



December 20 & 25, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent & The Nativity of the Lord

St. John the Evangelist

413 St. John Street • Green Bay, WI 54301

Oldest Continuous Catholic Congregation in Wisconsin

Founded by Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli in 1831

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 10:30 AM

Thursday.....8:30 AM

Confessions: at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

139 S. Madison Street

Saturday 8:00-9:30 AM

Wednesday.....6:00-7:30 PM

Parish Staff

Very Reverend Brian Belongia, Pastor
bbelongia@gbdioc.org (920) 435-9757

Deacon Tom Mahoney..(920) 436-6380
weather414@aol.com

Deacon Conrad Kieltyka Ext 9
ckieltyka.sfx@gmail.com

General Parish Line (920) 436-6380

Bridget Zakowski, Bookkeeper... Ext. 3

Sue Mahoney, Secretary..... Ext. 4

Connie DeMeuse, Youth Faith Formation
& Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ext. 5
faithformation.sfx.sje@gmail.com

Jason Pues, Music Ministry.....Ext. 6

Bonnie Weydt, Musician
Angela Vandermause, Cantor
Tami Witter, Cantor

Mike Klatt, Maintenance..... Ext. 7
sfxccustodian@gmail.com

Dan Lohff, RCIA.....Ext. 8
danlohff.sfx@gmail.com

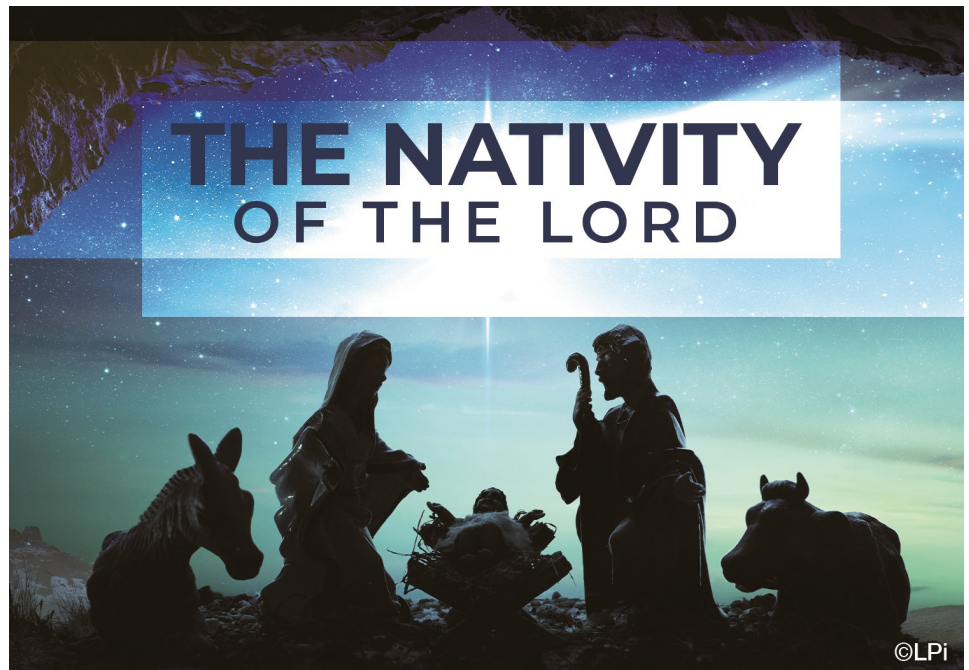
Jean Laux, Deaf Liaison
.....jeanlaux98@gmail.com

Wayne Jirovetz, Treasurer Trustee

Carol VandenBush, Secretary Trustee



©LPi



©LPi



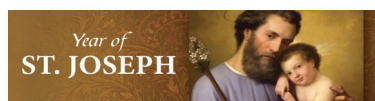
St. John's Homeless Shelter

Executive Director:

Alexia Wood

P.O. Box 1743

Green Bay, WI 54305...



SJE Parish Office: (920)436-6380

VP Parish Office: (920)569-2062

E-Mail: sjeoffice@sbcglobal.net

Website: stjohngb.org

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday 9 AM—1 PM



Christmas Eve Thursday, December 24

4:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
(Livestreamed)

4:30 PM at St. John the Evangelist

7:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist

9:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
(Televised on Channel 5 WFRV)

Christmas Day, Friday December 25

5:30 AM Christmas Eve Mass from Cathedral
(Replay of 9:00 PM Mass on Channel 5 WFRV)

9:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
(Livestreamed)

10:30 AM at St. John the Evangelist

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

5:30 PM at St. John the Evangelist

New Year's Day Friday January 1

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

9:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
(Livestreamed)

Confession Schedule

There will be 3 confessors available for confessions on Wednesday, December 23rd from 5:00-8:00 pm. Confessions *will not be held* on Saturday, December 26th, or Saturday, January 2nd (Saturday morning confessions from 8:00 am -9:30 am will resume on January 9th). Confessions will be held as usual on Wednesday, December 30th and January 6th from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. Adoration from 3:00 pm—8:00 pm will also be offered on those days.

Year end contributions are due by 10 am on Wednesday, December 30th.

