

November 12, 2023
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"You know neither the day nor the hour."
- Mt 25: 13

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ONE
IN
CHRIST

Annunciation
Sacred Heart
St. Francis Xavier
St. Stephen

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Annunciation

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St. Stephen

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MASS TIMES

Monday, November 13	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word & Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Adrian Ackerman
Tuesday, November 14	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Harold Windschitl
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Jerome Supan
	5:30pm	Sacred Heart	† Jeremy Wyrowski
Wednesday, November 15	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Sharon Waldorf
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Edgar Wacha
Thursday, November 16	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerry Schwieters
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Leonard & Alma Yamry
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Jim & Joyce Loidolt
Friday, November 17	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Loretta & Andrew Plafcan
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Evie Karboviak
Saturday, November 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† For the Members of the Parish
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Jan, Judy & Pat Benoit
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Ben & Alice Supan
Sunday, November 19 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am	*Annunciation	- For the Members of the Parish
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Pat Ihli
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Jerry & Jackie Peckskamp
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Verdell Rudolph

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation
Saturdays

3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier
3:30 pm Sacred Heart
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

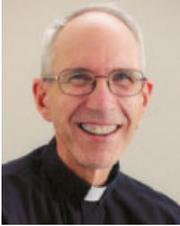
Bulletin announcements are
due in the parish office by
8:00 am on Mondays.

Thank you! Please contact
your Parish Office for
more information.

DAILY READINGS

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6	Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10	Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19	Next Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/ Lk 17:20-25		

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



Catholic Etiquette (continued)

The worthy reception of Communion both indicates and makes real our communion with the Lord – sharing life with Christ. For this Communion to be a true sign – that is, a genuine expression of communion – we must be of one heart and mind with Jesus.

If we are in a state of serious sin, this communion is compromised. That is why the Church teaches that those who are conscious of grave (mortal) sin are not to approach the Eucharist without first having been reconciled with God and the Church through the Sacrament of Penance (also known as Reconciliation or confession).

In cases where it would be truly difficult to remain without the Eucharist before being able to approach Penance, the person is to make a sincere Act of Contrition with the intention of receiving the Sacrament of Penance as soon as possible. Those who have missed Mass on Sunday or a holy day of obligation, by their own free choice, whether once or often, are to be reconciled through Penance before returning to the reception of Communion. On the other hand, those who were unable to attend due to illness or truly unforeseen and insurmountable circumstances outside of their control are not guilty of sin and thus do not need to confess before approaching the Eucharist.

The Penitential Rite which is usually part of the Introductory Rites does not have the same sacramental effect as the Sacrament of Penance; it cannot substitute for confession in cases of serious sin. Sincere contrition (sorrow) for one's venial or lesser sins, however, is one of the ways these less serious faults are forgiven (see General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 51). While it may be a bit awkward not to come to Communion when those around us do, it is important not to presume to judge those who choose to refrain from the Eucharist. Some years ago, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI) wrote an essay in which he suggested that sometimes, the faithful may even wish to forego Communion on occasion to be in solidarity with those who cannot receive – for instance, those in mission lands where priests are scarce; or those imprisoned for the Faith; or those in invalid marriages. While Pope Pius X encouraged frequent reception of the Eucharist – and rightly so – we are only obliged to receive the Eucharist once a year, preferably during the Easter season. However, we are obliged to participate at Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation, even if we do not receive the Eucharist.

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

Pictorial Directories

We received word that the printing of the pictorial directory for the One in Christ ACC is underway, and we hope the books will be arriving soon. Thank you for your patience with this process, we know it has taken longer than we anticipated. We are especially grateful to the members of the parish staffs who have given so much time and energy to this painstaking work.

The goal of the directory is always to put names to faces, and now with our ACCs, to recognize the broader family of the Church in our neighboring communities. We hope you have lots of “oh, so they belong to that parish!” moments. You are always welcome to visit any one of our parishes for Masses, classes, and other events. It is a gift to get to know so many faithful disciples of the same Lord.

