

February 9, 2025  
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They left everything and followed him.  
- Lk 5:11

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Annunciation  
Sacred Heart  
St. Francis Xavier  
St. Stephen

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MASS TIMES

<b>Monday, February 10</b> St. Scholastica	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word and Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Clarence & Audrey Posch
<b>Tuesday, February 11</b> Our Lady of Lourdes	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Stephen J. Nemeth
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Bernie Wesenberg
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Fred Legatt
<b>Wednesday, February 12</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Terry Barrett
	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Sharon Casey Wippler
<b>Thursday, February 13</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Nicole Bunting
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Deceased Members of the Trobec Family
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Leslie & Kevin Cavee, & Izzy Schilling
<b>Friday, February 14</b>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Tom Roske
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerry Schwieters
<b>Saturday, February 15</b> 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Charles Ringler
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Lorraine Knapek
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Michael Notsch
<b>Sunday, February 16</b> 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:15 am	*Annunciation	- For the People of the Parish
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Mike Notsch
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Joan Weyer
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Jerome Supan

\*Livestreamed Masses

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  
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.

DAILY READINGS

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24  
and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-  
30/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk  
8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor  
15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

Norman spent his life studying the habits of goldfish. After many years of study and research, Norman was honored for his lifelong work. Shortly after receiving his award, he was invited to speak at a convention. After his presentation, he invited questions from the audience. The first question asked, "I've been wondering about something for some time, how can one tell the difference between a male and a female goldfish? With an air of confidence, Norman replied, "That's easy, male goldfish will eat only male worms." The questioner, looking slightly puzzled, persists with a follow-up question, "But how can one tell the difference between male and female worms." Again in confidence, Norman replies, "My friend, I haven't the foggiest idea. I'm an expert on goldfish, not worms."

In the gospel we find Jesus, the son of a carpenter, telling a professional fisherman where to drop a net. Simon the expert gives all the reasons why Jesus is wrong about dropping the net. And if as to humor Jesus he agrees to drop the net. And of course, we know the rest of the story. Luke, however, includes this dialogue in the gospel not to show Jesus' fishing skill but rather whether Simon Peter will let go of his notions and accept Jesus' way.

Simon Peter is not alone in this dilemma. Isaiah at first protests the call to be a prophet but eventually says Here I am, send me. Paul who wrote the letter to the Corinthians was at first a persecutor of the early Christians. But after being knocked down Paul agrees to be a disciple of Jesus and as he tells the Corinthians that hopefully through his preaching they will believe.



## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

At times each of us is faced with a similar dilemma: my way or God's way? The question is not whether God is right, rather will we be obedient?

How is God calling you today? Perhaps that call is to let go of an addiction to food, drink, drugs, or work. It might be a call to change an attitude or behavior such as to forgive rather than seek revenge, being less critical or prideful. To accept such a call is not easy. Risks are involved. Yet today's gospel reminds us that when we are asked by God to do something, we are given the resources to be successful. Not only were there fish in the net, but it was near ripping.



## LEADERSHIP

### ACC Pastoral Leadership



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“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” – Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, “Here I am, Lord.”



The 2025 Appeal launches soon. Your offerings change lives in so many ways through ministries that reach out to the homebound, form our children and families in the Catholic faith, protect people at all stages of life, inspire people to become faith leaders, establish mental health ministries, build bridges connecting communities and work in so many ways to bring our brothers and sisters closer to Christ.

- ◆ Announcement Weekend is February 8 - 9: You will receive bulletin inserts highlighting diocesan ministries and be asked to consider a gift to support these ministries on Commitment Weekend.
- ◆ Commitment Weekend is February 15 - 16: This is your opportunity to support diocesan ministries with a 2025 gift to the appeal. You may bring the envelope you receive in the mail or use a response envelope that will be provided at Mass. Both will be gratefully received in the offertory.

### ACC ADULT FAITH ON TAP

**Save the Date** - The second ACC Adult Faith On Tap event is scheduled for Saturday, March 22nd from 6:30 - 9:00 PM at Bad Habit Brewing in St. Joseph with guest speaker Fr. Jean Claude Duncan, parochial vicar from the All Called to Christ ACC in St. Cloud. Fr. Duncan will share his conversion story and how that led him to the Catholic faith. All adults in the ACC are invited.

