Weekend Masses
Saturday ........................................... 4:00 pm
Sunday .............................................. 9:00 am

Weekday Masses
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday ..................... 8:30 am

Devotions
One half hour before every Mass ....................... Rosary
Monday .............................................. Perpetual Help Novena
Friday ................................................. Sacred Heart Novena

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday ........................................ 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Confessions
Saturday ........................................... 2:15 pm - 3:30 pm
Wednesday ........................................ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Holy Days of Obligation
See Bulletin

Small Faith Groups
Call the parish office for days and times.

Baptism
Call for arrangements. Preparation session required.

Marriage
Call the parish office at least 9 months in advance of your desired wedding date.

Church and Museum
Tours by appointment .................................. 920-432-4348

St. Thomas More School
650 S. Irwin Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301
Principal, Mr. Jeff Kaftan
Phone: 920-432-8242

Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral Parish
139 South Madison
Green Bay, WI 54301-4501
920-432-4348

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS
2014 Contributions
End of Year Contributions will be accepted until
Monday, December 29th by 9:30 am

Sunday: .............................................. 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom
....................................................... 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday: .......................................... 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday: .............................................. Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday: ....................................... Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12,
....................................................... 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
....................................................... 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Midnight: ............................................. Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: ................................................ Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: .................................................. Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday: ................................................ Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday: ............................................. 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Next Sunday: ...................................... Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or
...................................................... Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Heb 11:8, 11-12,
...................................................... 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
...................................................... Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Mass Intentions

Sunday December 20
9:00 am †Paul Mayer

Monday December 21
8:30 am †Armella Reiser

Wednesday December 22
4:00 pm Patrons of Cathedral Book & Gift
9:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and St. John the Evangelist Parishes

Thursday December 23
9:00 am Living & Deceased Members of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and St. John the Evangelist Parishes

Friday December 24
8:30 am †Bob Kozak

Saturday December 25
9:00 am †Joseph & Mary Rotherham

Sunday December 26
9:00 am †Deanna, Harry and Beatrice Czechanski

Readings for the Week of December 21, 2014
December 13th and 14th, 2014

Sacrificial Giving……………………………………$ 13,771.00
Offertory Collection………………………………$  505.22
Total………………………………………………..$ 14,276.22

Retirement Collection………………………………$  3,006.64

*FYTD Budgeted Receipts………………………….Not Available
*FYTD Actual Income………………………………Not Available
*Fiscal Year to Date
An average of $9600.00 from the weekly collection is needed to meet the budget of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.
A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

On the Feast of Christ the King in late November, we were invited to join Bishop as a diocese on a six year missionary journey entitled, “Disciples on the Way.” As we read on the Diocesan webpage:

“‘Disciples on the Way’ is Bishop Ricken's invitation to the Diocese of Green Bay to embark on a missionary journey into the new evangelization, where each one of us is called to deepen our faith. During 2014-2016 we are asked to focus on nourishing our prayer lives. This phase of Bishop Ricken's plan is called “Teach My People To Pray.”

“You are invited to join Bishop Ricken in renewing and deepening your prayer life at a special day centered on prayer. These events, scheduled for three dates and locations, are an opportunity to take another step on your journey to strengthen your faith. All are welcome, free of charge. Lunch is provided.”

I encourage everyone that can to join in one of the two remaining days of prayer. The day begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 2 p.m. On February 21, 2015 a day is planned at St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Waupaca. On March 28, 2015, another is planned at Holy Cross Parish, in Kaukauna. Let’s pray that these gatherings bear fruit in preparation for the second and third phases of "Disciples on the Way."

21ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WALK

The 21st Annual Ecumenical Church Walk starts at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. The order of the churches are as follows:

1. First United Methodist Church
2. Union Congregational Church
3. Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
4. Grace Lutheran Church
5. Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral Church
6. First Church of Christ, Scientist
7. Saint Willebrord Catholic Church
8. Divine Temple Church of God in Christ

Lamers Bus will provide transportation for those who choose not to walk. Those who ride the bus need to park their cars at Divine Temple Church of God in Christ by 6:15 p.m. The walk will end approximately 8:30 p.m. Each church, will read a part of the Christmas story from scriptures, tell about the history of their church or parish and sing a Christmas Carol. Participating churches will gladly accept non-perishable food donations to be given to food pantries.

ADORERS NEEDED!

“Of All devotions that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.”

St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Christ the King Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Saints Peter & Paul Parish, Green Bay, is in need of your help. The Chapel has been open 15 years now and many of those who were here in the beginning are no longer with us. Some have passed away or may be in poor health. Many of the visitors to the Chapel may not know that in order to have Perpetual Adoration every hour must be covered. Jesus must never be left alone.

Your willingness to choose an assigned hour makes it possible to organize all 168 hours of the week so that someone is with Jesus at all times. This is vital to the very existence of the chapel. Adorers are needed to help cover hours. Jesus stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament calling out to each of us. “Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you.” MT 11:28

“Perpetual Adoration is the most beautiful thing you could ever think of doing. People are hungry for God.” Blessed. Mother Teresa

WILL YOU HELP!

