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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST


SUNDAY, MAY 17TH, 2026

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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (5/19): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (5/20): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (5/21): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (5/22): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (5/23): 4:00PM at Cathedral
Sunday (5/24): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

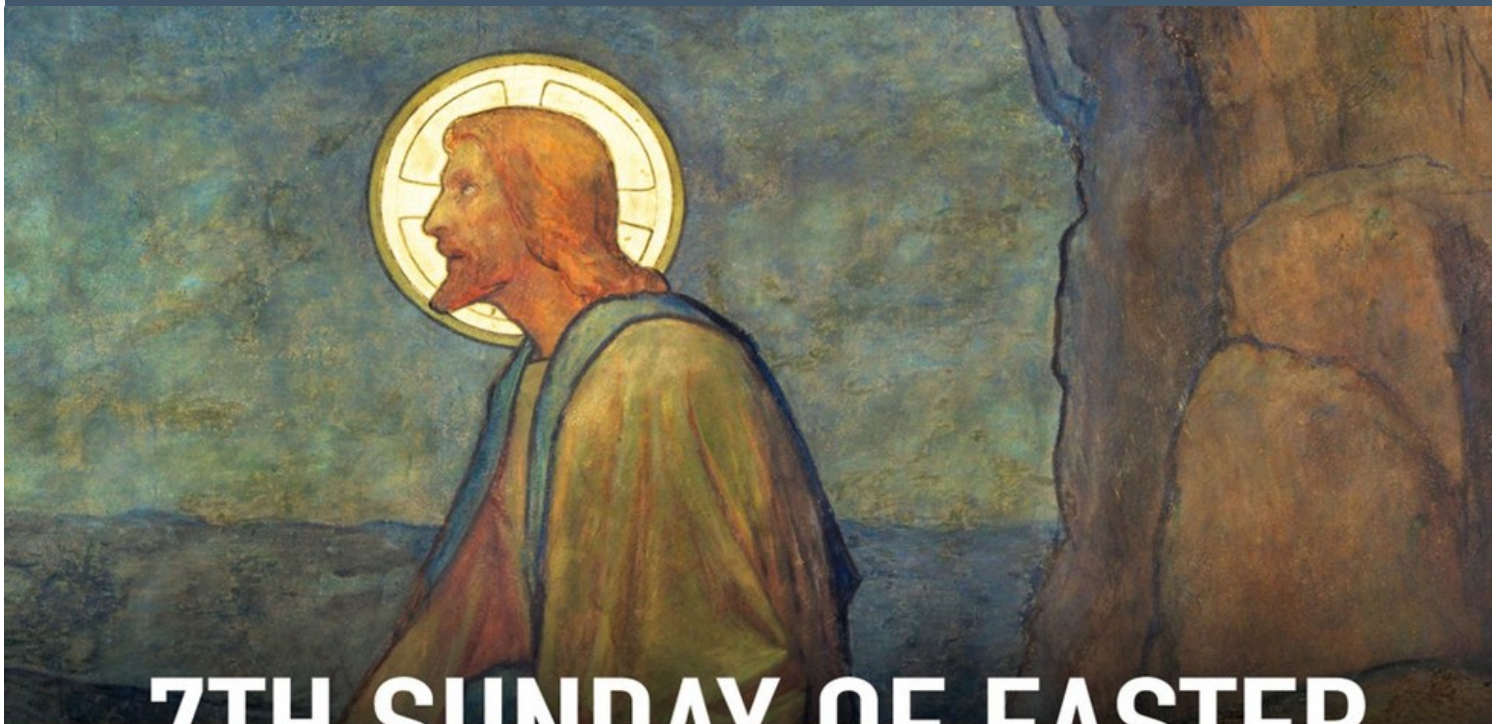
Confession

Wednesday (5/20): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral
Saturday (5/23): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (5/20): 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



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you.'" John 17:1

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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	May 16th	4:00 PM	The Living & Deceased Members of the O'Neil Family
Sunday	May 17th	9:00 AM	† Irene Chaney
Wednesday	May 20th	8:30 AM	† Erma Schuch
Friday	May 22nd	8:30 AM	† Sandra Seaman
Saturday	May 23rd	4:00 PM	† Paul Pigeon
Sunday	May 24th	9:00 AM	The Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral



The Diocese Museum will be closing temporarily after Wednesday, June 10th.

(You can make an appointment for a tour before then by calling the Rectory.)


Get ready for Exhibit 3 opening in August!
The title: **VATICAN II - Before and After**

Next week, we will take up the Home Missions – Our Own Needs collection, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC), Catholic University of America, and Catholic Home Missions dioceses. This consolidated collection helps the Church evangelize in the US, including here in the Diocese of Green Bay. Your support helps the Church spread the gospel message and form many in their faith.



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

It's time again to gather in the Rosary Garden behind St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and pray the Rosary on **Tuesdays.**
Starts at 5:30PM
Everyone is welcome!



