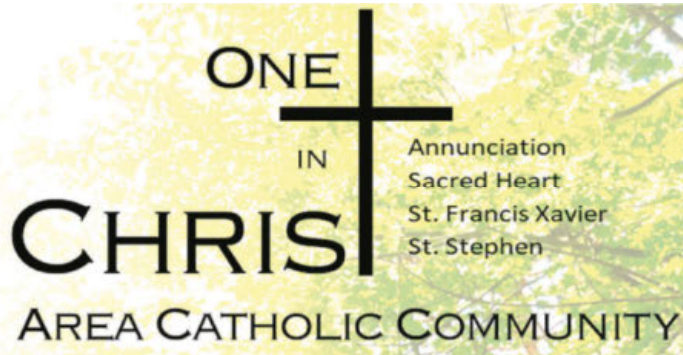


October 16, 2022  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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### Annunciation

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320-252-1729 • oneinchristacc.org

### Sacred Heart

2875 10th Avenue NE • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379  
320-251-8115 • sacredheartsaukrapids.org

### St. Francis Xavier

219 2nd Street N, PO Box 150 • Sartell, MN 56377  
320-252-1363 • sfrancissartell.org

### St. Stephen

103 Central Avenue S • St. Stephen, MN 56375  
320-251-1520 • churchofststephen.org

### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday October 17</b> <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	8:00 am 8:30 am	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>Annunciation</b>	<i>Word &amp; Communion</i> † Anna Popp
<b>Tuesday October 18</b> <i>St. Luke</i>	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>St. Stephen</b> <b>Sacred Heart</b>	† Jim Gonsior † Jerry Blonigen † Gary Chaika
<b>Wednesday October 19</b> <i>Sts. John de Brebeuf &amp; Isaac Jogues</i>	8:00 am 8:00 am	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>St. Francis Xavier</b>	† Vernon Obermiller † David F. Gaida
<b>Thursday October 20</b> <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i>	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	<b>St. Stephen</b> <b>St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>Annunciation</b>	† Frank Kosel † John Peternell † Deceased Bemboom/Rajkowski Family members
<b>Friday October 21</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 am 8:30 am	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>St. Francis Xavier</b>	† Dave Massman <i>Int. Rebecca Deuel</i>
<b>Saturday October 22</b> <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>St. John Paul II</i>	5:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>St. Stephen</b>	† Claude Sr. & Marcella Dingmann <i>For the People of the Parishes</i> † Living & Deceased members of the Legatt & Robich Families
<b>Sunday October 23</b> <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	<b>Annunciation</b> <b>*Sacred Heart</b> <b>*St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>St. Stephen</b>	† Barney & Linda Molitor † Norman Zirbes <i>For the People of the Parishes</i> † Larry Rudolph

\*Livestreamed Mass

### DAILY READINGS

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5  
/Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,  
17-18/Lk 10:1-9

**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
/Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,  
18-19/Lk 12:49-53

### PASTORAL SERVICES

**Reconciliation**  
**Saturdays** 3:30 pm Sacred Heart  
4:00 pm St. Francis Xavier  
7:50 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.

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk  
12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5  
/Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19,  
23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



### **The Eucharist** (continued)

The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church. It contains within itself not only the Lord's Prayer, taught to us by Jesus himself, but also all five of the types of prayer. The Mass is in its entirety a prayer of Thanksgiving. It contains many prayers of Petition for ourselves and Intercession for the Church and the world.

It expresses Contrition for our sins. And finally, it is a prayer of Love and Adoration for God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Since the Eucharist is such a prayer, its worthy and adequate celebration requires that the participants be truly prayerful people. This spirit of prayer is fostered and nourished by a regular, daily pattern of prayer and devotion in one's life. A well-ordered prayer life, like the Church's own celebrations of liturgy and devotion, flow from the Eucharist and lead us back to it.

