary Fisher as the Secretary Trustee. He began his first 2 year term on January 1, 2022.

Thank you, Kimberly Krejareck for your willingness to serve the parish. Even though, she has not won the election, she has graciously accepted a seat on the parish council and will continue to serve in a new capacity this year.

Thank you to Mary Fisher for your past years of service as Trustee and for extending your service due to the pandemic.

Blessings,  
 Fr. Brian



### FIRST READING

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

(Is 60:1)

### PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

(Ps 72)

### SECOND READING

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

(Eph 3:5-6)

### GOSPEL

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

(Mt 2:2)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF

**JANUARY 2, 2022**

**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

**MONDAY:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**TUESDAY:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**THURSDAY:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**FRIDAY:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**SATURDAY:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

### Epiphany Blessing of a Home

**All:** In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Head of Household:** Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here. Amen

### A Reading from the Gospel of John

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory, the glory of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Using chalk, write on the outside of your house, above or next to an entrance:**

**20+Christus+Mansionem+Benedicat+22 or 20+C+M+B+ 22**

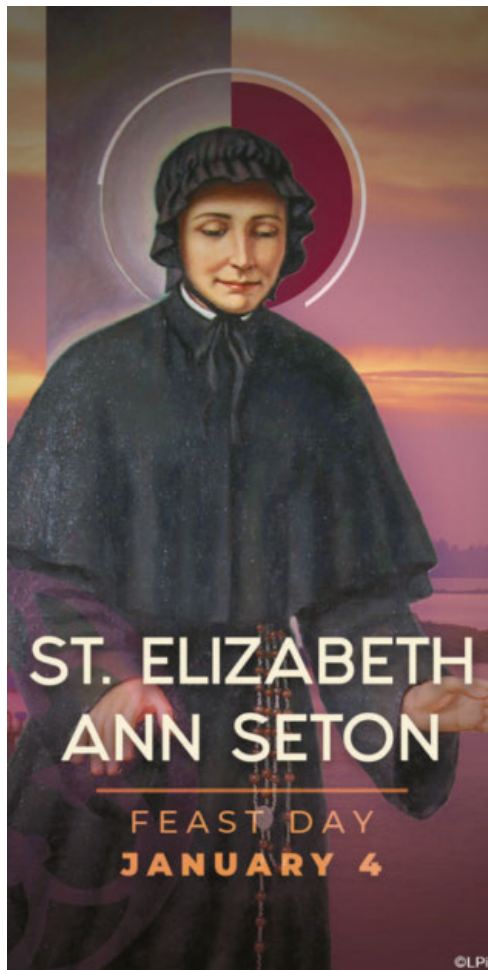
*Translation: "May Christ bless this house."*

**All:** Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

### FATHER BRIAN'S 51<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Please join your fellow parishioners on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 to celebrate Fr. Brian turning 50 on his 51<sup>st</sup> 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! Refreshments will be served. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Nothing to do but show up!



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805. After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint." ©LPi



## Mass Intentions – St. John the Evangelist

|                         |            |   |
|-------------------------|------------|---|
| Saturday, January 1     | 5:30 p.m.  | Living & Deceased Members of the Kamenick Family            |
| Sunday, January 2       | 10:30 a.m. | †Amy Signaigo   |
| Tuesday, January 4      | 8:30 a.m.  | † Pete Safford  |
| Thursday, January 6     | 8:30 a.m.  | † Sylvester & Bernice Ward                                  |
| Saturday, January 8,    | 5:30 p.m.  | Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist        |
| Sunday, January 9, 2022 | 10:30 a.m. | Living & Deceased Members of the Conley/Schumacher Families |



Our sympathy to the family of Larry Gille whose funeral mass was held at St. John's on Tuesday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.



**Mike Quinn**

An election for Treasurer Trustee will be held the weekend of

**January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.** 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.



**Nominee Needed**

*The cheesecake social on Sunday, January 2 has been postponed due to illness. We will let you know when it has been rescheduled.*



### Liturgical Roles this Upcoming Week

**Saturday 5:30 PM January 8**  
Lector.....K. VanGemert  
**Sunday 10:30 AM January 9**  
Lector.....S. Jirovetz  
Altar Servers also needed.



### SJE HAPPY BIRTHDAY! WEEK OF JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

Elizabeth Hansen, Char Ault,  
Robert Kamasky, Kim Desotell,  
Logan Pockl, Olive Nowak,  
Nathaniel Calawerts



### 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.)

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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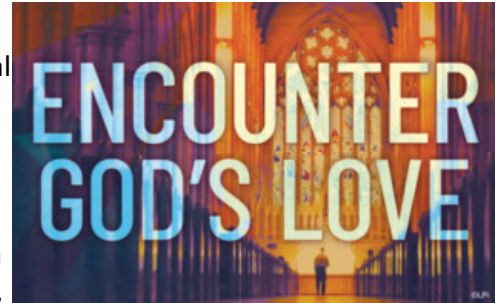
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Carol VandenBush, Secretary Trustee

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In his Apostolic Exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."



Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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