

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2026

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Liturgical Schedule

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

Confession

Wednesday (3/4): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral
Saturday (3/7): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Saturday (3/7): 4:00PM at Cathedral
Sunday (3/8): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

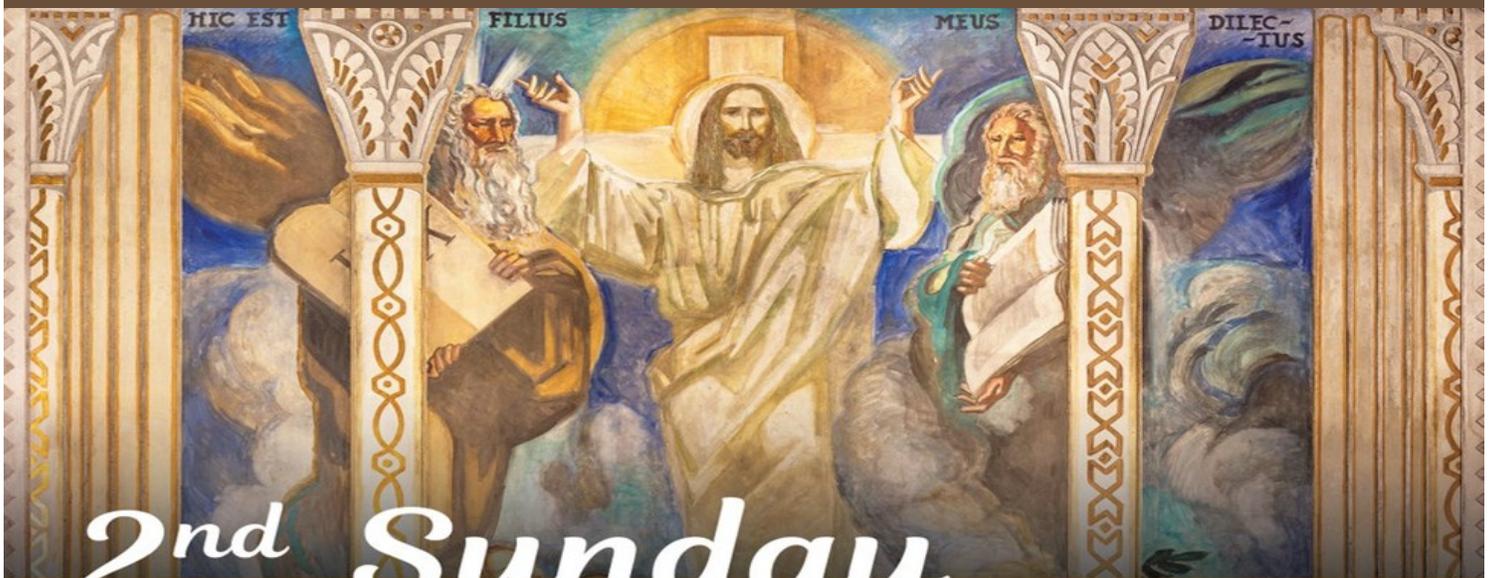
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (3/4): 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.



2nd Sunday

O F L E N T

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." Mt 17:1-2

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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 28th	4:00 PM	† Pam & Jeremy Mittlesteadt
Sunday	March 1st	9:00 AM	† Marianne Leahy
Wednesday	March 4th	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Schwandt & Kettner Families
Friday	March 6th	8:30 AM	† Albert Sidney Wood
Saturday	March 7th	4:00 PM	† Kathleen Rosman
Sunday	March 8th	9:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Help the Homeless Shelters

Cathedral is participating in the annual **Help the Homeless** hygiene drive til **March 15th**.

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

The collection boxes are located to the right of the Cathedral Center doors. Thank you!

God Bless you in helping us, help others.

Offerings	2/15/2026
Envelopes	6,903.25
Loose	764.35
Other	180.00
Total	7,847.60
YTD Income	360,372.37
YTD Expense	519,672.78
	(159,300.41)



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 5:30PM
at the Cathedral

Please join us!

The 40 Days for Life prayer vigil is **February 18th** through **March 29th**. You're invited to join other Christians throughout the world to pray and fast to change minds and hearts to end abortion and protect all human life. Please consider joining us for just one hour during these 40 days to stand and peacefully pray (you don't have to carry a sign) on the public sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood 2605 S. Oneida Street in Ashwaubenon.

The St. Francis Xavier Cathedral assigned vigil hour is Tuesdays 5-6pm.

If you'd like to get involved, simply show up at anytime that's convenient for you, or call/text Vonda Jossart at (920) 371-0839.

Also, please help spread the word about this important community outreach.



Welcome

Reeve & Grace Lambrecht
to St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

I will make of you a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
so that you will be a blessing.
(Gn 12:2)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as
we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Bear your share of hardship for
the gospel with the strength that
comes from God. He saved us
and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm
1:8-9)

Gospel:

Jesus took Peter, James, and
John his brother, and led them
up a high mountain by
themselves. And he was
transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun. (Mt
17:1-2)

Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

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

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11
and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9,
16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-
6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-
28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt
21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps
103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3,
11-32

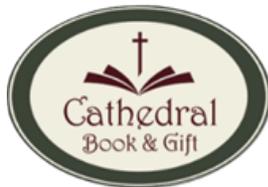
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2,
6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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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.