Young Adults Upcoming Events at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday, May 23rd 5:00PM—

Movie Night: *Fatima* in Faith Formation Center

Saturday, June 6th 5:00PM—

Ladies Only: Writing Workshop in Cathedral Center

Saturday, June 13th 5:00PM—

Movie Night: *Life is Beautiful* in Cathedral Center

Saturday, June 20th 5:00PM—

Gents Only: Yard Games in Cathedral Center

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying. (Acts 1:13)

Psalm:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 27)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel:

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him." (Jn 17:1-2)

Readings for the week of

May 17, 2026

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the *Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 (see *Lectionary for Mass Supplement*, 62)

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Youth Faith Formation/Sacramental Preparation

Registration is now open for the 2026-27 faith formation year. All classes including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium sessions are held on Wednesdays September through May. For planning purposes, please register as soon as possible. To avoid a late fee, please register no later than June 15th.

All Class offerings are held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral site:

- Weekly Youth Faith Formation classes for children in grades 1-12
- Weekly Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 atrium session (ages 3-6). Please note, due to limited space in the atrium, priority will be given to families who have parish membership here at the Cathedral and St. John the Evangelist Parishes.
- Confirmation classes held separately in the spring of 2027
- First Confession/Holy Communion Preparation Classes

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

***First Confession and Holy Communion:** For children entering second grade or an older child who has not received these sacraments. **Important note: Children who attend Catholic Day School seeking to prepare for these sacraments need to register now for part time classes at the parish (see separate part time schedule on Cathedral website).**

***Confirmation:** ***Please note an important change for Confirmation registration. We will only accept registrations from families who have parish membership at Cathedral or St. John the Evangelist Parishes.

Teens in public, parochial, and home school seeking the sacrament of Confirmation MUST REGISTER NOW for classes held in the spring of 2027.

Please visit the following parish website for 2026-27 schedules, registration form and fees, www.sfxcathedralgb.com (youth faith formation tab). Note: One registration form is used for ALL registrations.

For questions, please contact the faith formation office at 920-393-3773.



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.sje@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.

MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	May 17th	10:30 AM	 Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish
Tuesday	May 19th	8:30 AM	† David Schlosser
Thursday	May 21st	8:30 AM	† Patti & Gordie Dellise
Sunday	May 24th	10:30 AM	 † Walter & Anna Geyer

Upcoming Lector Role
 Sunday, May 24th
 10:30 AM
 Jim S.

Happy Birthday
 Jane Wecker, John Jahnke, Samantha Weydt, Matthew Bielefeldt, & Grace Wendt

Weekly Collection 5/10/26

	Actual	Budgeted	Over/(Short)
Parish Envelopes	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 1,827.00	\$ (647.00)
Loose	\$ 179.00	\$ 317.30	\$ (138.30)
Total	\$ 1,359.00	\$ 2,144.30	\$ (785.30)

St. John's donated \$2,000.00 to Love Life In Memory of Katie Friederichs this month. Katie Volunteered tirelessly to serve Love Life babies. 

Finance Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 27th
3:30-4:30 PM
Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 27th
4:30-6:00PM


Our Home Missions
 Next week, we will take up the Home Missions – Our Own Needs collection, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC), Catholic University of America, and Catholic Home Missions dioceses. This consolidated collection helps the Church evangelize in the US, including here in the Diocese of Green Bay. Your support helps the Church spread the gospel message and form many in their faith.

Volunteers of the Week



Members of St. John's Ministries' Five Loaves and Two Chickens Meal Prep Team are our volunteers of the week and the recipients in the Small Group Category of the 2026 Volunteer Awards, presented by Wisconsin Public Service Foundation .
Congratulations Helen!


LOVE LIFE COLLECTION
 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 (by the elevator). Cash donations are always welcome.

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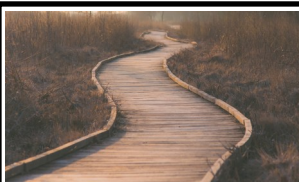
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St. John's Shelter

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On Our Journey.....to deeper prayer



A good Spiritual Director will always ask about your prayer life. How is your prayer life? My answer to that question has changed some over the past decade as I have got more practice. As clergy, Deacons are required to pray the Divine Office of Morning and Evening Prayer each day. There is, of course, my personal prayer time each morning to begin my day. During that time, I start with a morning offering, pray the Mass Readings for the day, pray Morning Prayer, and then spend some time in silence listening to Jesus.

I believe a good disciple has a strong prayer life; I am sure most would agree. In August of 2014, Bishop Ricken authored a Pastoral Reflection titled *Teach My People to Pray*. In the reflection, he reminds us that we are all called to a life of holiness. He states, "Each and every one of us is called to be a person of prayer and action, to strive to live in a deep intimacy with God, and from this deep source of intimacy to respond to the message of the Gospel – by loving our neighbor and by spreading the Good News of God's mercy and love." He also encourages us in our prayer to "Come and be a friend of Jesus. Come and learn to sit at his feet, to adore Him, to love Him, and to spend time with Him every day."

My early days of prayer were certainly more routine and mechanical, as opposed to the intimacy, encouraged by our Bishop. This is why I started this article by saying my prayer life has grown over time. Hey, we have to start somewhere, and Jesus and our Blessed Mother are always with us to help us grow.

Some of my favorite additional resources, to grown in prayer have been, *Prayer for Beginners* by Peter Kreeft, *An Introduction to Prayer* by Bishop Barron, *How to Pray Like Jesus and the Saints*, by Father Alfred McBride, O.Praem, and finally, *Into the Deep*, by Dan Burke. Tell me some of your favorites the next time we speak, and we can all grow deeper in prayer together.

Our Lady of Prayer, pray for us!

-Deacon Art

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