

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025

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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (11/4): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (11/5): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (11/6): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (11/7): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (11/8): 4:00PM at Cathedral
Sunday (11/9): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

Confession

Wednesday (11/5): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral
Saturday (11/8): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (11/5) 3:00-8:00PM at Cathedral
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 7:30AM

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.

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



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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	November 1st	9:00 AM	† Patty Perra
Saturday	November 1st	4:00 PM	† Fr. Tony Dolski
Sunday	November 2nd	9:00 AM	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	November 5th	8:30 AM	Jeanne Tatum
Friday	November 7th	8:30 AM	† Adolph & Luella Zipple
Saturday	November 8th	9:00 AM	† Pamela & Jeremy Mittlesteadt
Sunday	November 9th	9:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Adams & Phillips Families

Upcoming Events at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday and Sunday, November 8th & 9th Masses— Second Collection-Triennial National Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA

Saturday, November 8th after 4PM Mass—

Traveling Rosary Presentation offered by Jake Van Schyndel and Museum Open

Sunday, November 9th after 9AM Mass during the Sunday Social—

Traveling Rosary Presentation offered by Jake Van Schyndel and Museum Open

November 23rd 6:00pm— Vespers for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Vespers
for Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

NOVEMBER 23 • 6 P.M.
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay

As the liturgical year comes to an end, you & your family are invited to gather to pray with the Church through the psalms and canticles of Evening Prayer. Music for this liturgy will be led by a men's schola, composed of the young men currently in the Kairos year as well as other young men from our diocese.

Offerings	10/19/2025
Envelopes	9,510.65
Loose	877.14
Other	310.00
Total	10,697.79
YTD Income	154,657.59
YTD Expense	251,962.56
	(97,304.97)
World Missions	1,184.00



Welcome
Jake and Marley Hebert
to St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Pope Leo's November Intention-For the prevention of suicide:

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



Here at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, we have a group of people who feed those in need at NEW Community Shelter. We are looking for more people to help us with this ministry. If you are able to help us by cooking, feeding, making a canned donation, or making a dessert, please call Monica at 920-660-6288. Our next meal is Monday, November 10th. Thank you!

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23) OR Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel:

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcd, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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Ladies— Save the Date!

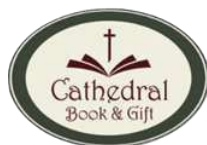
Our 3rd annual 'Advent by Candlelight' event will be on Friday, December 5th at 6:00pm in the Cathedral Center. 'Advent by Candlelight' is the opportunity for women

of all ages to prepare more deeply for the coming of Christ at Christmas through prayer, fellowship, and of course, tasty treats. Enjoy desserts and appetizers by candlelight as you listen to an Advent Reflection.

Want to reserve your spot? Become a hostess! An 'Advent by Candlelight' hostess reserves a table, invites 5-7 of her closest female friends (family members, friends, fellow parishioners, or neighbors), makes a treat for the dessert table and the appetizer buffet; and decorates her table (either casual or ornate will do!!). Her guests can help by baking the dessert and making an appetizer! Don't want to be a hostess but would love to join us? Register as an individual and you'll have a spot at a hostess's table. This event is free, but your RSVP is required. Register today by contacting Terri Erickson (treejeff@gmail.com or 608-345-8361).

Hurry! Space is limited!

Serving those who Serve - Our parishes will be taking up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, **November 8th and 9th**, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every 3 years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders—including those from our own parishes and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.



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FREE EVENT!

Catholic Kids Story & Craft Time

Saturday November 8th, 2025

Starting at 11am

At Cathedral Book and Gift Store

Come hear a story read by our guest reader:

Author J.J. Van and the Knights of

Columbus Honor Guard

Come Dressed as a Saint and get a Special Prize!

All Are Welcome!

Free Event!

Traveling Rosary Museum and Talk

November 8th 5:15-6:00pm

November 9th 10-11:00am

in the Cathedral Center

Come hear about the history of prayer counting and see amazing rosaries from around the world!

