

August 27 2023  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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MASS TIMES

<b>Monday, August 28</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word and Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Clarence & Audrey Posch
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	-Word & Communion
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Karen Inderrieden †
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	Matthew Pogatchnik
<b>Wednesday, August 30</b>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Elaine Krueger
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerry Peckscamp
<b>Thursday, August 31</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word & Communion
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Bill Maleska
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Conrad Brenny Jr.
<b>Friday, September 1</b>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Rich Kuklock
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Rose Spanier
<b>Saturday, September 2</b> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Martha Koenig
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Russel Fuchs
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Jerome Supan
<b>Sunday, September 3</b> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am	*Annunciation	- For the Members of the Parish
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Sue Oldakowski
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Phil & Dorothy Orth.
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Jerry Mehr

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 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt  
23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt  
24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/  
Mt 16:21-27

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

MBA CBIRT DBL ZB FEKKRO QUEK!

The above phrase is an example of a cryptoquip. Each letter stands for another. If you think X=O, for example, it would equal O throughout the puzzle. Today's Cryptoquip key: B equals O.

A book is a key to new ideas or adventures. Remember getting the car key for the first time --- freedom! A treasure chest is opened with a key.

Jesus today gives Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. With these keys comes a great responsibility. Peter was given the authority to bind and loose, to close and open. For Peter and the early church there was the decision concerning the gentiles. Could gentiles join this new way without following all the steps of Judaism, especially circumcision? The early church decided the gentiles did not.

Responsibility and keys is at the heart of our passage from Isaiah. Shebna, as master of the palace could determine who came before the king. Being in the inner circle, the master of the palace was also able to give advice to the king. Isaiah was seeking Shebna's removal because he had convinced Hezekiah to form an alliance with Egypt to fend off the Assyrians, instead of remain faithful to the one covenant that really mattered, the covenant with God. Shebna also misused the treasury. Shebna was not acting in a responsible manner with the power he had been given.

By nature of our baptism, you and I have also been given keys to the kingdom of heaven. As Methodist pastor William Ritter (op. cit.) put it, to whatever degree keys have been placed in my hands, my first thought is, "Don't lose them." My next thought is, "Don't abuse them." If our ministry is truly to be a continuation of Jesus' ministry, then we should open more doors than we close, build more bridges than we burn, welcome more people than we turn away and serve more people than we refuse. (August 2008, Celebration, The National Catholic Reporter Publishing Company, Kansas City, MO.)

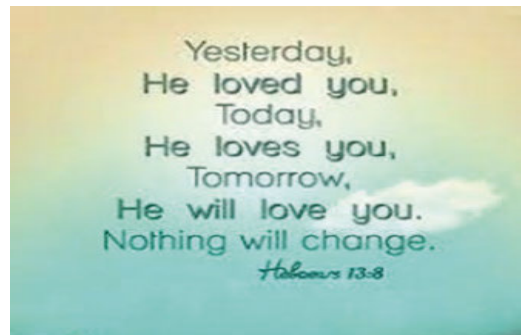
## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

The issues today are many and complex ---what is woke? Who can receive communion? Welcoming LGBTQIA2S+. Climate change. Immigration. Abortion.

We have been given the keys --- scripture, tradition, the sacraments --- to address these and other issues. Even with the keys, how to respond is messy, Church leaders don't always agree. Yet as I reflect on the Gospel, Jesus is constantly including and not excluding. Including is grounded in the principle that all are children of God. Including isn't the accepting of every behavior but helping each person to discover God's will. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit may we make room for all in the Church.

Have a joy filled week! Fr. Ron

*Today's answer: God loves you no matter what!*



## LEADERSHIP

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### ACC Pastoral Leadership

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STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION  
LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" -Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Your generosity makes it possible for diocesan ministries to provide essential education, pastoral care and other assistance to thousands of people across our 16-county diocese. These ministries couldn't happen without you. Learn more at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



The Grief Group will meet on Wednesday, September 6 from 9-10:30 am in the Gathering Place at St. Francis Xavier. All

are welcome! If you can please contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 x403 or [skremers@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:skremers@stfrancissartell.org) to let me know if you plan to attend.

### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS EVENTS-POSTPONED

It is with great regret that, due to a serious medical issue in Dr. Timothy O'Malley's family, the Diocese of St. Cloud is postponing the "Becoming Eucharist" Congress events slated for Sept. 8-9. Plans are in the works to reschedule Dr. O'Malley's visit at a later time. Information will be shared as soon as it is available. Please continue to pray for all to experience renewed love of Jesus in the Eucharist. Visit [stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival](http://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival) for more Eucharistic Revival resources, events and information.