Thus private prayer, praying with the Scriptures, the Rosary, meditation on the lives of the saints and the writings of spiritual authors, spontaneous prayers from the heart, or just spending time in quiet with the Lord, are great helps to Eucharistic devotion. They are never alternatives or substitutes for participation in the Eucharistic liturgy, but serve to increase our hunger and thirst for the One Who alone satisfies the human heart. In this way, too, the Eucharist is absolutely central to the life of the Church, the Body of Christ.

In particular, John Paul invited us movingly to contemplate the Eucharist through the eyes of "Mary, Woman of the Eucharist" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, ch. 6). Mary anticipates each believer's "Amen" in receiving Communion by her "fiat" to the angel Gabriel – "Let it be done as you say" – in order to welcome the Incarnate Son of God into her person. She was the first "tabernacle" as she bore the Word made flesh in her womb. Her obedient faith allowed her to share in her Son's mission by her compassion, even to the point of standing by the Cross, as we do sacramentally at every Mass. The Body of Christ we receive in the Eucharist is the same body, now glorified, that Mary held in her arms in Bethlehem at his birth, and again on Calvary after his death. John Paul wrote:

What must Mary have felt as she heard from the mouth of Peter, John, James and the other Apostles the words spoken at the Last Supper: "This is my body which is given for you" (*Lk 22:19*)? The body given up for us and made present under sacramental signs was the same body which she had conceived in her womb! For Mary, receiving the Eucharist must have somehow meant welcoming once more into her womb that heart which had beat in unison with hers and reliving what she had experienced at the foot of the Cross.

### **One in Christ Leadership Gathering Next Weekend!**

After the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen next Sunday, October 23, the leadership of our One in Christ ACC – the joint ACC Council, along with members of each parish's Pastoral Council – will gather in the parish hall there for a meal and rich planning conversations around our next stage of goals for our ACC, particularly in the area of Discipleship. If you have an interest in this planning, please join us – it is not limited to Council members but open to anyone with creative ideas or just curiosity about what we are discussing.

## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

We have provided occasional updates to our goals and progress in the bulletin (see last week's bulletin for the most recent), though at a rather general level. The deliberations of the ACC Council and the individual parish Pastoral Councils have aimed at better alignment for common goals while retaining the parish-specific business of each community. What we all have in common, though, regardless of place, size, or resources, is the mission Jesus gave his Church: "Go into the whole world and make disciples."

That broad charge takes many different forms – in our liturgical and sacramental life, in our education efforts for every age, in our outreach and "in-reach" to those already in our parishes and those who are in the broader communities of which we are part. The focus of this event on October 23 will be to brainstorm parish-based strategies in two major areas.

First, we will consider learning skills to tell our individual stories of faith – who Jesus is to me, why I come to Mass, what the Church means to me. This testimony is not difficult when we speak from our hearts and find a listening ear. It is what the Apostles did at the very beginning, speaking of their lived experience of being with Jesus; and it is what we are still able to do today because the same Jesus is in our midst.

Second, we will discuss how we can engage our existing parish members and families in faith, going beyond simply being members to truly having a sense of belonging and commitment to carrying the mission of Jesus into our world today.

The event is open to all who want to learn more or share creative ideas. Hearing a range of voices will be especially helpful to members of our Councils. If you have questions, please contact Fr. Ron or me; Stef Rothstein, our ACC Council chair; or just call your parish office to be put in touch with a representative to the ACC Council from your parish. We hope to see you in St. Stephen.

**Fr. Tom**

## LEADERSHIP

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### ACC Pastoral Leadership

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STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

Our Lord Himself calls us to prayer — and persistence in prayer — in the Gospel passage from Luke. Jesus tells the parable of the nagging widow who finally wears down the judge with her unrelenting persistence in her pursuit of a just ruling from him on her behalf. Jesus goes to great lengths to describe this judge, saying he "neither feared God nor respected any human." Yet even this corrupt judge responds with a just judgment because of the widow's persistence.

