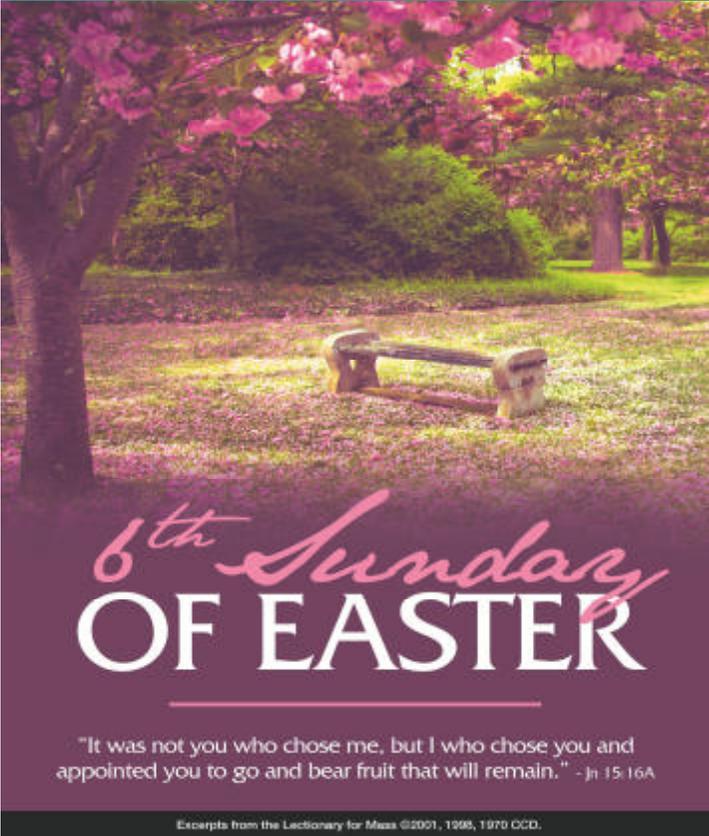


May 9, 2021  
6th Sunday of Easter



**Annunciation**

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103 Central Avenue S • St. Stephen, MN 56375  
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**MASS TIMES**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 10</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
Weekday		8:30 am	*Annunciation	† Henry Zimmer
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 11</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Gene & Lynn Borgert
Weekday		5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Eddie Rudolph
		5:30 pm	*Sacred Heart	† David Neron (Anniv)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 12</b>	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Joseph, Agnes & Fr. Sylvester Gall
Weekday		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Deceased Members of the Slivnik Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 13</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Al Then
Our Lady of Fatima		8 am	St. Stephen	† Norma Vouk
		8:30 am	*Annunciation	† Bev Dobis
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 14</b>	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Carol Kittok
St. Matthias		8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jacqueline Reisinger
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 15</b>	2:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Wedding Luke Carpenter & Carolyn Urbanski
Weekday		5 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Ken Derr (Anniv)
		5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Lois Nienaber
		7 pm	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 16</b>	8:30 am	*Annunciation	For the People of the Parishes
The Ascension		9 am	*Sacred Heart	† Karen Kuklok
of the Lord		9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Renee Stang
		10:30 am	St. Stephen	† Math Hudovernik

\*Livestreamed Masses

**PASTORAL SERVICES**

**Reconciliation**

**Saturdays** 3:30 pm Sacred Heart  
4 pm St. Francis Xavier  
7:50 pm St. Stephen  
**Sunday** 7:50 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.

Viewers in the St. Cloud Diocese can watch the Mass on KSTC-45 at 11 am each Sunday via cable, satellite or antenna (check your cable provider for channel number). Charter Communication airs the Mass on Channel 17.

**Bulletin announcements are due in the parish office by noon on Mondays. Thank you!**  
Please contact your Parish Office for more information.



## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



### From Safari.....

As I move about these spring days, I see farmers and gardeners busy with soil preparation. Manure and other nutrients are being added and tilled into the soil. As soil and daily temperatures warm, seeds and seedlings are being planted with dreams of an abundant harvest. Prayers are lifted for timely rains, warmth, and sunshine. Many hours will be spent making sure the growing environment is favorable to the crop.

