

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026

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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (2/24): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (2/25): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (2/26): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (2/27): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Confession

Wednesday (2/25): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral
Saturday (2/28): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Saturday (2/28): 4:00PM at Cathedral
Sunday (3/1): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

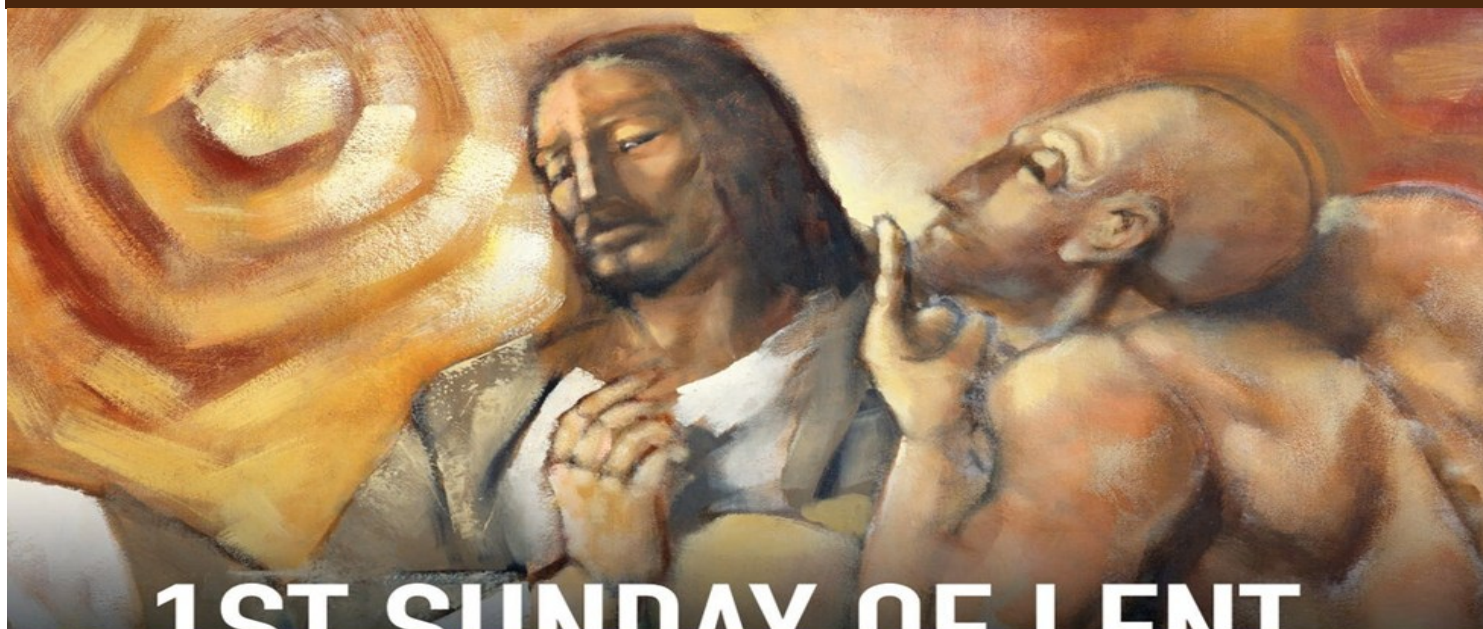
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (2/25): 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 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.



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"The tempter approached and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.' He said in reply, 'It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'" Mt 4: 1-4

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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	February 21st	4:00 PM	† Joan Schaupp
Sunday	February 22nd	9:00 AM	The Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Wednesday	February 25th	8:30 AM	Josephine DeLeers
Friday	February 27th	8:30 AM	Peter Stonebracker
Saturday	February 28th	4:00 PM	† Pam & Jeremy Mittlesteadt
Sunday	February 29th	9:00 AM	† Marianne Leahy



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent at 5:30PM
starting February 20th
at the Cathedral
Please join us!

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!
God Bless you in helping us, help others.

Offerings	2/8/2026
Envelopes	9,764.00
Loose	694.13
Other	673.00
Total	11,131.13
YTD Income	352,524.77
YTD Expense	503,925.12
	(151,400.35)



"Look on the flower, think of Mary."