### PLACE OF HOPE

St. Francis Xavier is scheduled the 4th Tuesday of the month starting in October to prepare, serve and clean up for a meal at Place of Hope. The dates for the year are as follows – 10/24, 11/28, 12/26, 1/23, 2/27, 3/26, 4/23, 5/28. We will start to prepare the meal at SFX and will finish the preparations at Place of Hope. We will need some adults to leave SFX at 3 pm and then we will need to pick up youth at 3:45 pm to help us finish preparing, serve and clean up. We will return to SFX at approximately 6:45 pm. We will need 10 people per date, and we will always need 3 adults per meal for chaperoning. We will take 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders with us or any age if accompanied by an adult. Contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 x403 or [skremers@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:skremers@stfrancissartell.org) with any questions or to sign up. We will still bring a meal in September but will not prepare, serve, and clean up. Look for more details next week on our September meal. Cash donations are always welcome to help us with the costs. All One in Christ Catholic Community are invited to help. Please don't hesitate to contact me if interested.

### BAPTISM

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



Easton Willard Elliot, son of Anthony and Sarah, who was baptized at Sacred Heart.

Isaac Mark Skroch, son of Eric & Roseann who was baptized at St. Stephen.

### FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Bill Maleska, who passed away on August 8th and JoAnn Smoley, who passed away on August 11th, from St. Stephen.



And Harvey Weyer, who passed away on August 16, from St. Francis Xavier

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

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

|| Blake Weber & Elizabeth Day  
|| Matthew Dymus & Courtney Staudinger



### MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

Congratulations and many blessings to Nicholas & Darcy Schiffler who were married at Annunciation.



And Shane & Abigail Vannurden who were married at Sacred Heart.

### CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL INFO MTG

Attend a free, educational workshop sponsored by Catholic United Financial about Medicare Insurance. **Everyone ages 64 and older** or anyone with questions about Medicare is invited to attend to find out who is eligible to enroll in Medicare coverage, the different plans and options, how to close any gaps in Medicare coverage, and the best times to enroll in a Medicare Supplement Health Insurance plan. This workshop is sponsored and hosted by Catholic United Financial Member Advisors: Dave Stang, Dean Demarais and Brenda Kraemer. Join us at the City of St. Joseph Government Center (75 Callaway St E, St Joseph, MN 56374) in the Multipurpose Room on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. To save your seat call **1-800-441-9949** or email [workshops@catholicunited.org](mailto:workshops@catholicunited.org). *Nothing will be sold at this workshop.*

### DCCW FALL CONFERENCE

All Catholic Women are invited to attend the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fall Conference, September 16, at St. Ann's Parish, 514 1<sup>st</sup> St SE, Wadena. Theme is "The Fruits of the Holy Spirit" with Kathy Janku as presenter. Bishop Patrick Neary will be there for Mass and installation of officers. Registration fee is \$20 by 9/6. Make checks out to St. Cloud DCCW and mail to Lora Knafla, 11719 16<sup>th</sup> AVE NW, Rice, MN 56367. To carpool from Rice or if you have questions, call Lora 393-2701.

## MAMA MEETUPS

# Hey, Mama

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## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The One in Christ Bible Study will begin meeting Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart. Our first study is 'Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles' We meet Wednesdays at 9 am. All are welcome to join our group. Contact Gerry Kittok (320-420-9050) or Kay Brown (763-333-4695) to join our group or if you have questions.

## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Young Adult Team

We are now seeking additional members for the One in Christ young adult team! Those interested in visioning, planning, and executing events for young adult ministry will meet the following criteria:

- A Young Adult (18-39)
- Commit to bi-monthly meetings on the third Thursdays
- Associated with Annunciation (Mayhew Lake), St. Francis Xavier (Sartell), or St. Stephen
- [Bonus] if engaged, married, or married with kids

If interested in learning more about the team or young adult ministry, please contact Jason Prigge!

### Young Adult Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to serve or even serve our local parish communities? Check out the young adult page: [oneinchristacc.org/youngadults](http://oneinchristacc.org/youngadults) as this feature will be rolling out soon!

**Theology on Draft** Mark your calendars for a brand new season of Theology on Draft! Thursday, September 14th at a location TBD.

Scan here for Jason's  
contact information



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## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

**Faith Formation:** Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

ststephenfaith@gmail.com

### Financial Offerings - Aug 19 & 20

Adults -	\$ 2,290.00
Adult Online Giving Aug 5-18	\$ 1,155.00
Assumption- Plate -	\$ 406.00
	\$ 150.15
TOTAL	\$ 4,001.15
Weekly <u>Adult</u> income needed to meet budget:	\$3,150

### Labor Day Festival - Lots of opportunities to help!

Stand set-up: Saturday, Sept. 2 at 10am. In case of rain, we will set up Sunday at 9.

Potato peeling: Sunday, Sept. 3 at 8am in the parish hall.

Bring your favorite peeler. Also other meal prep tasks.

Chicken cleaning: Friday, Sept. 1 at 9am in the parish hall.

