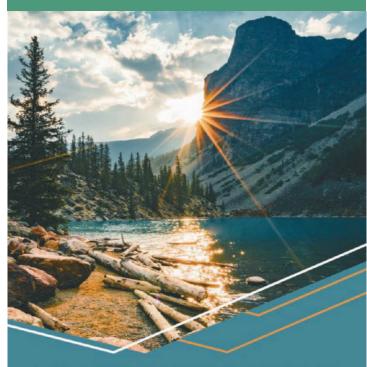
# July 23, 2023 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a ONE
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#### **MASS TIMES**

Monday July 24	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
Weekday	8:30 am	Annunciation	Thanksgiving
Tuesday July 25	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Kevin Hanson
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Harvey Lay
St. James the Apostle	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	Word and Communion
Wednesday July 26	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Tom Roske
Sts. Joachim & Ann	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
Thursday July 27	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Don Moran
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	Word and Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† John Geving
Friday July 28	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	Peter Mitchell Family
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
Saturday July 29	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	For the Members of the Parish
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	For the Members of the Parish
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Living & Deceased Members of Poor Clares
Sunday July 30	8:15 am	Annunciation	† Clarence & Audrey Posch
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Rosemary O'Keefe Ebnet
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Urban Frank
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	For the Members of the Parish

#### **PASTORAL SERVICES**

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 pm Sacred Heart
3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier
6:15 pm St. Stephen
Sunday 7:40 am Annunciation

Anointing of the Sick
Home Bound Communion
Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests,
Marriage and Baptism Preparation
If you have any of the above pastoral
needs, please contact your Parish
Office.

Bulletin announcements are due in the parish office by 8:00 am on Mondays. Thank you! Please contact your Parish Office for more information.

#### \*Livestreamed Mass

#### **DAILY READINGS**

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/

Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/ Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Mt 13:10-17 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129
-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/

#### MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



Humanae Vitae is 55 years old this week. Written by St. Pope Paul VI in 1968, this encyclical on responsible parenthood caused great upheaval in the Church in its day. And arguably, that tension between what science and technology make possible and what faith tells us God has inscribed in the natural

world has never been settled. It remains a problem each person is called to address in life's decisions and choices.

Say "Humanae Vitae" today and people have different reactions. Many perhaps would have a "File Not Found" message in their eyes. Others somewhat familiar with the document may think of contraception. Some have concluded it was an overreach of faith into the world of science, with values no longer relevant to the modern age. By the way, this view is not new, and in the early paragraphs of the encyclical Pope Paul addresses the objections clearly. I always think he chose to release it on July 25 because that is the feast of St. James, the first of the apostles to be martyred. Paul knew well this would not be a welcome message to all.

But Humanae Vitae is in fact about the remarkable gift of human life (what the title means in Latin) that is entrusted by God, the Lord and Giver of Life, to human collaboration. Its theme is responsible parenthood, and the dignity of being a mother and father, called to be cocreators of each child's life —a life that will endure eternally. While the language may sound a bit stilted in 21st century discourse, Humanae Vitae speaks clearly to so many of the issues that continue to stress our social life.

Reading the encyclical, we find perspective on the gift of creation and the goodness of nature. We understand the infinite value of every human life, as the divine image is transmitted from generation to generation through human life and love. This value of life illuminates the response of faith not only to abortion and contraception, but to war, immigration, poverty, homelessness, respect for those who differ from us, and our everyday interactions. Its vision of the fundamental goodness of human sexuality that allows us to share in the creative love of God gives context to the debates around gender, over-the-counter contraceptive pills, chemical abortifacients that come in the mail, the reduction of the human body to a marketing tool, and many others.

#### (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

Humanae Vitae does not provide a checklist answer to every question. Rather, it creates a positive vision of God's love active in human freedom. It sketches a portrait of our potential and our greatness, while at the same time acknowledging our human frailty and imperfection. Borrowing language from another document about human life, 1987's Donum Vitae on artificial reproductive technologies, Humanae Vitae may conclude "no" about the morality of being deliberately closed to the gift of life, but only because of the greater "yes" of that gift in itself. We are only here to debate about these questions because others have given us life and nurtured us to today.

