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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2025

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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (10/28): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (10/29): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (10/30): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (10/31): 8:30AM at Cathedral

All Saints ~ Saturday (11/1): 9:00AM at Cathedral
4:00PM at Cathedral

All Souls ~ Sunday (11/2): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

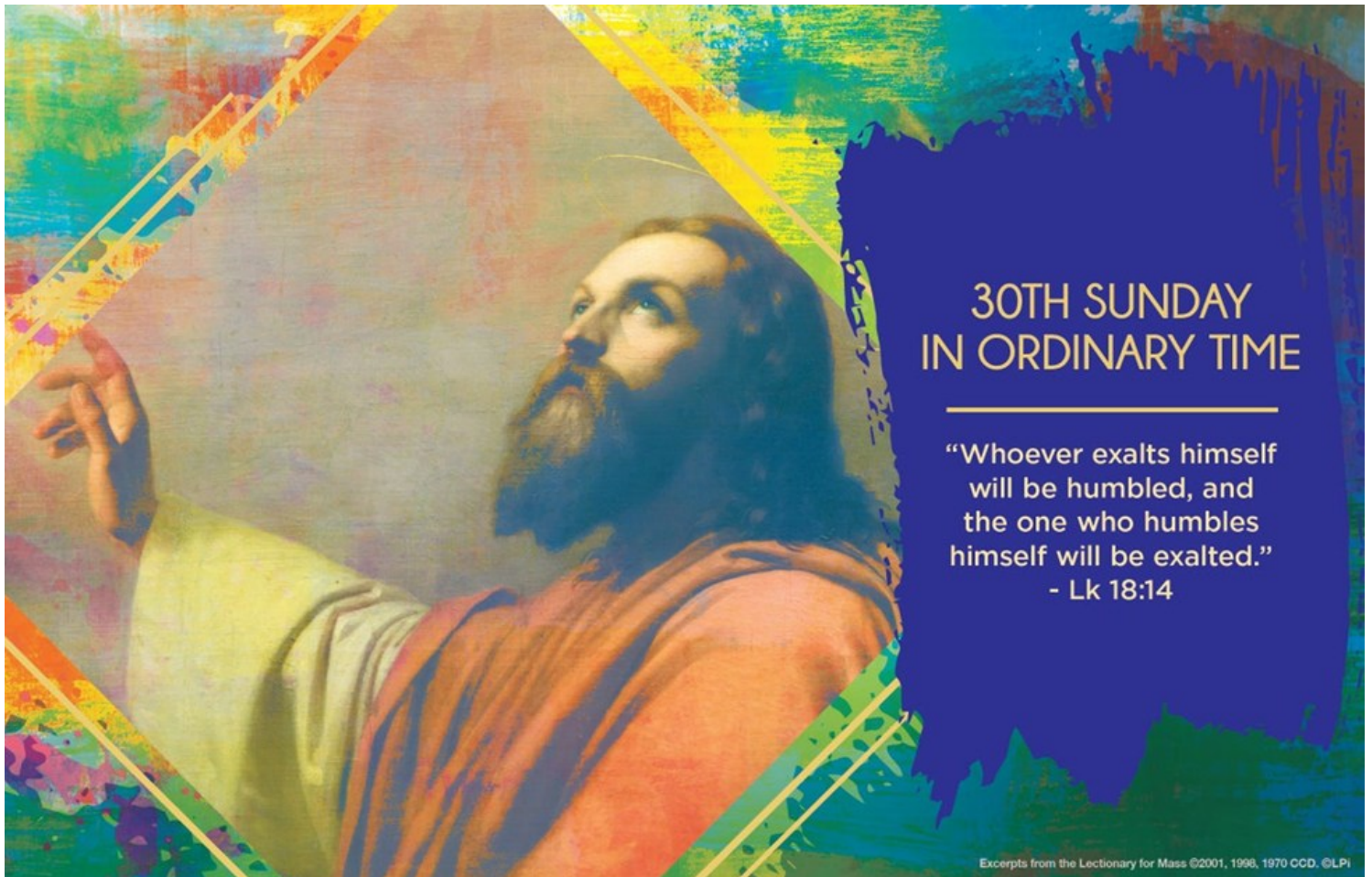
Confession

Wednesday (10/29): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral
Saturday (11/1): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (10/29) 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 25th	4:00 PM	† Raymond DuBois
Sunday	October 26th	9:00 AM	† David Hartl
Wednesday	October 29th	8:30 AM	† Mark Burnikel
Friday	October 31st	8:30 AM	Terry Phillips
Saturday	November 1st	9:00 AM	† Patty Perra
Saturday	November 1st	4:00 PM	† Fr. Tony Dolski
Sunday	November 2nd	9:00 AM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

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 Van Schyndel and Museum Open

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

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HELP WANTED—Ushers — Do you have an outgoing personality? We are in need of additional ushers to help keep our mass experience enjoyable and running smoothly. Ushers welcome our parishioners and guests, hand out the worship aids, take the collection during Mass, and release people from their pews in an orderly fashion to receive Holy Communion. If this ministry appeals to you, please contact Jan at the parish office, 920-432-4348. Thank you for your consideration.

Offerings	10/12/2025
Envelopes	5,708.00
Loose	1,319.84
Other	3,395.00
Total	10,422.84
YTD Income	143,959.80



40 DAYS FOR LIFE THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION
Our last Tuesday to walk is **October 28th** from **5:00PM-6:00 PM**. 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). 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



Free Event!
Traveling Rosary
Museum and Talk
November 8th
5:15-6:00pm
November 9th
10-11:00am
in the Cathedral Center

Come hear about the history of prayer counting and see amazing rosaries from around the world!

Sponsored by:
Rosaries for a Reason
All are welcome!

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. (Sir 35:20)

Psalm:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen. (2 Tm 4:18)

Gospel:

