

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

## SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL  
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### Liturgical Schedule


Tuesday (2/17): 8:30AM at St. John

*Ash Wednesday (2/18): 8:30AM at Cathedral*  
*6:00PM at Cathedral*  
*6:00PM at St. John*

Thursday (2/19): 8:30AM at St. John

Friday (2/20): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (2/21): 4:00PM at Cathedral

Sunday (2/22): 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 10:30AM

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.

### Confession

*Ash Wednesday (2/18): No Confession*

Saturday (2/21): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Ash Wednesday (2/18): No Adoration*



# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.'" Mt 5:20

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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	February 14th	4:00 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Fonferek & Olson Families
Sunday	February 15th	9:00 AM	† Mary Jensen
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>February 18th</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>	<b>The Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>February 18th</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>The Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral</b>
Friday	February 20th	8:30 AM	† Diane Eyers
Saturday	February 21st	4:00 PM	† Joan Schaupp
Sunday	February 22nd	9:00 AM	The Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. For more information, please visit: [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)



## Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 5:30PM  
starting February 20th  
at the Cathedral

Please join us!

Offerings	2/1/2026
Envelopes	7,126.00
Loose	1,066.05
Other	384.00
Total	8,576.05
YTD Income	341,393.64
YTD Expense	488,177.46
	(146,783.82)

## Help the Homeless Shelters

Cathedral is participating in the annual Help the Homeless hygiene drive from  
**February 22nd—March 15th.**

**Items requested:** Paper products, personal hygiene items,  
and cleaning supplies.

*The collection boxes will be in the Cathedral Center entry.*

**Thank you from your St. Vincent de Paul Conference!**

**Thank you for your continued support for St. Vincent de Paul.**

**You help save many from eviction, right here in our Cathedral neighborhood.**

*If interested in helping out in this ministry,  
please call Ken Nier at 920-680-5848 or Dave DeGrave at 920-609-5476.*

**God Bless you in helping us, help others.**



Welcome

Olivia Letter to  
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

### Psalm:

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

### Second Reading:

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

### Gospel:

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

### Readings for the week of February 15, 2026

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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The Knights of Columbus believes the foundation of the family is the marriage bond between the mother, father, and God. If you have a strong marriage, it will produce a strong family that can endure the challenges they will face throughout their lives.

To help keep your marriage strong, the Knights of Columbus would like to share with you the **Our Marriage Prayer**.

Gentlemen, take your bride's hands, place them together and wrap your own hands around them. Pray these words together.

*Lord, help us to remember when we first met  
and the strong love that grew between us.*

*To work that love into practical things*

*So that nothing can divide us.*

*We ask for words both kind and loving  
and hearts always ready to ask for forgiveness  
as well as to forgive.*

*Dear Lord, we put our marriage into Your hands.*

*Amen*

Including this prayer into your nightly family prayers allows your children to see that you place your marriage into God's hands. As they begin to memorize it, hopefully they will one day incorporate it into their own marriages as well and pass it down through the generations. Please share this prayer with other married couples. For more information, go to [www.OurMarriagePrayer.com](http://www.OurMarriagePrayer.com)



St. John the Evangelist invites you to join our 2026 Lenten small group, faith formation series. We will be reading and discussing Matthew Kelly's book *Rediscover Jesus*. Matthew boldly challenges us to pray to God to be so deeply transformed, that we might be mistaken for Jesus!

As we embark on the "Share Jesus" years of being Disciples on the Way, we acknowledge we cannot share what we ourselves do not have. Together, let us Rediscover Jesus this Lent so we can share His Good News this Easter Season and beyond.

