

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

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# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST


SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 2025

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL  
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## Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (12/2): 8:30AM at St. John  
Wednesday (12/3): 6:00PM at Cathedral  
Thursday (12/4): 8:30AM at Cathedral  
Friday (12/5): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (12/6): 4:00PM at Cathedral  
Sunday (12/7): 9:00AM at Cathedral  
10:30AM at St. John 

The 9:00AM Sunday Mass at the Cathedral is broadcasted on Relevant Radio 1050AM.

Mass with Bishop Ricken airs on WFRV-TV-Channel 5 Sunday at 7:30AM

## Confession

*Wednesday (12/3): No Confession*  
Saturday (12/6): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Wednesday (12/3): No Adoration*

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.



## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Therefore, stay awake!  
For you do not know  
on which day your  
Lord will come."  
- Mt 24:42

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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 29th	4:00 PM	Living and Deceased Patrons & Staff of Cathedral Book & Gift and Their Intentions
Sunday	November 30th	9:00 AM	† Bill Fonferek
Wednesday	December 3rd	6:00 PM	Solemnity of St. Francis Xavier
Friday	December 5th	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Johnson Family
Saturday	December 6th	4:00 PM	† Barbara Tipps
Sunday	December 7th	9:00 AM	† August Menghini

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

**Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:00pm—**

Solemnity of St. Francis Xavier Patron Mass with Pot Luck after  
*No morning Mass, Confession, or Adoration*

**Friday, December 5th at 6:00pm—**

“Advent by Candlelight” in the Cathedral Center—RSVP is required

**Holy Day of Obligation—Monday, December 8th Mass at 6:00pm—**

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sunday, December 14th at 6:00pm—**

Advent Lessons & Carols

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.*



*Advent*  
**LESSONS  
& CAROLS**

Hear the story of the coming of Christ with candlelight procession, readings and musical responses. Reception following liturgy.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 6 P.M.**  
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## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD! (Isa 2:5)

### Psalm:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

### Second Reading:

You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. (Rom 13:11)

### Gospel:

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Mt 24:44)

### Readings for the week of November 30, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-1

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## Ladies -- Save the Date!

Our third annual "Advent by Candlelight" event will be on

**December 5, 2025, at 6:00PM** in the **Cathedral Center**.

"Advent by Candlelight" is the opportunity for women of all ages to prepare more deeply for the coming of Christ at Christmas through prayer, fellowship, and of course, tasty treats. Enjoy appetizers and desserts by candlelight as you listen to an Advent Reflection.

Want to reserve your spot? **Register as an individual** and we will reserve a seat for you at a table. Feel free to bring an appetizer or dessert.

**Or become a hostess!** An "Advent by Candlelight" hostess reserves a table, invites 5-7 of her female family or friends, makes an appetizer and dessert, and decorates her table (either casual or ornate will do!!). Her guests can help by making an appetizer or dessert.

This event is free, but your **RSVP is required**. Register today by contacting Terri Erickson ([treejeff@gmail.com](mailto:treejeff@gmail.com) or 608-345-8361). We are looking forward to seeing you there!



*What are you seeking?*

**Do you want to live more simply in this increasingly complicated world?**

**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 24<sup>th</sup> - Basic Vision and Communal Life

December 8<sup>th</sup> - Prayer, the blend of contemplative and charismatic

December 22<sup>nd</sup> - Study, Formation, and Apostolic Service

#### **Meeting in the Cathedral Center**

January 12<sup>th</sup> - Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience

January 26<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:thelahs@gmail.com)

Learn more at [www.bscdomestic.org](http://www.bscdomestic.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	November 30th	10:30 AM	 † Elizabeth Miskella
Tuesday	December 2nd	8:30 AM	Brad Zielinski
Thursday	December 4th	8:30 AM	Cathy Brockman
Sunday	December 7th	10:30 AM	 Living and Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish
Monday	December 8th	8:30 AM	The Sherman Family

### Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Sunday, December 7th  
10:30 AM  
Amy P.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lorraine Gay, Carol  
Vandenbush, Sally Brey, &  
Nicholas Seglund

## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8th

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass at St. John's @ 8:30 a.m.

Weekly Collection 10	11/16/2025	Budgeted	Over/(Short)
Parish Envelopes	\$ 1,395.00	\$ 1,827.00	\$ ( 432.00)
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Total	\$ 1,744.00	\$ 2,144.30	\$ (400.30)

### Love Life Christmas Collection

The Love Life Christmas Tree collection of infant items begins November 30th and continues through December. The tree and manger will be at the front of the church near the elevator. Please pick an ornament tag from the tree, purchase the printed item, and put the unwrapped item in the manger.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and have a wonderful and blessed holiday season.

### 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.**

#### 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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This week is the feast of St. Francis Xavier. As a young man, Xavier met Ignatius of Loyola at the University of Paris. Xavier was inspired by his friend's zeal and devotion. When Xavier was 31, he became one of the first members of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). The order presented themselves to the Pope for service as missionaries. Xavier would spend the rest of his life traveling the world and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. He served side by side with the poor in India, modern-day Malaysia, Pacific Islands, and ultimately Japan. Rather than imposing on the people, Xavier wore local dress and arranged translations of religious texts into the local language. It's estimated that he baptized 30,000 people. His charismatic joy is an inspiration for all who want to bring people to Christ.

### On Our Journey

One of my most cherished possessions is this heart. Yes, I am aware it has a hole in it, that's what makes it so cherished. Almost four years ago my dad passed away from cancer. In his pocket, to this day, he is buried with the inner heart. The saying is this: 'There is a hole in my heart only my dad can fill.' Let's be honest. Life is hard. Many of us right now have holes in our hearts. But does God have a hole in His heart? I believe He does. When I choose worldly possessions over Him, when I choose to spend my time with others ahead of Him, I believe I expand the hole. God is perfect, but our imbalance causes an imperfect separation. How do we fill the space? The answer is easy, yet difficult. Turn to Him. Turn to Him when it's easy. Turn to Him when it's not. There is a hole in God's heart, only we can fill. Fill it with Him.

-Kimberly Krejcarek



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