ACC Visit with Bishop Neary

Many of you know that Bishop Neary is planning to meet with representatives from all 29 of our Area Catholic Communities over the next eight months in groups of 3-4 ACCs. He wants to understand the good work being done by these collaborations and their vision for the future, as well as understand the joys and struggles of life in our ACCs. One in Christ ACC will be meeting with him and other diocesan leadership on December 20 (we'll be an early Christmas gift!). Please pray for these gatherings as we learn more about one another and include this knowledge in the vision of a vibrant future for the Diocese of St. Cloud.

LEADERSHIP



ACC Pastoral Leadership

Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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Deacon	Steve Pareja 320-761-2503

STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don’t delay. None of us are guaranteed tomorrow.



The Bishop’s Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. To provide even better support and coordination for these ministries, the diocese has recently named an Associate Director for Respect Life. This change allocates more time and resources to respect-for-life initiatives. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop’s Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

CEMETERY WREATHS

Attention those with loved ones at Assumption, Calvary, and Sacred Heart Cemeteries:



CHRISTMAS: Only Wreaths will be allowed from November 15th through to January 3rd.

Wreath stands are available (while supplies last). You can pick up a stand at the outside of the Assumption Cemetery office building or you can supply your own. Be sure to secure the wreath to the stand. All wreaths and stands not removed by January 3rd will be removed and disposed of by the Cemetery grounds crew. If you have any questions please call the Cemetery office at, 320-251-5511.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Please watch for Bishop Neary’s Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist coming in Advent.

Catholic Charities Food Shelf- Drop off for cash or food items will be the 2nd full weekend of the month (December 9-10) throughout the year at Sacred Heart and Annunciation.



“I ask to be buried next to a tabernacle, so that my bones, after death, as my tongue and pen in life, are saying to those who pass: There is Jesus! There He is! Do not let him be abandoned!” — Manuel Gonzales Garcia, Patron of the Eucharistic Revival

—To find out more about Manuel Gonzales Garcia and the Eucharistic Revival, visit the Diocese of St. Cloud Website at <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/>

FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Howard Cariveau who passed away on October 30th from Annunciation.



Eternal Rest grant unto them Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

20 YEAR CELEBRATION SACRED HEART

You are invited! Sacred Heart’s building is 20 years old this month. Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 19th starting at 4:00pm. We will have a program in church featuring our choirs, speakers from the original building committee, and a slide show. Following the program, we will have a meal in the parish hall. The main dish will be provided, please bring something to share.

BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGES

Beginning with the bulletin for November 19th, the deadlines for submissions change due to the holidays. This goes through the New Year. If you have something you would like put in the bulletin, please contact your parish office to check on the holiday deadlines.

HEALING FROM A LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Have you suffered a significant loss? A death?



Beginning Tuesday, November 14th from 4:00-5:20 pm at Sacred Heart, Deacon Joe Kresky will facilitate about four sessions supporting those healing from a loss. For questions or to sign up, call or text Deacon Joe at 320-292-4857.

THANK YOU-SAINTS IN SERVICE

Thank you to the following Saints in Service sponsors. They are: Bernick’s, Comfort Keepers, PCG Law, Rapid Plating, Miller Architects and Builders, St. Cloud Reliable Insurance Agency, Inc. and Lutgen Companies.

With their help and those in the community, we raised over \$20,000 for our school. We will use this to make



ST. MONICA’S CRAFT & BAKE SALE



St Monica's of Sacred Heart is having a craft and bake sale on December 2nd and 3rd after Mass. Please join us and maybe finish up your Christmas shopping list.

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

Young Adult Needs Assessment

Only a few more weeks remaining in the Young Adult Needs Assessment!! 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 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.

Young Adult Mass & Meal

Come pray with other Young Adults and go out to dinner afterwards! This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and engage with old friends. Next Saturday, November 18th, join us for 5:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart and meet in the Gathering Space after for dinner*.

*Each participant is responsible for their own meal. Questions? Contact Jason Prigge.

Young Adult Praise Night

Young Adults (18-39) - please bring a friend, partner, spouse, kids, family, etc. to our next Praise Night on Sunday, November 26th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier for Praise & Worship, Taize (an interactive prayer with candles), and Mexican Village! If you have children, please bring them, there will be plenty of activities and ways for them to participate in prayer and afterwards. No need to RSVP, please just join us for prayer and fellowship.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

We know you are all excited to finally receive the directory, however they are not in yet. As soon as they arrive they will be in the gathering space. Thank you for your patience.