Mark your calendars to plant for Our Mother Mary this coming May! Our **Mary's Garden** is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, containing plants named after Mary or associated with her by legend. Flowers were said to spring from the earth wherever Mary walked. Long before plants were given botanical names, many referred to them by Marian names. With a statue of Mary as a focal point, the **SFXC Mary's Garden** contains many familiar flowers. The use of color in the Rosary Garden also reminds us of Mary— White for the Joyful Mysteries, Red for the Sorrowful Mysteries, Yellow for the Glorious Mysteries, and Purple for the Luminous Mysteries. The planting and cultivation of a Mary's Garden fosters devotion to Mary that always leads to Christ. Join the Mary Garden Guild to **plant her Mary Garden and Rosary Garden this coming May.** Gardeners of all ages are welcome! Are you a high school teen who needs community service hours? **We'd love to have your help!** For more information, visit sfxcathedral.com/MarysGarden



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. (Gn 2:7)

Psalm:

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

Second Reading:

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

Gospel:

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Mt 4:1-2)

Readings for the week of February 22, 2026

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

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Lent Fasting Rules: Frequently Asked Questions

What Is Fasting?

In the Catholic Church, fasting is a practice in self-discipline with a penitential focus. In the context of Lent, it refers to reducing food intake and limiting how many meals we have.

What are the Lent fasting rules?

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting rules allow Catholics to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal. Additionally, Catholics may not eat meat on these two days—or on any Friday during Lent.

At what age do you start fasting for Lent?

Those ages 18–59, in reasonable health, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those 14 and older must abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning and penance.

Who is exempt from fasting during Lent?

Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt. The USCCB stresses that “common sense should prevail” and that no one should jeopardize their health to fast.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,
please contact:

Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

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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

Daily Prayer for the United States of America in 2026

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, King of Heaven and Earth, I place today my nation, the United States of America, into Your Heart pierced for love for us. On the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, I acknowledge that true liberty is Your gift, and that our lasting homeland is the eternal Kingdom of God. Through the Immaculate Heart of Mary and under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, bless our land anew, purify her from sin, protect the most innocent, and guide her leaders in truth and justice. Reign in our homes and in our nation. Draw every heart into communion with You, that Your truth, love, mercy, and peace may triumph in America and throughout the world. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	February 22nd	10:30 AM  † Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli on the Anniversary of his Death
Tuesday	February 24th	8:30 AM † Elizabeth 'Betsy' Burke
Thursday	February 26th	8:30 AM Love Life Ministry
Sunday	March 1st	10:30 AM  † Tom & Bobbie Conard

Upcoming Lector Role

Sunday, March 1st
10:30 AM
Amy P.

Happy Birthday

Barb Strutz, Donna Freund, William Wendt,
Nicholas Lepak & Olivia Shier

Weekly Collection 2/15

	Actual	Budgeted	Over/(Short)
Parish Envelopes	\$ 2,125.00	\$1,827.00	\$ 298.00
Loose	\$ 380.00	\$ 317.30	\$ 62.70
Total	\$ 2,505.00	\$2,144.30	\$ 360.70



St. John's Ministry 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.

For March and April St. John the Evangelist Parish will collect food for Howe Elementary Food Pantry.

Please see the bulletin insert for more details



Welcome New Members

Julia Schuler & Lucas Sieving

It's great to have you
worshipping with us!



The Bishop's Appeal is at \$2,200.00
22% of our goal is collected to date.
Please prayerfully consider your
donation.

Thank you for your generosity!

Rice Bowl

Since 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has helped faith communities encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing: daily prayer, weekly fasting and almsgiving. Please take a Rice Bowl home with you. They are located on the tables at the back of church.

Thank you!

Please join us at St John's for
Stations of the Cross
Thursdays in Lent
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.



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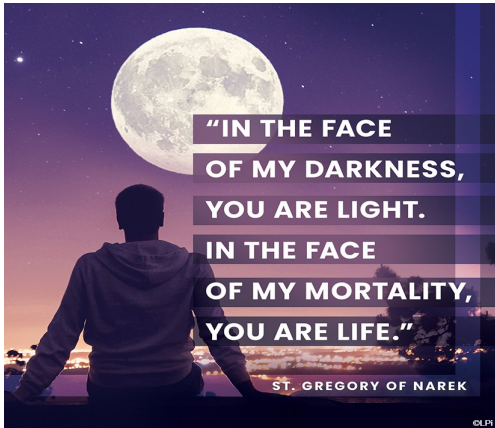
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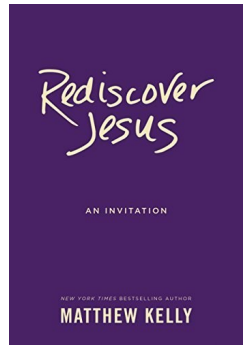
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2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL



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:

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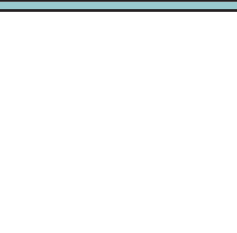
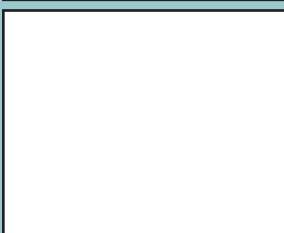
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