

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2026

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413 St. John St. | Green Bay, WI 54301
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Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (1/6): 8:30AM at St. John
Wednesday (1/7): 8:30AM at Cathedral
Thursday (1/8): 8:30AM at St. John
Friday (1/9): 8:30AM at Cathedral

Saturday (1/10): 4:00PM at Cathedral
Sunday (1/11): 9:00AM at Cathedral
10:30AM at St. John 

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 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.

Confession

Wednesday (1/7): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral
Saturday (1/10): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (1/7): 3:00-8:00PM at Cathedral
Solemn Benediction to follow at 8:00PM



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

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Monday: By Appointment Only

Tuesday: 12:30PM - 4:00PM

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

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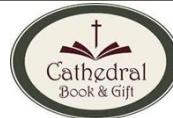
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MASS INTENTIONS | Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday	January 3rd	4:00 PM	† August Menghini
Sunday	January 4th	9:00 AM	Pier Keane
Wednesday	January 7th	8:30 AM	† Connie Roselius
Friday	January 9th	8:30 AM	† Sandra Seaman
Saturday	January 10th	4:00 PM	† Charlie Kirk
Sunday	January 11th	9:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Offerings	12/14/2025
Envelopes	20,015.40
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Total	23,242.15
YTD Income	257,881.06
YTD Expense	377,943.84
	(120,062.78)
Advent Les & Carols	457.75
Retired Religious	2,326.00



131 S. Madison St.

Green Bay, WI 54301

FREE EVENT!!!

Catholic Kids Story & Craft Time

Saturday January 10th, 2026

11:00am to noon

At Cathedral Book and Gift Store

Come hear a story read by our guest reader:

Fr. Kyle Sladek

Followed by a Free Craft Project

All Are Welcome!!!!



Pope Leo's January Intention:

For prayer with the Word of God: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Christmas Flowers

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In Honor of...The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Kristin Smies
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon
you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will
adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to
people in other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets
by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs,
members of the same body. (Eph
3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of
the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him
homage." (Mt 2:2)

Readings for the week of January 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8,
10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt
2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-
8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-
4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-
2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-
2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13,
14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-
2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-
30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps
29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-
38/Mt 3:13-17

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Epiphany Blessing, Explained

The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God's blessing on all who enter one's home.

All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk, which is usually made available by parishes either on the feast of the Epiphany or in the weeks leading up to it. There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk.

The inscription reads: **the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year**. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and also signify the Latin phrase Christus mansionem benedicat: "May Christ bless the house."

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Are you looking for authentic spiritual friendships to support you in that walk?

Then perhaps God is calling you to live out the Gospel more intensely
and more deliberately as a
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Join us to learn more about this way of life as permanently professed members start a new chapter here in the local area. Our Rule & Way of Life is based on monastic spiritual wisdom and principles, and balances charismatic with contemplative prayer, silence & solitude with community, and Franciscan with Benedictine influences.

**Monday January 12th and 26th from 7-8:30pm
in the Cathedral Center**

There is no commitment needed to attend this informational series - it is open to everyone who is longing for authentic Christian community.



Questions? Contact Emily & Michael Lah at thelahs@gmail.com

Learn more at www.bsccdomestic.org

Young Adults

Join us for an 8-week food, video, and discussion series unpacking life's big questions:

- Why is there something rather than nothing?
- Why is everything so obviously messed up?
- What if anything has God done about it?
- How should I respond?

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Thursday Evenings, 6:00-8:00pm

January 8th through February 26th

(Retreat day— Saturday, February 21st)

Contact Gina Schmalz to sign-up

gschmalz@stedwardisidore.org



MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	January 4th	10:30 AM	† Betty DeBaker & Phil Lampereur
Tuesday	January 6th	8:30 AM	† Judy L'Empereur
Thursday	January 8th	8:30 AM	St. John's Ministries
Sunday	January 11th	10:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish

Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Sunday, January 11th

10:30 AM

Sharon J.

Happy Birthday

Robert Kamansky, Dianna Jolly, Kim Desotell, & Olive Nowak

Mass Intentions

There are many weekday and Sunday Masses available at SJE

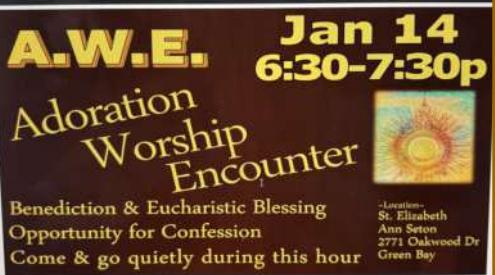
Please call (920)436-6380.

Suggested Donation is \$20 per Mass

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the prayers listed in our book of intentions, especially those in our community who suffer from addiction, those suffering from homelessness, and those who have strayed away from the Catholic Church.

When Green Bay Public Schools are closed due to weather there will be no daily Mass or evening events. When there is a morning delay there will be no daily Mass and evening events will go on as planned. Sunday Mass will not be cancelled except in extreme circumstances. Parishioners should exercise caution in whether to attend in blizzard conditions.



Early Church Opening

(November-April-Sundays 8:00-10:00 am)

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 each Sunday, 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/SJM

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On Our Journey

The Scandal of Christ. We have just finished celebrating the birth of our Lord and are now enjoying the season of Christmastide. In this short article, I will revisit scripture stories we know well, but juxtaposed against the backdrop of our modern culture and “sensibilities,” they would seem to be great stumbling blocks to following Jesus.

His entry into the world was facilitated by a 14-year-old girl who carried him and who was betrothed but not married, and she's a virgin! And the father is not human but a Spirit, the holiest of all spirits. The Savior of the world was brought into the world surrounded by a group of animals next to a haystack, and his family raised him in poverty. He lived the vast majority of his life in obscurity, working manual labor in a little northern town, a distant outpost of the epicenter of Rome, the power in the world, and far from the leaders of his own people.

When he arrived on the scene, this poor carpenter from Nazareth, at the age of 30, practically unknown to the world, claimed to be God. If you decided you wanted to be one of his followers, you would be doing that with the dregs of society, sinners of all kinds. You'd also attract all of the town's sick and maimed who followed him seeking to be healed. He also wants you to sell everything you own and give to the poor, which you have just become. He also commands you, if you are going to follow him, that you have to eat his body and drink his blood. If you still think it's a good idea to follow this guy, he also wants you to deny yourself, pick up your cross, and follow him to a much bigger, heavier cross that leads to great pain and suffering for him and his followers. He tells you he must die this brutal death on that cross to save the souls of all mankind. He will then rise from the dead and, for his last earthly act, ascend himself into the sky so high he will be out of sight.

Welcome to the Catholic faith!

Godspeed, Deacon Bob

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