

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST


SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2024

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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (4/16): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (4/17): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (4/18): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (4/19): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (4/20): 4:00PM at Cathedral
5:30PM at St. John
Sunday (4/21): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

Confession

At St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Wednesday (4/17): 6:00-7:30PM

Saturday (4/20): 8:00-9:00AM

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Wednesday (4/17): 3:00-8:00PM

**Solemn Benediction to follow at
8:00PM**

The 9:00AM Sunday Mass at the Cathedral is livestreamed at sfxcathedralgb.com and on Relevant Radio 1050AM. Mass with Bishop Ricken airs on WFRV-TV-Channel 5 Sunday at 10:30AM



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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MASS INTENTIONS | Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday	April 13th	4:00 PM	† Louis VandenAvond
Sunday	April 14th	9:00 AM	Katie Phillips and Her Intentions
Wednesday	April 17th	8:30AM	† Ed Schuch
Friday	April 19th	8:30AM	Living and Deceased Members of Anthony & Mavis Otradovec Family
Saturday	April 20th	4:00PM	† Anita Powers
Sunday	April 21st	9:00AM	† Edward & Johannetta Millot

Happy Birthday

Winifred Bukowski, Jessica DeFrank, Monica Kontny, Brittany Minger, Benjamin Hummel, Richard Moens, Kathleen Haberman, Grace Stonebrook, Jeanne Kramer, Robin Lasnoski, Michelle Cozad, Devin Villacrez, Jean De Beck, Levi Schmitt, Jelmer Swoboda, Fran Kerman, Anna Neta, Rebeckah Ciha, Brandon Allen

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Mom's Group

Come join other Catholic moms on Saturday mornings 9-10:30am in the lower level conference room. This is an ongoing drop in event so come to whichever weeks you can. No prep work or homework. Just bring your coffee and a friend as we grow closer to God through the vocation of motherhood. During the month of April we will cover topics such as self-care, teenagers, and learning to let things go.

Offerings	3/31/2024
Envelopes	7,088.00
Loose	2,149.85
On-Line	3,319.58
Subtotal	12,557.43
Year to Date	341,959.22
Budgeted	506,184.00
Difference	(164,224.78)



Thank You for your generous, ongoing response to the needs of struggling families trying to make ends meet in our parish neighborhood. Your generous giving provides rental assistance, groceries, clothing, household items, bus & furniture vouchers, and other assistance that otherwise would not be possible. We listen to their life stories, offer spiritual support, prayers at home visits, and follow ups where needed.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)

Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only
but for those of the whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

“Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.” (Lk 24:46)

Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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Dear Friends in Christ,

The following information was announced in the homily last weekend,

There is no easy way to reveal that my pastoral assignments at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and St. John the Evangelist Parish will be concluding as of June 30, 2024, after 5 years as pastor. On July 1, 2024, I will begin a new assignment as Pastor of St. James in Cooperstown and St. Joseph in Kellnersville. In my new assignment, I will still be a pastor, but the parishes will be more pastorally manageable as I continue to serve as the Judicial Vicar for the diocese. The Reverend Ryan Krueger, (pronounced Kroo-ger) currently the Pastor of Corpus Christi Parish in Sturgeon Bay, will become the new Rector and Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish effective on July 1. I know you will welcome Fr. Krueger in the same spirit as you welcomed me 5 years ago.

I have been blessed as your pastor at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and St. John the Evangelist Parish since July 1, 2019. I remember when I came to the Cathedral for my priestly ordination in 2005 and gazed into the sanctuary toward the altar and, mused by its beauty, thought to myself, “I don’t think I’ll ever be assigned here.” Moreover, St. John’s was a community I scarcely knew existed, and now have since been privileged and honored to have followed in the long line of succession of pastors and priests that began with the Venerable Samuel Mazzuchelli, even before the formal foundation of the Diocese of Green Bay.

My impending departure is bittersweet. I have wholeheartedly enjoyed my time here. I have also formed many friendships that I know will continue. Out of all my assignments over the years, I have felt most at home here. I do not believe that I was ever so much accepted and embraced by parish communities, and so quickly, as I have been over the past five years at both parishes. Whereas both parishes have their unique characters and differences, I have nothing but good and positive memories that I take with me.