### SACRED HEART MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

## MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH**  
**SERVING 8AM-11AM**  
**FREE WILL OFFERING**  
**PROCEEDS GO TO PROLIFE**

Pancakes, sausage,  
fruit, coffee and  
orange juice

### BAPTISM

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



Lennon Dean Hall, Son of Derick & Kaitlyn, from Sacred Heart  
and Lexi Mary Uderman, daughter of Alex & Kirsten, from St. Francis Xavier.

### MEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Catholic Men's Conference is set for Saturday, Feb. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. John's University in Collegeville. Keynote speaker will be Father Scott Traynor, JCL, a priest in the Diocese of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is the Vicar for Lay and Clergy Formation. Bishop Patrick Neary will attend the conference and celebrate Mass at 4:00 p.m. Workshops will be available, including topics for young adults. Cost is \$40 or \$35/each for groups of 5, which includes morning refreshments and lunch. Cost for ages 15 – 22 is \$10. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 12. Visit <https://stcdio.org/event/2025-catholic-mens-conference/> to register.

### BOY SCOUTS-TCHS COLLECTION

The St Elizabeth Ann Seton / Holy Spirit Cub Scout Pack is collecting gently used pet carriers to donate to the Tri-County Humane Society. If you have a working pet carrier that you do not use any more, please call or text the Cubmaster, Patrick Howard, to donate and schedule a pickup. Call or text 320-291-1130. Thanks!



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**Wed, 3/5/25 – Sun, 4-13-25**  
**7 a.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Friday at**  
**Planned Parenthood 451 East St. Germain St., St. Cloud,**  
**MN 56304**

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The campaign mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 days of peaceful activism with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life.

Opening Rally: Saturday, March 8, 2025 from 10:00 a.m.- Noon @ Vigil site then proceeds to St. Augustine Church, 422 2nd St SE, St. Cloud for a light lunch and program.

**WE NEED YOU! We need 2 VIGILERS EVERY HOUR!**

Please sign up for a vigil hour:

– Thurs 1pm-7pm Captain - Marilou Sommers 320-247-9838 (SFX Parishioner)

– by signing up at this link <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud>

– by contacting Judy at 320-453-7592

or [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:judy4life@meltel.net)

## YOUNG ADULTS

**Young Adult Bible Study** Our next Bible Study will take place on Thursday, February 6th from 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Stephen in the Parish Center. Come join the conversation!

**Theology on Draft** We're excited to be back at the Ultimate Sports Bar and Grill in Waite Park on Thursday, February 13th from 6-8 PM. Our speaker, Noreen Herzfeld, professor at the School of Theology will be helping us talk about AI, personhood and morality as a people of God.

**Praise Night** Our next Praise and Worship, Adoration, Reconciliation and fellowship night will be at Holy Spirit in St. Cloud on Thursday, February 27th at 6 PM. Come pray with us - kids are always welcome!

## YOUNG LIFE

Our very first Club was a huge success - with over 100+ middle school friends joining us we can't wait for our next one on Wed. February 19th! Hope to see you with open Gym at the St. Cloud YMCA starting at 6:15 PM.

### Donations

If you'd like to make a donation to our Wyldlife Area for either club supplies or for camp, please contact Jason via phone or email. We sincerely appreciate your contribution in our efforts making sure middle schoolers are known, loved and cared for.

### Follow Us on Social Media

Be sure to like our page on Facebook: Granite City Wyldlife

Follow Us on Instagram: gcwyldlife

Skit Characters from Club: gcinstagrandparents

### Prayer Team Needed

Don't forget to join us for Prayer on Wednesdays at Noon! Scan for Zoom Link:



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Tuesday, February 11 is the annual World Day of Prayer for the Sick. We will offer the Anointing of the Sick during the 5:30 p.m. Mass that day at Sacred Heart. It is also a time to thank all caregivers, both professional healthcare providers as well as those who care for loved ones in families and facilities.