Thank you to all parents – including my own – who accept this call with generous goodness and God's grace. Through years of ministry and my own family experience, I have come to know some dim picture of the courage, patience, trust, and at times anguish you live. But know that in all of it, you are creating the future, day by day, in love.

Fr. Tom



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#### STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

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"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other aet to Heaven!

#### YOUNG ADULT TEAM

#### **Young Adult Team**

We are now seeking additional members for the One in Christ young adult team! Those interested in visioning, planning, and executing events for young adult ministry will meet the following criteria:

- A Young Adult (18-39)
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#### THANK YOU

Wow! Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the Sarah Hart event! We had participation from all four One in Christ Parishes. A special thanks



to John Kirchner for providing the outdoor sound system and for his expertise. To everyone who spent the evening with us, Thank You!

#### **BAPTISM**

We welcome the following children baptized into our parish family and the Christian community:

Warren Otto Lamecker, son of Joshua & Amanda, and Crew Kasen Haus, son of Kyle & Sarah who were baptized at Annunciation.



#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

I Dan Schroeer & Samantha Webb I Shane Vannuben & Abigail Ellerbusch II Jordan Moscho & Krista Heim



#### **MARRIAGE BLESSINGS**

Congratulations and many blessings to Michael & Rachel Marlin who were married at Sacred Heart.



#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Sign up and donate blood on Tuesday, July 25th from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place at St. Francis Xavier Church. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control in accordance with CDC guidelines.

Appt/Info: Contact Greg at 320-250-9137 or schlossergregory@gmail.com



# Grief Support Group

The Grief Group will meet again starting in <u>August on the 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY</u> of the month in Xavier Hall. From 9-10:30 am. All are welcome! Any questions please contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 x403 or <a href="mailto:skremers@stfrancissartell.org">skremers@stfrancissartell.org</a>.



#### YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

#### Young Adult Needs Assessment

The Young Adult Team for the One in Christ Catholic Community needs your voice. This Assessment serves as a continuation to the Synod called by Pope Francis in 2021. Your voice plays a vital role in ensuring we are listening and meeting your needs along with the needs of others when we consider

ministry with Young Adults. If you you are a young adult aged 18-39, please take the time to complete this 10-15 minute assessment. If you feel inclined, we also encourage you to share this assessment with your family and



friends. Your submission will remain anonymous unless you leave your contact information for a follow-up.

If you are having difficulty completing the form, have any questions, or would prefer an In-person conversation, please contact Jason Prigge, Young Adult Minister for One in Christ, for any assistance.

#### \*NEW\* Pray & Play

Join us for an exciting new initiative for young adults and young families! On Tuesday, July 25th, young adults and their young children (toddler - Kindergartenish) are invited for Daily Mass at Sacred Heart (5:30 PM) and then to the playground to play. Bring a picnic lunch (if you wish) and if you have questions or are interested in learning more, text Jason Prigge (320.281.9486). Upcoming dates:

\*Tuesday, July 25th

\*Tuesday, August 15th (Holy Day of Obligation - Mass @ 6:30 PM)

\*Tuesday, September 12th

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#### Young Adult Bible Study

The next Young Adult Bible Study is Thursday, August 2nd from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Sacred Heart. We will meet in Room D, please come through door #5. Bring a friend and a Bible as we continue through the Acts of the Apostles. No need to attend previous gatherings, all are welcome!

# ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

ststephenfaith@gmail.com

#### Financial Offerings - July 15-16

Adults -	\$1,447.00
Plate -	\$206.00
Children	\$60.00
Online Giving: July 8 - 14	\$365.00
TOTAL	\$2,078.00

**Faith Formation Teachers needed** for grades 3, 7 and 10 (Confirmation). Anyone who is interested or would like more information, please call Danna at 251-5066.

