

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025

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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (11/18): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (11/19): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (11/20): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (11/21): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (11/22): 4:00PM at Cathedral
Sunday (11/23): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

Confession

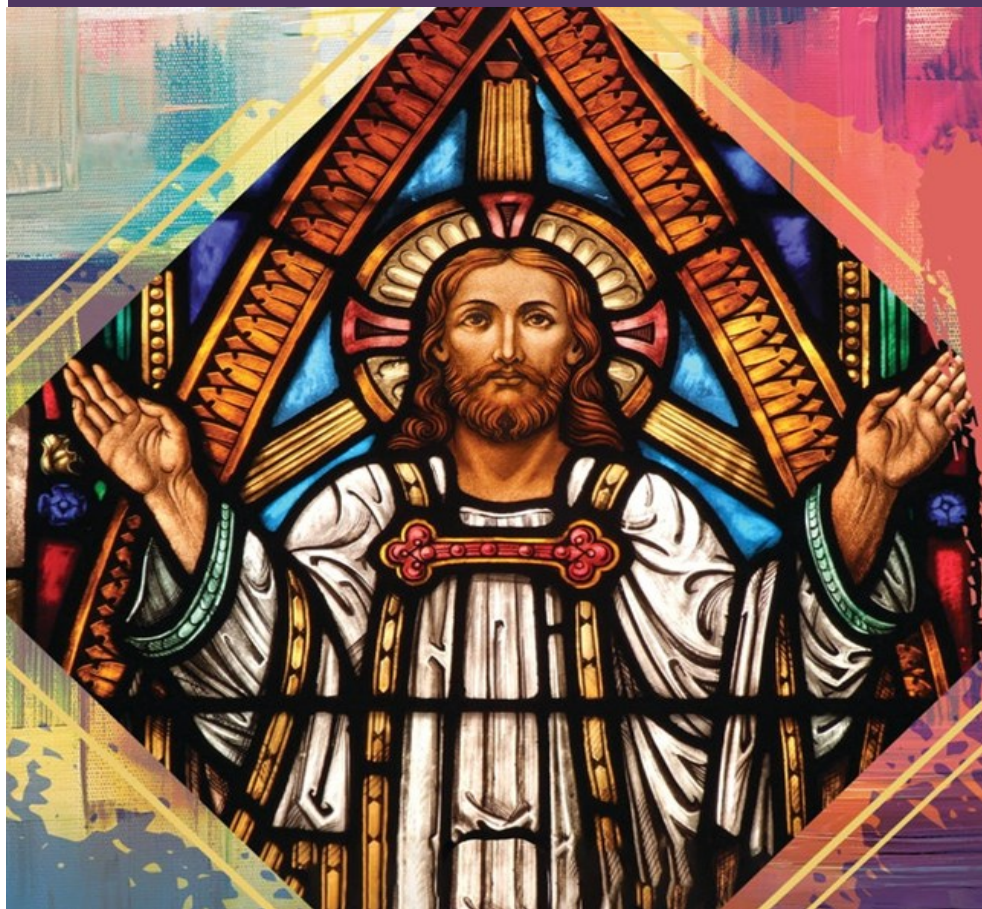
Wednesday (11/19): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral
Saturday (11/22): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (11/19) 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

Please Note: If the Green Bay Public Schools are closed due to the weather,
No daily Mass, Adoration, or Confession will be held at Cathedral or St. John the Evangelist.
If school is delayed, no morning Mass. If the schools have an early release, no Adoration or Confession.



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I myself shall give you a
wisdom in speaking that all
your adversaries will be
powerless to resist
or refute." - Lk 21:15

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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	November 15th	4:00 PM	† Keith Kriescher
Sunday	November 16th	9:00 AM	Robin Cavil
Wednesday	November 19th	8:30 AM	Robin Cavil
Friday	November 21st	8:30 AM	Bishop David Ricken
Saturday	November 22nd	9:00 AM	† Ed & Erma Schuch
Sunday	November 23rd	9:00 AM	The Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral



Thank you to all who helped with or contributed to the meal
at NEW Community Shelter. It was very much enjoyed!

CHOIR LOFT

The Cathedral choir loft is in need of a few upgrades: improved lighting, new chairs, and risers. These improvements will help our musicians greatly and increase the safety and usability of the loft. To contribute to this project, please mark your gift "Choir Loft", or speak with our Director of Music, Michael Miller, for more information.

Offerings	11/2/2025
Envelopes	12,187.00
Loose	754.00
Other	605.00
Total	13,546.00
YTD Income	177,232.09
YTD Expense	283,457.88
	(106,225.79)

*****Upcoming Events at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral*****

Sunday, November 23rd 6:00pm—

Vespers for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Thursday, November 27th 8:30am—

Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday, December 3rd 6:00pm—

Solemnity of St. Francis Xavier Patron Mass with Pot Luck after

No morning Mass, Confession, or Adoration

Monday, December 8th Mass at 6:00pm—

Holy Day of Obligation

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The **St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Dignity of Life Giving Tree** will be on display in the narthex during the Season of Advent (**Saturday, November 29-Sunday, Dec 21**) Please choose an ornament with a gift choice and place that gift unwrapped with the ornament tag, in a plastic bag under the tree. Donations will be delivered to **Alexandrina Pregnancy Resource Center** and **House of Hope** before Christmas. *Thank you for your generous, thoughtful gifting during this Christmas Season.*

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

But for you who fear my name,
there will arise the sun of justice
with its healing rays. (Mal 3:20)

Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth
with justice. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