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FREE EVENT!!!

Catholic Kids Story & Craft Time

Saturday March 14th, 2026

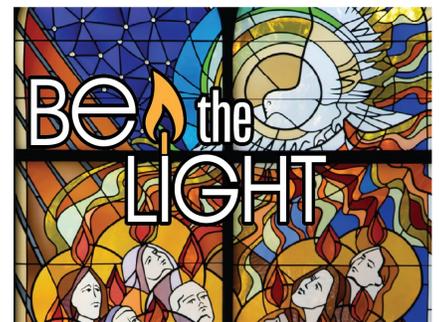
11:00am to 12 noon

At Cathedral Book and Gift Store

Come hear a story read by our
guest reader:

Deacon Shaun Johnson

All Are Welcome!!!!!!



2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL



Pope Leo's March Intention:

For disarmament and peace: Let us
pray that nations move toward effective
disarmament, particular nuclear
disarmament, and that world leaders
choose the path of dialogue and
diplomacy instead of violence.



MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	March 1st	10:30 AM	 † Tom and Bobbie Conard
Tuesday	March 3rd	8:30 AM	† Judy L'Empereur
Thursday	March 5th	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Church
Sunday	March 8th	10:30 AM	 † Ruth Adriansen

Upcoming Lector Role

Sunday, March 8th
10:30 AM
Sharon J.

Happy Birthday

Sharon Jirovetz, Eric Weydt, Evan Hanson, Taylor Rotherdam & Jenna Pautzke



Weekly Collection 2/22/26

	Actual	Budgeted	Over/(Short)
Parish Envelopes	\$2,120.00	\$1,827.00	\$ 293.00
Loose	\$ 381.25	\$ 317.30	\$ 63.95
Total	\$ 2,501.25	\$2,144.30	\$ 356.95

First Sunday Social

Hosted by St. John's Deaf Community.

Please join us today after 10:30 a.m. Mass downstairs in Mazzuchelli Hall for sandwiches, refreshments and fellowship!



World's Poor Collection

The World's Poor Collection is a second collection and will be taken up March 15th. Funds from this collection provide food for the hungry, support for displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

Please give generously to the collection and share Christ's love with those most in need.

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



Bishop's Appeal Update!

We have collected \$4,280.00, 42.5% of our goal to date
Thank you for your gracious giving.

Please mail in your envelope today!

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!

Help Your Neighbor!

Howe Elementary School Pantry needs the following:

Mac & Cheese, Instant Oatmeal, Breakfast Bars, Cheese and Cracker Packs, Fruit Cups, Peaches & Pears, Juice Boxes, Canned Goods, Raisins, Cereals, & Applesauce.

The children can also use size 5-10 sweatpants, sweatshirts, and mittens. Please call Mary @ 920-965-7764 or Sally @ 302-531-5967 for more information.

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On Our Journey

Lent & St. Peter – Every year when Lent rolls around, my mind, sooner than later, turns to St. Peter. I take great solace in him; he gives me hope. I have listened to many talks and read multiple books on St. Peter. I want to highlight some points from a talk given by Blessed Fulton Sheen. Part of the talk was on the fall and rise of St. Peter. I think it would be beneficial, as you read this article, to figure out what stage you are in your relationship with Jesus.

According to Sheen, there are five stages in Peter's fall (our fall as well). All of these happen on the night Jesus is betrayed. The first stage is *neglect of prayer*, where we see Peter sleeping when Jesus asked him to pray with him in the garden. The second stage is *replacing prayer with activities*. Activism replaces our spirituality. Peter removes his sword and handles it like a fisherman, flailing wildly and cutting off a servant's ear. The third step is *distancing ourselves from our Lord*. While John is near Jesus, we read that Peter is following him from a distance, not wanting to identify himself publicly with our Lord. The fourth stage, *seeking creature comforts*. On this cold night, Peter is warming himself at the fire. Lastly, *seeking creature friendships or pleasures*, Peter is around the fire chatting it up with the ladies.

There are three stages to Peter's rising (ours as well). The first one is a *call to our vocation or mission*. God acts through natural means to achieve this, and in Peter's case, it is the cocking of the crow which reminds him of what Jesus said he would do that evening. The second stage, *being found by God*. In Peter's case, it was Jesus turning to look at him in the courtyard when Peter tried to look away. The third step is *conversion through repentance*. Peter went out and wept bitterly.

Where are we on our journey? Is there anything we might want to change or modify in our Lenten practices to help us grow closer to our Lord?

Godspeed,
Deacon Bob

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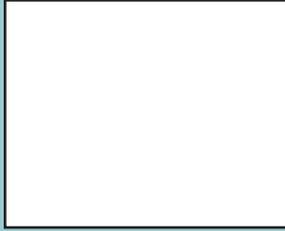
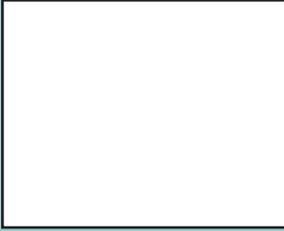
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