

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

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# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2025

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL  
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## Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (9/23): 8:30AM at St. John  
Wednesday (9/24): 8:30AM at Cathedral  
Thursday (9/25): 8:30AM at St. John  
Friday (9/26): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday(9/27): 4:00PM at Cathedral  
Sunday (9/28): 9:00AM at Cathedral  
10:30AM at St. John 

## Confession

Wednesday (9/24): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral  
Saturday (9/27): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (9/24) 3:00-8:00PM at Cathedral  
**Solemn Benediction to follow at 8:00PM**

The 9:00AM Sunday Mass at the Cathedral is livestreamed at [sfxcathedralgb.com](http://sfxcathedralgb.com) and on Relevant Radio 1050AM. Mass with Bishop Ricken airs on WFRV-TV-Channel 5 Sunday at 7:30AM



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Tuesday: 12:30PM - 4:00PM

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30AM - 4:00PM

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## MASS INTENTIONS | Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday	September 20th	4:00 PM	† James E. Kissel
Sunday	September 21st	9:00 AM	† Frank & Concetta Scasny
Wednesday	September 24th	8:30 AM	† Reverend Charles Mocco
Friday	September 26th	8:30 AM	† Louie Vanden Avond
Saturday	September 27th	4:00 PM	† Bill Fonferek
Sunday	September 28th	9:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the August & Claudia Menghini Family

**September 27th & 28th** -Holy Family is a group in mission to help Catholic families from Bethlehem by selling their Olive wood carvings in churches. Catholic families in Bethlehem are going through a very hard economic situation and need your help, so please stop by our display and support them by buying their beautiful hand carved olive wood pieces on the weekend Masses. We do accept cash, credit cards, and checks.

Offerings	9/7/2025
Envelopes	8,776.00
Loose	1,118.00
Other	120.00
Total	10,014.00
YTD Income	92,384.13
Gaza Relief	1,084.09

## OFFICE CLOSED:

Tuesday,  
September 23rd

## Reminder:

**Tuesday, September 23rd**

What It Means To Be a  
Cathedral Mother  
Church/Parish Church

**5-6PM Dinner**  
**6-8PM Presentation**

With Fr. Paul Turner

Greetings St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Parish! I'm Shelly Coyle. My husband, Doug, and I and our four children have been members here for almost 15 years. We are originally from Madison, lived in Milwaukee for 10 years and have been in Green Bay since 2005. We celebrated our 31st wedding anniversary in July. Doug is a radiologist at Bellin Hospital and one of the Rosary leaders before Mass on Sundays. I have been involved with the faith formation program here since my children were young and am so grateful to Connie DeMeuse for all that she's done for our parish. I'm currently a catechist in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium and have served there for about 4 years, as has our daughter, Anna who is a college freshman in Hillsdale, Michigan. Our youngest, Sara, is a high school junior and is assisting in the Atrium this year. My children have all served in the Cathedral music ministry at various times since 2011, in the choir and as cantors. Katie recently moved to Minneapolis and is a music teacher there. Thomas recently moved to St. Louis; he was a dedicated altar server here when he was in middle and high school. I enjoy taking photos for parish events and DJing for the parish dances that we have held more recently. I have been very involved since 2016 as a volunteer, substitute teacher and math teacher at St. John Paul II Classical School and Chesterton Academy. I look forward to serving our Lord and each of you in our parish family as sacristan. Please feel free to introduce yourself or share prayer intentions when you see me around. Come Holy Spirit!



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done! (Am 8:7)

### Psalm:

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. (Ps 113)

### Second Reading:

There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. (1 Tm 2:5-6)

### Gospel:

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Lk 16:13)

### Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

**Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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## Catechetical Sunday

### 2025 Catechetical Sunday Theme: JESUS CHRIST, OUR HOPE.

"Lord our God, sanctify those who love the beauty of your house, glorify them in return by your divine power, and do not forsake us who HOPE in you."

*"Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence."*

- 1 Peter 3:15

As our parishes begin a new faith formation year, please pray for the individuals who will serve our Lord in the role of catechist this year: Jim Hummel, Maryann Kohlmann, Lilly Martens, Marie Challe, Margaret Lah, Morgan Maternoski, Shelly Coyle, and Deacon Bob Wetzell. Assisting our catechists are: Sara Coyle, Autumn Martens, Austin Martens, Leo Janowski, Clara Lah, Missy Martens, and Nicholas Janowski. Thank you for uplifting in prayer all involved in the important work of forming our youth.

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### On Our Journey.....to discomfort

This weekend I was called out of my comfort zone. I suppose we have all experienced new varieties of discomfort recently. These are trying times indeed. Yet, are the troubles of modernity all that different than the perennial plagues which have infected the cosmos since its inception? Where is one to turn?