Also: The office will be open Tuesday & Wednesday December 29th and 30th from 10 am to 1 pm.

Full of Joy

Last year we waited much too long to buy our Christmas trees. We usually have one in the living room and then one by the large window in our room that sits at the front of the house. Essentially, there is one for us to see and then one for all the neighbors walking their dogs in the December cold. If you wait too long to buy a fresh tree you might just not find a tree. But last year I found one tree lot I had not bought from in the past. Luckily, they had some great trees. The price was a little higher than I was used to, but a tree would be mine no matter what.

What I found interesting at the lot was a group of about nine young people sitting around a fire, laughing and drinking coffee. I wondered, "All of these people for a tree lot late at night and this late in the season?" What I found out was that these weren't paid workers. These were recovering drug and alcohol addicts. This was their rehab's tree lot, and this was their service and group therapy. I spoke to a couple of them and found they were the nicest people around. They were full of joy for the new life they had found and thankful for the people who helped bring them through the trial of their lives. Suddenly, that tree they sold me seemed more beautiful and majestic than it had when I first drove up.

This Christmas may the Lord that slept in a manger provide for your rest. May the God that gives many gifts to all of us bless you abundantly. And may the Prince of Peace help you to find true gratitude for the gift of life. May you and yours feel the joy of the season, like a group of recovering addicts around a campfire on a cold December night.— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



*"For unto you is born ... a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord."*

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance. Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who cracks the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, wisemen. Help us to rise bigger than we are. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK MEMBERS



Bernice Atkinson, Morgan Barr, Christine Barrette, Ann Zeller-Bielefeldt, Christine Bond, Taylor Bregger, Vicky Burkart, Rick Burkart, Peggy Burns, Tom & Bobbie Conard, Fr. James Conard, Dan & Barbara Conder, Rose Denisson, Rosemary Dionne, Fern Engebos, Fred Fredricks, Katie Freiderichs, John Krol, Barbara Gantenbein, Ray Gantenbein, Bonnie Gereau, Tim Guzek, Ann Hardie, Jean Hermes, John Lukas, Wayne Jirovetz, Miranda Klatt, Adam Kosidowski, Brian Lannoye, Margaret Lannoye, Jewel Luedtke, Mary Jo Maroszek, Julie Molzahn, Brenda Norris, Ann Recka, Kay Samson, Sharon Sannes, Ruth Schwade, Amy Signaigo, Maureen Skaleski, Char Turner, Mary & Ron Wichman Jr., Paul Plog

This Week at St. John's

Saturday, December 19

Confessions 8-9:30 AM at Cathedral

Mass 4:00 PM at Cathedral

Mass 5:30 PM at St. John's

Sunday, December 20

Mass 9:00 AM at Cathedral

Mass 10:30 AM at St. John's

Monday, December 21

No Mass

Tuesday, December 22

No Mass

Wednesday, December 23

Mass 8:30 AM at Cathedral

Adoration 3:00 - 8:00 PM at Cathedral

Confession 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Cathedral

Benediction 8:00 PM at Cathedral

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

Mass 4:00 PM at Cathedral (Livestreamed)

Mass 4:30 PM at St. John's

Mass 7:00 PM at St. John's

Mass 9:00 PM at Cathedral (Televised on Channel 5)

Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

Mass 5:30 AM (Rebroadcast of 9 PM Mass on Channel 5)

Mass 9:00 AM at Cathedral (Livestreamed)

Mass 10:30 AM at St. John's

Saturday, December 26

No Confessions

Mass 4:00 PM at Cathedral

Mass 5:30 PM at St. John's

Sunday, December 27

Mass 9:00 AM at Cathedral

Mass 10:30 AM at St. John's



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK OF
DECEMBER 20TH**

Molly Shier

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Numbers will be available next week!

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:30 PM	December 19 Mass †Mary Ann Tallett
Sunday 10:30 AM	December 20 Mass Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist
Monday 8:30 AM	December 21 No Mass
Tuesday 8:30 AM	December 22 No Mass
Wednesday 8:30 AM	December 23 (Mass at Cathedral) Living & Deceased Members of The Johnson Family
Thursday 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	December 24 Christmas Eve †Barbara Zeller For the Health of Amy Signaigo
Friday 10:30 AM	December 25 Christmas Day †Janet Jeffers
Saturday 5:30 PM	December 26 Mass †Bill & Joan Volker
Sunday 10:30 AM	December 27 Mass Living & Deceased Members of The Conley/Schumacher Families

LITURGICAL ROLES-THIS UPCOMING WEEK

December 24 Thursday 4:30 pm Christmas Eve	Lector..... K. VanGemert
December 24 Thursday 7:00 pm Christmas Eve	Lector..... S. Jirovetz
December 25 Friday 10:30 am Christmas Day	Lector.....A. Pautzke
December 26 Saturday 5:30 pm	Lector.....S. Vogel
December 27 Sunday 10:30 am	Lector.....C. Gustafson

Readings for the week of December 20, 2020

Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
Thursday:	Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 / Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14.
Friday:	Is 62:11-12/ Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/ Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Saturday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40