

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

## SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST


SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2026

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL  
139 S. Madison St. | Green Bay, WI 54301  
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413 St. John St. | Green Bay, WI 54301  
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### Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (1/20): 8:30AM at St. John  
Wednesday (1/21): 8:30AM at Cathedral  
Thursday (1/22): 8:30AM at St. John  
Friday (1/23): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (1/24): 4:00PM at Cathedral  
Sunday (1/25): 9:00AM at Cathedral  
10:30AM at St. John 

### Confession

Wednesday (1/21): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral  
Saturday (1/24): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (1/21): 3:00-8:00PM at Cathedral  
**Solemn Benediction to follow at 8:00PM**

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.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'" Jn 1:29

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## Parish Office Hours

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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	January 17th	4:00 PM	† Allan Knowles
Sunday	January 18th	9:00 AM	† Marie Therese O'Leary
Wednesday	January 21st	8:30 AM	Jan Phillips
Friday	January 23rd	8:30 AM	Mary Dollar
Saturday	January 24th	4:00 PM	† Helen Flanigan
Sunday	January 25th	9:00 AM	† Ruby Ann Eller

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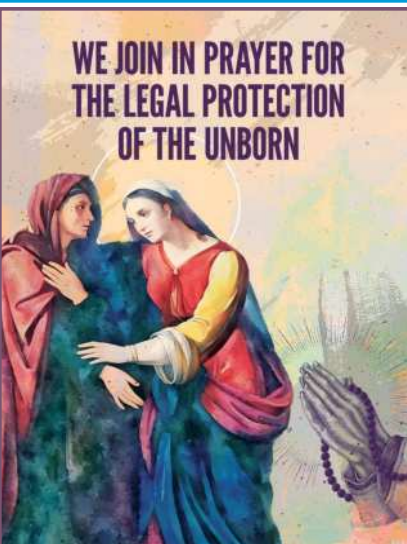
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Offerings	1/4/2026
Envelopes	11,509.00
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Other	360.00
Total	13,344.96
YTD Income	303,489.24
YTD Expense	425,186.82
	(121,697.58)



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



**HELP WANTED—Ushers**—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.



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to  
the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)

### Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do  
your will. (Ps 40)

### Second Reading:

Grace to you and peace from  
God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1  
Cor 1:3)

### Gospel:

John the Baptist saw Jesus  
coming toward him and said,  
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who  
takes away the sin of the  
world." (Jn 1:29)

### Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and  
4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn  
1:29-34

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-  
9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-  
22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20,  
21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37,  
40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-  
6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps  
56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk  
3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-  
4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19,  
23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1,  
4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt  
4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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## On Our Journey.....to reproof

During my Diaconal formation, one of my mentors  
employed a formula of guidance they affectionately termed  
"3 to glow on, before 1 to grow on". It was a good method to  
hold me accountable, encourage growth, and to point out areas for  
improvement. Every good parent is familiar with this blueprint.

This article falls into the category of 1 to **grow** on.  
From the beginning of Advent to the final day of the Christmas season, I  
was blessed to participate in a wide variety of social mixers. Knowing that  
the "Share Jesus" years were just around the corner, I took advantage of  
the opportunities to send up several, Share Jesus, test balloons.

I was pleasantly surprised by many of the reactions. Some people  
who, I suspect, would have self-identified as being agnostic, exchanged an  
intriguing series of dialogues.

Those I encountered from different Christian traditions, were  
impressive in their proclamation of faith. Many of the Catholics though,  
were terribly disturbing.

My dear Catholic brothers and sisters;  
WAKE UP! It is much later than you think.

The status quo ain't cuttin' it no more!

As clergy in a leadership position, I will assume fault and commit to  
being part of the solution. But I implore your help. I need to personally hear  
from you who are willing to partner, and participate, in the process of  
growing together.

Please use the following examples as a springboard in determining  
where you are at in the Sign of the Times.

Can you list the four movements of Bishop Ricken's Discipleship  
Pedagogy?

Do you know what Lectio Divina is? Do you do it, and share it with others?  
Are you part of a small group?

Do you know the Kerygma?

Can you articulate an encounter with God as part of an "elevator speech"?  
Have you been to Confession in the past 90 days? As much as I heard this  
repeated over Advent, if you answered no, this is the place to start.

Finally, if you are a man, have you purchased your ticket to the annual Esto  
Vir Men's Conference on 2/21/26? If you answered no, this is your first  
step. Get on it!



I write this message out of love for you, love for all those in distress,  
and love for Jesus and His Kingdom. There is much work to be done. People  
are suffering out there and they need what we have. Talk to you soon.

Our Lady of Refuge, pray for us!

-Deacon Art



## MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	January 18th	10:30 AM	 † Betty DeBaker & † Phil Lampereur
Tuesday	January 20th	8:30 AM	† Bernie Schmitt
Thursday	January 22nd	8:30 AM	† John Lemens
Sunday	January 25th	10:30 AM	 † Elizabeth Miskella

### Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Sunday, January 25th  
10:30 AM  
Jim S.

*Happy Birthday*

Robert Kramer & Lydia Harris



Dear Parish Friends,

We warmly invite you to join us for a parish social on **Sunday, February 1, 2026, immediately following Mass**. Please stay and enjoy a **Pancake & Sausage Social**, a simple and joyful opportunity to gather as a faith community.

This time together is meant purely for fellowship to share conversation, laughter, and a delicious breakfast as we strengthen the bonds that unite us as a parish family. All are welcome, and we would be delighted by your presence. Bring a guest too!

If you are willing, please consider signing up to bring an item to share. Your generosity will help make this gathering even more welcoming and enjoyable for everyone.

We look forward to spending this time together and hope you will join us.

With gratitude,  
Kim Desotell



**Please call the office at (920) 436-6380 with any questions.**

SJE Finance Meeting  
Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026  
3:30-4:30 p.m. @ Parish Office

SJE Parish Council Meeting  
Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026  
4:30-6:00 p.m. @ Parish Office

Thank you to Barb Strutz and the Art and Environment Team for making the church look beautiful for the Christmas season. Your volunteering is greatly appreciated!!



### Weekly Collection

Dec 21, 24, 25, 28 Jan 4 & 11	Actual	Budgeted	Over/(Short)
Parish Envelopes	\$ 12,181.60	\$7,308.00	\$ 4,873.60
Loose	\$ 1,858.00	\$ 1,269.20	\$ 588.80
Elec. Funds Transfer Dec.	<u>\$ 743.00</u>	<u>\$ 958.33</u>	<u>\$ (215.33)</u>
Total	\$14,782.60	\$ 9,535.53	\$ 5,247.07



**Early Church Opening November thru 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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**Monday January 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm  
in the Cathedral Center**

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)



**Pope Leo's**

**January**

**Intention:**

**For prayer with  
the Word of**

**God:** Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



**Bishop Ricken's January Intention**

**For the Diocese of Green Bay, as we enter the Share Jesus years:** May we, who have discovered, and now follow and worship him every Sunday, go out on mission to foster households and communities of discipleship who share Jesus with everyone we meet.

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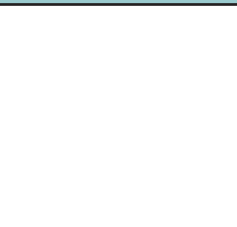
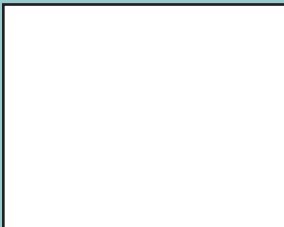
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