I began this reflection with some very intentionally chosen words: called and comfort. The invitation I received this weekend was not one that I would have chosen myself. I had plans. Besides, I would never have chosen to attend an event where I would obviously be an alien. I would be one of the few who doesn't speak the language. There are many things about the culture I do not understand. To attend would be very uncomfortable. But I did go. Why? I was called. I was called, by God, to be at this event. I was called, by God, to be uncomfortable. God chose me, as unworthy, stiff-necked, and unqualified as I was, to go. I said yes (by His Grace) to do something for Him; that I would never have chosen for myself.



As it turns out, very little of my cowardice actually conspired. On the contrary, I concluded the day, with the realization that I had encountered God, at a depth I had never before experienced, thanks to this special community of people. I cannot offer enough thanks to the Deaf Community or to God for making this possible!

Perhaps, in God's Providence, all Christians should, and have always been, called to be uncomfortable in this world and with the things of this world. Perhaps, if more Catholics could hear the call of God and accept the invitation to get out of our comfort zones, more people would know Jesus. Perhaps, we have been chosen and called not for comfort, but greatness. Now that would be countercultural!

Or Lady of Courage, pray for us!

-Deacon Art

## MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	Sept. 21st	10:30 AM 	† Norbert Dantine
Tuesday	Sept. 23rd	8:30 AM	Living and Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish
Thursday	Sept. 25th	8:30 AM	St. John Ministries
Sunday	Sept. 28th	10:30 AM 	† Christian and Rita Wellens

### Weekly Collection

Weekly Collection	09/21/2025	Budgeted	Over/(Short)
Parish Envelopes	\$ 3,322.00	\$ 1,827.00	\$ 1,495.00
Loose	\$ 226.00	\$ 317.30	\$ (91.30)
Total	\$3,548.00	\$ 2,144.30	\$ 1,403.70

### "Transitus of St. Francis"

Gather in prayer to commemorate the passing of St. Francis of Assisi from life on earth to life in eternity. In prayer and song, we will join all of creation in thanking God for the life of Francis and interceding for the needs of the Church and the world. It will be followed by a social. Friday, October 3, 2025, 6:00 PM

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### Praying the Rosary Before Mass

In 1571, Pope Saint Pius V established October 7th as the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

In honor of Our Lady and to encourage the faithful to pray the Rosary daily, Saint John the Evangelist Parish will begin praying the Rosary, as a parish, before each Sunday Mass.

Tom Schampers has a fervent devotion to Our Lady and to the Rosary. Therefore, it is very fitting that he should be the one to lead us on our opening Sunday. Please come early to Mass, Rosary in hand, and join us on October 5th, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

If you are interested in leading the Rosary on future Sundays, please contact Deacon Art.

Our Lady of Victory, Pray For Us!



### Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Sunday, September 28th  
10:30 AM  
Jim S.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

John Wellens, Thomas Pecor,  
Thomas Dellise, Gregory Laplante,  
Jody Laplante, Tanner Doxtator, &  
Hallie Dellise

Congratulations to  
Grace Harrington who was  
baptized at St. John's Sept. 7th!

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AFTER 10:30AM MASS  
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PACKER THEME

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## AIR CONDITIONER REPLACEMENT NEWS

Beginning **Thursday, September 25** thru **Friday, October 10** we will be replacing the 8 AC units in the **Cathedral** (those under the stations of the cross). The present units are 16 years old. Two of the units have been down all summer. Parts are no longer available for the units as the model brand is obsolete. The installation of the new units will take around 2 weeks. Small scaffolds will be set up in front of each unit during installation. To expediate the install we will **close the Church during the week days. *Wednesday's 8:30AM masses (10/1 & 10/8) will be at St. John the Evangelist.*** **Adoration will begin at 5:00PM**, instead of 3:00PM. Friday's 8:30AM masses will still be at the Cathedral. The weekend masses (9/28 & 10/4) will still be at the Cathedral but some pew space will be lost due to the scaffolding. Funds to pay for these AC units will come from the 1 by 1 campaign. These funds were originally slated to replace the Chiller in the Cathedral Center. We are now short funds to replace that unit. Any help in this area is surely welcomed.

### Pope Leo's September Intention

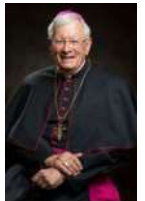
**For our relationship with all of creation:**



Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

### Bishop Ricken's September Intention

**For Catechists and all those who hand on the faith:** May the Holy Spirit guide their hearts, as they echo the Gospel by word and example so that they may be found as faithful ministers of the truth.



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