Just as care of the soil is essential for a good harvest, care of the soul is important to our spiritual lives. Care of the soul involves participating in the sacraments, especially the eucharist, and spending time with God's living word. Only through this preparation can the seed of faith planted in our soul grow. Prayer is vital to our soul's wellbeing, especially as we face hardship.

In the scriptures we discover the great news that God shows no partiality. God's love reaches out to all people. This inclusive, nonjudging, and unconditional love of God is modeled by our moms. Our moms taught us to pray and to love God and neighbor. One writer noted, "Moms do many things. Two of the things moms do are a great deal of warning and comforting. "Don't play in the street!" "I'll go upstairs with you so that you won't be afraid." "Don't stick that fork in the electrical outlet!" "Here, take this medicine and you will feel better soon." "Get off the roof! (How did you get up there, anyway?)" "It's OK. You tried your best. You'll win the next game." Moms put flesh onto the love of Jesus our Good Shepherd. I know I am blessed through the example of my mom.

On this Mother's Day, we pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We pray and comfort women who desire to be mother's but because of circumstances are not able to conceive. We mourn and wipe the tears away of women who have had a child die before or after birth. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Happy Mother's Day

Christ is Risen! Indeed he is Risen!

**Fr. Ron**

## DAILY READINGS

- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday:** Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

## LEADERSHIP



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## STEWARDSHIP



### Stewardship - my 4 year old granddaughter!

Wait a minute. A 4 year old has no money of her own. She is unable to physically contribute to any project work in our community. To be honest, she is quite a handful and needs to be watched like a hawk to keep her safe. She cannot even sign up for the annual Time/Talent/Treasure. How is she a Steward?

She wears a great smile and shares it with everyone she meets. People call out her name in greeting and she welcomes it as her mother taught her. Her God given gift is her wiggles and giggles. A Covid mask does not hide the smile in her eyes, her infectious wiggly and giggly charms. She makes a room smile back on her from their hearts. Smiles are so contagious!

## Job Openings:

### Pastoral Associate

St. Francis Xavier Church is accepting applications for a full-time Pastoral Associate, responsible to provide service and ministry to our parish, working in harmony with the pastor, pastoral staff, parish staff, and volunteers in the life of the parish and our One In Christ Area Catholic Community. Must be present at regularly scheduled liturgical gatherings of the community and coordinate, train, and support volunteers in outreach ministries. Qualifications include a Master's degree in divinity, pastoral ministry, or related theological studies with background in Ecclesiology, Christology, Sacramental and Liturgical Theology, Scripture, Canon Law, Ethics and Morality, or working toward such a degree.

### Director of Youth Ministry

SFX is also accepting applications for a full-time Director of Youth Ministry, responsible to foster the personal and spiritual growth of each young person and to draw them into responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the One In Christ Area Catholic Community. Responsibilities include are to planing, development and preparation of curriculum for classes for 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students, including recruiting and training small group leaders, arranging speakers and identifying and organizing all service projects. Candidates should have a Bachelor's degree that prepares the candidate for youth ministry, or working toward such a degree, and a minimum of three years of experience in related work in church ministry.

Candidates must display leadership qualities, have the ability to maintain confidentiality of all office records, and possess quality communication skills. Benefits are available, including health insurance, life and LTD, vacation/sick pay, retirement and other benefits. A favorable background check is required as a condition of employment.

Submit a letter of interest, resume and references to the parish office. Please contact Adam Vonderahe for a job description or more information at 320-252-1363 or email [avonderahe@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:avonderahe@stfrancissartell.org).