"For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 18:14)

Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

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

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

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All Saints Mass

Please join us on
Saturday, November 1st at
9:00AM

here at Cathedral
For All Saints Mass



Ladies– Save the Date!

Our 3rd annual 'Advent by Candlelight' event will be on Friday, December 5th at 6:00pm in the Cathedral Center. 'Advent by Candlelight' is the opportunity for women of all ages to prepares more deeply for the coming of Christ at Christmas through prayer, fellowship, and of course, tasty treats. Enjoy desserts and appetizers by candlelight as you listen to an Advent Reflection.

Want to reserve your spot? Become a hostess! An 'Advent by Candlelight' hostess reserves a table, invites 5-7 of her closest female friends (family members, friends, fellow parishioners, or neighbors), makes a treat for the dessert table and the appetizer buffet; and decorates her table (either casual or ornate will do!!). Her guests can help by baking the dessert and making an appetizer! Don't want to be a hostess but would love to join us? Register as an individual and you'll have a spot at a hostess's table. This event is free, but your RSVP is required. Register today by contacting Terri Erickson (treejeff@gmail.com or 608-345-8361).

Hurry! Space is limited!



Calling All Saints!

You are invited to participate in the All Saints Geography Fair on **November 8th, 2025** in **Holy Cross Church**

gathering space. Everyone is welcome to select a Saint to learn about and then create a display to show and share with others.

For more information, please contact **RachelVogel181@gmail.com**

We pray that you will join us as we discover more about God's Saints and the places in which they lived.



"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 St. Francis Xavier Cathedral parishioner, Lilly, 10th grade winner of the ProLife WI Prayer Card Art Contest!

Prayer Cards available at the Cathedral church entrances.

MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	October 26th	10:30 AM		† Elizabeth Miskella
Tuesday	October 28th	8:30 AM		† Pat Kacamarczyk
Thursday	October 30th	8:30 AM		† Carol Greenwood
Sunday	November 2nd	10:30 AM		† Bridget Ziarnik

Deaf Mass with Father Christopher Klusman

All of you are invited to join us today and experience a new culture with our Deaf community at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.
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!