FALL CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO

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SUNDAY, November 19, 2023

St. Francis Xavier School
Cafeteria
Sartell

1:00 p.m.

Doors open at 12:30 pm

\$10.00 per card

Includes 24 games - snacks available

Proceeds will be used to help with needs throughout the surrounding areas.

This event is sponsored by:
St. Monica's Christian Women
of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Sartell

ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Hours: 8:30-2:00
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066
ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offerings - Nov 1, 4 & 5

Adults -	\$1,961.00
Adult Online Giving Oct 27-Nov 3	455.00
Plate	352.00
All Saint's Day	430.00
Catholic Charities	60.00
Thanksgiving	20.00
Children	1.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,279.00
Weekly <u>Adult</u> income needed to meet budget:	\$3,150

Vibrancy Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 14, at 6:15pm in the annex to plan for St. Nick on December 3.

Faith Formation/Youth Group News

Classes Nov 15: Grades 5-9 and Confirmation, 6:30-8pm.

A free will offering meal including fruit, beverage and dessert will be served in the Parish Hall basement before classes. This weeks meal will be Mac & Cheese and Toastie Dogs.

Youth Group for anyone in grades 6-12 will meet from 8:00-9:30 pm.

Toys for Tots can help provide toys for children 6 months to 14 years old. Families living in St. Stephen needing assistance, can sign up for Toys for Tots on their website: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/toysfortots> Register by December 8, 2023.

November Dates to Remember:

Nov 18 & 19 - Giving Tree tags at entrances
Nov 21 - Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm
Nov 23 - Thanksgiving Day Mass 8:00 am
Nov 26 - Blood pressure checks after 10:00 am Mass

Looking ahead towards Advent: The tradition of the Parish Christmas Card continues. Put your name on a white envelope, mark it Christmas Card and enclose a cash donation of your choice in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket by December 15.

The Giving Tree tags will be at the entrances of church beginning November 18 & 19. Simply take a tag, or more if you want, and purchase the item on the tag. Tape the tag to the item and return it to church between November 25 and December 10.

Well n Fit exercise class: Wednesday & Friday mornings at St. Stephen Parish Hall, 9:30-10:30am.
Wednesday class followed by half-hour line dance.

Holdingsford Helping Hands Outreach

Senior Dining - Wednesday's at **The Rusty Nail** at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

Monthly Lunch & Learn - No lunch in November. We will see you on December 14.

Feet First Clinic - Call Helping Hands to for more info or to set up an appointment. 320-746-9960.

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 November 5, 2023

Adult Collection.....	\$14,200.75
Automatic Giving.....	\$5,518.54
Children's Collection.....	\$18.00
Friends In Need.....	\$14.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$102.00
Holy Days.....	\$1,084.17

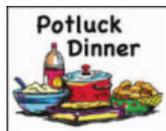
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$19,673

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Liturgical Minister Help Needed Liturgical ministers, we are in need of help for our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00 am. If you can help in your ministry, please sign up online or on the sheet near the sacristy. Thank you!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) CLOW begins today at 9:00 am. All young people in PreK– gr. 3 are invited to partake in CLOW. Teen helpers welcomed and wanted along with 1-2 more catechists. Please contact Jason Prigge to learn more.

20 YEAR CELEBRATION



You are invited! Our "New Church" is 20 years old this month. Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 19th starting at 4:00. We will have a program in church featuring our choirs, speakers from the original building

committee, and a slide show. Following the program, we will have a meal in the parish hall. The main dish will be provided, please bring something to share.

PAINTING WITH WINE AND THE WORD 18+

Join us for another evening of Painting the Word. This event will take place November 26th from 6pm to 7:30pm at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids. Women 18+ are invited to participate in this creative and laid-back process of painting scripture. Come ready to meet new friends of all ages. No artistic ability is needed. Wine will be offered to those 21 and up; a nonalcoholic alternative will also be offered. This event is free thanks to the Building Bridges Thriving Mission Grant! Contact Karen Handeland at 320-761-5155 or Barb Jancik at 320-241-2185 to sign up.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Alex Euteneuer, Christopher Fuchs, Tom Offerdahl & Doug & Marion Reek 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

November Theme: Grounded in Eucharist

Upcoming Dates Grounded isn't an exclusive club, its for everyone - come join us!