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



- I Ryan Janson & Sarah Brunn
- II Raul Garza III & Jennifer Dingmann
- III Blake Guggenberger & Emily Sufka
- III Alexis Ripley and Johathan Bemboom

## BAPTISMS

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



**Luke Dale Dougherty**, son of John & Alicia who will be baptized on May 14 at St. Stephen.

**Cedar Lori Haakonson**, daughter of Aaron & Marissa, baptized at Sacred Heart.

**Alexis Joann Plumski**, daughter of Brent & Samantha, baptized at Sacred Heart.

## REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the families of Bill Lesnick and Heather Williams who had memorial masses this week at St. Francis Xavier.

### The Day Will Come ...

... when COVID is a chapter in 21<sup>st</sup> century history; when Zoom and distance learning will be stories we tell to the next generation; when our gatherings and our singing are back in place. We are getting there, but we are not there yet.

On behalf of Fr. Ron, Fr. Doug, and our staffs and volunteers, we remind you that masks are still required in our churches and public places. Several people have told us directly that as they come come back to church after many months, they do not feel safe or respected in their health concerns when others do not observe masking and social distancing. We do understand the small number who cannot mask due to underlying health conditions but still want to be present for Mass, First Communion, Confirmations, funerals, and other events; it is a courtesy and charity to care for them.

St. Paul tells us Jesus "*humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a Cross*" (Philippians 2:8). In light of this, are you able to humble yourself, even to wear a mask?



"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 - Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the love of your spouse like you never have before. The next available **Weekend** is

Oct 8-10, 2021 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Brent & Tracy at [applications@twincitieswwme.org](mailto:applications@twincitieswwme.org) or 612-756-8720.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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

**Faith Formation:** Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941  
thekids@cloudnet.com

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

#### Income for Sunday, May 2nd, 2021

Adult Sunday	\$2,423.00
Visitor	\$12.00
Youth	\$14.00
Votive Candles	\$1.00
Rent	\$750.00
Building Fund	\$50.00
Total Income	\$3,250.00

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

### Sunday 8:30am Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, May 16th, 2021

**Lector:** Clarice Lyon

**Eucharist:** Deacon Joe

**Ushers:** Peter Ackerman, Jenny Zwilling, Chuck Wocken and Randy Miller



#### Wedding Banns III

We are happy to announce that there is a promise of marriage between: Alexis Ripley and Johathan Bemboom.

**Happy Birthday:** We pray for strength through God's grace; God's peace in times of stress; and that the Church alive in their home bears witness to God's love for all His people.

Ann Bemboom, Preston Gravelle, Layna Schyma, Clarence Posch, Dennis Sowada, Barb Wocken, Mary Dieger, Lucy Palmer, Daniel Brenny, Clint Popp, Tim Thell.



#### Upcoming Events:

Sun. May 23rd 8:30am Graduation Sunday

Mon. May 31st Memorial Day Mass, 10:30am

**COVID-19 Vaccination Event** May 12th from 7:30am-12:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Rice. CentraCare and Public Health will offer an opportunity for people 18 and older to get vaccinated. Must be available on June 9th for 2nd dose. Call 320-393-2725 for appointments.



**A bit of Church History** Our continued growth is rooted in the Stewardship of our Annunciation ancestors. Did you know . . . ? At the end of 1898 there were 34 families registered to Annunciation Parish. The first budget was set at \$527.03. They collected \$535.18. I am grateful to God

for His free and generous gift of family, and a spirit filled faith community, both of the past and of the present.

## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520  
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

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

#### Financial Offerings—May 1 & 2

Adult	\$1,662.00
Plate	357.00
Children	1.00
Easter	1,075.00
TOTAL: \$3,095.00	
Online Giving April 24-30	565.00

Weekly Adult offering needed to make budget: 2,800.00

### Mother's Day Blessing

May those with children feel appreciated,  
May those grieving empty arms be comforted,  
May those mourning and missing the one who gave them life  
Be wrapped in goodness and love today.

