


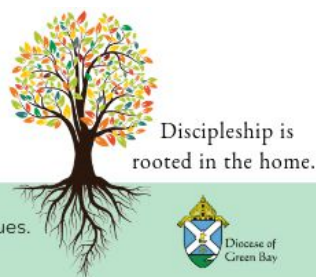
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Office of Marriage, Family Life and Pro-Life

Supporting strong marriages, family life and advocating for all life issues.




50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

August 22, 2021 — St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay

The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
Bishop of Green Bay, Principal Celebrant

*"[Love] bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."
— 1 Corinthians 13:7*



2021
50th Wedding Anniversary Mass
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay

Celebrant:

The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, FCL

Master of Ceremonies:
Dcn. Shaun Johnson

Music Director:
Regina R. Reale



Honored Guests (continued)

William & Sharon Verbeten
married February 16 in Wrightstown

Gary & Judy Ver Voort
married August 21 in Greenville

David & Beverly Walecka
married September 4 in Kewaunee

Paul & Patricia Walecka
married June 5 in Kewaunee

Everest & Esther Woyak
married May 22 in Stevens Point

Daryl & Kathy Zwicky
married March 6 in Oshkosh

Honored Guests (continued)

Gerald & Carol Peterson
married August 21 in Green Bay

Michael & Carol Quinn
married September 11 in Menasha

Dennis & Joan Raisleger
married October 23 in Norman

Tom & Judy Reedy
married May 1 in Kellnersville

Kenneth & Judy Rottier
married June 19 in Green Bay

Jeffrey & Rita Rupert
married October 23 in Marinette

Pat & Sue Sands
married August 17 in Ironwood, MI

Hank & Joann Schmitt
married August 21 in Manitowoc

Gary & Connie Soffa
married May 29 in Las Vegas, NV

Conrad & Donna Umrus
married May 13 in Green Bay

Ray & Sandy VanDenPlas
married June 19 in Sugar Bush

Mass: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Song: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
reign - ing And, as on wings of an
fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and
dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!
ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
come now with prais - es be - fore him!



All you who hear, Now to his tem - ple draw near.
Have you not seen All you have need - ed has been
Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
Let the "A - men" Sound from his peo - ple a - gain!

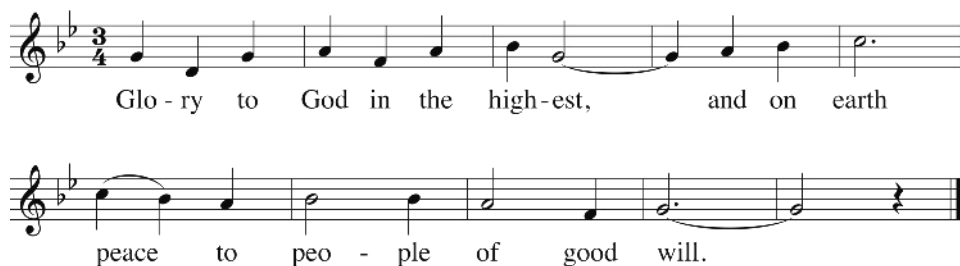


Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
Who with his love does be - friend you.
Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

Text: *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König*; Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN, 14 14 47 8; *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; descant by C. S. Lang, 1891–1971]

Gloria:

Refrain



Verses

1. We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

Honored Guests (continued)

*Lee & Mary Larsen
married October 9 in De Pere*

*Michael & Jeanne Lefebvre
married June 5 in Green Bay*

*Daniel & Carol Loritz
married June 25 in Green Bay*

*Dcn. Tom & Sue Mahoney
married June 12 in Joliet, IL*

*Jeffrey & Monica Meier
married June 19 in Appleton*

*Larry & Karen Mihaliski
married October 16 in Chase*

*Harvey & Eileen Meziva
married May 24 in Clarks Mills*

*Terry & Marijo Mueller
married June 19 in Brussels*

*Michael & Joyce Myers
married July 9 in Escanaba, MI*

*Mark & Judy Otradovec
married September 11 in Green Bay*

*Michael & Karen Palluconi
married May 1 in Cassell*

Honored Guests (continued)