Sunday, November 12th (grades 9-12): 5:00 - 7:00 PM
-Floor Hockey, Food, Fr. Tom, Friends & Fun

Turkey Bowl 2023 All students playing in Turkey Bowl 2023 must have their permission & medical form to Jason Prigge by **Wednesday, November 15th** to be eligible to play. Forms can be found on the website or near the Youth Ministry board.

All are invited to watch the Turkey Bowl at Husky Stadium at St. Cloud State University. The Game will be played in the dome, bring a chair and a sweatshirt. The night features the Youth Group of Sacred Heart (0-2) and the OIC / Newman Young Adults (2-0). Doors open at 6 pm and kick-off is at 6:30 pm, don't miss the pre-game celebrations and the game itself! This event is FREE, however we will be accepting a free-will offering which will benefit our Youth Ministry program, Grounded. Questions? Contact Jason Prigge.

NCYC 2023 Please join us in prayer as 16 young people and 6 adults head to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference this Wednesday. They will return on Sunday, November 19th. May all experience the living God in this national gathering of youth!

FAITH FORMATION

First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat is Saturday, December 9th from 9:00 am- 12:30 pm at Sacred Heart. First Reconciliation families should have completed the at home materials prior to the retreat on December 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Frieler.

THANK YOU

A sincere Thank You to the following members of Sacred Heart who volunteered their time at the Food Shelf last month. Sandy Bares, Pat Burski, Don Christopherson, John and Ginny Gammell, Fred Haack, John and Linda Harambasic, Bette and Duane Herbst, John Houghton, Sandy Jacobson, Joan Krause, Sandy Krebsbach, Clyde and Connie Lewandowski, Susan Linz, Sheila Paschke, Eugene Pulles, Cathy Rudolph, Ron and Janet Ruhoff, Darrell and Ann Scott, Cathy Sigler, Greg and Joyce Simones, Joe and Rita Thein, Joe Waldoch, David Walker and Linda Zehnder You are truly appreciated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 13;	6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group
November 14;	4pm—Healing from Loss
November 15;	9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
	5:30pm—Sacred Heart Café
	5pm—Men's Schola Rehearsal
	6:30pm—K-8 Faith Formation
November 16;	1pm—Card Making
November 18;	3:30pm—Reconciliation
	5pm—YA Mass & a Meal
	6pm—Blood Pressure Checks
November 19;	10am—Blood Pressure Checks

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729
cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com
Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, November 5th, 2023

Adult Sunday	\$2,315.00
Visitor	\$281.00
Youth	\$6.50
Votive Candles	\$4.10
Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$90.00
World Mission	\$20.00
All Saints	\$653.00
Thanksgiving	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$25.00
Religious Retirement	\$25.00
New Years 2024	\$25.00
Total Income	\$3,644.60
Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget	\$3,037.00

Mass Schedule

Sun. Nov. 19th, 2023

Lector: Lora Knafla and Gene Poser
Eucharist: Deacon(H), Jean Bemboom(C), Lori Popp(C)
Servers: Cole Lentner and Mariah Simmons
Greeters: Dustin, Zoey and Lucas Heck
Ushers: John & Barb Bemboom, Dustin & Teresa Heck



Happy Birthday: Cathleen Lesnau, Brandon Doege, Jacquelyn Beauchamp, Huxxin Bemboom, Lane Nelson, Taija Tholl, Roger Athman, Tammy Eveslage, Max Reich, Robert Carstensen-Boe, Kylie Gravelle, Mary Hommerding, Ashley Keeville.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Howard Cariveau who's funeral was here on Nov. 4th. Eternal rest grant onto him Oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Upcoming: Wed. Nov. 15th Rel. Ed. Classes @ 6:30pm
Sun. Nov. 19th, Parish Breakfast after Mass. Everyone Welcome
Wed. Nov. 22nd—NO Rel. Ed. Classes
Wed. Nov. 29th, Rel. Ed Class @ 6:30pm, 2nd gr. Learning Centers

Reminder of Cemetery Rate Changes As of January 1, 2024, the following rates will apply:

- \$350 for a parishioner gravesite (an increase of \$50)
 - \$1500 plus a perpetual care fee of \$250 for a non-parishioner gravesite (no change)
 - \$200 for a parishioner urn (increase of \$50)
 - \$600 for a non-parishioner urn (increase of \$100)
- The fees for opening and closing graves, monuments, and related costs are not part of these rates, and remain the responsibility of the family. Those who wish to purchase burial rights for plots in our cemetery before the increases go into effect may do so at any time before January 1, 2024.