November Fall Social Focus - St. John's Ministries Sunday, Nov. 9 after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Guest: Jesse Brunette
Executive Director St John's Ministries
Presentation and Q&A session
Seasonal breakfast, bakery with apples for caramel dipping, coffee and light refreshments
To volunteer contact
Karen VanGemert 920-609-2727
or Helen Wellens

Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Sunday, November 2nd
10:30 AM
Amy P.

SJE Office will be closed for staff development Tuesday, October 28th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Richard Stevens, Brenda Chaet,
Ann Zeller Bielefeldt, Amy
Pautzke & David Ledvina

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, 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!

Weekly Collection 10	10/19/2025	Budgeted	Over/(Short)
Parish Envelopes	\$ 2,130.00	\$ 1,827.00	\$ 303.00
Loose	\$ 196.00	\$ 317.30	\$ (121.30)
Total	\$ 2,326.00	\$ 2,144.30	\$ 181.70

Giving Thanks – Sharing our Blessings

Meal Paper Products Drive for St John's Ministries, November 2-30

SJM uses a large amount of paper products serving up to 180 people between the 2 shelters during peak shelter season. So in thanks for the many gifts we are given, we offer you an opportunity to share with our homeless brothers and sisters.

See fliers/tables at the Main and Elevator entrances.

Men's Shelter Meal, Tuesday, November 18

Join the meal team preparing (SJE kitchen 2-5 pm) and serving (Men's Shelter 5:30-7:30) or
Provide salad fixings, fruit, desserts, paper products, milk, juice

See Helen Wellens, Barb Strutz after masses or call parish office

Early Church Opening (November-April) – Sundays 8:00-10:00 am)

Our homeless brothers and sisters leave the shelter at 8 a.m. and don't have transportation until 9:15. We want to keep the church open during this time as a warm and safe space. We need at least 2 volunteers, with at least one male present. Please see Dcn. Art, Helen Wellens, Barb or Jim Strutz for information or to get involved.

Thank you and God Bless You – Parish Outreach

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On Our Journey.....to Sainthood

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Praise and Glory in our Lord Jesus Christ! We are getting close to the season of All Saints.

My suspicion is most of you have a favorite Saint. Whether it is our confirmation name, our birth given name, our Blessed Mother, someone whose life inspires us, or someone we have turned to in times of sorrow, the Saints are continually available to us, through their intercession.

Intercession of those who have gone before us, and who's eternal reward is to be forever with Christ, is very biblical. Saint Paul proclaims, "For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus or Lord" (Rom 8:38-39). The Saints are alive in Christ and full members of the community of believers, the Mystical Body of Christ.

The Saints can be like our first responders; they are fully aware of our needs and await the opportunity to pour out their love of God at our sincere heartfelt request. The Book of Job gives us one such example when an angel asks the Lord to deliver a man from death and return him to his youthful vigor (Job 33:23-26). The prophet David cries out to the Heavens and implores the angels, "Bless the Lord, O you His angels, you mighty ones who do His word, harkening to the voice of His word!" (Psalm 103:20 and 148:2). We can do likewise!

It is important to point out that praying to the Saints is not idolatry. We do not worship the Saints; worship is reserved for God alone! We pray for the Saints to intercede for us, it is ultimately God who is the source of our answers to prayer.

Lastly, as the one mediator between God and man, (1 Tim. 2:5-6) ultimately, praying to the Saints is all about Jesus. He is the one who granted them victory over death, He is the head that unites all the members of the Body together, He is the one who hears and answers the prayers of in Heaven and on earth. Perhaps now is the right time to remind us that we are all created to become Saints! How's that goin' for ya?

All You Angels and Saints, pray for us!

-Deacon Art (with credit given to Saint Paul Street Evangelization, from the tract "Praying to the Saints", where much of this material was borrowed.)

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