## CANA DINNER



If you are a married couple this is a wonderful event for YOU! The Cana Dinner will be on February 22nd, starting with 5pm Mass and ending around 9pm. \$35 a couple for drinks, snacks, pasta bar and homemade dessert! Please join us for fellowship and listening to Fred and Diane Haack and Father Tom as speakers! You can register by calling your parish office or by going to this link. <https://forms.gle/6DNCogh9mqgKKz8x9>

## CARD GROUP

St. Francis Xavier

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

February 13 & 27, 2025

Xavier Hall, 1-3 pm

All are welcome! Cribbage and 500 tables.

Contact Sandee Kremers with any questions.



## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Hours: 8am-1:30pm  
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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

### Financial Offering for February 1 & 2

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,941.00
Adult online giving Jan 25-31	\$ 388.00
Plate	\$ 139.00
Children	\$ 16.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,484.00
Central MN Catholic magazine to date:	\$ 300.00

**Ushers:** Feb. 15: Schefers family

Feb. 16: Ralph Barhorst, Jake Rothstein, Merlin Berndt

**Faith Formation:** February 12 classes for grades 1-4 and Confirmation. A meal will be served in the Parish Hall before classes. **NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)**

**information meeting** for parents and students in grades 9-12 on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. NCYC will be Nov. 20-22 in Indianapolis.

**Senior Traffic Safety Ed class**, sponsored by Helping Hands Outreach, will be held in the St. Stephen Parish Hall on Tuesday, February 11, from 1:00-5:00 PM. Please contact Helping Hands Outreach at 320-746-9660 or go to [www.stse.biz](http://www.stse.biz) to register.

**ACC Parish Council meeting** will be here on Tuesday, February 11, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and hear what the ACC Council is working on.

**Adoration** will be Thursday, February 13. The church will be open from 8:30-4:00 for you to spend some quiet time in prayer with Jesus.

**Central MN Catholic magazine:** There is an envelope in your packet for the Central MN Catholic magazine for February.

**Palm branch collection:** Bring your palm branches from previous years and place them in the baskets that will be at the entrances the rest of the month.

**Funeral Lunch group lead:** We are looking for a new lead person for the South end funeral lunch group. If you have questions about being a lead person, please contact any of the funeral lunch leads: Bev Supan, Carol Hlebain, Anna Mae Trobec or Jeanette Seaton. If you would like to take over the funeral lunch group, please contact the parish office.

**The Church Steeple** monthly newsletter. After 48 years, Betty Pogatsnik will be retiring from publishing The Church Steeple. If anyone would like to volunteer to take over writing the newsletter please contact Betty at 252-6009 or the parish office.

**Well n Fit exercise class:** A fun social time, while maintaining strength with chair, low impact cardio and balance exercises. **Fall/winter hours:** 9:30-10:30, Wednesday & Friday. Line dance after Wednesdays.

### Holdingford Helping Hands Outreach:

**Senior Dining:** Wednesday's at Trobec's, January-March, at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

**Monthly Lunch & Learn:** Thursday, February 20, in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Social at 11:30, meal at 12:00, followed by speaker & entertainment. Suggested donation is \$5.00.

**St. Stephen AA and AL-ANON Meetings:** 305 Main St E, Tuesdays 7pm-Steps and Traditions meeting (aka 12X12)

Wednesdays 5:30pm-Al-Anon/AA Mixed meeting

Wednesdays 7pm-AA Big Book meeting

Saturdays 8pm-AA meeting

## 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 February 2, 2024

Adult Collection. . . . .	\$9,594.00
Automatic Giving. . . . .	\$5,501.87
Children. . . . .	\$70.00
Improvements. . . . .	\$30.00
Friends in Need. . . . .	\$10.00
Central MN Catholic. . . . .	\$926.00
Holy Day. . . . .	\$20.00
Easter Flowers. . . . .	\$50.00

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

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**EASTER VIGIL VOLUNTEERS SH & ML** Sacred Heart and Annunciation have a wonderful tradition of having a combined Easter Vigil and reception for three years. Following that Vigil we have a beautiful celebration with cake, sandwiches, candy and wine. To allow this tradition to continue we need a committee of volunteers from BOTH Sacred Heart and Annunciation. With that being said, we are looking for a minimum of 3 people from each parish who would be willing to lead this. Please reach out to Vicki in the office or by email at [vsanborn@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:vsanborn@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) for details by March 1st if you are interested.