THANK YOU to everyone for their generous donations at the breakfast on Oct. 15th at Mayhew Lake. It is so wonderful to live in such a loving and giving community. Thank you also for all of the prayers. From Adam and Erica Steffes.



QUILT/TURKEY BINGO & RAFFLE Sun. Nov. 19th at Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, Gilman at 1:00pm. Free Lunch & Door Prizes. Sponsored by Catholic United Financial.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor
Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

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Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135
Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158
Prayer Line Dorothy Frank 320-333-7427

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,673.08
Collected 11/05/2023.....	\$20,673.37
Excess (Deficit)	\$17,597.99
YTD Collection Budget	\$397,264.11
YTD Collected	\$397,456.86
Excess (Deficit).....	\$192.75

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24.
Happy Thanksgiving!

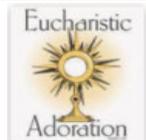


GIVING TREE

The giving tree is back again! Take a tag and buy a gift for those in need. Tape the tag to the bag and return by December 10. Thank you for your continued generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration
November 14, 4-7 pm.
Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



BAKERS NEEDED

We are inviting you to bake your favorite Christmas Candy & Cookies for the upcoming Christmas Candy & Cookie Sale Saturday, December 2, 9:00 am - Noon.

Place your items in a covered container, label items if nuts, etc. bring Bake Sale items to Gathering Place on Friday, December 1st from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm or Saturday, December 2nd from 7:30- 8:30 am.

Candy & Cookies will be displayed on tables for customers to choose their favorites. Customers will be charged \$8.00 per pound.

Thank you so much for your help and generosity! Your gifts of time, talent and treasure are greatly appreciated.

ST. MONICA CHRISTIAN WOMEN

St. Monica Christian Women will meet on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30pm in Xavier Hall. This will be the last meeting until April. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

2ND ANNUAL ADVENT FOR ALMSGIVING

- Week 1** (Nov. 27-Dec. 4) Cereal & Fruit Snacks
- Week 2** (Dec. 5-Dec. 11) PB & J, Breakfast Bars
- Week 3** (Dec. 12-Dec. 18) Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta, Mac & Cheese cups
- Week 4** (Dec. 19-Dec. 24) Canned or Dry Soup, Ramen Noodles

HOMELESS HELPING HOMELESS

When Harry & Mary Fleegel of Homeless Helping Homeless at the Lincoln Center were asked, "What do you need? What can we do?" They said "SOCKS! The people need warm socks." Help us fill the box with socks!! Bring in warm, winter socks for youth and adults by Thanksgiving, November 23. The box will be in the Gathering Place.

Sponsored by Social Justice Concerns

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Sunday, November 12—TREMOR from 6-7:30 @ SFX Gathering Place

Sunday, November 12—Service Sunday in the Gathering Place. Lunch will be served by the parish in celebration of our 75th year. We will be working on Prayer Blankets and Thank You cards for Veterans at the St. Cloud VA after lunch. If you have fleece at home that you could donate, please bring it with you, that would be great. The blankets will be to fit on laps, so they won't be large in size.

Wednesday, November 15—Aftershock for grades 6-12 from 6:30-8:30 pm @ SFX Gathering Place.

Saturday, December 2—Christmas Childcare (youth in grades 4-12 welcome to help). Please let Jennifer know if you can help by Friday, November 17 via email: jkaweesa@stfrancissartell.org.

Sunday, November 26—Youth Group for grades 9-12 from 6:00-8:30pm @ Xavier Hall.

GATHERING IN THE ARTS ART SHOW

Sunday, February 11, 2024, 1-4pm
Gathering Place

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