Clean and prepping the chicken for our dinner.

Clean up: Tuesday, Sept. 5 beginning at 8am. Pick up debris on parish grounds.

Stand take down: Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 5pm.

Food & beverages will be served at stand set-up and take down.

Cakes & Pies: Each family is asked to make 2 of each for the festival. These can be dropped off all weekend in the hall.

**Calling All Singers:** Choir season will begin after Labor Day. Please consider joining the choir! Lots of voices make for wonderful music! Rehearsals are at 7pm on Thursdays, and the choir sings at the 10am mass each Sunday. Please call Joel at 320-237-6273 with questions or if you would like to join. We would love to welcome you!

### Faith Formation News

**Thank You:** For all of the cards, kind words, and the plant that I received congratulating me on my recent graduation from the Emmaus Institute. I really appreciate it! Danna Gasperlin

**Large Appliance Boxes needed!** The Youth Group is looking for large appliance boxes to use for their Annual Box City event. The boxes are used by youth to sleep in to raise awareness for homelessness.

**Faith Formation Teachers needed** for grades 3, 7 and 10 (Confirmation).

**Please call Danna** at 251-5066 for more information or to offer your assistance with Faith Formation items.

**Well n Fit exercise class - Summer Hours** Wednesday & Friday mornings from **9:00-10:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Wednesday class followed by half hour Line Dancing.

### Helping Hands Outreach

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

**Monthly Lunch & Learn -** September 21 in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Social starts 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 August 20, 2023

Adult Collection.....	\$6,484.05
Automatic Giving.....	\$5,652.48
Holy Days.....	\$195.00
Friends In Need.....	\$10.00

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

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** We are now seeking leaders and assistant leaders for CLOW. CLOW is for pre-school aged children to approximately 3rd grade to experience the Word of God more on their level during the 9 AM Mass. Young people then return for Liturgy of the Eucharist. Our goal is to be able to offer this ministry on a weekly basis for our young families. Training and materials are provided so be sure to contact Jason Prigge to be a part of this life-giving ministry! The more help we have the lesser chance of burning out our leaders. The first CLOW is scheduled for Sunday, September 10th.

**POT LUCK AND GAMES** Mark your calendars, we will be welcoming the parishioners who joined over the summer in the welcome slideshow on September 16th and 17th. On September 16th we will have our parish wide potluck in the gathering space as well as starting something new!!!! We know there are a lot of people who like to play cards or cribbage or even family games. So this is your invitation to hang around after Mass, bring something to share for a meal and then play some games! **All ages are encouraged to come!**

**Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion** As a part of the Eucharistic Revival's Year in the Parish, all present Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as those considering this ministry are invited to a free workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship. This 90 minute workshop will include formation and training essential to serving as an EM of Holy Communion. There are 10 opportunities across the diocese during September & October. Please see the website <https://stcdio.org/eucharist-revival/> for more information

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Char Kipka, Daniel Oldakowski and Troy 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 Small Group Leaders** We are now seeking young adults, adults and seniors to join our Grounded team as small group leaders! The commitment of a small group leader is simple; twice a month (sometimes once), leading/facilitating small group discussions, checking in with young people and supporting them in their faith. Training is provided! Contact Jason Prigge ASAP as we have many young people without a leader.

**Upcoming Grounded Dates & Times** Have you 'registered' for Grounded yet?! You can 'sign-up' for Grounded by completing Faith Formation registration or by contacting Jason Prigge. Sunday, September 10th: Grades 9-12 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm Wednesday, September 20th: Grades 6-12 **\*SPECIAL PREMIERE\*** from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

\*Sign-up is helpful as we begin placing young people in small faith communities (small groups) and to ensure we have enough leaders. All young people are encouraged and ALWAYS welcome at Grounded - if you didn't register or are not ready yet, we will find a community for you!

**Youth Ministry Tab on Website** The youth ministry page on our website will be getting a makeover, please excuse our mess as we find the best possible way to connect with our young people, families and of course our community. If you are lost and can't find what you are looking for, please contact Jason Prigge for assistance!

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

**10th Grade Confirmation Parent/Candidate Orientations** will be in the evenings on August 28th, 29th, and 30th at Sacred Heart. If you have any questions or did not receive a letter, please contact Scott Frieler.

**Faith Formation Registrations** have been coming in and it is shaping up for a wonderful year. If you have a child in K - 10th Grade and have not registered yet, there is still time. Go to the Sacred Heart website and click on the faith formation tab or use the following qr code.



