

February 13, 2022  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

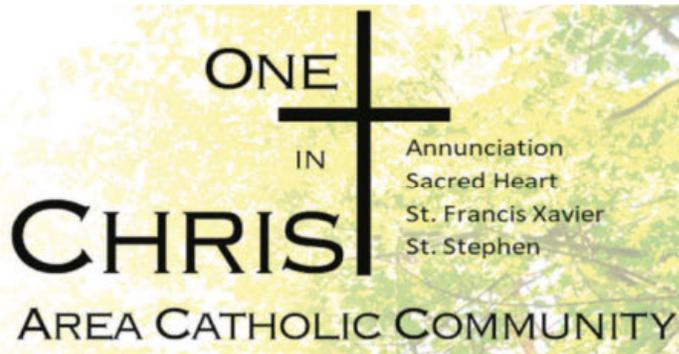


6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."  
- Lk 6:21

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MASS TIMES

<b>Monday Feb 14</b> <i>Sts. Cyril and Methodius</i>	8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier Annunciation	Word & Communion † Jerome "Jerry" Diederich
<b>Tuesday Feb 15</b> Weekday	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Sacred Heart	† Isaiah Moorefield † Deceased members of the Vouk Family † Junior Perez
<b>Wednesday Feb 16</b> Weekday	8:00 am 8:00 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Rich Kierzek † Linda Ley
<b>Thursday Feb 17</b> The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Stephen St. Francis Xavier Annunciation	† Marie Nelson † Lorán Hall † Ann Popp -B.P.
<b>Friday Feb 18</b> Weekday	8:00 am 8:30 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Agnes Gall & Anna Popp † Evelyn Karboviak
<b>Saturday Feb 19</b> 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	† Luella Menke † Tom Roske For the People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday Feb 20</b> 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Annunciation *Sacred Heart *St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes † John Walker † Royce Nies † Everett & Cheryl Nathe

\*Livestreamed Mass

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation

**Saturdays** 3:30 pm Sacred Heart  
4:00 pm St. Francis Xavier  
7:50 pm St. Stephen  
**Sunday** 7:40 am Annunciation

Anointing of the Sick

Home Bound Communion

Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests, Marriage and Baptism Preparation

If you have any of the above pastoral needs, please contact your Parish Office.

Bulletin announcements are due in the parish office by 8:00 am on Mondays. Thank you! Please contact your Parish Office for more information.

DAILY READINGS

<b>Monday:</b> Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13	<b>Friday:</b> Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34-9:1
<b>Tuesday:</b> Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21	<b>Saturday:</b> Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8 /Mk 9:2-13
<b>Wednesday:</b> Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26	<b>Sunday:</b> 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
<b>Thursday:</b> Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 /Mk 8:27-33	

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From safari.....

I have been blessed to have taken several sabbaticals in my near 40 years of priesthood. My last sabbatical was in the Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco area. To transition from parish life to sabbatical, I rode the train from St.

Cloud to Oakland, a 54-hour journey. The trip included a detour through the middle of North Dakota, due to a train derailment on the main line and a documentary on train travel by a European film crew. The train ride helped me enter the sabbatical with a more open mind and heart.

Lent, our annual time of renewal, is 17-days from Sunday. The days leading up to Ash Wednesday (March 2) are days to prepare for our Lenten journey. Now is the time to think about what you will need for this year's 40 days. More time for prayer? More quiet moments built into the day? A devotional or spiritual book to challenge and inspire you? A saint to accompany you? There are as many ways to prepare for this journey as there are people of God who together walk the 40 days.

Our individual Lenten journey plans will differ, yet our beginning point is the same. When we gather on Ash Wednesday, we all hear the same call, the same invitation, proclaimed at the beginning of the first reading: "Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning. Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God." (Joel 2:12,13)

And the Gospel defines for us the ways in which we are to answer that call to return to the Lord. "...[W]hen you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret" (Matthew 6:3-4) ... when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. (6:6) ... When you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to others to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. " (Matthew 6: 3-18)

But why this call to return to the Lord? Why these disciplines of almsgiving, prayer and fasting? What does all of this lead us to? What is our destination? Certainly, we can take the long view and describe our destination as the heavenly kingdom; eternal life with God, Jesus, Mary and all the saints. Or like the

## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

prodigal son, we might have our destination as home — and right relationships with our fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers.

However, the answer to the questions, "Why this call?" and "Why these disciplines?" lies in what we do on Easter Vigil night and Easter Sunday morning. For then, at the end of our Lenten journey, we stand at the font and once again declare that we will renounce Satan and affirm our belief in the Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit, and the forgiveness of sins and everlasting life.

Take these next 17-days to prepare for the Lenten journey with the destination in mind. Spend some time leading up to Ash Wednesday praying about and thinking of ways you will honor the Lenten disciplines of almsgiving, prayer and fasting so that sin may be rooted out of your heart and out of your spirit, and so you will grow stronger in resisting the temptations of Satan. And when we all gather at the font at Easter, come renewed in spirit. Come and profess wholeheartedly your faith in the Holy Trinity, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen! Alleluia!

**Fr. Ron**

## LEADERSHIP



### ACC Pastoral Leadership

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## STEWARDSHIP

If you knew for sure Jesus would be coming back today, would you do anything differently?