**FESTIVAL** Can you believe we are already talking about the festival? Everyone should have received a letter in the mail about donating to the raffle prizes. We have extra letters and envelopes in the gathering space if you did not receive one. Whatever amount you can donate is greatly appreciated! We raised the grand prize to \$7,500 this year so we will need more donations! You can put the donations in the offering basket or in the mail whichever is easier for you!



## WIDOWS/WIDOWERS GROUP



The meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1-3pm. (February 11) We will have coffee & goodies and will play cards, dominoes, cribbage or just visit & get to know people who are going through grief & understand what we are all feeling. For more information, please call Linda Massman at 252-4689 or Marion Kuklock at 252-9560.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped at Dolores' funeral Mass and lunch. We appreciate all of the lunch helpers, choir, ushers, Jill K. Father Ralph and Father Tom. -The Robert Weyer Family

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Grounded Youth Ministry** February Theme: Grounded in Forgiveness

Upcoming Dates & Times:

\*Wednesday, Feb 12th | Gr. 5-8 | 7:30-9 PM

\*Wednesday, Feb 26th | Gr. 5-12 | 7:30-9 PM



**Castaway 2025** Last chance to help us fill that bus for Castaway! Registration is **still** open for Castaway 2025 for grades 9-12! Castaway is March 28-30 in Detroit Lakes. Cost is \$100 (additional costs for shirts). Registration is online **only**. Scan the QR Code, use the website or contact Jason Prigge ([jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org)). Lets fill that bus!

### Metro Night

Save the date for Friday, February 21st from 6:30-8:30 PM at Cathedral High School for our next Metro Night. Night will feature pizza, relays, open gym and a bunch of game shows for prizes. Enter door #5 for the North Gym!

## FAITH FORMATION

**Confirmation Update** - ACC Learning Centers meet at St. Stephen's Parish in St. Stephen February 9th, 10th, and 16th. All candidates are expected to attend Learning Centers with a parent/mentor and candidates must sign up for a session on one of the days. Contact Scott Frieler to get the link or if you have any questions.

**No Confirmation DTS Session** February 9th and 16th due to Learning Centers.

**9th Grade Retreat** is Sunday, February 23rd at Sacred Heart Parish from 10:30 - 5:00 PM.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 10; 6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group
- February 11; 1pm—Widow/Widower Group  
5:30pm—Anointing of the Sick
- February 12; 9am—Wednesday Bible Study  
1pm—Craft Group  
5:30pm—Kids' Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm—Faith Formation K-8
- February 13; 6pm—Theology on Draft  
6pm—SH Book Buffet
- February 14; 6pm—Chosen Event
- February 15; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
6pm—Blood Pressure Checks
- February 16; 9am—Men's Club Breakfast  
10am—Blood Pressure Checks

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Jayne Wruck 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  
cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com  
**Faith Formation:** Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941  
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## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Due to scheduling, Financial Stewardship for Sunday, February 2nd will be in next weeks bulletin.



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sun. February 16th, 2025

**Lector:** Shirley Scapanski and Jenessa Strande  
**Eucharist:** Deacon (H), Jean Bemboom(C), Jason Zwilling(C)  
**Servers:** Ava Krajsa and Brynn Krajsa  
**Greeters:** Chuck Wocken, Mason & Carson Zwilling, Spencer Ackerman  
**Ushers:** Jenny Zwilling, Peter Ackerman, Chuck Wocken, Spencer Ackerman.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Vernon Kosloski, Marilee Pflipsen, Oliver Skroch, Alayana Ackerman, Jill Brenny, Walter Burczyk, Joyce Notch, Sarena Bemboom, Mike Gans, Abigail Scapanski, Lee Popp, Henry Stamm.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Sun/Mon. Feb. 9th & 10th & 16th, 10th grade Learning Centers at St. Stephen.  
Wed. Feb. 12th, Religious Ed Class, Mission Office here, parents & students  
Wed. Feb. 19th, WyldLife, Teaching Mass 6:30pm at ML



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are still collecting coats for kids (adults too). Box in entryway of church. There is still a great need. Thank you.

