

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST


SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2026

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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (4/21): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (4/22): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (4/23): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (4/24): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (4/25): 4:00PM at Cathedral
Sunday (4/26): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

Confession

Wednesday (4/22): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral
Saturday (4/25): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (4/22): 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.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight." Luke 24:30-31

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Tuesday: 12:30PM - 4:00PM

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

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MASS INTENTIONS | Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday	April 18th	4:00 PM	† Mary B. Taylor
Sunday	April 19th	9:00 AM	Living and Deceased Members of the Johnson Family
Wednesday	April 22nd	8:30 AM	† Mark Burnikel
Friday	April 24th	8:30 AM	† John Dollar
Saturday	April 25th	4:00 PM	† Marcus Anthony Taylor
Sunday	April 26th	9:00 AM	First Holy Communicants & Families

Young Adults Upcoming Events at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday, April 25th 5:00PM—

Movie Night: Casablanca in Faith Formation Center

Saturday, May 2nd 7:00AM—

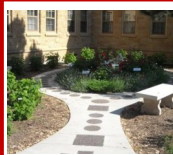
Walk to Mary: Meet at the Mary Grotto at St. Norbert College

Saturday, May 9th 5:00PM—

Ladies Only: Craft & Chat in Cathedral Center

Saturday, May 16th 5:00PM—

Gents Only: Self Defense Class at Stevens Defense
(941 Ashwaubenon St. #D)



"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. 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 sfxcathedralgb.com/MarysGarden or call

920-432-4348. Thank you!



Congratulations and God's blessings to Christy, Lauryn, Spencer, Janice, Ciara, and Vivian for entering and coming into Full Communion with the Catholic Church!



Offerings	4/5/2026
Envelopes	6,876.36
Loose	2,412.55
Other	1,255.00
Total	10,543.91
YTD Income	431,965.23
YTD Expense	629,906.40
	(197,941.17)

Easter Flowers

In Memory of...

Gladys & Clem Gerstner, Kevin VanPay, and Craig VanPay

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear." (Acts 2:33)

Psalm:

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16) *Or Alleluia.*

Second Reading:

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

Gospel:

Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Lk 24:32)

Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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Bishop Ricken's April Intention

For a culture of vocations in our diocese: May we have a spirit of courage and love to call forth and encourage the young men and women of our diocese to discern a life of priesthood or religious life and nurture their YES to God's call through our prayer and support.

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral/St. John the Evangelist 2026 TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH MISSION REGISTRATION



**Registration is now open for our Totus Tuus Youth Mission,
June 7-12th, 2026.**

Totus Tuus is a week long mission for children and teens in grades 1-12 that strives to draw youth closer to Jesus through Mary. It is a power packed week of learning through the Sacraments, prayer, music and fun. It is dedicated to sharing the Gospel through evangelization, catechesis and Christian witness. To register and for additional information go to www.sfxcathedralgb.com/totustuus or contact the faith formation office at faithformation.sfx.sie@gmail.com or via phone at 920-393-3773.

Registration forms can also be found at all church entrances.

Teens are also needed to assist during the day program, 9am-2:30pm daily. Please contact the youth faith formation office to volunteer.



BROWN COUNTY HISTORY DAYS

■ A weeklong celebration of Brown County's history ■

MISSING PAINTINGS ... MISSING STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

SATURDAY, MAY 16



2:00 - 4:00 PM

*In the Cathedral Center at
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral*



Diocese of
Green Bay

MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	April 19th	10:30 AM		† Tom & Bobbie Conard
Tuesday	April 21st	8:30 AM		Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish
Thursday	April 23rd	8:30 AM		† Rita Van Gemert
Sunday	April 26th	10:30 AM		† David Schlosser

Upcoming Lector Role

Sunday, April 26th
10:30 AM
Jim S.

Happy Birthday

Thomas Lyons, Carrie Nowak & William Duvenek

Weekly Collection Two Weeks 4/5 & 4/12

	Actual	Budgeted	Over/(Short)
Parish Envelopes	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 1,827.00	\$ 2,048.00
Loose	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 317.30	\$ 807.70
Electronic Giving March	\$ <u>737.00</u>	\$ <u>958.33</u>	\$ <u>(221.33)</u>
Total	\$5,737.00	\$3,102.63	\$ 2,634.37



Thank you to the Art and Environment Committee for making St. John's look so beautiful for the Lenten Season and Easter!



May Social Celebrating Mothers



May 3rd, 2026 following Mass
Special guest: Peggy Lemerond

Hot ham sandwiches, salads, desserts.
lemonade/soda will be served.

Mazzuchelli Hall
427 St. John St. Green Bay WI

Thank you to the Desotell family who donated the two new Candelabras in the sanctuary area of the church, in memory of Helen Desotell.

Easter Flowers

In Memory of . . . Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Lelou, Tommy, Ronald, & Joseph Lelou, Living & Deceased Members of the Diny Family

Ladies Night of Fellowship Monday, April 27th 6-8:30PM

Hosted by:

Sally Duvenek & Pam Gerstner

An evening of fellowship and fostering Christian friendship. Dinner and Drinks provided. Opportunity to bring supplemental food items. Please see bulletin insert for more details.



May is St. John's Love Life Drive in memory of Katie Friederichs. Items in most need are new and gently used toddler clothes (18 month to 5T and size 4-6 diapers), and gently used baby equipment strollers, chairs, swings, and toys.

Donations can be brought to any Mass in May (front left area of church). Cash donations are always welcome.

Our prayers are with Deacon Art, his wife, Pam, and family on the passing of Pam's mother, Ruth Ann Haas. Ruth Ann's life will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral with visitation on 6/1/26 from 5-7 pm and services on 6/2/26: visitation from 9-11 am and a Catholic funeral mass at 11 am. Interment and gathering will follow.

Eternal rest grant unto Ruth Ann, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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On Our Journey.....to Divine Mercy

Kneeling at the crossroads, blues legend Robert Johnson “asked the Lord above for mercy.” As the tale goes, it was at those crossroads where he sold his soul to the devil in exchange for his musical genius. Whether truth or myth, Johnson vividly describes the intersection of choices we all face daily.

For fallen man, these choices have become corrupted. Drawn by the inclination to sin that tradition terms concupiscence, we are weakened, wounded, and inclined to evil and disordered desires (CCC#405). In Romans 7:15, Saint Paul explains it this way, “What I do, I do not understand. For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate.” (Romans 7:15) In his song *Mr. Soul*, Neil Young, describes this proclivity in the following line: “stick around while the clown who is sick does the trick of disaster.”

At this point, you may be thinking, is this a theological, biblical treatise, or some philosophical musing about brilliant song lyrics?

In our beautiful Catholic faith, the answer is frequently a both/and. Yes, we are fallen creatures, however, by the blood of Jesus on the cross, we are also redeemed. But have we personally accepted His invitation to rescue us from sin and death? Have we been mercifully healed of our poorest choices, at the crossroads of life? We cannot be Missionary Messengers of God’s Mercy unless we have encountered that mercy ourselves.

I still listen to questionable music, but I can confidently say, I have personally received the saving Mercy of Jesus. I pray the same for you. Thank you, Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner. (Portions of this article were previously published in *Green Bay Parish Neighbors East*, August 2024)

Our Lady of Mercy, pray for us!

-Deacon Art

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