Jim & Mary Ann Gruber
married August 21 in Virginia, MN

David & Jane Hansen
married November 6 in Green Bay

Ferry & Nancy Herrmann
married February 6, in Manitowoc

Keith & Kathy Isley
married October 30 in Reedsville

Michael & Patricia Judge
married May 22 in Kalamazoo, MI

Tom & Sue Kapla
married September 11 in Pulaski

Kenneth & Barbara Kleczka
married September 18 in Green Bay

David & Linda Koeller
married May 22 in New London

Ron & Theresa Konopa
married October 16 in Roshol

Doug & Barb LaFrombois
married June 5 in New Franken

Robert & Joyce Lamers
married May 2 in Wrightstown

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34: Taste and See



I will bless the LORD at all times;
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad. R.

and rescues them in all their distress.
The LORD is close to the
brokenhearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will
save. R.

The LORD turns his eyes to the just,
and his ears are open to their cry.
The LORD turns his face against the
wicked
to destroy their remembrance from
the earth. R.

Many are the trials of the just man,
but from them all the LORD will
rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones;
not one of his bones shall be
broken. R.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears,

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Second Reading:

Eph 5:2a, 25-32

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be
joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*

Gospel Acclamation: Festival Alleluia

*Commissioned for the Mass celebrated by His Holiness Pope John Paul II in the Arch-
diocese of St. Louis, Missouri, January, 1999*

James Chepponis



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Gospel:

Jn 6:60-69

The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Homily: Bishop Ricken

Nicene Creed:

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus
Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all
ages.

God from God, Light from
Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consub-
stantial with the Father;
through him all things were
made.

For us men and for our salva-
tion

he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was in-
carnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was
buried,

and rose again on the third
day in accordance with the
Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the
dead
and his kingdom will have no
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Fa-
ther and the Son,
who with the Father and the
Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the res-
urrection of the dead
and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

General Intercessions:

Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Honored Guests (continued)

*Larry & Jan Clark
married July 17 in Des Plaines, IL*

*Tom & Ann Cook
married June 26 in Oconto*

*Al & Sue Dellemann
married July 3 in Antigo*

*Steve & Barb Derenne
married September 5 in Green Bay*

*Rodney & Eileen Draheim
married August 19 in Whitelaw*

*Jim & Susan Dzioba
married August 28 in Milwaukee*

*Gary & Bonnie Elmer
married September 3 in Green Bay*

*Roger & Patsy Erdmann
married May 15 in Oshkosh*

*Dave & Colleen Frank
married November 19 in Appleton*

*Patrick & Christine Gaulke
married October 17 in Green Bay*

*Andrew & Mary Glaza
married December 27 in St. John*

Honored Guests

Michael & Patricia Allen
married September 18 in Merrill, WI

Jim & Audrey Alt
married June 26 in Hazel Green, WI

Kenneth & Jean Arps
married July 10 in Freedom

Jack & Nancy Beilfuss
married April 17 in Egg Harbor

Richard & Judith Bennett
married May 2 in Tinley Park, IL

Gerald & Phyllis Boehm
married November 10 in Town of Eaton

Harold & Barbara Borkovec
married July 10 in Green Bay

Keith & Evie Burger
married May 15 in Green Bay

Fred & Peggy Cazzola
married September 11 in Appleton

Dcn. Peter & Toni Cheskie
married May 29 in Rosen, MN

Mark & Joan Christman
married September 25 in Menasha

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar and Gifts

Presentation of the Gifts: Love Has Brought Us Here Together

HYFRYDOL

Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Arr. by Tony Alonso

Mary Louise Bringle

1. Love has brought us here to - geth - er: love of
2. Love is gen - tle, love is pa - tient, soft in
3. Love does not re - joice at e - vil; love re -
fam - 'ly, love of friends; love, our vow till
words and kind in deeds. Love is strong and
joic - es in the right. Keen in giv - ing
death should part us; love, God's gift, that nev - er
nev - er pom - pous; love puts first the oth - er's
and for - giv - ing, spread - ing love is love's de -
ends. From our birth, through - out our life - time,
needs. Not quick - tem - pered or re - sent - ful,
light. When two peo - ple pledge their un - ion,
love's in - sis - tence calls our name.
prone to take of - fense or brood,
all who wit - ness are re - newed,
Floods of wa - ters can - not drown it,
love ex - cels in grace and mer - cy,
feast - ing at love's earth - ly ban - quet,
or put out its danc - ing flame.
nev - er jeal - ous, nev - er rude.
tast - ing heav'n's be - at - i - tude.