\* All 9th grade families registered in the parish should have received a letter this past week explaining changes to the 9th grade program and a schedule for the year. The first in person session is Sunday, September 24th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

\* Consider sharing your faith with the next generation as a catechist or assistant. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet the amazing children and young people at Sacred Heart and to invite them into a relationship with Jesus. All materials and support will be provided so come join the team. If you have any questions, contact Scott.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27;	9am—Festival Polka Mass 10am—Parish Festival
August 28;	5:45pm—Child/Parent Group 6:15pm—10th Grade Confirmation Meeting
August 29;	6:15pm—10th Grade Confirmation Meeting
August 30;	6:15pm—10th Grade Confirmation Meeting
September 1;	8:30—Adoration 11:00am—Rosary & Benediction

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### Income for Sunday, August 20th, 2023


Adult Sunday	\$ 2,230.00
Visitor	\$ 104.00
Youth	\$ 15.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00
Assumption	\$ 265.00
Fall Festival	\$ 360.00
Total Income	\$ 3,014.00

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

### Mass Schedule

#### Sun. September 3rd, 2023

**Lector:** Lora Knafla and Gene Poser  
**Eucharist:** John Koenig (H), Karla Koenig (C), Jean Bemboom (C)  
**Servers:** Noah & Kelsey Lentner  
**Greeters:** Dan Bemboom  
**Ushers:** Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom and Volunteer

 **Happy Birthday:** Jessica Montag, Anthony Scapanski, Laurel Voigt, Ryan Rajkowski, Paul Fitch, Milo Keeville, Riley Nellis, Natalie Schubert, Ethen Hibbens, Colten Rothstein, Joshua Kuehn, Jane Thell, Brady Montag.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Nicholas Schiffler and Darcy Popp who were joined in marriage on Saturday, August 26th here at Mayhew Lake. May the Lord bless them with many happy years together! Please welcome the new couple: Nicholas and Darcy Schiffler.



**PARISH PICNIC:** Our Parish Picnic is on Sunday, September 10th. With Mass at 10:30am, with a potluck picnic afterwards. Music, Bake Sale, fresh Doughnuts, Silent Auction and Bingo round out the day. Your help is needed for this special event. Please sign up on the volunteer sheets in the entrance of the church.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We are still in need of one, two or even three adults who would be willing to do Children's Liturgy this fall during Mass. Approx. 15 minutes each Sunday. Please call Shirley in the Rel. Ed. Office.

**BOXES OF JOY:** Our parish will once again participate in the Box of Joy project. Anyone in the One in Christ ACC may contribute in the annual Christmas gift ministry which is facilitated by Cross Catholic Outreach. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, participants bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope. Being back to school sales are taking place, pick up some items to put in a box(es) for children in other countries. Please no crayons, liquid items or anything that might melt. Deadline is November 1. If you would like a box/boxes early, please contact Lora 393-2701. Thanks for thinking of these children. Learn more at [www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy](http://www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy)



**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER** of Holy Communion. Free workshops (10 different times available) are being offered at nine different sites to those interested. Contact Sr. Jeanne Wiest, OP Director of Worship. 320-255-9068.

## 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-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

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,673.08
Collected 08/6/2023	\$22,808.99
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$2,135.91</b>
YTD Collection Budget	\$124,038.48
YTD Collected	\$114,355.27
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(9,683.21)</b>

### OUTDOOR AED CABINET AT ST. FRANCIS

St. Francis Xavier has one AED in the church and one AED inside the school. However, they are not available 24/7. The outdoor AED cabinet would be placed by the playground and athletic fields so there is quick access anytime. We encourage you to make a donation online or send a check to Advocate for Health at 4067 Pine Point Road, Sartell, MN 56377. The online donation link is <https://www.givemn.org/story/Stfrancischurch>.

### SFX AFTERCARE IS HIRING



St. Francis Xavier  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## SFX Aftercare is hiring for the 2023-2024 school year!

Looking for a part-time job without having to work weekends or major holidays all while you get to have fun working with kids!

#### Multiple shifts available

- School days Monday-Friday 2:15 pm - 5:30 pm.
- School breaks and summer hours 7:15 am - 5:30 pm.
- Closed on major holidays.
- Students, we will work around your class schedule!

Contact:  
Carrie Boucher- Aftercare Coordinator  
Phone: 320-252-9940  
E-mail: [aftercare@sfx61.org](mailto:aftercare@sfx61.org)

## FALL FESTIVAL

Things keep moving on . . . A walk-thru of the site by Killer Vees took place this past week. Banners like the one you see are being made. I'm looking for parishioners outside of the Sartell City limits that could put one of these on their busy road to advertise for the festival. Please call or email Tom. ALSO, I am looking for somebody to manage the "green room" for the entertainers on the afternoon/evening of the festival. It would involve some shopping for the snacks they like and prepping the place where they will wait prior to performing. Again, get in touch, [tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org) or 320-252-1363, Ext. 405. Continue to pray for a safe and successful festival!



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5 p.m. – Opening Act | Live Music - Anderson Daniels  
7 p.m. – Main Event | The Killer Vees - Killer Country  
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