

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 2025

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL
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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH
413 St. John St. | Green Bay, WI 54301
(920) 436-6380

Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (12/30): 8:30AM at St. John

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation


Wednesday (12/31): 4:00 PM at Cathedral

Thursday (1/1): 9:00AM at Cathedral
9:00AM at St. John

Friday (1/2): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday (1/3): 4:00PM at Cathedral

Sunday (1/4): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

Confession

Wednesday (12/31): **No Confession**

Saturday (1/3): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (12/31): **No Adoration**

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

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.



THE HOLY FAMILY

He went and dwelt
in a town called Nazareth,
so that what had been
spoken through the
prophets might be fulfilled.
- Mt 2:23

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Parish Information

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Parish Office Hours

(1-920-432-4348)

Monday: By Appointment Only

Tuesday: 12:30PM - 4:00PM

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30AM - 4:00PM

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MASS INTENTIONS | Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday	December 27th	4:00 PM	The Living and Deceased Members of the Knowles Family
Sunday	December 28th	9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Wednesday	December 31st	4:00 PM	† James E. Kissel
Thursday	January 1st	9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Friday	January 2nd	8:30 AM	The Living & Deceased Members of the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Mary Garden Guild
Saturday	January 3rd	4:00 PM	† August Menghini
Sunday	January 4th	9:00 AM	Pier Keane

Offerings	12/7/2025
Envelopes	14,921.00
Loose	930.25
Other	755.00
Total	16,606.25
YTD Income	235,052.91
YTD Expense	362,196.18
	(127,143.27)

Upcoming Events at Cathedral

—Holy Day of Obligation—

Wednesday, December 31st at 4:00pm—

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, January 1st at 9:00am—

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 3rd at 6:30pm—

Renaissance Reel Lessons and Dance



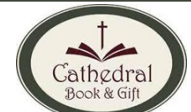
A "TWIST" FOR "TWELFTH NIGHT"

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS PRESENT

Renaissance Reel

A WINTER FORMAL DANCE FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNG ADULTS WITH A LESSON BY ANTHONY MCDONNELL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL
LESSON: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
OPEN DANCING: 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION



131 S. Madison St.
Green Bay, WI 54301

FREE EVENT!!!

Catholic Kids Story & Craft
Time

Saturday January 10th, 2026

11:00am to noon

At Cathedral Book and Gift
Store

Come hear a story read by our
guest reader:

Fr. Kyle Sladek

Followed by a Free Craft
Project

All Are Welcome!!!!

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. (Sir 3:3)

Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. (Ps 128)

Second Reading:

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col 3:17)

Gospel:

He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. (Mt 2:21)

Readings for the week of December 28, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

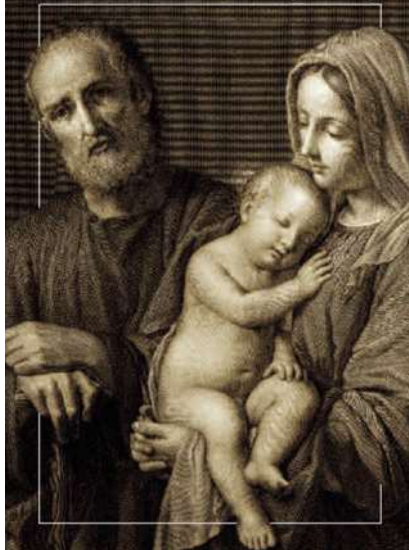
Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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Consecration to the Holy Family



Pope Leo's December

Intention: For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.
We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.
We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.
We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Building the Domestic Church



KofC.org/DomesticChurch

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.

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Bishop Ricken's December Intention

For light to reign in a world of darkness: May the Light of the Gospel be a beacon of hope for the world to dispel the darkness of despair.



FORMING FUTURE SAINTS

Join us for an evening celebrating 10 years of Catholic, classical education at our annual *Two Wings Gala* benefiting St. John Paul II Classical School & Chesterton Academy of S.JPII



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MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	December 28th	10:30 AM 	† Elizabeth Miskella
Tuesday	December 30th	8:30 AM	† Bernie Schmitt
Thursday	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God January 1st	9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish
Sunday	January 4th	10:30 AM 	† Betty DeBaker & Phil Lampereur

Happy Birthday

John Zakowski, Julie Kaftan Joanne Weycker, Joyce Simonet, Adele Coopmans,
Sharon Strebel, Char Ault & Logan Pockl

Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Thursday, January 1st
9:00 AM
Pam G.

Sunday, January 4th
10:30 AM
Amy P.

Mass Times

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, January 1st

9:00 AM

**SJE office will be closed
Tues. 12/31 & Weds. 1/1**

Mass Intentions

There are many weekday and
Sunday Masses available at SJE
Please call (920)436-6380.
Suggested Donation
is \$20 per Mass

Love Life Christmas Collection

Thank you to everyone who
contributed to the Love Life
Christmas Tree collection of infant
items.

When Green Bay Public Schools
are closed due to weather there
will be no daily Mass or evening
events.

When there is a morning delay
there will be no daily Mass and
evening events will go on as
planned.

Sunday Mass will not be cancelled
except in extreme circumstances.
Parishioners should exercise
caution in whether to attend in
blizzard conditions.



Pilgrims of Hope Come Lord Jesus

Men's Shelter Meal, Tuesday, December 30

Join the meal team preparing (SJE kitchen 2-5pm) and serving (Men's
Shelter 5:30-7:30 pm) or provide ingredients for soup, winter salad and
grilled cheese sandwiches

See Helen Wellens, Barb Strutz after Mass
or call parish office @ 920-436-6380

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 a.m. We want to keep the church
open during this time as a warm and safe space. We need at least
two volunteers each Sunday, 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/SJM

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On Our Journey

Everyday is New Year's Day when you realize that everyday God gives us the opportunity to start over and be created a new in His image. Each day we have the ability to make the decision that will reshape us into the person God wants us to be—a person who is physically, mentally, and spiritually healthy. OR we can make decisions that move us farther from God.

I personally love the Rule for our community, the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.

“The rule of the brothers and sisters is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. We should be troubled about nothing except this all encompassing rule. All that matters is that one be created anew.”

When we pick up the crosses of life on a daily basis and allow them to transform us into better people that is when we see real change. Not from lofty goals we set once a year that are soon forgotten or too overwhelming to stick with.

This new year my only goal is to live each day in a way that will make my heavenly Father proud. By focusing on the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and allowing God to transform me more into His likeness each day.

To learn more about the Brothers and Sisters of Charity, please visit www.bscdomestic.org or contact me at info@bscdomestic.org

-Emily Lah

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