## **Labor Day Festival news**

There will be a Festival meeting on Tuesday, July 25, at 7:00 pm in the church annex.

<u>Silent Auction</u> stand is looking for handcrafted, homemade items to be donated to their stand. Please contact Barb Omann at 320-250-8856 with any questions about donations.

<u>Country Store</u> is looking for small kitchen wares, paper products, kid's play items, snacks and items for school.

<u>Grandma's Attic</u> will take clean, gently used working items that you no longer want or use.

<u>Fancy Work</u> will take donated handmade crocheted doilies, embroidered dish towels, aprons and any other fancy work items you have made.

Congratulations to Fr. Robert Harren who will receive the 2023 Humanae Vitae award July 27 for promoting marriage and family throughout his ministry.

<u>Blood Pressure checks</u> will be available next Sunday, July 30, after 10 AM Mass in the annex.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

<u>August 1:</u> National Night Out - St. Stephen Lion's Park/Smoley Field. More information in next week's bulletin.

<u>Prayer Line:</u> If you or someone you know needs our prayers, please call the office to have your prayer request added to the Prayer Line.

Well n Fit exercise class - Summer Hours Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Wednesday class followed by half hour Line Dancing.

#### **Helping Hands Outreach**

<u>Senior Dining</u> - Wednesday's at <u>Trobec's Bar</u> at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

Monthly Lunch & Learn - August 17 in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Social starts at 11:30 followed by meal, speaker and entertainment.

<u>Feet First Clinic</u> - Call Helping Hands to set up an appointment. 320-746-9960.

<u>55 Alive class -</u> will be held at St. Stephen Parish Hall on August 8 from 5:30 - 9:30 pm. Please call Helping Hands at 320-746-9960 for more info and to register. Cost is \$20 and the instructor is Joe Christensen.

# **SACRED HEART PARISH**

Contact: Jill Lieser — 320-251-8115, X114 parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am-4pm

#### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

#### Income for the Week of July 16, 2023

Adult Collection	\$13,867.14
Children's Collection	\$23.00
Improvements	
Friends in Need	

Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$19,673

#### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Schedules** The next schedule will be created shortly. The dates for the schedule will be September 5th-December 17th. Please go into the scheduler and add your unavailable dates.

**Volunteers** We are still looking for volunteers for **all areas** of Saturday Masses. You can volunteer as much or as little as you wish. If you have questions, please call or email Vicki vsanborn@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

Festival Thank you to those of you that have picked up, sold and turned in your tickets for the raffles. If you have not picked up your tickets yet you can do so in the gathering space before and after Mass or by the office during the week. Also a HUGE thank you to those people that contacted us about purchasing the cash boxes, we had more people offer to donate than we needed, which was GREAT! In the next week or so you will see an email with a Sign-Up Genius to sign up to help with the festival. Many hands make light work.

Children's Liturgy of the Word We are now seeking leaders and assistant leaders for CLOW. CLOW is for pre-school aged children to approximately 3rd grade to experience the Word of God more on their level during the 9 AM Mass. Young people then return for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Our goal is to be able to offer this ministry on a weekly basis for our young families. Training and materials are provided so be sure to contact Jason Prigge to be a part of this life-giving ministry! The more help we have the lesser chance of burning out our leaders. The first CLOW is scheduled for Sunday, September 10th.

## PERSONAL PA DEVICES

Did you know? Sacred Heart has Personal PA devices that can be checked out from the AV desk. The device has an earbud or headphones that works with our sound system so the user can control the volume. Stop by the AV desk if you would like to try one.

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Grounded Youth Ministry** We are proud to launch our new name and brand for youth ministry at Sacred Heart - Grounded!! The name Grounded comes from 2 Corinthians 1:7, which helps us understand that we are **Grounded** in a variety of ways every single day. Together, as a community may we be grounded in faith, in God's Word and in each other as we continue to minister to young people at Sacred Heart.