Jesus uses this outlandish example to draw a vivid contrast between a reluctant, dishonest judge and our loving, all-merciful Father. If even a bad judge will give a good result in response to a persistent request, how much more (infinitely more) eagerly and perfectly will our good Father respond to our persistent prayers to Him.

If He delays in responding, if He provides a different response from the one we were expecting, we can remain confident and trusting in His goodness, knowing that His response, whenever it comes and in whatever form, will be the very best one for us.

Our job then, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We must lean on each other in our communities — family and parish — as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

Stewardship reflection from Catholic Stewardship Consultants



St. Stephen American Legion Post 221

Pork Chop Dinner

Saturday, October 22nd 2022

4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Rusty Nail Bar in St. Stephen

\$15.00 Per Meal

Pork Chop Baked Potato Coleslaw Beans Dessert Coffee & Milk



Silent Auction!

Support Our Veterans



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



I Andrew Elliot & Stephanie Drown Sacred Heart

III Sam Fleischhacker & Samantha Schneider, St. Stephen

BAPTISMS

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

Owen Walter Kath, son of Jason & Rebecca, baptized at Sacred Heart.



BISHOPS' EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND

In response to the recent devastating weather in Florida and other southern states, the USCCB has requested a special collection to respond to the humanitarian, long-term recovery and significant Church needs in these areas. We will have this special collection for the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund, next weekend October 22-23. Funds will be used in response to the hurricanes and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where most needed in order to support the pastoral and reconstructive needs of the Church through the USCCB as well as Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

Newman Night

All Youth Groups are invited to join other youth in the metro for a night at Newman Center on Sunday, November 6th. The night will feature dodgeball, pizza, games, late-night student Mass with the option to attend "Coffee-House". Time to be in next week's bulletin - details can be found by contacting Jason Prigge (320.281.9486).

FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

Calling all volunteers age 55+!! You have many opportunities to make a difference in the life of a child at local schools, childcare centers or KIDSTOP programs. Help children succeed!

- \*Only 260 hours per year
\*Tax-free Stipend
\*Travel reimbursement
\*Training provided

Contact Sue at 320-229-4589 Linda (Vouk) Midas at 223-0409 or email Sue at sue.feliciano@ccstcloud.org for more information.

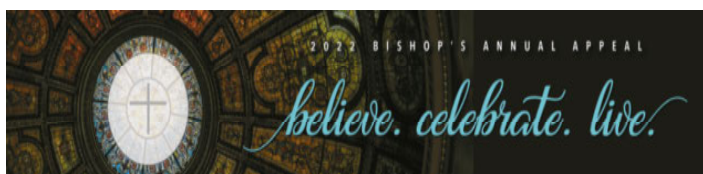
SOUP SUPPER

Holy Cross Parish, North Prairie, Christian Women Soup Supper & Bake Sale. Saturday, October 22nd, 4:30 -7:30 pm. Three kinds of soup. Eat in, or Take-out Free Will Offering



## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

**EXCITING NEWS!** Our One in Christ parish leadership along with Fr. Tom and Fr. Ron has determined it is time for a new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be in October, November and December throughout the ACC. Sign-up for photo sittings has started. During the week, you can sign-up online. We have taken many things into consideration when choosing dates for photos to be taken, and we hope that will mean many people will sign up. You can go to the website UCDIR.com enter in a church code (**mn279a** for Sacred Heart, **mn279b** for St. Francis, **mn279c** for Annunciation, and **mn279d** for St. Stephen) with a password of **photos**. You can also sign up at church or you can call your parish office and we can help you. When you take your picture you will receive a complimentary 8x10, a directory and access to the online version of the directory. **Online scheduling is available Monday-Friday.**



Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## YOUNG ADULT OKTOBERFEST

Save the date for Friday, October 21st for our second annual, Young Adult Oktoberfest! This year's Oktoberfest will feature a variety of Brats, snacks, games and a fire. All are welcome to join. If you're struggling to find childcare, let us know how we can help! Contact Jason Prigge by Wednesday, October 16th if you need childcare - we'll see you there!