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All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	November 2nd	10:30 AM		† Bridget Ziarnik
Tuesday	November 4th	8:30 AM		† Ryan Peterson
Thursday	November 6th	8:30 AM		† Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli
Sunday	November 9th	10:30 AM		† Richard Greenwood

November Fall Social
Focus - St. John's Ministries
Sunday, Nov. 9 after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Guest: Jesse Brunette
 Executive Director St John's Ministries

Presentation and Q&A session
 Seasonal breakfast, bakery with apple
 slices for caramel dipping, coffee, and
 light refreshments

To volunteer contact
Karen Van Gemert 920-609-2727
 or Helen Wellens

Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Sunday, November 9th
 10:30 AM
 Sharon J.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joyce Torresani, Dianne Smith,
 Wesley Ault, Jeanne Neerdaels,
 James Pautzke, Tanner Hoffman,
 & Mabel Rose Nowak

Mass Intentions

There are many weekday and Sunday Masses available at SJE
 Please call (920)436-6380.
 Suggested Donation is \$20 per Mass

Praying the Rosary Before Mass in October

Saint John the Evangelist Parish is praying the Rosary, as a parish, at 10:00 a.m. before each Sunday Mass. Please come early to Mass, Rosary in hand, and join us. If you are interested in leading the Rosary on future Sundays, please contact Deacon Art.

Our Lady of Victory, Pray For Us!



Giving Thanks – Sharing our Blessings

Meal Paper Products Drive for St. John's Ministries, November 2-30

SJM uses a large amount of paper products serving up to 180 people between the two shelters during peak shelter season. So in thanks for the many gifts we are given, we offer you an opportunity to share with our homeless brothers and sisters.

See fliers/tables at the Main and Elevator entrances.

Men's Shelter Meal, Tuesday, November 18

Join the meal team preparing (SJE kitchen 2-5 p.m.) and serving (Men's Shelter 5:30-7:30 p.m.) **or** provide salad fixings, fruit, desserts, paper products, milk, and juice.

See Helen Wellens, Barb Strutz after masses or call parish office.

Early Church Opening (November-April) – Sundays 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Our homeless brothers and sisters leave the shelter at 8 a.m. and don't have transportation until 9:15 a.m. We want to keep the church open during this time as a warm and safe space. We need at least two volunteers, with at least one male present.

Please see Dcn. Art, Helen Wellens, Barb or Jim Strutz for information or to get involved.

Thank you and God Bless You – Parish Outreach

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On Our Journey

The Numbers 6 & 7 — God created man and the beasts on the sixth day and rested on the seventh. What is some of the significance of that?

While man was created on the sixth day, God wants us to freely enter into the seventh day. Typologically speaking, the number six stands for wickedness, imperfection, or deficiency. This shows up in some of the Old Testament stories. In the story of David and Goliath, Goliath is 6 cubits tall. In the Book of Daniel, the wicked king makes a statue of himself that is 60 cubits high, and even King Solomon, in his greed, taxed the Jewish people and made 666 talents of gold out of what he collected. The more sixes, the more problematic the person or situation is. The number of the beast, 666, in the Book of Revelation, refers to the Emperor Nero or Caesar Nero, as the letters in his name add up to 666 in the Greek Numerals system. The early Christians would have made that connection after Nero had Saints Peter and Paul killed, as well as thousands of other early Christians.

The number seven, on the other hand, is a holy number. To the Hebrew people, the seventh day was the entrance into the Covenant with God; they would literally “seven themselves” in their covenant relationship. Again, typologically speaking, the number seven means covenant, or completeness, perfection, holiness. Like the Jewish people, the seventh day is important to Catholics as well. While the Hebrew “day of rest” is Saturday, ours is Sunday, in accord with the Resurrection of our Lord. On Sunday, we enter into “His rest” as we come together to worship the Creator of all things. We need to leave the “beasts” of the sixth day behind and enter into the peace of our Lord’s Day.

Godspeed,
Deacon Bob

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