**PARISH BREAKFAST** There will be a breakfast TODAY, Sunday, February 9th, after Mass. Everyone is welcome.



**CHURCH LIBRARY** Looking for something good to read on these cold winter days/nights or for Lent which will be upon us soon? Check out the library in the church basement where there are so many great books to increase your knowledge of the church teachings, lives of the saints, your prayer life, etc. Enjoy. Checkout is on an honor system.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL** supports the ministries at the heart of the Church's mission. These ministries provide hope, education, and spiritual growth to people throughout our diocese. They include vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, marriage preparation, family life, pastoral planning, multicultural ministries, and the TV Mass for the homebound.

**EASTER VIGIL VOLUNTEERS** Please see page 5 for volunteer needs for the combined Easter Vigil.

**CARD PARTY** cribbage/500 card party on Thursday, Feb. 20th in the church basement starting at 10:00am and followed by lunch. All are welcome.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

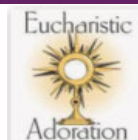
**Contact:** Becky Dingmann — 320-252-1363  
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Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

**Office Hours** 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Thursday, 8-Noon Friday  
**Parish Nurses** Julie Kouba 701-721-5083  
Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135  
Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158  
**Prayer Line** Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$21,346.15
Collected 2/2/2025.....	\$24,025.06
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$2,678.91</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$661,730.65
YTD Collected .....	\$671,486.05
<b>Excess (Deficit).....</b>	<b>\$9,766.40</b>

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration February 11, 4-7 pm.

## FUNERAL PLANNING

It is a wonderful gift to give to your family. It ensures your wishes are honored and eases the burden on your loved ones during a difficult time. Contact Sandee Kremers to set up an appointment or if you have any questions.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

Donations for Temporary Overnight Shelter- As you know SFX hosted guests who were homeless for 2 weeks in December. Three other churches have followed suit. It requires gas and money for staff (\$300/night). If you would like to donate, please go to [www.homelesshelpinghomeless.org](http://www.homelesshelpinghomeless.org) or mail a check to HHH, PO Box 475, St. Cloud, Minnesota, 56302. Please label it TOS. Questions can be directed to Molly Weyrens at [mollyweyrens@stfrancissjcc@gmail.com](mailto:mollyweyrens@stfrancissjcc@gmail.com). Most of all, include all involved in prayer! Thanks!

## PALM COLLECTION

Old Palms can be dropped off until Friday, February 28. There will be a basket outside of the parish office.

## WELCOME

**Trinatie Doconare & Ava Nicole**  
Trinatie and Ava participated in the Rite of Welcoming last weekend. Both are seeking to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church which will take place at Easter Vigil. Please keep them both in your prayers.



## 2ND ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

**GATHERING IN THE ARTS**

St. Francis Xavier Parish  
School Gym  
308 2nd St. N, Sartell, MN

*2nd Annual Arts & Craft Fair*

**Sunday, February 16th**  
**11 am - 4 pm**

**Over 40 Area Artists & Crafters**

**Donuts, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Popcorn  
and Beverages for Purchase**

**Hand-crafted Artwork & Crafts**



Photos from 2024 Arts & Craft Fair

## FISH FRY

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**  
308 2nd Street North, Sartell – in front of the school

**FISH FRY**

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 AT 4:30 - 7:00 PM

**DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE**

**MENU:**

- Fried Fish
- Baked Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Bag of Chips

**TICKET PRICES:**

\$15.00 for Adults

\*Adult Meals Purchased before March 1st will be \$13.00

\$9.00 for 12 and under and for Seniors 65 and older

**HELP NEEDED**

St. Francis Xavier School is seeking kitchen help serving lunch Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:50-12:50. Please contact the school at 320-252-9940 and ask for Amy.

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