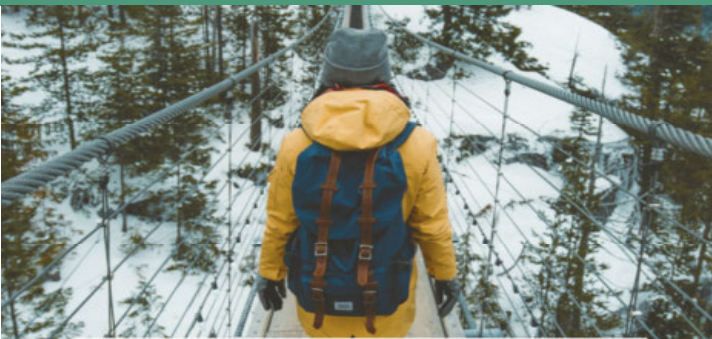
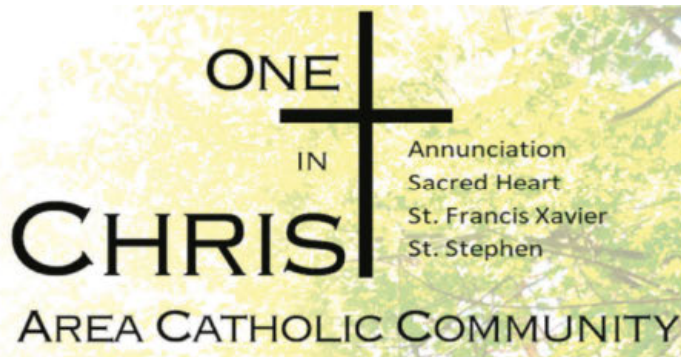


February 6, 2022  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
**FOLLOW**  
Simon said in reply, "Master,  
we have worked hard all night  
and have caught nothing,  
but at your command  
I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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### Annunciation

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### Sacred Heart

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### 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 Feb 7</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
Weekday	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Barney & Linda Molitor
<b>Tuesday Feb 8</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Anthony & Veronica Robotcek
St. Jerome Emiliani	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Eddie Rudolph
St. Josephine Bakhita	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† William Platz
<b>Wednesday Feb 9</b>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Patricia Walker
Weekday	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Art & Nancy Kiffmeyer
<b>Thursday Feb 10</b>	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Rodney Fischer
St. Scholastica	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Eric Wochnick
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Julio Gomes Jr.
<b>Friday Feb 11</b>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	For the Sick & all Health Care Workers
Our Lady of Lourdes	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	For the People of the Parishes
<b>Saturday Feb 12</b>	5:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	Int. Jerry & Joan Sirois
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Donald Pflipsen
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Kathleen Vouk
<b>Sunday Feb 13</b>	8:15 am	Annunciation	For the People of the Parishes
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Marie Mondloch
World Marriage Day	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Mathilda Ley
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Alice Supan (KSKJ)

\*Livestreamed Mass

### PASTORAL SERVICES

**Reconciliation**  
**Saturdays** 3:30 pm Sacred Heart  
4 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.

### DAILY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56	<b>Friday:</b>	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13	<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 /Mk 7:14-23	<b>Sunday:</b>	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30		

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



### World Day of Prayer for the Sick; World Marriage Day

For some years now, these two observances come close on the calendar. The World Day of Prayer for the Sick is observed on February 11, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes; World Marriage Day is usually the Sunday closest to St. Valentine's Day. While at first it seems like an unlikely combination, there is a powerful lesson in this calendar coincidence.

The family is the first and most basic unit of society, where we become a part of a network of relationships of love, care, support, and responsibility. The covenant of love between husband and wife, "for better or for worse, in sickness and in health" is a vow, a promise, a commitment to support the other in all the circumstances of life, both joys and sorrows. As a sacrament between Christian believers, it is a living and effective sign of the love of Jesus, revealed for us most profoundly at the Cross.

Christ takes on our human weakness, our susceptibility to suffering and death, in order to transform it by love. This is the kind of love that spouses pledge. They are sustained by God's grace to love in this way; not only on their wedding day, but each day as they live this sacramental witness in our midst.

Sickness never simply affects an isolated individual. It has an impact on the whole network of relationships of which that person is a part. Evidence confirms what we intuitively know: those who have a strong support system and caring environment have better outcomes.

