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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2025

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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (10/21): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (10/22): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (10/23): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (10/24): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (10/25): 4:00PM at Cathedral
Sunday (10/26): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

Confession

Wednesday (10/22): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral
Saturday (10/25): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (10/22) 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



29TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then
secure the rights
of his chosen ones
who call out to him
day and night?”
- Lk 18:7

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MASS INTENTIONS | Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday	October 18th	4:00 PM	† Deacon Eugene Stuart Eastham
Sunday	October 19th	9:00 AM	† Jay Deuster
Wednesday	October 22nd	8:30 AM	John Cavil
Friday	October 24th	8:30 AM	† Pamela & Jeremy Mittlesteadt
Saturday	October 25th	4:00 PM	† Raymond DuBois
Sunday	October 26th	9:00 AM	† David Hartl

Today is World Mission Sunday!

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only **worldwide collection** mandated by Canon Law—**World Mission Sunday**. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.



"A Child"

By Lilly M, Grade 10

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for the beautiful gift of children. Thank You for the life and fun they bring. Thank You, Jesus, for their simple and sweet ways. Thank You for the way they change the lives of all who encounter them.

Please help me, Jesus, to cherish the simple things, to find the spark in life that a child sees. Please bring all of us to rest like children in

Your Sacred Heart. Amen.

Congratulations to parishioner, Lilly, 10th grade winner of the ProLife WI Prayer Card Art Contest!
Prayer Cards available at the church entrances.

Offerings	10/5/2025
Envelopes	7,945.00
Loose	955.76
Other	630.00
Total	9,530.76
YTD Income	133,536.96

Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 1st -9AM -Join us for All Saints Mass

Sunday, November 2nd- 9AM-All Souls Mass

Saturday and Sunday, November 8th & 9th Masses— Second Collection-Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA

Saturday, November 8th after 4PM Mass—

Rosary Presentation offered by Jake VanSchyndel

Sunday, November 9th after 9AM Mass during the Sunday Social—

Rosary Presentation offered by Jake VanSchyndel

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

Second Reading:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tm 3:14)

Gospel:

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (Lk 18:7-8)

Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

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

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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Whether she's performing violin concerts for seniors, mentoring radio TV film students at UW-Oshkosh or organizing community events through WLUK-TV Fox 11, Kimberly Krejcarek, '10, has built her life around lifting others up. For her professional success and deep devotion to service, the 2010 UWO graduate has been honored with a 2025 Outstanding Young Alumni Award. For Krejcarek, UW-Oshkosh has been more than a place where she earned a degree in radio TV film. It has remained, in her words, her "happy place." "With my whole heart I can say that I actually get giddy when I return to campus," she said. "The connections with people I have made during my time here, and the ongoing connections with professors and current students literally fills my life with joy." Krejcarek's student years were filled with leadership and service. At Titan TV she served as news director, anchor and reporter, helping expand the station's reach from one to four community channels. She hosted shows and coordinated jazz programming for WRST-FM, executive produced the female talk show *The Scoop* and served as alumni relations director for the National Broadcasting Society. She also was involved in the A-T Telethon, Relay for Life, the Newman Center and women's tennis team. In 2010, she capped her undergraduate career by receiving the Chancellor's Award for Excellence, one of the highest honors given to UWO students. **Drawing on lessons learned at UWO** "The hands-on experiences I had as a student took my learning beyond the textbook to real-world applications I use to this day," she said. "While the technology continues to change and evolve, UWO laid the foundation for this learning and made sure I had the blueprint to grow in my profession." Soon after graduation, Krejcarek, of Green Bay, was hired at WLUK-TV as a part-time weekend news writer and video editor. Within a month, she was offered the same position full-time. She went on to spend three years in the newsroom, where she wrote stories, edited video and worked the assignment desk. In 2013 she transitioned into the marketing department as a creative services producer, producing daily promos and specialty programming while managing station contests and outreach campaigns. Her career took another leap forward when she was promoted to director of community relations. In that role, she oversaw events such as *Best of the Class* and the *Golden Apple Awards*. Under her leadership, *Best of the Class* quadrupled its participation and attendance, and the *Golden Apple Awards* doubled its audience reach. She also co-sponsored hundreds of community events, ensuring the station's presence was felt throughout Northeast Wisconsin. In 2025 she advanced again, this time to special projects coordinator for events and long-form programming for Sinclair Broadcast Group, WLUK's parent company. Krejcarek's connection to the university didn't end at graduation. Over the years she has returned often to share her expertise, speaking in classrooms, serving on alumni panels, and mentoring students who aspire to careers in broadcasting. "While titles and awards are fantastic," she said, "it's those pivotal relationships that have made me into the person I am today—relationships that I strive to pass on to my fellow Titans as we seek to do good and be good in this world." Krejcarek tells students that her original goal was to become a lead anchor at a national television network right out of college. Instead, she began her career in a part-time weekend position at WLUK, a role far from her dream but one she treated as an opportunity. Over time, she discovered that her career path was leading her to places she hadn't envisioned but deeply valued. "Through this journey, I've learned I no longer want to leave for a national TV network," she said, adding that she tells students to "enjoy the dream, but enjoy the process too because it might take you places better than you expected." WLUK-TV Vice President and General Manager Jay Zollar praised her professionalism and steady contributions. "Kimberly is a highly motivated individual with a proven ability to organize events, serve the community, cooperate with other colleagues as well as the public and do so with a terrific attitude and high integrity," he said. "She is talented, dedicated and willing to serve in any capacity asked of her." Her instructors at UWO recall those same traits in her as a student. Justine Stokes, Titan TV general manager and RTF instructor, said Krejcarek was one of the first students she's taught. "She made an immediate and long-lasting impression," Stokes said. "It has been a pleasure to follow her career and see her represent the university and radio TV film program in such a positive way." Service has been at the heart of Krejcarek's journey. For more than a decade, she has performed free weekly violin concerts at 16 assisted living, dementia and hospice facilities in the Green Bay area. Her community service extends far beyond music. She volunteers with a special education weekend program, serves on its board of directors, assists at St. Vincent de Paul, visits homebound parishioners and leads as president of the parish council at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. "Volunteering and making a difference for others is the highest honor to me," she said. "It is truly a reflection of who I am." Stokes is quick to point out that Krejcarek's impact goes beyond her career accomplishments. "Both professionally and personally, Kimberly has made a long-lasting impact to both the campus community and Northeast Wisconsin," Stokes said. "She embodies the values and spirit of UWO." Today, Krejcarek is continuing her education at UW-Oshkosh, pursuing an MBA while balancing coursework with a demanding career and her many service commitments. A first-generation college student, she said her undergraduate years at UWO left such a lasting impression that she once joked about wanting to prolong graduation. She began the MBA program in fall 2024 with support from her employer. "When researching reputable colleges and universities, my heart kept coming back to UWO," she said. The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh will celebrate the talents and successes of 11 alumni Oct. 17-18 during Homecoming 2025. Kimberly Krejcarek is among five top graduates to be honored with the Outstanding Young Alumni Award for their professional and civic accomplishments within 15 years of receiving their degrees, five alumni will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award for their accomplishments in their professional fields; and one will receive the Alumni Outstanding Service Award for making exemplary contributions to support UWO through volunteer efforts, energy, leadership and/or philanthropic donations.

MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	October 19th	10:30 AM	 Living & Deceased Members of the William Adriansen Family
Tuesday	October 21st	8:30 AM	St. John's Ministries
Thursday	October 23rd	8:30 AM	† James and Rita Van Gemert
Sunday	October 26th	10:30 AM	 † Elizabeth Miskella

Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Sunday, October 26th
10:30 AM
Jim S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Robert Kirschling, Thomas Wendricks, Cynthia A. O'Keefe, Debra Pockl, Bridget Zakowski & Mary Lyons

Praying the Rosary Before Mass in October

Saint John the Evangelist Parish is 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!



Our prayers and sympathies are with the family of Mary Ellen Holz whose funeral was celebrated at St. John's on October 17th.

Our prayers and sympathies are with the family of Virginia Vanden Branden whose funeral was celebrated at St. John's on October 18th

Our prayers & sympathy are with Helen Wellens on the passing of her sister, Pat Kaczmarczyk.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace, Amen.



November Fall Social— with a Focus on St. John's Ministries

Sunday, November 9th after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Guest: Jesse Brunette, Executive Director of St. John's Ministries

Seasonal breakfast, bakery with apples for caramel dipping, coffee, and light refreshments. To volunteer contact Karen Van Gemert or Helen Wellens.

Weekly Collection 10	10/12/2025	Budgeted	Over/(Short)
Parish Envelopes	\$ 499.00	\$ 1,827.00	\$ (1,328.00)
Loose	\$ 430.25	\$ 317.30	\$ 112.95
Total	\$ 929.25	\$ 2,144.30	\$ (1,215.05)

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

'One ship sails east, another west as self same winds that blow. 'Tis the set o' the sails and not the gales that determines the way they go'. These are the words on a cross stitch I did many years ago. They are from a poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox entitled 'Tis The Set of The Sails'. It still hangs in the hallway of our home. It reminds me that I have the choice today and every day of how I set my sails. No one else can make those choices for me. Our God is a good and loving God and wants only what is best for us. But as the expression goes 'Life happens.' Sometimes good, sometimes not as we want it or not so good. I am the one who chooses my reactions to what happens in my life. I can choose to be miserable and wallow in self-pity or I can choose to turn to our Lord in prayer and surrender my situation and problems to him. I still have to deal with the happenings, but I am no longer dealing with the situation and decision making on my own. I have a partner and his name is Jesus. He is my hope, my belief, my rock that blessings are coming my way. No, we can't control the gales in our lives, but we can control the set of our sails.

-Mary Patterson



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.

Pope Leo's October Intention

For collaboration between different religious traditions:

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



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