## TURKEY BOWL 2022

Save the date for Wednesday, November 23rd for the second annual Youth v. Young Adult Flag Football game which will be played at the DOME on SCSU's campus. We are looking for a "referee". If interested or want to know more, please contact Jason Prigge 320.281.9486 OR [jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org).

## MASS OF INSTITUTION

Please join Bishop Kettler and the St. Cloud Diaconal Community on Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 PM in St. Mary's Cathedral as we celebrate the Mass of Institution for Reader and Acolyte.

Randy Bayerl, Chad Middendorf, Phillip Polipnick, Peter Tran and Luke Waltman - Will be instituted as Readers.

Kelly Marthaler and Richard Wolter will be instituted as Acolytes.

Everyone is welcome to join us for this Diocesan diaconal celebration and keep these men in your prayers. A small reception will follow Mass.

## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520  
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

**Hours: Mon-Fri 2:00 -6:00 PM**  
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

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

### Financial Offerings - Oct 8 & 9

Adult.....	\$ 1,953.00
Plate.....	205.00
Children.....	2.00
Online Giving Oct 1 - 7 >.....	360.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,520.00</b>

Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget: 2,740.00

### Holdingsford Knights of Columbus

Chicken & Ham dinner at Pelican Lake Ballroom  
**October 16**, 3:30 - 7:00 PM Take Out  
\$12 Adults and \$7 kids Available

**Faith Formation:** Wednesday, Oct 19, MEA Break  
NO CLASSES

**Faith Formation Teacher needed-** There is an opening for a Grade 7 Faith Formation teacher. Please contact Danna at 251-5066 for more info.

### Candidates needed - St. Stephen Parish

**Council:** Are you interested in being part of the St. Stephen Parish Council? The terms of **four members** will expire in December and we are looking for new members. The Council acts as an advisory board for the parish and meets every two months. Please contact Carol at the parish office if you are interested in becoming a member or wish to nominate someone.

**Communion for Homebound** - We are looking for people who would be interested in taking communion to parishioners who are homebound. Training will be provided. Please call the parish office for information and to volunteer.

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

### Upcoming Events & Meetings:

Nov 6 - Mass of Remembrance at 10:00 am  
Nov 15 - Vibrancy meeting at 6:15 pm  
Nov 15 - Parish Council meeting at 7:00 pm

**Well n Fit exercise classes** Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 in the Parish Hall. Wednesday morning exercise class will be followed by a half hour Line Dancing class.

### Helping Hands Outreach

**Senior Dining** - Every Wednesday at **Rusty Nail** at noon followed by cards. Cost is \$6.00 per meal.

**Monthly Lunch & Learn** - In the St. Stephen Parish Hall on October 20. Social at 11:30 followed by meal, speaker and entertainment.

**Feet First Clinic** - Call Helping Hands 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 Oct 9, 2022

Adult Collection.....\$16,042.57  
Children's Collection.....\$9.00  
World Mission.....\$490.00  
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$19,673

## OFFICE HOUR CHANGES

Sacred Heart's office will be opening on Mondays beginning on Monday, October 17th. Our regular office hours will be Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm.

## ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS MASS VOLUNTEERS

Liturgical Ministers are needed for the **All Saint's Day Masses on Tuesday, November 1st** at 8:00 am & 6:30 pm, as well as **All Souls Day Mass** on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm. Please sign up through the web-terminal program or on the sheets near the sacristy if you are able to help. Thank you!

