

November 19, 2023  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Annunciation  
Sacred Heart  
St. Francis Xavier  
St. Stephen

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Annunciation

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33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
"Well done, my good and faithful servant." – Mt 25:21

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MASS TIMES

<b>Monday, November 20</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word & Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† John & Delores Jochum
<b>Tuesday, November 21</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Paul Mergen
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Clarence Justin
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Arnold Scholz
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† David Massman
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jim Schmitz
	6:30 pm	Annunciation	† Audra Popp
<b>Thursday, November 23</b>	9:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Joan Hall
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Lillian Dullinger
	9:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Joan Weyer
<b>Friday, November 24</b>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Julie Hudalla
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Bob Kloss
<b>Saturday, November 25</b> 34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Terry Sufka
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	- Butch & Carol Bukowski 60 yr anniversary
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Sid & Rita Lyon
<b>Sunday, November 26</b> 34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am	*Annunciation	† Grace Ann Wolter
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	- For the Members of the Parish
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Allie Roering
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Skroch Family

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: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12abcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES

## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)



From Safari.....

The nights of late October and early November often ushers in the first killing frost. For me it is a sad day when frost takes the life of the summer flowers and plants. With the growing season finished,

I have spent time cleaning the gardens around the rectory patio.

As I mourn the passing of summer, I am challenged to see God's hand at work in autumn. The landscape is arrayed in color. Leaves become a patch work quilt of vivid color on lawns and paths. The apples and pumpkins that have been growing throughout summer, become a tasty feast. The slower pace of the season helps calm the mind and eases stress. I share the following poem as reminder that God's grace always surrounds us regardless of the season.

### Drenched with Grace

God pours out his grace upon us even when we are unaware, even when we resist he drenches us with love beyond our deepest longings, floods us with goodness we have not earned or deserved. We stand open-mouthed, stunned at the wonder of such bounty, filled with the mystery of God's extravagance that extends farther than the widest ocean, beyond the highest mountain. We are used to tiny hints of grace, fleeting glimpses of earthly love, but this deluge bowls us over and we can only hold out our hands and receive.

Barbara Mayer, OSB

Have a blessed week! Fr. Ron



## ST. CLOUD AREA ADVENT RECONCILIATION

- St. Michael; Tuesday, December 5 @ 6pm
- Holy Spirit; Tuesday, December 12 @ 6:30pm
- St. Francis Xavier; Tuesday, December 12 @ 7pm
- Sacred Heart; Thursday, December 14 @ 6:30pm
- St. Peter; Saturday, December 16 @ 1pm
- St. Augustine; Sunday, December 17 @ 2pm
- St. Anthony; Monday, December 18 @ 6:30pm
- St. Mary's Cathedral; Tuesday, December 19 @ 6:30pm

## LEADERSHIP



### ACC Pastoral Leadership

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| <b>Pastor</b> | <b>Fr. Tom Knoblach</b><br>320-251-8115, Ext. 112<br>pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org                                |
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## STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

### LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." – Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the ones that mean the most to you.



The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Other diocesan ministries continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

DIOCESE OF SAINT CLOUD


MASS FOR  
*Suicide Healing*  
AND  
*Remembrance*  
as part of the Cathedral's Sunday liturgy

Sunday,  
**NOVEMBER 26**  
9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral  
25 Eighth Avenue South  
St. Cloud

BOOK OF  
Remembrance

This Mass is open to all people across the diocese and serves to remember loved ones lost by suicide and to promote healing for those who still grieve their passing.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SUICIDE AND MENTAL ILLNESS, SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR SMART PHONE AND SCROLL TO THE "SUICIDE" TOGGLE.

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Part of the goal of the Eucharistic Revival is to rekindle a living Relationship with the Lord, specifically, calling people into a deeper encounter with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. In light of that, the local Revival team designed an Advent prayer journal for 2023.



—To print out your copy of this Advent Prayer Journal, visit the Diocese of St. Cloud Website at <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/>

## BAPTISM

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

Asher Michael Daniel, son of Jace & Gina, who was Baptized at St. Francis Xavier.



Jazmine Ava Legatt, daughter of Dan & Rose, who was Baptized at St. Stephen and

Aiden Michael Peterson, son of Jarred & Cassandra, who was baptized at Sacred Heart.

## FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Lillian Dullinger who passed away on November 7 from St. Stephen.