Tamara Rice

**Thank You to everyone—KSKJ** St. Stephen Lodge 197/Twin Cities Slovenian Union/ Alenka Jerak, Consul General, Republic of Slovenia/Miro and Karen Medvedev/Sacristan's/Lectors/Ushers/Euch Ministers and everyone behind the scenes. St. Stephen Lions/St. Stephen Fire Department members/Youth Group/Vibrancy Committee/150th Committee/Cannon's/Bell Ringers/Old Cars by the cemetery/Singing Slovenes/All members of the choir/Tractors and Seed Blessing/Slovenian Heritage. Those who had a booth—so much talent we have in the parish. Thank you all for sharing. An estimate of the number of people who helped in any way make the Slovenian Heritage weekend a success: Set up Friday evening = 12; Saturday = 30; and Sunday = 94.

All of you had a part in making this event a GREAT success. If I have missed anyone—my apologies. God Bless you All. Liz Legatt 150th Chairperson

**Combined Meeting for:** the 150th Committee, Vibrancy Committee and the Parish Council on May 11 at 6:30 in the Parish Hall to discuss the upcoming 150th Celebration on June 6.

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one or any other special intention, there are many open dates during the week for May and into summer. Please call the office to schedule a date or drop a note in the collection basket.

#### Upcoming Events:

May 16 - Baccalaureate Mass 10:30

May 18 - 150th Anniversary meeting 6:15 pm

## SACRED HEART PARISH

Contact: JoAnn Mo — 320-251-8115, X114  
parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

**Office Hours:** Monday – Closed  
Tuesday and Thursday 8am-4pm  
Wednesday and Friday – 8:30am-4pm

**ALL Masses at Sacred Heart are livestreamed.**  
Go to [www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org](http://www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org) and click on  
**LIVESTREAM**

## ST. ARNOLD'S GROUP

St. Arnold's Group will meet on Monday, May 10 at 6:30pm at the fire pit. We will have a bonfire. Everyone above 21 is welcome!

## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join a group of young adults as we open up the Sunday Gospel and spend time in fellowship with each other. Sundays at 7pm on Zoom. Contact Philip at 320-281-9518 for details on how to join.

## CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to those receiving Confirmation. Candidates confirmed from Sacred Heart: Cole Ackerman, Rayna Barry, Addison Bemboom, Aubrey Bemboom, Dylan Braucks, Ellie Fleming, Catherine Gilbertson, Alexander Harren, Alexander Heen, Gavin Hoeschen, Grace Holroyd, Zachary Kosloske, Braden Kuklok, Katie Lemke, Carter Loesch, Noah MacDonald, Preston Marotte, Josie Miller, Kyle Pedersen, Jacob Peters, Darci Peterson, Nicolas Roering, Sophie Rothstein, Patrick Sanborn, Aiden Smith, Emily Starr, Alex Streit, Rachel Voit, Kaitlyn Voth, Kayla Wahlin, Bowen Wehrle, Lydia Zabinski and Catelyn Zack. Candidates confirmed from Annunciation: Jayden Gerads, Benett Kiffmeyer, Timothy Krueger, Vince Popp and Carter Thell. Candidate from Immaculate Conception: Andrew Markfelder.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9; 10am—Mission Trip Gathering  
May 9; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study  
May 10; 6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group  
May 12; 7pm—Wednesday Night Live  
May 12; 7pm—Stewardship Meeting  
May 13; 1pm—Craft Group  
May 13; 6pm—Book Club  
May 13; 7pm—Mother's Book Study  
May 15; 2:30pm—Carpenter/Urbanski Wedding  
May 15; 3:30pm—Reconciliation

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

### Income for week ending May 2, 2021

Adult Collection . . . . .	\$15,113.48
Children's Offering . . . . .	\$7.00
Friends in Need . . . . .	\$103.27
Easter . . . . .	\$200.00
Improvements . . . . .	\$63.27
Peter's Pence . . . . .	\$25.00
Ascension . . . . .	\$20.00
Central MN Catholic . . . . .	\$43.27
Festival . . . . .	\$3.27
Flowers . . . . .	\$3.27
St. Katharine Drexel . . . . .	\$203.27
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget	\$16,346

## FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations to those receiving First Communion; Colten Rothstein, Madeline Muellner, Taylor Kiffmeyer, Everett Vadnais and Lainey Holroyd.

