

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

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# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 2026

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL  
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## Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (1/13): 8:30AM at St. John  
Wednesday (1/14): 8:30AM at Cathedral  
Thursday (1/15): 8:30AM at St. John  
Friday (1/16): 8:30AM at Cathedral  
  
Saturday (1/17): 4:00PM at Cathedral  
Sunday (1/18): 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 (1/14): 6:00-7:30PM at Cathedral  
Saturday (1/17): 8:00-9:00AM at Cathedral

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday (1/14): 3:00-8:00PM at Cathedral  
**Solemn Benediction to follow at 8:00PM**

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16

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## Parish Information

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Monday: By Appointment Only

Tuesday: 12:30PM - 4:00PM

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS | Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday	January 10th	4:00 PM	† Ethel Warden
Sunday	January 11th	9:00 AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Wednesday	January 14th	8:30 AM	Rustin & Lindsey Schwandt's 10 Years of Marriage
Friday	January 16th	8:30 AM	† Fr. Charles Mocco
Saturday	January 17th	4:00 PM	† Allan Knowles
Sunday	January 18th	9:00 AM	† Marie Therese O'Leary



### Bishop Ricken's January Intention

For the Diocese of Green Bay, as we enter the Share Jesus years:  
May we, who have discovered, and now follow and worship him every Sunday, go out on mission to foster households and communities of discipleship who share Jesus with everyone we meet.

Offerings	12/21/2025	Offerings	Christmas & 12/28/2025
Envelopes	8,336.00	Envelopes	15,941.00
Loose	708.29	Loose	4,879.93
Other	610.00	Other	1,788.00
Total	9,654.29	Total	22,608.93
YTD Income	267,535.35	YTD Income	290,144.28
YTD Expense	393,691.50	YTD Expense	409,439.16
	(126,156.15)		(119,294.88)
Christmas Offerings		Christmas Offerings	13,386.88
12-28-25 Collection for Poor		12-28-25 Collection for Poor	4,043.94



The Giving Tree Mission was a huge and overwhelming beautiful success! We are so moved by the generosity of our parish families who donated some of the most beautiful clothing items and toys. These items will be a blessing to many families in our community. There were hundreds of items donated and hundreds of dollars in gift cards too.

*Thank you all so much for your help with this project! God Bless!*



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations. (Is 42:6)

### Psalm:

The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 29)

### Second Reading:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

### Gospel:

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Mt 3:17)

### Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

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

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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## Most Reverend David Laurin Ricken, D.D., J.C.L.



By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See  
Bishop of Green Bay

### EDICT

On May 24, 2024, Dr. Valentina Culurgioni, lawfully appointed as Postulator for the Cause of beatification and canonization of the Servant of God Adele Brice, by the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, Actor of the Cause, submitted to me the *Supplex libellus*, requesting the opening of the Cause of the Servant of God and of the Diocesan Inquiry on the life and heroic virtues as well as on the reputation of holiness and of signs of the Servant of God.

In compliance with what is established by n. 11b of the *Norms to be observed in Inquiries made by Bishops in the Causes of Saints*, promulgated on February 7, 1983, by the Dicastery of the Causes of Saints, with the current Edict I make public the *Supplex libellus* of the Postulator and exhort all the faithful to provide me with useful information about the Cause.

This information of all kinds, both personal and private, and an authentic photocopy of documents or letters, etc., can be transmitted to the Chancellor of this Diocese to the following address:

**Mrs. Tammy C. Basten, Chancellor  
Diocese of Green Bay  
P.O. Box 23825  
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Given at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay, Wisconsin, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2025.

Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL  
Bishop of Green Bay

Mrs. Tammy C. Basten  
Chancellor of Green Bay

## 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 **Domestic member of the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.**

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.bsdomestic.org](http://www.bsdomestic.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS | Saint John the Evangelist

Sunday	January 11th	10:30 AM	6g Living & Deceased Members of St. John the Evangelist Parish
Tuesday	January 13th	8:30 AM	† Deacon Tom Mahoney
Thursday	January 15th	8:30 AM	Love Life Ministry
Sunday	January 18th	10:30 AM	6g † Betty DeBaker & † Phil Lampereur

### Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Sunday, January 18th  
10:30 AM  
Pam G.

*Happy Birthday*

Dianna Jolly, Nancy Desotell, Leigh Ann Hovde,  
Shana Ledvina, Cassie Freiberger & Raizen Neerdaels-Bennett



### Christmas Flowers

**In Memory of** ... Carol Ann Dugan, Delbert Skelton, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Schampers, Rosalie Edwards, Mildred Garot, Ron Duquaine, Robert Maroszek, Alvin & Doris Malmberg, Debbie Lubinski, Evan Lemke, Jake & Jenny Smith, Mary Strelbel, Steven Strelbel, Dick & Vicki Smith, Janet Jeffers, Lampereur & Zambrowicz Families, Ronald & Leona Lelou, Ford and Strutz Families. **In Honor of** ... Ken & Mary Puta Family, St. John the Evangelist Homebound.

### 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.



**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

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

— Father John Muir

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