Families show their strength and value in many ways, but I have seen so often the gift of this loving commitment to one another in times of sickness. What is true in our natural families is also true in the family of the Church: we are to be a network of support in prayer, concern, and gestures of service. That witness communicates more powerfully than any slogans or speeches that each person's life matters, that God's love motivates us to care for another for better and for worse, in sickness and in health ... to love and honor all the days of our lives.

We also honor all health care providers this week, who sacrifice so much today during the pandemic, and all those who have given of themselves generously over many years of their mission to care for the sick. In his message for this 30<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for the Sick, Pope Francis writes to them:

*Your service alongside the sick, carried out with love and competence, transcends the bounds of your profession and becomes a mission. Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ, can be a sign of the merciful hands of the Father. Be mindful of the great dignity of your profession, as well as the responsibility that it*

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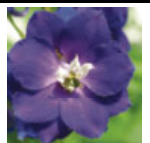
*entails. ... Patients are always more important than their diseases, and for this reason, no therapeutic approach can prescind from listening to the patient, his or her history, anxieties and fears. Even when healing is not possible, care can always be given. It is always possible to console, it is always possible to make people sense a closeness that is more interested in the person than in his or her pathology. ... I would like to remind everyone that closeness to the sick and their pastoral care is not only the task of certain specifically designated ministers; visiting the sick is an invitation that Christ addresses to all his disciples. How many sick and elderly people are living at home and waiting for a visit! The ministry of consolation is a task for every baptized person, mindful of the word of Jesus: "I was sick and you visited me" ( Mt 25:36).*

Thanks to all in our parishes who live out their stewardship of God's gifts in service to the sick, the lonely, the homebound, those in physical and emotional distress. That service also happens within and through families as they too care for one another. When lived out in charity, I believe the single teaching of Jesus that has done more than any other to change human history is His assurance: **"Whatever you do for the least, you do for Me."**

Fr. Tom



## LEADERSHIP



### ACC Pastoral Leadership

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## STEWARDSHIP

“Do your little bit of good where you are.

It's those little bits of good put together that change the world”

Archbishop Desmond Tutu (1931-2021)

## MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

**Congratulations** and many blessing to Jena Sattler and Adam Imholte who were married at St. Francis Xavier on January 29.



## SPIRIT OF IRELAND TOUR

Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland  
**April 19-30, 2022**

Join Fr. Steve Binsfeld, now retired and living in Speltz House, in exploring the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. Highlights include Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Knock, Belfast, the Shrine of St. Patrick, ending in Dublin with Trinity College and "Book of Kells." For more information, call **Magi Travel** at 952-949-0065, visit [www.magitravelinc.com](http://www.magitravelinc.com) or email Fr. Steve Binsfeld - [frsteve@stmaryalexandria.org](mailto:frsteve@stmaryalexandria.org)

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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**September 12-23, 2022**

Join Fr. Steve Binsfeld on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Spend 4 nights on the Sea of Galilee, visiting the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, the neighborhood of the Holy Family and sites of Jesus' public ministry: Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Way of the Cross with Jesus' tomb in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Visit Bethlehem and Shepherds Field and Ein Karem—place of the Visitation and John the Baptist's birth. Celebrate Mass every day in a site sacred to our faith. For more information, call **Magi Travel** at 952-949-0065, visit [www.magitravelinc.com](http://www.magitravelinc.com) or email Fr. Steve Binsfeld at [frsteve@stmaryalexandria.org](mailto:frsteve@stmaryalexandria.org)

## REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers the family of Harvey Legatt who passed away January 30 from St. Stephen.

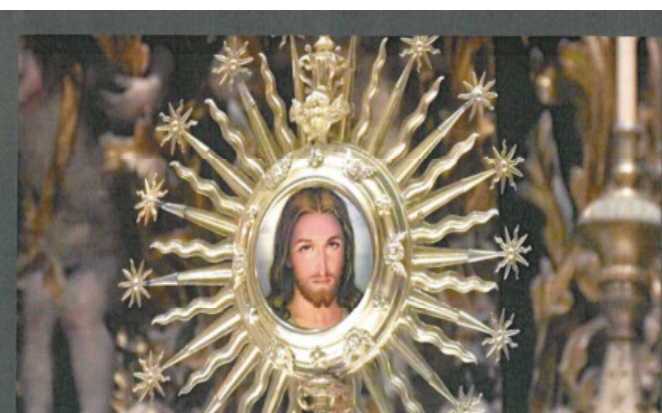
Remember in your prayers the family of Karen Thelen who passed away January 29 from Sacred Heart.

