

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

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# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024


## SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

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## SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

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### Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday (2/20): 8:30 AM at St. John  
Wednesday (2/21): 8:30AM at Cathedral  
Thursday (2/22): 8:30AM at St. John  
Friday (2/23): 8:30AM at Cathedral  
  
Saturday (2/24): 4:00PM at Cathedral  
5:30PM at St. John  
Sunday (2/25): 9:00AM at Cathedral  
10:30AM at St. John 

### Confession

*At St. Francis Xavier Cathedral*

Wednesday (2/21): 6:00-7:30PM

Saturday (2/24): 8:00-9:00AM

### Adoration of the Blessed

### Sacrament

*St. Francis Xavier Cathedral*

Wednesday (2/21): 3:00-8:00PM

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

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



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

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### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday: 12:30 - 4:00PM

Wednesday: 9:30AM - 4:00PM

Thursday: 9:30AM - 4:00PM

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Secretary Trustee

## MASS INTENTIONS | Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral

Saturday	February 17th	4:00 PM	† Metodio Reyes
Sunday	February 18th	9:00AM	George & Helen Polacek and Family
Wednesday	February 21st	8:30AM	† Donald F. Dergin
Friday	February 23rd	8:30AM	† Audrey O'Neil
Saturday	February 24th	4:00PM	† Allan Knowles
Sunday	February 25th	9:00AM	† Louis VandenAvond

### Please Note:

The Cathedral will be closed on the following dates for floor cleaning:

Monday, February 19th

Tuesday, February 20th

*Happy Birthday*

Joyce Krines, Ann Tebo, Suzanne Arendt, Joseph Lasnoski,  
Pamela Morgan, Donna West, Judith Saldana, Teresa Erickson,  
Andy Lemorande, Matthew West, Kodi Wilson, Taylor Mullen,  
Analucia Inciarte Hinstroza, Celia Bazile, Austin Martens,  
Simon Evans



<b>Offerings Report</b>	2/4/2024
Envelopes	9,913.00
Loose	772.62
On-Line	3,479.58
Subtotal	14,165.20
Year to Date Income	279,629.68
Budgeted YTD Exp	404,947.20
Difference	(125,317.52)

### Secretary Trustee Election St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Nominations are being accepted through Tuesday, March 5th for the elected position of **Secretary Trustee** to serve on the corporate board of the parish.

If you would like to nominate another candidate to be on the ballot, please submit to Fr. Brian Belongia (Bbelongia@gbdioc.org)  
Tom Berg is the current Trustee who will run for another term of two Years.

**The election will be held the weekend of March 16th and 17th**  
**Thank you Tom Berg for serving our parish as Trustee!**



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:  
"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you." (Gn 9:8-10)

### Psalm:

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant. (Ps 25)

### Second Reading:

It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. (1 Pt 3:21)

### Gospel:

He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

### Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps.19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

**Next Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/ Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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## Lent Fasting Rules: Frequently Asked Questions

### What Is Fasting?

In the Catholic Church, fasting is a practice in self-discipline with a penitential focus. In the context of Lent, it refers to reducing food intake and limiting how many meals we have.

### What are the Lent fasting rules?

On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, fasting rules allow Catholics to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal. Additionally, Catholics may not eat meat on these two days—or on any Friday during Lent.

### At what age do you start fasting for Lent?

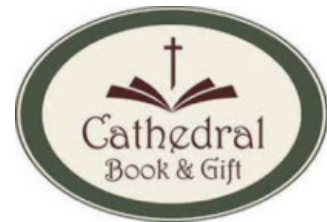
Those ages 18-59, in reasonable health, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those 14 and older must abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent. Canon Law does mention that for young children not fasting, parents should still communicate the meaning and penance.

### Who is exempt from fasting during Lent?

Children, adults with physical and mental illness, pregnant women and those nursing are all exempt. The USCCB stresses that "common sense should prevail" and that no one should jeopardize their health to fast.

### St. Michael Prayer

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our safeguard against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the Divine Power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan  
and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.



### FREE EVENT!!!

**Catholic Kids Story Hour**  
**Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**  
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### Treasurer Trustee Election St. John the Evangelist Parish

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**Thank you Mike Quinn for your dedication  
and hard work as Trustee!**

## Mass Intentions St John the Evangelist

Saturday, February 17th 5:30 p.m. + Josephine Vanden Bush  
Sunday, February 18th 10:30 a.m. + Katie Friederichs  
Tuesday, February 20th 8:30 a.m. tbd  
Thursday, February 22nd 8:30 a.m. + William Mielke  
Saturday, February 24th 5:30 p.m. + Lawrence & Roberta Servais  
Sunday, February 25th 10:30 a.m. + Patricia Curran

### Upcoming Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 24th 5:30 p.m. Lector Janice Fountain  
Sunday, February 25th 10:30 a.m. Lector Jim Strutz



*Happy Birthday to Karina O'Malley, Olivia Shier,  
William Wendt & Jean Laux  
Enjoy your day!*

## Lenten Opportunities at SJE

Stations of the Cross every Thursday of Lent at St. John's - 5:30PM

Tuesday, February 20th

4:00PM Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

4:30-5:30PM Confessions will be heard by Father Getchel

5:30-6:30PM Holy Hour of prayer, Scripture, silence, and Adoration.

*Our Prayers are with the family of Robert Pecor;  
son of Tom Pecor and husband of Jennifer, who  
passed away on January 12th. His funeral will be  
celebrated at SJE on Saturday, February 24th at  
11:00 a.m.*

## Now Hiring! Parish Administrative Assistant

This professional is empowered to act within our mission to provide general administrative assistance to the SJE Staff & Pastor, councils, parish members and guests. We're looking for someone who is energetic, friendly, efficient, an excellent communicator and who is ready to learn and meet our parish community and embrace its culture and values.

This position is 15 to 20 hours per week and encompasses Clerical and Office skill sets including computer databases and Microsoft Office suite. An understanding of graphics and internet websites and social platforms is preferred and/or a willingness to learn.

The ideal candidate will possess excellent written and verbal communication skills, be organized yet flexible, creative and caring, working alongside staff, parishioners and guests.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact Deacon Art Gerstner @ [deaconartg@gmail.com](mailto:deaconartg@gmail.com)

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2024 TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH MISSION:  
June 9-14th at Cathedral! Registration and more information coming in the weeks ahead.



## St. Bernard Parish Lenten Mission

Featuring

**Mother Mary Catherine, MW**

Sunday, March 3 - 11:30 AM

Monday, March 4 - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 5 - 6:30 PM



**St. Bernard Catholic Church**  
2040 Hillside La.  
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Come join other Catholic moms on **Saturday mornings at 9am** in the lower level conference room as we listen and discuss a collection of talks from the Catholic Moms Summit. Each week we watch a different short video. 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. For more information or questions please contact Emily Lah at [thelahs@gmail.com](mailto:thelahs@gmail.com) or (269) 589-9424.

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