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Eucharistic Acclamation: Holy, Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Memorial Acclamation:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

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CONCLUDING RITE

Closing Song: O God, Beyond All Praising

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
- *2. The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

And sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
Its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
That we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

For we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
But hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown,
And wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,

At bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end.
Though small in mor-tal stat-ure to heav-en's gar-den grown.
We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still,

We lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word;
For Christ, the man from heav-en, from death has set us free,
To mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,

We hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
And we through him are giv-en the fin-al vic-to-ry!
And make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

*May be omitted.

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Blessing of couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversary

Lord God and Creator,
we bless and praise your name.

In the beginning you made man and woman,
so that they might enter a communion of life and love.

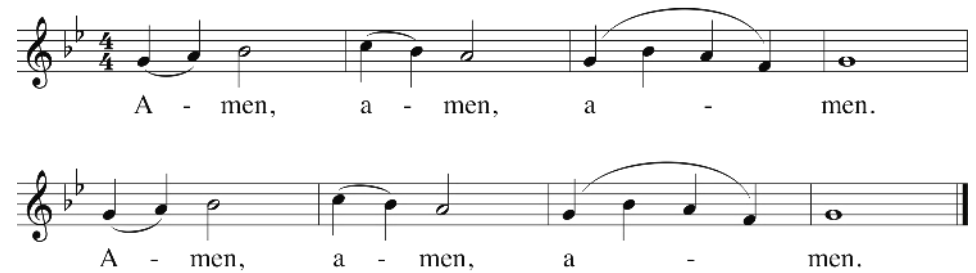
You likewise blessed the union of these couples,
so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his
Church: look with kindness on them today.

Amid the joys and struggles of their life
you have preserved the union between them; renew
their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace, so they may
always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Great Amen:



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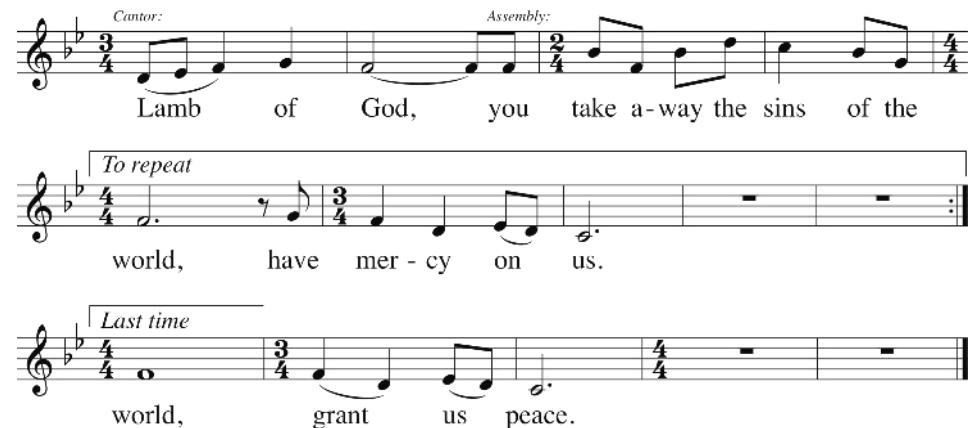
COMMUNION RITE

Our Father

Sign of Peace



Lamb of God:



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Communion Song: Taste and See

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
 Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
 good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
 3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;
 To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.
 You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.

my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord
 I called the Lord who an - swered me;
 Taste and see that the Lord is good;

for God has been so good to me.
 from all my trou - bles I was set free.
 in God we need put all our trust.

Communion Song: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With
 gift of fin - est wheat; Come give to us, O
 sav - ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

Verses

1. As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, They
 2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you Our
 3. Is not the cup we bless and share The
 4. The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, No
 5. You give your - self to us, O Lord; Then

know and heed his voice; So when you call your
 praise and grat - i - tude, That you should count us
 blood of Christ out - poured? Do not one cup, one
 mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom all the world can -
 self - less let us be, To serve each oth - er

fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
 wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
 loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
 not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
 in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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