

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL & ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

January 9, 2022



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT  
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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## Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## Saint John the Evangelist Church

413 St. John St. | Green Bay, WI 54301  
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### Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (1/11)	8:30 am (St. John's)
Wednesday (1/12)	8:30 am (Cathedral)
Thursday (1/13)	8:30 am (St. John's)
Friday (1/14)	8:30 am (Cathedral)
Saturday (1/15)	4:00 pm (Cathedral) 5:30 pm (St. John's)
Sunday (1/16)	9:00 am (Cathedral)* 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 (1/12) 6:00 - 7:30 PM

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (1/12) 3:00 - 8:00 PM (Cathedral)

### Solemn Benediction

Wednesday (1/12) 8:00 PM (Cathedral)



# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL



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## Mass Intentions – St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday, January 8	4:00 p.m.	† Marjorie Calaway
Sunday, January 9	9:00 a.m.	† Amy Signaigo
Wednesday, January 12	8:30 a.m.	† Maria Rumstron
Friday, January 14	8:30 a.m.	† The Living & Deceased Members of the Dollar Family
Saturday, January 15	4:00 p.m.	† Richard & Delores Petasek † David & Irene Petasek † Francis Fonferek
Sunday, January 16	9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral



### Offertory Collection Resumed at the Cathedral

After over a year and a half of omitting the offertory collection, we have reinstated the practice on Christmas Eve and will continue to do so each weekend and on holy day masses.

This is a necessary practice as the Cathedral attracts a large number of pilgrims and visitors each weekend, who may be unaware of how to contribute an offering when attending Mass.

In order to ease into the practice again, the baskets, located in the entrance ways, will remain in place until the First Sunday of February. After that, offerings that are not dropped into the offertory collection can be deposited in the offering box located in the Cathedral Center narthex. Thank you for your understanding and continued generosity to St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.



### Christmas Flowers were donated by:

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 Clifford & Jean DeBeck in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Clem Gerstner, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen DeBeck, Kevin Van Pay and Craig Van Pay  
 Nancy Neuser in memory of Dolores Neuser and The Deceased Members of the Neuser & Tennesen Families  
 Constance Demeuse in memory of Edward & Johanna Millot  
 Mary Patterson in memory of Dale & Ellen Sviland





### FIRST READING

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.  
(Is 40:1-5, 9-11)

### PSALM

O bless the Lord, my soul.  
(Ps 104)

### SECOND READING

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.  
(Ti 3:5)

### GOSPEL

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.  
(Lk 3:22)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

**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  
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
**MONDAY:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20  
**TUESDAY:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28  
**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/  
Mk 1:29-39  
**THURSDAY:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
**FRIDAY:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
**SATURDAY:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-1

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Have you noticed the new piece to the Creche?

Thank you Dennis Bushman for your very generous gift of Josiah Bagpiper. He is a beautiful addition.

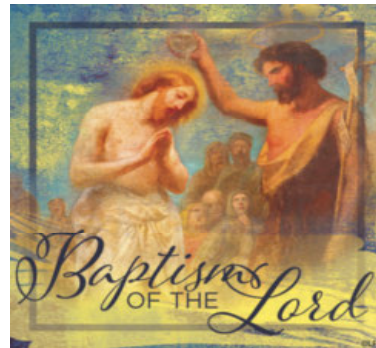
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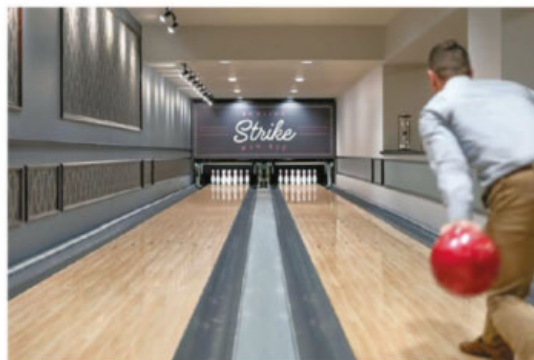
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Week of January 9<sup>th</sup>

Fr. Brian Belongia,  
Michael Singhurse,  
Nicholas Semenas,  
Michael O'Connor, Hannah Warden, Patrick Greisen,  
Finley Defrank, Saoirse Wilson



**HAPPY 50<sup>TH</sup>**  
**(On your 51st!)**  
**BIRTHDAY,**  
**FR. BRIAN!!!**



**WHAT: CAMARADERIE, FOOD, GAMES**

**WHEN: TUESDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> 6—8:00 p.m. OPEN HOUSE**

**WHERE: NORTHLAND HOTEL GAME LOUNGE Downtown Green Bay**

**WHY: CELEBRATE! COMMUNITY BUILDER!! BEAT THE CABIN FEVER!!!**

**APPROPRIATE ATTIRE: CASUAL**

**COST: FREE ! No gifts necessary!!**

**PARKING: ON THE STREET OR TAKE CAT WALK FROM PINE STREET RAMP**




*Just come  
& have fun!*



## Mass Intentions – St. John the Evangelist


Saturday, January 8, 2022 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 Family

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 8:30 a.m. †Amy Signaigo

Thursday, January 13, 2022 8:30 a.m. †David Engimann

Saturday, January 15, 2022 5:30 p.m. † Dr. Robert Kaftan

Sunday, January 16, 2022  10:30 a.m. † Larry Gille

Liturgical Roles this Upcoming Week  
Saturday 5:30 PM January 15  
Lector.....Help Needed  
Sunday 10:30 AM  January 16  
Lector.....J. Strutz  
Altar Servers also needed.



### SJE HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

WEEK OF JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>

Dianna Jolly, Nancy  
Desotell, Shana Ledvina,  
Raizen Neerdaels-Bennett/  
Jansen



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Mrs. Ron DeLain *in memory of* Ronald DeLain  
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Robert & Karen Kamasky *in memory of* Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Kamasky and  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Engelman  
Diana Kliemann *in memory of* Anthony Kliemann  
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Rosalie Edwards  
Judy Schumacher *in honor of* the Conley & Schumacher Families  
Ruth Schwade *in honor of* the living & deceased members of the Schwade Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Voelker *in memory of* Bill Voelker, Joan Voelker, Steve Voelker,  
JoAnne Voelker, Randy Voelker  
Ronald Wichman, Jr. *in memory of* Ronald Wichman, Sr., Ed & Clara Kramer,  
Helen Wichman, James L. Hogenson

### 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,  
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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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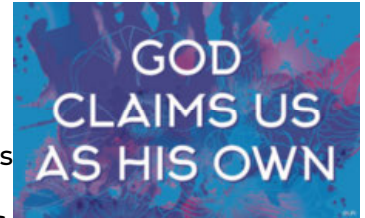
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"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.



It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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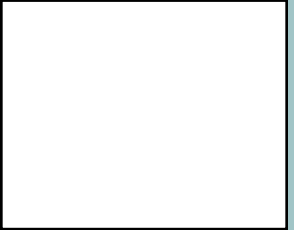
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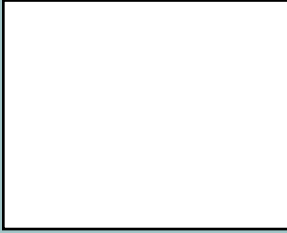
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