Eternal Rest grant unto them.



"O My Mother, it is to your heart that I come to lay down the anguish of my heart; it is there that I draw strength and courage."

— SAINT BERNADETTE



FR. LOUIS GUARDIOLA OF THE FATHERS OF MERCY PRESENTS  
FOUR PILLARS IN FAITH ACC PARISH MISSION...

## Eucharistic Adoration Is Our Salvation

Saturday, February 5  
Sunday, February 6

Fr. Louis Guardiola will speak at all  
Four Pillars in Faith ACC weekend Masses

Held at St. Mary's Church - 645 3rd Ave. SE, Milaca, MN

Monday, February 7  
Tuesday, February 8  
Wednesday, February 9

5:15 PM - 5:45 PM - Reconciliation  
5:30 PM - Rosary  
6:00 PM - Mass  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Fr. Guardiola's presentation

Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of the World on Display

St. Mary's, Mora

January 22: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
January 23: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
January 24: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
January 26: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

St. Mary's, Milaca

February 5: 10 AM - 12:00 Noon  
February 6: 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
February 7 - 9: 12:00 Noon - 5:45 PM  
February 10: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
February 11: 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM  
February 13: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
February 16: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

## WIDOW MIGHT

The inaugural meeting of the St. Cloud area Widow Connect group will be held on February 16, 2022 at 1pm at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (4310 Co Rd 137) in St Cloud, MN in Magi Room. This is open to all widows in the area who want to connect with other widows. We'll be meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1pm to share and support one another. We will also be setting up various social activities we can enjoy together. If you can't come to the inaugural meeting, feel free to attend any of our future meetings as we are always open to new members. If you have questions, please contact Audrey at [www.widowmight.org](http://www.widowmight.org).

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

"Catholic Social Teaching in Times of Religious and Political Disruption"

Historian and Vatican chronicler Massimo Faggioli will discuss the foundations of Catholic social teaching and will explain how these principles serve as a guide for us as we live with current religious and political disruptions.

This St. Frances Cabrini community Tegeder Talks zoom event happens **Feb 24, 2022 07:00 PM**

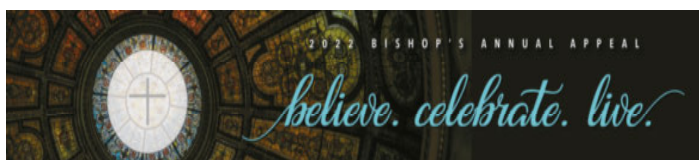
Register at <https://cabrinimn.org/tegeder-talks> (Actions: sign up)

Questions: [tegedertalks@cabrinimn.org](mailto:tegedertalks@cabrinimn.org)

Massimo Faggioli, now a professor in the department of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University, formerly was on the faculty at the University of St Thomas in St Paul.

## DIOCESAN TV MASS

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.



Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Theology on Draft

Join us for a night with Professor KSDZ from the College of Saint Benedict as she helps us dive into healthy communication and healthy relationships on Thursday, February 10th at 6:00 PM at House of Pizza in Sartell. Registration is not required but it is helpful to reach out to Jason (320.281.9486) to get an idea of numbers. Everyone is welcome (Catholic or not) and everyone is responsible for their own beverages. See you there!

### Young Adult Team

We are actively searching for Young Adults (18-39) to be on a team to focus on the vision, mission and ministry of Young Adult Ministry for One in Christ Catholic Community. Our first meeting will be Thursday, February 17th at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids at 6:00 PM. Contact Jason Prigge (320.281.9486) if you are interested or have questions!

A poster for the 2022 Catholic Men's Conference. At the top, it says "DIOCESE OF SAINT CLOUD • OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY". The main image is a painting of Saint Joseph, an elderly man with a white beard, wearing a green robe and holding a wooden staff and a white lily. The text "2022 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE" is at the top, and "SAINT JOSEPH'S MEN" is written in large, stylized letters across the middle. Below the painting, it says "SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26" and "ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH 219 2ND STREET NORTH • SARTELL". At the bottom left, there is a small portrait of Monsignor Tom Richter, with the text "COST: \$35" and "PRESENTER: MONSIGNOR TOM RICHTER". At the very bottom, it says "For more information and to register visit [www.stcdio.org/2022mensconference](http://www.stcdio.org/2022mensconference)".

## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520  
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor  
**Office Hours: M-F 2:00 - 6:00 pm**  
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com  
**Faith Formation:** Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

### Financial Offerings - Jan. 29 & 30

Adult.....	\$ 2,037.00
Plate.....	240.00
Children.....	2.00
Online Giving: Jan 21 - 27.....	630.00
TOTAL \$ 2,909.00	

Weekly Adult & Online needed for budget: 2,500.00

**The Vibrancy Committee** will meet on Tuesday, February 8, at 6:15 in the annex.

### Faith Formation menu:

Feb 9 - Hot dogs & chips      Feb 16 - Tacos  
Every meal includes a drink (juice and water), fruit and a dessert. Free-will offerings are accepted.

### St. Stephen Lions 50th Annual Fish Fry

February 11, 2022 in the Parish Hall 5 - 9 PM  
Tickets: \$14 advanced & \$16 at the door  
Call 320-428-8171 for tickets Dine in or Take out

**Fellowship Weekend - Feb 12 & 13** - Spend some time after Mass next weekend, reconnecting with the members of the parish and meeting new members in the annex. Snacks & beverages will be provided after the Saturday & Sunday masses.



**Blood Drive:** February 14, 1-6 pm in the Parish Hall

**Food Shelf** After many years of providing food and gift cards to families in need, the St. Stephen Food Shelf will be closing at the end of February. The Food Shelf would like to thank the many individuals and organizations that have donated food and money over the years. Please continue to support Food Shelves in Rice, St. Joe, Avon and other surrounding communities.

*Thank You!*

**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.

**Well n Fit** exercise classes with Lorene Deford will be held on Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in the Parish Hall.



### Helping Hands Outreach

**Senior Dining** - Every Wednesday at **Trobec's** at noon followed by cards. Cost is \$6.00 per meal.  
**Monthly Lunch & Learn** will be the 3rd Thursday of the month (February 17) starting with social at 11:30 followed by meal, speaker & entertainment. In the Parish Hall.

## 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, January 30th, 2022

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,412.80
Visitor .....	\$17.00
Youth .....	\$10.00
St. Cloud Visitor.....	\$40.00
Votive Candle .....	\$0.30
Initial Offering.....	\$16.00
Cupcakes for Life .....	\$426.00
Rent of Parish House.....	\$750.00
Total Income .....	\$3,672.10

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

### Mass Schedule

#### Sun February 13th, 2022, 8:15am Mass

**Lector:** Clarice Lyon  
**Eucharist:** Rita Knott  
**Servers:** Reid Kiffmeyer and Mariah Simmons  
**Greeters:** Don & Karol Weyer  
**Ushers:** Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom & Dan Brenny



**Happy Birthday:** Joshua Ackerman, Sarah Dinnebier, Kendel Pflipsen, Jackson Ackerman, Bradley Popp, Vernon Kosloski, Marilee Pflipsen, Oliver Skroch, Mitchell Thell, Alayana Ackerman.

**Congratulations** to Donny Montag who was received into full communion with the Catholic Church and confirmed on Sun. Jan. 16th. We are blessed to welcome Donny to join us in the gift of the Eucharist.



#### Religious Education:

Wed. Feb. 9th, 6:30pm there will be a speaker here from Catholic Ministries to speak with our 8th and 9th graders.

**Confirmation Breakfast:** After Mass on Feb. 13th. Donations go towards paying for the Confirmation Retreat. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a great breakfast with the students.

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Feeling

*disconnected? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next weekends in this area will be held Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and Feb 18-20, 2022 in WINDOM, 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.*

**2022 Catholic Men's Conference** Sat. Feb. 26th at St. Francis Xavier Church. \$35. Contact Office of Marriage and Family for more information 320-252-4721 or [www.stcdio.org/omf](http://www.stcdio.org/omf).

**World Day of Prayer for the Sick** Anointing of the sick during Mass on Tues. Feb. 8th at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart and Thurs. Feb. 10th at 8:30am at Annunciation.