Call Sharon Vanooyen at 676-1637

MASS INTENTIONS

In recent years, our parish has not been able to accept as many Mass intentions as in earlier years. However, there are other options for you to remember your deceased loved ones through a Mass intention. Many retired priests in our diocese, as well as priests in mission areas, would be happy to pray for your intention at Masses they celebrate. You may contact the parish office to make arrangements. The offering/stipend for a Mass is $10.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday ........................................... December 21st
No Sunday Social

Wednesday ........................................ December 24th
4:00 pm ........................................ Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
9:00 pm ........................................ Christmas Mass with Bp. Ricken
Office Closed

Thursday ............................................ December 25th
9:00 am ........................................ Christmas Mass with Bp. Ricken
Merry Christmas!
Office Closed

Friday .................................................. December 26th
Office Closed

Sunday ........................................... December 28th
10:30 am ..................................... Dignity of Life Committee-Gehl

Monday ............................................ December 29th
9:30 am ........................................ End of Year Contributions Due
Office Closed
However scheduled money counters still needed!

Tuesday ............................................. December 30th
Office Closed

Wednesday ........................................ December 31st
8:30 am ......................................... Mass
11:00 pm ....................................... Holy Hour and Confessions
Office Closed

Thursday ........................................... January 1st
12:00 am ................................ .. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
8:30 am ................................ .. Mass at St. John the Evangelist
Happy New Year!!
Office Closed

Friday ............................................... January 2nd
Office Closed

Sunday ............................................. January 4th
No Sunday Social

Monday ............................................. January 5th
Office Reopens!

CHILI NIGHT
Mark your Calendars for Saturday, January 24th, 2015.
Pete Warden will be making his famous awarding winning chili. Tickets will be available beginning weekend of December 27th and 28th.

NEW YEARS DAY MASS
January 1st, 2015 Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

Thursday 12 am St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
(Midnight)
Thursday 8:30 am St. John the Evangelist

OFFICE CLOSED
The office will be closed from December 24th and will reopen on January 5th. A staff member will be available for emergencies. If an emergency should arise call (920) 227-5847. Money counters will still count on Monday, December 29th.

FEATURED LIGHTHOUSE CD
Based on his best-selling book, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals the early Christians’ key to understanding the Mass: the Book of Revelation. With its bizarre imagery, mystic visions of Heaven, and end-times prophecies, it mirrors the sacrifice and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. See the Mass with new eyes, pray the Liturgy with a renewed heart, and enter into the Mass more fully and enthusiastically!

131 S. Madison Street, Green Bay, WI
Monday - Friday: 9:30 am - 5 pm;
Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm
920-432-0078
“LIKE” us on Facebook.
info@cathedralbookandgift.com

The staff and volunteers wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and many Blessings in the New Year!

Our "After Christmas Sale" will be December 26 - January 3.
The store will be closed to do inventory January 5 - 7, 2015.

In addition: 90
we have a selection of
Bishop Ricken’s favorite books on prayer.

We truly appreciate your patronage and your friendship!
YOUTH OPPORTUNITY GRADES 9 - 12

The following is a list of opportunities for teens in grades 9-12 to grow in one’s Catholic faith. If you are interested in any of the youth opportunities, want to register, or have questions, call the Credo Faith Formation office at 432-0820. Pray about where God may be calling you!

Registration forms are available in the Credo Faith Formation Office.

Catholic Youth Expeditions – Door County
Expeditions depart from CYE base camp in Appleton, 7pm, Friday evening and return 4pm, Sunday.
Dates for high school expeditions:
December 26-28, 2014
January 23-25, 2015
April 10-12; April 24-26
visit www.cyexpeditions.org for more summer dates.

2015 Annual March for Life in Washington D.C.
January 20-25th, 2015

Teens Encounter Christ Retreat (TEC) in Green Bay
January 2-4, 2015 and March 20-22, 2015

High School Mission Trip to Hancock, Mississippi
(Hurricane Katrina Relief) – June 13-21st, 2015

Steubenville Youth Conference – Saint Louis, Missouri
July 8-14th, 2015
Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis.

Steubenville North Youth Conference
Saint Paul, Minnesota
July 24-26th, 2015
Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis.

Camp Wojtyla Summer Youth Camp
Colorado Rocky Mountains
For more details, visit www.gbdioc.org/youth-ministry/opportunities.html
Registration is now underway. For additional information pricing, transportation, etc. on all opportunities, visit www.gbdioc.org/youth-ministry/opportunities.html

CALLING ALL TEENS

The deadline for registration is FAST APPROACHING for any teen in grades 8-12 who desires to attend this summer’s Steubenville Youth Conference in either Saint Paul, Minnesota or Saint Louis, Missouri. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 1ST, 2015. Please submit the necessary forms and down payment to the Credo Faith Formation Office by the due date of January 1st, 2015.

The mission of the Steubenville Conferences is to invite young people into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ through the Sacraments of the Church and the power of the Holy Spirit. This experience of Christ’s love opens their hearts to become His disciples and embrace the mission of the Catholic Church.

***Father Dorner will be one of the priests accompanying the pilgrims to Steubenville/Saint Louis, July 8-14th, 2015.
Forms available in the Credo Faith Formation Office or download them by going to www.gbdioc.org/youth-ministry.html (click on diocesan youth pilgrimages; click on Steubenville/St. Louis or Steubenville/St. Paul).
All teens are welcome regardless of where you are on your faith journey. It will be an unforgettable experience!
Contact the Faith Formation Office with questions: 432-0820.

DECEMBER APOSTLESHIP PRAYER

Christmas, hope for humanity. That the birth of the Redeemer bring peace and hope to all people of good will.
Parents. That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.