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

## 20 YEAR CELEBRATION SACRED HEART

You are invited! The building of Sacred Heart is 20 years old this month. Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL-MEDICARE

Learn details about Medicare insurance that everyone ages 64 and older should know such as who is eligible to enroll in Medicare coverage, the different plans, and options, how to close any gaps in coverage, and the best times to enroll in a Medicare Supplement Health Insurance plan. Nothing will be sold at this workshop. This workshop is sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Sr. Member Advisor, Dave Stang. Join us at the **NEW Catholic United Financial Center; 120 10<sup>th</sup> Ave N. St. Cloud, MN 56303** on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. Space is limited, to save your seat call **1-800-441-9949** or email [workshops@catholicunited.org](mailto:workshops@catholicunited.org).

## FRANCISCAN OPEN HOUSE

You're invited to an Advent Open House at the Franciscan Welcoming House on Tuesday, December 5, from 5-7 pm. The Welcoming House is located at 1600 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue South in St. Cloud. Refreshments and good conversations will be served! Make plans to join us! Questions? Contact Sr. Michelle at [mlallier@fslf.org](mailto:mlallier@fslf.org)

## ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION

Join the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls for an "Advent Day of Reflection," on Saturday, December 2, from 9 am to 3 pm at St. Francis Convent in Little Falls. The day of reflection will explore what it means that Jesus came to earth and lived as a human, and will be presented by Sr. Ade Kroll O.S.F. Lunch will be provided. There is no fee, but donations are accepted. Please register by Nov. 30 at [chartwell@fslf.org](mailto:chartwell@fslf.org) or 320.632.0680.

## 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 Praise Night

Young Adults (18-39) - please bring a friend, partner, spouse, kids, family, etc. to our next Praise Night next 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.

## 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.



## 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

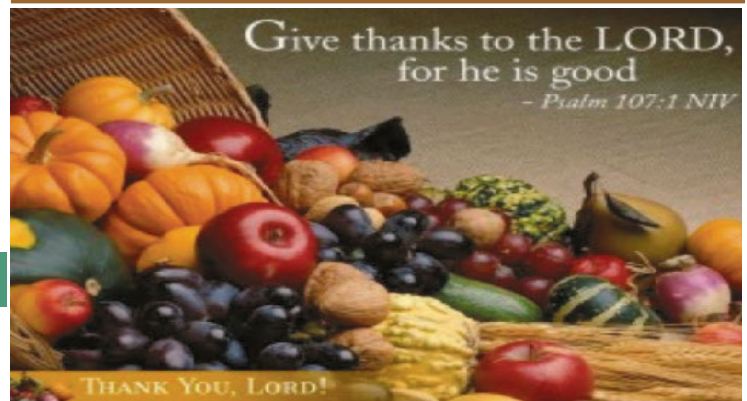
### Financial Offerings - Nov 11 & 12

Not available at time of printing.

Weekly Adult income needed to meet budget: \$3,150

**Parish Council** will be meeting Tuesday, November 21, at 7pm in the Parish Hall. The agendas will be emailed to Parish Council members.

**Faith Formation/Youth Group News**  
NO classes November 22 - Happy Thanksgiving!



**Blood Pressure checks** will be available next Sunday, November 26, after 10 AM Mass in the annex.

**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 Dec. 8.

**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.

**The Parish Christmas Card:** 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 or the parish office by December 16.

**The Giving Tree** tags are at the entrances of church. Simply take a tag, or more, purchase the item(s), 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.

### Holdingford 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 12, 2023**

**Were not available at the time of printing.**

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

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Funeral Meal Prep** Are you interested in helping with meal prep for funerals? We would love to have more help in this area. There will be a meeting on November 27th at 10am in Room D to learn more about this wonderful ministry. If you have any questions, please call Vicki in the office.

**Pew Cleaning** It's that time of year again! If you are free on November 28th at 9am, please join us for a pew cleaning party! We have the cleaning supplies, so all we need is the people to do the cleaning.

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

**Winter Raffle** NEXT weekend is THE time you have been waiting for all year! Tickets will be for sale beginning next weekend! Last year's Chili Challenge was so fun we wanted to do something in conjunction with the winter raffle drawing again! So this year we will be having a **HOTDISH CHALLENGE!** Anything goes! We are limited to 35 crockpots, so sign up early!

**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.

## GIVING TREE

Catholic United Financial has set up the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space. The items on the tree are from the wish/needs list from these organizations: Anna Marie's, Elevate (Birthline), Catholic Charities, Place of Hope and the VA. If you take a tag, please return your gift unwrapped (no gift bags please) with the tag attached by Monday, December 4th. Thank you!



