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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2025

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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (10/14): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (10/15): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (10/16): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (10/17): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (10/18): 4:00PM at Cathedral
Sunday (10/19): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

Confession

Wednesday (10/15): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral
Saturday (10/18): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (10/15) 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 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	October 11th	4:00 PM	† Molly C. Olson
Sunday	October 12th	9:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Wetzel Family
Wednesday	October 15th	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Knowles Family
Friday	October 17th	8:30 AM	† Raymond & Dorothy Chekouras
Saturday	October 18th	4:00 PM	† Deacon Eugene Stuart Eastham
Sunday	October 19th	9:00 AM	† Jay Deuster

Air Conditioner Replacement News

Church will be closed to the public until Tuesday, October 14th.

United in Prayer with the Missions

As World Mission Month continues, we are invited not only to give but to pray for the Church in mission territories. One powerful way to do this is by praying the **World Mission Rosary**, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world. In *Envangelii Nuntiandi*, St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: "It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer" (75). Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.



Tuesdays now until
October 28th, you're
invited to join Christians

to fast and/or peacefully pray during the 40-day
vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned
Parenthood (2605 S. Oneida St. in
Ashwaubenon).

*St. Francis Xavier Cathedral group has assigned
shifts Tuesdays at 5-6pm.*

If you'd like more information or if you'd like to
join us at any time convenient for you, please
go to www.40daysforlife.com/en/greenbay/ or
contact Vonda Jossart via text at 920-371-0839

Offerings

9/28/2025

Envelopes	13,848.00
Loose	685.77
Other	65.00
Total	14,598.77
YTD Income	124,006.20



Welcome

Katie Wiesner & Adam Homel
to St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

Gospel:

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (Lk 17:19)

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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Bishop Ricken's October Intention For a greater respect for human life:

May the Holy Spirit open our hearts so that we may better appreciate the dignity of God's gift of life from conception to natural death.

CELEBRATE RESPECT LIFE MONTH with Catholic Charities and St. Norbert College

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

9 A.M. Holy Mass
10 A.M. Pro-life information booths
10:30 A.M. Speaker: David Bereit



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David Bereit is an internationally acclaimed pro-life leader and founder of 40 Days for Life.



Equestrian Order promotes/awards members from Diocese of Green Bay

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. – The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem promoted two members of its Green Bay Section and awarded a third member at the North Central Lieutenancy's annual Investiture Weekend held Sept. 12-15, 2025 in Grand Rapids, Mich.

In a solemn ceremony held at the beautiful and historic gothic Cathedral of St. Andrew in Grand Rapids, Rev. James Thomas Baraniak, O. Praem., KCHS, was promoted to the rank of Knight Commander, and Dame Mary Anne Dollar, KC*HS was promoted to the rank of Dame Commander with Star. The promotions, which are conferred upon members for their devoted service to the Lieutenancy, the Equestrian Order and the Holy Land, were conferred by His Excellency, the Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks, KC*HS, Bishop of Joliet and the Lieutenancy's Coadjutor Prior. Fr. Baraniak is the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in De Pere, Wis., and Dame Mary Anne is a parishioner at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay.

In the same ceremony, Bishop Hicks also conferred the award of the Gold Palm of Jerusalem upon Dame Ann Marie Vorpahl, DGCHS. Dame Ann, who recently retired after many years as the North Central Lieutenancy's Vice Chancellor of Membership, is a parishioner at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay. The Gold Palm is conferred by the Order's Cardinal Grand Master only upon persons of exemplary moral conduct and meritorious service on behalf of the Equestrian Order or the Holy Land.

A Memorial Mass of St. John Chrysostom followed the ceremonies at the Cathedral which was celebrated by Bishop Hicks and concelebrated by archbishops, bishops and priests of the Order. The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is a Pontifical Order of Chivalry under the protection of the Holy See, with origins that can be traced back to 1099 A.D. and the First Crusade. Members make a lifelong commitment to live a life of the Order's spirituality and make a commitment to the Order's mission of service and support for the Christians in the Holy Land. Today the Order numbers over 30,000 members worldwide. The North Central Lieutenancy is one of nine lieutenancies of the Order in the United States and covers the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.