## DAY OF SERVICE

A HUGE thank you to all who volunteered for the Day of Service. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 16; 10am—9th Grade Retreat  
October 17; 5pm—Men's Group  
6:30pm—Ethics in Catholic Health Care  
6:30pm—Handbell Choir  
7pm—KC Meeting  
October 18; 4pm—Discipleship Committee  
7pm—Sacred Heart Men's Club  
October 19; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
6:30pm—MEA Tailgate Party  
October 20; 1pm—Card Making  
6:30pm—Young Adult  
October 21; 6pm—Young Adult Oktoberfest  
October 22; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
6pm—Blood Pressure Checks-Hospitality Room  
October 23; 10am—Blood Pressure Checks-Hospitality Room  
11:30am—Strategic Planning Committee (SS)  
6pm—Living Rosary  
7pm—11th Grade DTS-Parish Hall

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please call 320-251-8115: Cindy Czech, Ralph Eisenschen, JoAnn Mick and John Radle.

**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.

## WNL EPISODE 3

Save the date for our next Wednesday Night Live, Wednesday November 2nd @ 6:30 PM. See you then!

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Save the date for Halloween night, **October 31st from 5:30 - 7:00 pm** as we will have our annual Trunk-or-Treat!

More details to come, in the meantime, we need two things:

- 1. Trunkers** - Decorate your trunk with a theme and be prepared for about 400 trick or treaters. Contact Jason Prigge (320.281.9486 OR [jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org)) to sign-up your vehicle.
- 2. Candy Donations** - For our high school students who would like to participate in decorating their cars, we'd like to help them by providing bags of candy. Please bring bags into the Parish Office by **Wednesday October 26th**.

## SR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

Last chance for students in grades 9 - 12 to register for the Sr. High Rally! Join us for the all day event at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria on Sunday, October 30th. Cost is \$40, registration is online ([sacredheartsaukrapids.org/eventforms](https://sacredheartsaukrapids.org/eventforms)), paper copies are available at the Kiosks or by contacting Jason Prigge. Registration is due **Wednesday**.

## TURKEY BOWL 2022-STUDENTS

### Turkey Bowl 2022 - STUDENT REGISTRATION

Students in grades 6-12 (**from Sacred Heart**) are invited to play Young Adults in a pick-up Flag Football game on Wed, November 23rd at 6:00 pm at the SCSU Dome. Registration is required and we only have space available for 20 students. Register by scanning the code or contacting Jason Prigge (320.281.9486).



## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Free blood pressure checks will be available in the Hospitality Suite after Masses on October 22/23. Blood pressure checks will normally occur on the 4th weekend of every month.

## BOXES OF JOY

The Box of Joy Christmas boxes can be dropped off at the Parish Office during the week or on the weekend where a table will be outside the door. Please drop off the filled boxes before October 22. The \$9 shipping fee per box can be made out to "Cross Catholic Outreach".

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We have taken many things into consideration when choosing dates for photos to be taken, and we hope that will mean many people will sign up. You can go to the website UCDIR.com enter in a church of **mn279a** (for Sacred Heart) with a password of **photos**. Or you can sign up in the gathering space or you can call the office and we can help you. When you take your picture, you will receive a complimentary 8x10, a directory and access to the online version of the directory. Online scheduling is available Monday-Friday.

*Please support those businesses that  
advertise in our bulletin!*

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

**Contact:** Cindy Gans 320-252-1729  
annunciation@cloudnet.com  
Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

#### Income for Sunday, October 9th, 2022

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,955.00
Visitor .....	\$129.00
Youth .....	\$11.00
Building Fund .....	\$30.00
Campaign for Human Dev. ....	\$20.00
Votive Candle .....	\$6.25
Rel Ed Text Books .....	\$30.00
World Mission .....	\$20.00
Total Income .....	\$3,201.25
Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget	3,037.00

### Mass Schedule

**Sun October 23rd, 2022, 8:15am Mass**

**Lector:** JoAnn Marshall

**Eucharist:** Brenda Carstensen-Boe

**Servers:** Ava & Halle Krajsa

**Greeters:** John & Karla Koenig


**Ushers:** Renee & Tim Thell, and Lawrence & Jane Thell

 **Happy Birthday:** Matthew Kahl, Luella Cave,  
Brayden Melby, Rylan Robinson, Bruce Crosby, Melissa Kahl.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** No Classes Wed. Oct. 19th.