Want to get involved or learn more? Contact Jason Prigge - there will be several opportunities to get involved. The best way to help right now is to spread the word!! Share the new name and exciting changes with others as it might spark interest in them or someone they know who would benefit from participating!

**Peer Ministry Retreat** Please keep our Peer Ministers in prayer as they go on retreat this coming Wednesday. They will return on Friday of this week!

Last Breakfast and Bible Study of the Summer Grades 6 - 12, join us for the last Bible Study of the summer - Wednesday, August 2nd starting at 9am in the Parish Hall. Free breakfast provided!

Mystery Tour / Lock-In 2023 For the first time ever at Sacred Heart there will be an opportunity to go on tour... a MYSTERY TOUR that is! What is a Mystery Tour? The Mystery Tour is for young people in grades 6 - 12 that have no idea where they are going for the night (parents, you will obviously know) but your young people will not! We will finish the tour by ending up at Sacred Heart for a lock-in! Intrigued? Excited? Better sign-up! Cost is \$30, forms are available online and by the youth ministry board. Please register by Sunday, August 6th! Contact Jason Prigge for questions and details.

#### **Metro Night**

Save the date for Wednesday, August 23rd for our 3rd Metro Night! The event will be hosted at Sacred Heart and will feature; games, Mass, water-games, and Slip & Slide Kickball!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC

Knights of Columbus annual picnic will be held on Sunday, July 30th at 12:00 at Sacred Heart Church. Spouses for deceased members and their family are also invited to attend. Call or text Brad Cruser at 320-310-9081 if you plan to attend.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 24; 5:45pm—Child/Parent Group

July 25; 5:30pm—Pray & Play

July 29; 3:30pm—Reconciliation

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Gloria, Jenny, Troy, Gerry Feld, Diane Haack and Imelda Stang to your prayers. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the prayer list, please call 320-251-8115.

**Sacred Heart also has a prayer chain.** Please call 320-492-9361, 320-252-3401 or the Parish Office at 320-251-8115 if you have a prayer request.

# ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729 annunciation@cloudnet.com

Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941

thekids@cloudnet.com

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### Income for Sunday, July 16th, 2023

Adult Sunday	6
Visitor	
Youth\$13.03	
Votive Candles	
Building Fund\$190.00	
Funeral Lunch	
Total Income	9

Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget \$3,037.00

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### Sun. July 30th, 2023

Lector: Jill Brenny and David Zimmer

**Eucharist:** Anita Montag (H), Lloyd Lyon (C), Gene Poser (C)

Servers: Reid Kiffmeyer and Cole Lentner Greeters: Dan Bemboom and Lillian Piotrowski

Ushers: Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom & Volunteer



Happy Birthday: Paul Bemboom, Kari Schyma, Grayson Herbst, Leah Walz, Zander Ackerman, Mary Ann Belgarde, Michael Kahl, David Stamm, Bernie Thole, Arlo Voigt, Bernie Janson, Timothy Krueger, Michael Rajkowski.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Warren Otto Lamecker, son of Joshua and Amanda, who was received into our Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism on Sunday, July 16th and also

<u>CONGRATULATIONS:</u> to Crew Kasen Haus, son of Kyle and Sarah, who was received into our Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism on Fri. July 21st. Many blessings to them and their families.

**RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION** Sun. August 20th at 10:30am at the grounds of St. Nicholas Church of Belle River with Bishop Neary. Bring your own chair. Food & family entertainment will follow.

C.R.O.S.S. CENTER OF BENTON COUNTY: The center is always looking for volunteers especially on Mondays and Thursdays. They are also in need of these items: Peanut Butter, Sugar, Flour, Canned soup: Chicken noodle, Cream of mushroom, Cream of chicken, Vegetables: Peas, Corn, Mixed, Sloppy Joe Mix, Rice, Egg Noodles, Bar Soap, Dish Soap, Shampoo. The Cross Center is located at 150 4th Avenue, Foley MN. 56329 320-968-7012.