Rather, we wanted to present
ourselves as a model for you, so
that you might imitate us. (2
Thes 3:9)

Gospel:

"You will be hated by all because
of my name, but not a hair on
your head will be destroyed. By
your perseverance you will
secure your lives." (Lk 21:17-19)

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6,
7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk
21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43,
54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134,
150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3,
4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps
17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11
-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b
-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1
Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a,
12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3,
4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps
122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12
-20/Lk 23:35-43

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Our prayers are with Sue Mahoney and family, and friends of
Deacon Tom Mahoney who passed away on November 9th.
Thomas was ordained a Deacon on May 16th, 2009 at St.
Francis Xavier Cathedral. He served as a Deacon at St. John
the Evangelist, Ss. Peter and Paul and St. Francis Xavier
Cathedral. He most recently served as a Senior Deacon and
was assigned to UWGB Catholic Campus Ministry. He also
was a Grand Knight in the Knights of Columbus at several

councils. Dcn. Tom Mahoney was heavily involved in his community through
various charitable organizations. His funeral was celebrated at St. Francis Xavier
Cathedral on Thursday, November 13th, 2025 with Bishop David Ricken officiating.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen"*

Are you looking for authentic spiritual friendships to support you in that walk?

Then perhaps God is calling you to live out the Gospel more intensely and more deliberately as a
Domestic member of the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.

Join us to learn more about this way of life as permanently professed members start a new chapter here in
the local area. Our Rule & Way of Life is based on monastic spiritual wisdom and principles, and balances
charismatic with contemplative prayer, silence & solitude with community, and Franciscan with
Benedictine influences.

Mondays from 7-8:30pm

Meeting in the K of C room below the Cathedral book store

November 24th - Basic Vision and Communal Life

December 8th - Prayer, the blend of contemplative and charismatic

December 22nd - Study, Formation, and Apostolic Service

Meeting in the Cathedral Center

January 12th - Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience

January 26th - Covenant Promises and the Larger Picture of Community

There is no commitment needed to attend this informational series - it is open to everyone who is longing
for authentic Christian community.



Questions? Contact Emily & Michael Lah at thelahs@gmail.com

Learn more at www.bscdomestic.org

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 your 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!

MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	November 16th	10:30 AM 	† Patrick Witt
Tuesday	November 18th	8:30 AM	† Becca Huber
Thursday	November 20th	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Hintz/Kipp Families
Sunday	November 23rd	10:30 AM 	† Fr. Al Lis

Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Sunday, November 23rd

10:30 AM

Jim S.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Arnold Vandembush, Harriet Wichowski, & Kieran Cullen

3 Week Summary

Oct 26 & Nov 2 & 9

Budgeted

Over/(Short)

Parish Envelopes	\$ 5,325.00	\$ 5,481.00	\$ (156.00)
Loose	\$ 607.00	\$ 951.90	\$ (344.90)
Electronic Giving Oct	\$ 843.00	\$ 958.33	\$ (115.33)
Total	\$ 6,775.00	\$ 7,391.23	\$ (616.23)

Thank you to all who participated or attended the November social! St John's Ministries staff was informative and engaged. We appreciate their time & presence. Our attendees enjoyed delicious homemade treats & beverages. Everyone left a better person. We welcome Mary Teri Bosse, new parishioner & kitchen helper extraordinaire!



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 two 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 p.m.) and serving (Men's Shelter 5:30-7:30 p.m.) **or** provide salad fixings, fruit, desserts, paper products, milk, and juice.

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

Early Church Opening (November-April) – Sundays 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Our homeless brothers and sisters leave the shelter at 8 a.m. and don't have transportation until 9:15 a.m. We want to keep the church open during this time as a warm and safe space. We need at least two 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

Last Monday I began my week with Confession. Father reminded me that my sins were detrimental to the entire world. Wow, what a start to the week! Thanks a lot Father. But for the remainder of the week, I could not get that thought out of my mind. I was reminded again today by the Gospel passage from Luke where Jesus says, "Woe to the one who causes sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were put around his neck and he be thrown into the sea". (LK 17:1-2) Praise Jesus for His Church and the Sacrament of Confession!

Friday evening Pam and I were blessed to have a date night, thanks to the Catholic Men's Apostolate Esto Vir. The evening included dinner at the Village Grill and an amazing talk, on Marriage, was presented by Dr. Peter and Katie Murphy. During their talk they had us couples make a list of the five best qualities of our spouse. They had us hold hands and pray together. And finally, they prayed the words of the Nuptial Blessing, we heard at our Wedding Mass. They reminded us that our union as a couple is a sacred sign and a living symbol of Christ's love for the Church.

Kollin Petrie, Executive Director of Esto Vir, finished the evening by declaring that if we would live out our marriages as Christ intended, we would be living out the mission of Esto Vir to "Reclaim the world for Christ". Wow, what a finish to the week! Praise Jesus for His Church and the Sacrament of Marriage!

My dear brothers and sisters, we are so blessed to be Catholics! We are so Blessed to be a part of Jesus and His Church. Give thanks to the Lord for He is so good to us!

Our Lady of Champion, pray for us!

-Deacon Art

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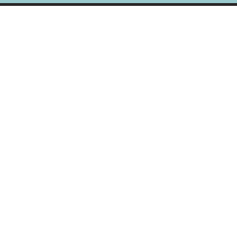
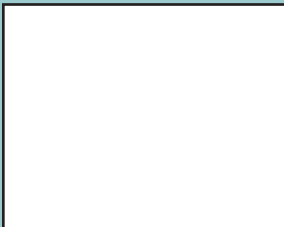
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