## SACRED HEART PARISH

**Contact:** Jill Lieser — 320-251-8115, X114  
parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org  
Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

### Income for the Week of Jan 30, 2022

Adult Collection.....\$13,090.80  
Children's Collection.....\$12.50  
Central Minnesota Catholic.....\$65.00  
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$18,500

## FLUTE RECITAL

Jessica Backes will be performing a Flute Recital at 1pm on Saturday, February 12 at Sacred Heart. This performance will also be featuring Szu-Ling Wu on Piano and Gary Zwack on Clarinet. Please join us for this musical afternoon.

## HOMEBOUND MINISTERS NEEDED



Seeking an individual who desires to serve the homebound through your caring presence and the Holy Communion. You will meet amazing people and touch the lives of others more than you can imagine. Contact Deacon Joe Kresky.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 6; 9:15am—Confirmation Retreat (@SFX)  
February 7; 5 pm—Men's Group  
6:15 pm—Bells of the Heart  
February 8; 6:15—Choir Rehearsal  
February 9; 9 am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
11 am—Synod Presentation #2 of 3  
1 pm—Craft Group  
5pm—Faith Formation  
5:30 pm—Kid's Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 pm—Peer Ministry Meeting  
February 10; 10am Flute Rehearsal  
6 pm—SH Book Buffet  
6 pm—Theology on Draft  
February 11; 8:30am—Eucharistic Adoration  
11 am—Rosary & Benediction  
February 12; 1pm—Flute Recital-Jessica Backes  
3:30 pm—Reconciliation

## 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: Mary Sebas & Emma Walker.

**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

NO WNL this week. Peer Minister meet at 7:30 pm in Room D.

## POWDER RIDGE TRIP



Save the date for our trip to Powder Ridge on Sunday, February 20th. Event is for students in grades 5 - 12 and goes from 3:00 - 9:00 pm. Registration is required by Wednesday, February 9th. Cost of the event is \$30 for a lift ticket, if rental is needed, contact Jason (320-281.9486). Forms can be found on the bulletin board and online under Youth Ministry Events and Forms.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

In honor of the World Day of Prayer for the Sick, we will offer the Anointing of the Sick during Masses on Tuesday, February 8 at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart and at 8:30 am Thursday, February 10 at Annunciation.



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget ..... \$19,230.77  
Collected 01/30/2022.....\$11,498.86  
**Excess (Deficit) ..... \$(7,731.91)**

YTD Collection Budget ..... \$596,158.87  
YTD Collected ..... \$623,038.72  
**Excess (Deficit) ..... \$26,879.85**



## ST. MONICA CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Per the suggestion from Bishop Kettler, St. Monica Christian Women of St. Francis Xavier parish will NOT meet on February 15. However, we are planning to gather on March 15. Please mark your calendar. Watch the bulletin and flocknote for further information. Thank you.



## FARE FOR ALL

**Monday, February 14**



A Fare for All food distribution, which sells packages of fruits, vegetables and frozen meats, is from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church,

610 Co. Rd 2, St. Joseph. Program is open to all. No registration. Cash, credit, debit and EBT cards accepted.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

A great way to make your contributions to St. Francis Xavier Parish is through electronic giving. Most people set up once a month contributions, but you can set up weekly, semi-monthly or even quarterly donations if you wish to do so. Donations can be made by automatic bank debits or by credit card. Authorization forms are available in the entrances to the gathering place or at the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Offerdahl in the parish office – 320-252-1363, Ext. 1105 or by email at [tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org).

Thank you to all who support St. Francis Xavier Parish. Your stewardship is a blessing!

Old Palms can be dropped off at St. Stephen and St. Francis until Friday, February 18th.



## Save the Date



September 17 & 18, 2022

## THE BENEDICTINE WAY

Virtual retreat for women, *Discernment in the Benedictine Way*, February 25-26, 2022  
Friday: 7:00pm -Saturday 4:00pm Central Time. This is an opportunity to meet Benedictine sisters from many communities in the USA. Join us for talks on Vocation discernment, Community life, and Prayer. The schedule includes time for Q & A. To attend, register via email at [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org). If you have questions about the retreat please contact Sister Lisa Rose at [lrose@csbsju.edu](mailto:lrose@csbsju.edu).

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