Traveling Rosary for Vocations: Thursday, October 16; 1:00 – 2:30 PM at Stella Maris

Baileys Harbor 8013 WI 57, WI 54202. There is a detour on Hwy 57 to Baileys Harbor. Go to 511wi.gov for more information. The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are hosting a prayer event for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. All women and Men are invited. The 2023 Vocation Ministry Analysis of Priestly Vocations states the first pillar to foster vocations is prayer, "Prayer is foundational and essential since vocations are always a gift from God." The agenda includes song, rosary, litany for vocations, and a speaker TBA at the event. A reception will conclude the afternoon.

For more info call 920-323-3243 or visit www.gbdcw.org.



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Sunday	October 12th	10:30 AM 	Licia Rupolo
Tuesday	October 14th	8:30 AM	Travis Gritt
Thursday	October 16th	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish
Sunday	October 19th	10:30 AM 	Living & Deceased Members of the William Adriansen Family

Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Sunday, October 19th
10:30 AM
Pam G.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Brian Keehan, Steven Lepak, & Penny Lyons

Praying the Rosary Before Mass in October

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, at 10:00 a.m. before each Sunday Mass.

Please come early to Mass, Rosary in hand, and join us

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

Our Lady of Victory, Pray For Us!



In 2024, The Salvation Army of Greater Green Bay Distributed 3,012 Coats to Children in Need. This annual Seasonal Assistance program exists due to the generosity of the Greater Green Bay community. It is through donations from individuals, churches, businesses and foundations that we are able to offer this assistance to individuals and families in need.

2025 Coats for kid's collection dates: September 22nd - October 23rd

Proko-Wall Funeral Home is once again proud to be a drop-off site for Coats for Kids. Bring your new or gently used coats to 1630 E. Mason St, Green Bay during the hours of 9am – 4pm Mon - Fri. There is a drop box in our lobby.

Weekly Collection

Weekly Collection 10

	10/05/2025	Budgeted	Over/(Short)
Parish Envelopes	\$ 2,585.00	\$ 1,827.00	\$ 758.00
Loose	<u>\$ 177.00</u>	<u>\$ 317.30</u>	<u>\$ (140.30)</u>
Total	\$ 2,762.00	\$ 2,144.30	\$ 617.70

Deaf Mass with Father Christopher Klusman



All of you are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 26th** and experience a new culture with our Deaf community at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

The Deaf community typically does not have music because we are people “without sound”, so there will be no musicians for our Mass.

There will be two interpreters: one signing in American Sign Language and in acknowledgement of our hearing “brothers and sisters in Christ” with us, one voicing in English.

Fr. Klusman is from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and is one of eleven Catholic Deaf priests in the United States.

11:30 a.m. luncheon will be served in the Fr. Mazzuchelli Hall after Mass followed by 12:30 p.m. Confessions with Fr. Christopher.

Hope you can join us!

Jean Laux, Deaf Liaison

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On Our Journey

Jonah – I noticed our first reading today (Monday, October 6th) is from the Book of Jonah. I have always loved this book in the Old Testament because there is great depth to this very short Old Testament story. Also, its comedic value doesn't hurt either. I think the most obvious part of the book, and what I will briefly look at, is Jonah's hatred for the Ninevites. Sure, they are Israel's archenemy at the time of the story, and that hatred could be understood at some level, but I want to focus on what his hatred put him through. First, he disobeyed God, then in the boat he was thrown into a great storm, which not only jeopardized his life but also that of all the men on the boat, then thrown into the ocean, and then swallowed by a great fish. Why? Because he didn't want to do what God asked him to do out of the hatred he had in his heart. Where are we at? Are we holding bitter thoughts, grudges, or hatred for anyone in our lives? Have we stopped listening to what our Lord tells us almost every Sunday at Mass or when we read scripture? Have we noticed any collateral damage this has done to family or friends in our lives? Have we found ourselves alone, like Jonah in the belly of the fish, because of our lack of love? If so, take heart! Like Jonah, God is always looking out for you and always willing to help you get on the path he wants you on. No one says this is easy, but all it takes is a bit of repentance. Get right with God, perhaps a good confession, and let him help you get right with anyone you are struggling with in your life.

-Deacon Bob

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