## CRAFT AFTERNOON

Find your happy place at Craft Afternoon on Thursday, May 13 beginning at 1pm in the Parish Hall. Come for the whole afternoon or only a portion of it! Bring a project to work on while you visit with other adults. Masks and social distancing protocols will be followed.

## THANK YOU

**Dear Fellow Parishioners of Sacred Heart:** It is with mixed emotions that I am retiring. I have been very honored to have worked for Sacred Heart the past 24 years. I have gotten to know so many of you and enjoyed our conversations. I will miss seeing you when you stop by the Parish Office. Thank you for the many memories and the privilege of serving Sacred Heart.

See you in Church! JoAnn

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please contact 320-251-8115: Gary Forner, Jerome Gomes Family, Joanne Mick, Randy Midas, Cynthia Schauland, Mary Beth Sebas.

**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.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



### I Chose You

In John's Gospel today there is a line that, though I have heard it and read it many times in my life, spoke to me. Jesus is speaking to his disciples telling them how he loves them just as his Father loves him and then gifting us with the commandment that will ensure that we will remain in his Father's love. He tells us, "Love one another as I have loved you." Simple, powerful, yet so difficult to attain because it calls us to love all of God's people and that can be challenging.

But that is not the verse that caught my attention. It was this:

*"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you, to go and bear fruit that will remain so that whatever you ask of my Father in my name he may give you." John 15.16*

Yes! God chose us, each one. We may think that we have a relationship with Jesus because we made the decision to believe in him, whether on our own or by family who passed on the faith. Yet in this Gospel, Jesus tells us we did not choose him, rather, he chose us. He chose us to be his own. Why? Because that was the plan set forth by his Father, that all who came to know him, would also know the Father and would be with the Father just as he is. God had a plan. By it and through his Son we are saved, we are loved unconditionally, we are forgiven, we are gifted eternal life.



Think about that – Jesus chose us at his Father's direction. God desires that we share eternal life with him, and he desires our presence with him so strongly that he provided the way.

*"Believe in my Son, love one another, go forth to bear fruit that will remain."*

In other words, teach others to love as Jesus taught love and use your God-given gifts to build the Kingdom of God here and now. We bear fruit by loving others. We bear fruit when we gather to pray as a community of believers, we bear fruit by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger, and by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ, so that one day we might all attain eternal life.

*Dear Jesus, thank you for choosing me. Thank you for believing that I can learn to love your people, that I can offer hope in a world that is hurting. Gift me with your Holy Spirit that I might remain strong and committed to doing your work on this earth. Be with all your people who are in the process of learning to love as you love. In your name, trusting that you hear me, I pray. Amen.*

Have a blessed week,  
**Deb Rudolph**

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$19,230.77
Collected 05/02/2021.....	\$22,652.00
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$3,421.23</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$846,153.85
YTD Collected .....	\$838,816.21
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$(7,337.64)</b>

## ADORATION

Adoration will be on May 10th and 24th from 4-7pm. Thank you for spending time with Jesus.



On the weekend of May 22/23 all the LOOSE cash and coin in the Offertory basket that weekend will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

Please mark your calendar and consider making a special donation that weekend. Thank you.

### Used Fish Fry Oil

We have some oil leftover from the fish fry that we need to discard. Last year someone took it and used it for bear hunting. If you have a purpose for the oil and can use it, please call Adam in the parish office at 320-252-1363.

### Parish Raffle & Festival

Invitations to make a donation to the raffle ticket will be mailed to past givers the first week of June, and new donors for the festival raffle are always welcome. Some individuals, both past givers and new, have already donated to the raffle through the parish office. Most of the prizes are cash gifts, but there are other possibilities as well. Last year we had a Keurig, a Fitbit and a lawn mower, among other items. Our raffle is a great draw and a large part of our annual fundraiser. Please contact the office if you wish to help by making a donation to the big ticket raffle – 252-1363.