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Tom Offerdahl, Doug & Marion Reek and Alex Euteneuer 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

### Grounded Youth Ministry

November Theme: Grounded in Eucharist

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

Wednesday, December 6th (grades 6-8): 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
- Details coming soon.

Sunday, December 10th (grades 9-12): 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
- Details coming soon.

Wednesday, December 20th (grades 6-12): 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
Prayer, Christmas Activities (movie, crafts, cookies), Large Group Games

**Turkey Bowl 2023** 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.

**Waldo Hunt 2023** It's time!! Save the date for our third annual Waldo Hunt at Mall of America on Wednesday, Dec. 27th. Forms are available online and by the Youth Ministry board. Contact Jason Prigge to register or to learn more.

## 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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 20; 5pm—Men's Group  
7pm—Men's Group
- November 21; 10:30am—Resurrection Choir Brunch  
4pm—Healing from Loss  
7pm—Sacred Heart Men's Club
- November 22; 6pm—Turkey Bowl
- November 23; OFFICE CLOSED  
9am—Thanksgiving Day Mass
- November 24; OFFICE CLOSED
- November 25; 3:30pm—Reconciliation
- November 26; 4pm—Praise Night  
6pm—Painting the Word with Women & Wine

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Due to the bulletin schedule The Financial Stewardship will be in the next bulletin.

### Mass Schedule

#### Wed. Nov. 22nd, 2023, Eve of Thanksgiving

**Lector:** David Zimmer and Jill Brenny  
**Eucharist:** Anita Montag(H)  
**Servers:** Noah & Kelsey Lentner  
**Greeters:** John & Karla Koenig  
**Ushers:** Renee & Tim Thell, Lawrence & Jane Thell

#### Sun. Nov. 26th, 2023

**Lector:** Jenessa Strande and Bob Rajkowski  
**Eucharist:** Lori Popp(H), Gene Poser(C), Katie Lentner(C)  
**Servers:** Reid Kiffmeyer and Cole Lentner  
**Greeters:** Don & Karol Weyer  
**Ushers:** Tom, Barb & Jeremy Brand and David Lentner



**Happy Birthday:** Lee Popp, Renee Thell, Brixx Bemboom, Bob Hiemenz, Doug Walz, Lester Adelman, Joshua Lamecker, Julie Miller, Linda Molitor, Lois Nordlund, Jerome Walker.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Auggie Kyle Thene, son of Tyler and Angie who was received into our Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism today, during Mass. Many blessings to them and their families.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Upcoming:

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



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

**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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS** Please call Lora @ 393-2701 by Dec. 8 if you are able to do your ministry for either Dec. 24 at 7pm or Dec. 25 at 8:15am.

**CANDLES OF REMEMBRANCE** please have a family member pick up your loved ones candle after Mass on Sunday, November 26th.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

**Contact:** Becky Dingmann — 320-252-1363  
bdingmann@stfrancisartell.org  
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor  
Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

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

**Parish Nurses** Julie Kouba 701-721-5083  
Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135  
Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158

**Prayer Line** Dorothy Frank 320-333-7427

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

**Not available at publication.**

### 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. Tap the tag to the bag and return by December 10. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please join us for the Sartell Community Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Service. Wednesday, November 22 @ 7:00pm at St. Francis. Refreshments will follow the service. Please bring non-perishable food item donations for the food shelf

### 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.



## 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 Gather Place.

## ST. NICHOLAS TO VISIT SFX

**St. Nicholas to Visit** St. Francis Xavier at Masses and Gathering Place.  
 Saturday, & Sunday December 2nd & 3rd .  
 Stop by the Gathering Place after Mass to receive a Candy Cane & take a family photo.

## YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

**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.

**Saturday, December 2**—Christmas Childcare at SFX Catholic School from 9-12:00

**Sunday, December 10**—Service Sunday in Xavier Hall. Light lunch will be served and we will be working on seatbelt covers for cancer patients at Centracare. Looking for some adults with sewing machines that will be willing to help out with this project. More details will be shared in Flocknote.

**Sunday, December 10**—TREMOR from 6-7:30 in the SFX Gathering Place.

## BLOOD DRIVE



### ARE YOU A DONOR?

Tuesday, November 21, 2023 1:00-7:00pm in the Gathering place. You can register **NOW** to give blood by contacting Greg Schlosser at 320-250-9137 or schlossergregory@gmail.com

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