This change is positive, and one that I wholeheartedly support for the good of the parishes, the tribunal and diocesan ministry, and my overall well-being. It will allow for a new pastor, with a fresh set of eyes, to engage these parishes in order that they can be fully engaged and alive. Both parishes have much potential to thrive, but need more care and attention than what I can reasonably provide, given my responsibilities to three unique assignments, each with their own unique characters, blessings, and challenges. The change will also allow for me to engage my canonical expertise more deeply and assist the bishop and diocesan curia in other canonical matters that need attention.

I am thankful to Bishop Ricken for his unwavering support through the past five years and beyond. We have worked well together and will continue to do so. He has been a source of encouragement to me since he was installed as our Bishop. I thank him for the support and confidence he has shown in me and for his example of holiness with which he leads.

May God bless you. I will miss you, but not forget you. You are in my heart and prayers. Please continue to pray for me as I will for you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Brian Belongia

Mass Intentions St John the Evangelist

Saturday, April 13th	5:30 p.m.	+ Lawrence & Roberta Servais
Sunday, April 14th ^{EG}	10:30 a.m.	+ Tom Conard
Tuesday, April 16th	8:30 a.m.	+ Royce Finne
Thursday, April 18th	8:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Conley/Schumacher Family
Saturday, April 20th	5:30 p.m.	+ Josephine VandenBush
Sunday, April 21st ^{EG}	10:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of the Cullen/Boehm Family

Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 20th 5:30 p.m. Sharon Strebel
Sunday, April 21st 10:30 a.m. Pam Gerstner



Happy Birthday to Karen Wiesner, Angela Hanson, and Thomas Lyons Enjoy your day!

Thank you for your Bishop's Appeal Support ! We are at 91% of our Goal, just \$1,154 left to reach our Goal!! We have a participation goal as well and we are 77% toward reaching it! We hope at least 60 families will support the Bishop's Appeal this year at SJE, 14 more are needed to support this drive!! Pray on this. Thank you!!

Next weekend is the last weekend to bring in RICE BOWLS or your dresser top change for Rice Bowl to our collection site: the aquarium by the elevator. In our recent Diocesan Collections: Christians in the Holy Land Collection brought in \$734.75. The World's Poor Collection brought in \$2,564.80.

Thank you for your generosity!!

Holy Hour Tuesday, April 16th, 5:30—6:30

Please come out for adoration and prayer on this once a month offering of a Holy Hour at St. John's. All are welcome!



Walk to Mary, May 4th with Mass at the Shrine ^{EG}

Tracy will be interpreting the 5:30PM Mass with Bishop David celebrating for any Deaf or Hearing interested in attending Mass at the Shrine. Please co-ordinate with Jean Laux. The SJE Sunday, May 5th 10:30 Mass will still be interpreted by Joleen.

SHELTER MEAL COOK-OUT

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Shelter meal cook-out! Many hands make light work and it was an enjoyable time with great food for our Shelter guests! Thank you Mike Klatt and Deacon Art on the Grill!



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Mass Stipend	\$20
Funeral Stole Fee	\$75
Wedding & Quinceanera Stole Fee	\$100

This new fee structure will become effective July 1st, 2024. It will **not** be applied retroactively to those who have already paid the appropriate amount from the former fee scale. The new fee structure will be applied to all new requests received as of July 1st, 2024. As always, if someone is not able to offer the stipend, the parish is always happy to provide the sacrament or service with no fee. Please know, too, that any stipend money collected goes to the parish in support of its ministry and services provided to the parish community; it does not go personally to the priest.

2024 TOTUS TUUS YOUTH MISSION - June 9-14th

Registration is now open for the 2024 Cathedral and St. John the Evangelist Totus Tuus Youth Mission. Please visit the SFX Cathedral website to download a registration form (Use the Faith Formation Tab/Totus Tuus.)

Registration forms can also be found at the entrances to church.

Totus Tuus is a week-long mission led by seminarians and college aged young adults proclaiming the Gospel through Catechesis, skits, prayer, Mass, sacraments and games. The mission is open to children entering first grade in the fall through grade 12. All are welcome so please consider joining us for a week of great spiritual enrichment and JOY!

Day program: 9am-2:30pm (grades 1-6) - Cost: \$30 per child

Evening program: 7pm-9pm (grades 7-12) - Cost: \$15 per teen

Please make checks payable to: St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Send registration form and payment to: St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, 139 S. Madison St. Green Bay, WI 54301 Attention: Totus Tuus

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