## SFX SCHOOL NEWS

St. Francis Xavier Preschool is now enrolling new students for Fall of 2021! We are offering personal tours of our exceptional school. If you or someone you know is interested in faith-based education with academic excellence, please contact the school office at ([schooloffice@sfx61.org](mailto:schooloffice@sfx61.org)) or call 320-252-9940.



Please remember to continue to pray for all those affected by illness, their caregivers and public officials working to keep us safe. **Please pray** for peace in our world • for all pregnant women • for all those lost to COVID • for those seeking cancer treatment • for God’s wisdom for our President and all world leaders • for Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious • for legal protection for unborn children • for all Parish Prayer Line requests and those who have recently received prayer blankets.

**Please visit your Parish website for those in your Parish needing prayers.**



We receive many prayer intentions from the diocesan faith community. All are carefully preserved and prayed over by Bishop Kettler, diocesan staff and the Poor Clare sisters at St. Clare’s Monastery in Sauk Rapids. Please know that whether or not you are able to send a gift, your requests for prayer are welcome.

**KC Exemplification Meeting Scheduled for Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>**

New members are invited to join the Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> following the 9:30 Mass**. There will be a short break following Mass to get set up and it will be followed by a ceremony to admit new members into the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus are a fraternal organization open to men 18 years of age and older who are practicing Catholics. **This is open men from any parish – One in Christ Catholic Community . . . . and beyond.**

The ceremony lasts about 40 minutes and is open to spouses, family members and guests. We have a number of men who have signed up electronically to join and others who have been

**SFX PARISH STAFF**

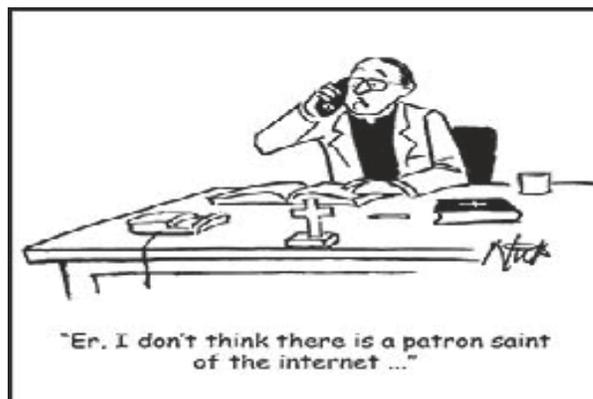
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Hey there sports fans!! Ever thought that you had what it takes to play softball? Or just looking for something fun to do on Tuesday evenings? Well then, our softball team is looking for you!



If you are 16 or over and would like to find out more or join a great group of players that just enjoy some time together and friendly competition then you can call Deacon Terry at 320-253-2625. Anyone from our ACC can join us! We play each and every Tuesday night from May-August at Whitney Park in Saint Cloud. Games are usually at either 6:05 or 7:10.



(KC's Continued)

“waiting in the wings” to learn about our principals of charity, unity and fraternity and join the Knights of Columbus. We are **Bishop Trobec Council 5276**. Our council represents St. Francis in Sartell, St. Stephen in St. Stephen and St. Columbkille in St. Wendel.

To sign up electronically, go to <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> . Thru June 30<sup>th</sup> , use promo code **MCGIVNEY2020** and your registration/first year of membership is free.

You are also invited to call Jerry Mehr (320-293-5290), Tom Offerdahl (320-290-3228), Dan Kurowski (320-241-7715) or Jake Schneider (320-761-7143) to learn more. Our council supports activities in our local parishes, vocations, pro-life, youth and family. You see us around doing Roses for Life, an annual Tootsie Roll Fundraiser, hosting breakfasts, supporting St. Francis Xavier School and youth at both St. Stephen and St. Francis Xavier. Watch for an upcoming “grab and go” hospitality at St. Francis – that’s the Knights of Columbus at work. Join us!

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