We are all called to be fishers of men. Are you using the right bait? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English weekend will be held September 22-24, 2023, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to <a href="www.centralmnkoinonia.org">www.centralmnkoinonia.org</a> for more information and to register for retreats.

**PARISH PICNIC:** Will be on Sunday, September 10th. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to help. Thank you.

#### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Contact: Becky Dingmann — 320-252-1363 bdingmann@stfrancissartell.org

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

Office Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Thursday, 8-Noon Friday

**Parish Nurses** Julie Kouba 701-721-5083 Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135

**Prayer Line** 

Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158 Dorothy Frank 320-333-7427

# **FINANCIAL OFFERINGS**

Weekly Collection Budget	
Collected 07/16/2023	\$16,701.05
Excess (Deficit)	\$(3972.03)
YTD Collection Budget	
YTD Collected	\$48,857.67
Excess (Deficit)	\$(13,161.57)

#### MCCL FAIR BOOTH

Each year our parish is asked to have people present in the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life booth at the Benton County Fair to share information regarding the protection of all human life from conception to natural death. This message needs to be shared now more than ever before!

We need your help! On Friday, August 4, we are asked to provide people to be in the MCCL booth (for a two hour shift) from 9 am-9 pm. The booth is all set up and materials will be provided. One person is able to manage the booth, however it's nice to have a friend join you. It will make the two hours shift go very quickly.

Please call Aggie Schulte at 320-252-1417 to answer any questions you may have and/or to volunteer.

#### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL HELP WANTED

Come join our St. Francis Xavier School staff this fall. We have a couple of openings for employment in our school.

We are hiring a preschool para to work closely with the lead preschool teacher on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the school year. The para would work directly with our preschool students helping in the preschool classroom.

The SFX Afterschool Care program is looking to hire people to supervise students in preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Aftercare hours would be Monday-Friday from 2:30-5:30.

Applicants for both positions need to have a positive attitude, enjoy spending time with children, and have experience working with children.

To apply, please contact the school office at 320-252-9940.

#### A PLACE OF HOPE

Thank you for your support to donate a meal in the month of July to the Place of Hope. Check out next weeks bulletin for our August meal. We are still looking for teams to serve the meal. Please contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 ext. 403 or by email at skremers@stfrancissartell.org.

#### **FESTIVAL NEWS**

Please join me this **Sunday night** (**July 23**<sup>rd</sup>) at **7:00pm** in the **Gathering Place** to review where things are and to make plans for our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary festival that will be taking place September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed to take some small pieces and by bringing many together, details can be worked out to make this a fun and successful event.

And, the call is out for many helpers on Wednesday, July 26th at 9:00am. Again, we're meeting in the gathering place to stuff our festival packets. It works best to be in teams of 2, so invite a friend. This is a good project for teenagers and up — especially those looking for service hours for confirmation or National Honor Society. It will take a couple hours, but it will go by quickly. Refreshments will be served!

Questions on either of the above items – contact Tom Offerdahl at 320-252-1363, ext. 405 or email tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org.

#### **2023 FRANTOBER FEST SILENT AUCTION**

We've already received some nice donations – thank you! Embroidered dish towels, gift baskets, a big electric griddle, several children's toys, a gift card to Manea's Meats, small home appliances, a king-sized sheet set, and other items have already been dropped off. What makes a good donation? Many things – think of birth-days, anniversaries, and other gifts. If an item would be a good gift for something like that, then it would probably be a good silent auction item. Call Chair people Candice Koopmeiners at 320-654-1350 or Pam Banjac 320-309-4735 if you have any questions.

#### **2023 – 2024 FAITH FORMATION**

Please make sure your registrations are in for Faith Formation as soon as possible. We are super excited for the new year! Contact Melissa Fox, Sandee Kremers, or Jennifer Kaweesa at 320-252-1363.

#### **AFTERSHOCK**

Calling all Youth! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 16. We will kickoff our year with water games. Fun will be had by all! Look for more information to come.







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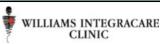


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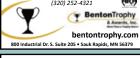


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