**Sessions will take place in the Ricklen Room on the following**

**Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:45pm:**

**February 24th, March 3rd**

**March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st**

**Registration is required, as you will need materials to complete the pre-assignment, before attending the first meeting. To register, or if you have any questions, please contact Deacon Art. Cell #: 920-655-2481 or email: [deaconartg@gmail.com](mailto:deaconartg@gmail.com)**

## **Bishop Ricken's February Intention**

**For the reclaiming of Sunday as the Lord's Day:** May we recognize the importance of Sunday in our lives and the life of our faith community, making it a prioritized time for worship, family, rest, and charity.



## MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	February 15th	10:30 AM 	† Clarence and Josephine Vanden Bush
Tuesday	February 17th	8:30 AM	St. John the Evangelist Homebound
Ash Wednesday	February 18th	6:00 PM	Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish
Thursday	February 19th	8:30 AM	St. John's Ministries
Sunday	February 22nd	10:30 AM 	† Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli on the Anniversary of his Death

### Upcoming Lector Role

Sunday, February 22nd  
10:30 AM  
Jim S.

*Happy Birthday*

Karina O'Malley, Renee Keehan,  
Jean Laux, & Issac Wecker

Weekly Collection 2/8/26	Actual	Budgeted	Over/(Short)
Parish Envelopes	\$1,707.00	\$1,827.00	\$ (120.00)
Loose	\$ 739.11	\$ 317.30	\$ 421.81
Electronic Giving Jan	<u>\$ 843.00</u>	<u>\$ 958.33</u>	<u>\$ (115.33)</u>
Total	\$3,289.11	\$3,102.63	\$ 186.48

**Bishop's Appeal** Check your mailbox as you should have received a letter this past week from Bishop Ricken asking for your support of the Bishop's Appeal. Prayerfully consider making a gift and returning your envelope directly to the Diocese of Green Bay. The goal for St John the Evangelist Parish is \$10,061 and we hope to have 50 family units respond. Let's check this off the list early. Thank you for any size gift!

### SJM Men's Shelter Meal February 24



#### Join in helping with Men's Shelter Meal 2/24 (serving 110-120)!

Menu: Turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, dressing; veggies, salad, cookies and bars.

Please contact Helen after mass or 920-606-7598 if you are interested in cooking (2-5 pm at church), serving (5:30-7:30 at shelter), providing ingredients for the meal or making desserts.



THANK YOU and God Bless.

### Mass Intentions

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

### Knights of Columbus #617

#### Booyah Carryout Supporting Diocesan

**Seminarians** is Sunday, February 22, 2026, from 8:30 am to Noon at St. Agnes Church Social Hall, 1484 Ninth St., GB

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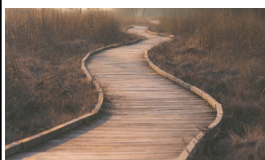
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## On Our Journey.....to dust.

Earlier this year, I was inspired while assisting at one of the most joyful funerals I have ever witnessed. From the moment I initially sat down with the family to watching the hearse slowly disappear down the street, there was a presence of peace, closure, and even joy.

As I prepare for Lent, I am reminded of the reflections on death I had that day and the days to follow.

Last I checked, the mortality rate of humans was 100 %. Although that remark is made somewhat humorously, I realize the topic of death can take people in many different directions emotionally. However, I also realize that if we would take more time to reflect on our short time here on earth, and discuss this with our loved ones, while we are alive and healthy, death might not have such a sting.

Foremost, it is good for Catholics to recall that, by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, Christ conquered death! Yes, the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus Our Lord! (Romans 6:23)

One reason I believe there was so much joy at that funeral was the family truly believed in Jesus, His Church, and eternal life with Him forever. Another reason I believe Catholics can be comfortable with death is that in life, they have died many times over. A life well lived out in faith, causes one to die to self, die to the world, and sacrificially die in loving service to others, in imitation of our Lord.

We are reminded of these things on Ash Wednesday as we repent and rededicate our lives entirely to God. Throughout Lent we have further opportunity to die in little ways, out of love, by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. May we all practice dying well this Lent. Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, pray for us!

*-Deacon Art*

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