**COATS FOR KIDS** The Knights of Columbus will be putting out a box in the entryway of church to collect clean and good shaped men's, women's and children's winter coats and hats/caps again. If you have any questions or if you are in need of a winter coat, you can call Tom and lone at 492-7993 & 252-0126. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless.



 **BOX OF JOY PROJECT** For several years the Council of Catholic Women have united through Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy ministry to send Christmas gifts to children in Haiti, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada and Honduras. For many poor children, a Box of Joy - filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary, etc. - was the first Christmas gift they ever received. If you would like to participate, pick up a box(es) in Annunciation's entryway along with a 'Gift ideas' flyer and fill it for either a boy or girl (2-4, 5-9 or 10-14) and return by **Nov. 1**. Please include a check for \$9 to cover shipping/handling. If you would like to participate, but don't want to shop, drop an envelope marked "Box of Joy" with your donation in the collection and either items will be purchased to fill a box or used to cover shipping/handling. Any questions or if you are from one of the other ACC parishes and want boxes, contact Lora 393-2701. A list of acceptable/suggested items can be found at <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/resources>. Please do not pack any food, liquids or things that can melt. Thank you in advance for bringing a spark of joy to a little child at Christmas.

**PRAYER LINE** Is available to everyone. Our faith community believes in the power of prayer. There are 40 people who actively pray for you. To let them know who/how to pray, contact either Maureen Athman © 320-339-6800 or Lucy Palmer at (h) 320-393-2538. These women will get the prayers started. ♥

## 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-Friday

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

### CRAFT/BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION NEWS

This would be a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to bring a friend and do some Christmas shopping. Also, a lunch will be available for purchase with Delicious Wild Rice Soup, Pie etc.

St. Monica's Christian Women are sponsoring this event and it is our biggest fundraiser for the year. Please be generous! Four other area Sartell Churches are also sponsoring in this event.

We are still asking for new and or slightly used items for silent auction (doesn't necessarily need to be Christmas), but things to make up baskets for gifts. Gift cards to local businesses are a great addition for silent auction. Also new or slightly used Christmas items are needed for craft sale.

Silent Auction/Craft sale Items can be dropped off at parish office M-F 7am 4:30pm.

We also need Bake Sale items which are a Very Popular item!!!! We ask that you wrap them in clear plastic wrap and have them marked if they have things like nuts etc. in them. Bake sale items should be dropped off at parish office or school, Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> by 5pm. Thank You for your generosity!!! Any question contact Bonnie Nies (320) 267-9237 or Kathy Wilson (320) 493-8600.



*October-The Month of the Most Holy Rosary*

*All are invited to stop by the Rosary Display in the Gathering Space.*

*Rosaries and "How to Pray the Rosary" pamphlets are free for you to take.*

*The Gathering in the Arts Committee*

### ST. MONICA CHRISTIAN WOMEN

St. Monica Christian women will meet on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 in the gathering place. Please make plans to attend as we make final preparations for the upcoming Craft and Bake sale taking place on Saturday, October 29 and Fall Cash and Cards BINGO taking place on Sunday, November 20.

Bakers in our parish. Could you please consider making your favorite bars, breads, cookies and candies for the craft sale? THANK YOU!





## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget ..... \$20,192.31  
 Collected 10/09/2022.....\$  
 Excess (Deficit) ..... \$

**Financials not available at Printing Time.**

## ADORATION



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 has moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.  
 Tuesday, October 25 From  
 4-7 pm.



*Join us for our next  
 Living Rosary on  
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 Sunday as we pray  
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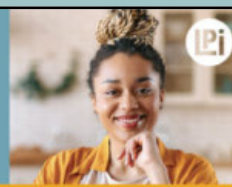
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