Hopefully, you would not need to make any changes.

The Lord calls us to be so conscious of His Second Coming that we live each day as if it were our last. We are called to do the Lord's will all day, every day.

That's the way to be prepared for His coming.

This is living a life of stewardship.

## 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

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**  
**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)

## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Planted Near Water

We all know that there are times when life can feel, as Jeremiah writes, empty and wasted. There are moments when we think we resemble a barren bush, thirsting in the desert sun.

That's why it is imperative for us to know the location of our water source. I promise you, it's closer than you think. God never planted a seed in barren ground.

For me, it's the Mass. Going to Mass is where I find total peace and renewal. I don't have any great theological explanation for this — Mass is simply where I can truly rest in God for a time, where nothing and no one in the world can touch me. And wouldn't you know it, it's in the toughest times that I need Mass the most — that my roots stretch harder for that water.

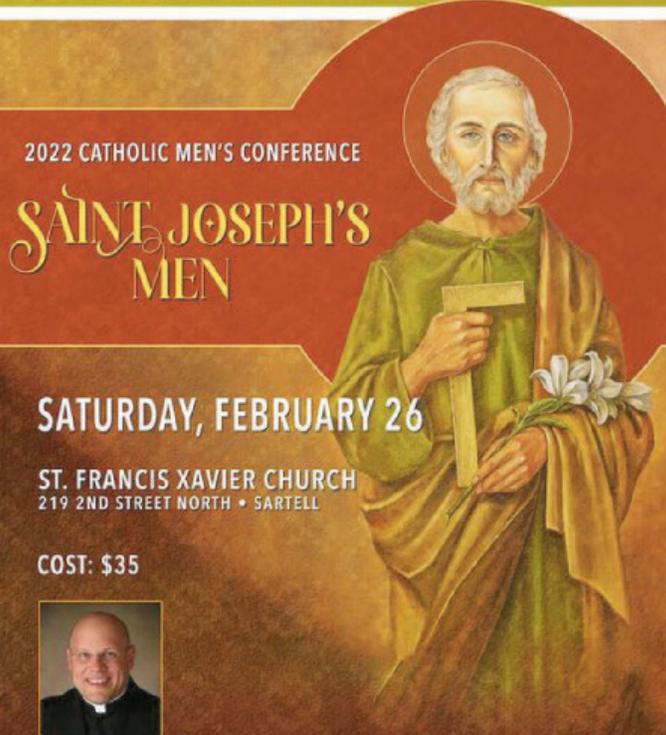
Woe to the rich, says Jesus — woe to the popular, to the content, to the happy. It's not because He hates to see us smile. It's because He knows our humanity. He knows our limitations. He knows that when things are going really well, we often stop looking for God.

What replenishes you as a disciple, as a steward, as a Christian? If it feels far away or hard to reach, why is that? How can you bring it closer?

We are all trees planted near water, to yield our fruit in due season. Let's pray for the strength to know where our water source is, and to seek it both in good times and in bad.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## 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 11am each Sunday via cable, satellite or antenna (check your cable provider for channel number). Charter Communication airs the Mass on Channel 17.



This is Announcement Weekend for the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and the many ministries that are only available through your generosity. Next week, you can make a gift with envelopes that will be provided at Mass or bring the envelope many of you will receive in the mail this week. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

### 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!



Save the date for Thursday night, February 24th for our annual Mardi Gras / Bingo. Most recent details can be found online or by contacting Jason Prigge (320.281.9486).

### Young Adult Mass and a Meal

Join other Young Adults and build community on Saturday, February 26th at Sacred Heart for 5:00 pm Mass. Meet Jason in the Gathering Space and we'll head out from there. Everyone is responsible for their own meals. RSVP is not required, but it is helpful to let Jason Prigge know (320.281.9486) if you plan on attending or have questions.



## COMMUNITY EVENT

St. John the Baptist in Swanville has their Dinner/Auction on Friday, Feb. 25th, at the Sobieski Community Center. The Early-Bird Dinner Tickets are still only \$15 & you are in the \$500 and \$100 cash drawings. After Sunday, February 20th, the tickets are \$20 and only so many will be sold at the door and you will NOT be in the cash drawing. Call 547-2920 in the morning if you have any question.

## 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 - Feb. 5 & 6

Adult.....	\$ 1,866.00
Plate.....	132.00
Children.....	2.00
Online Giving: Jan 28 - Feb 4 .....	450.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,450.00

Weekly Adult & Online needed for budget: 2,500.00

### Faith Formation menu: Feb 16 - Tacos

Every meal includes a drink (juice and water), fruit and a dessert. Free-will offerings are accepted.

**Fellowship Weekend - Feb 12 & 13 -** Snacks & beverages will be provided after the Saturday & Sunday masses in the annex this weekend.

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

**Ministry Schedule for March 2 - May 1:** If there are dates you know you will be unavailable please call or email the office by **February 21**. This schedule will include Ash Wednesday (March 2) and Holy Week (April 14-17). We are always looking for more ushers, lectors, eucharistic ministers & servers.

**Poor Clares collection:** On March 5 & 6, there will be baskets at the entrances of church to collect items for the Poor Clares. Items that we will be collecting include: stamps, envelopes, Kleenex, toiletries, cleaning supplies, canned vegetables, meatless soups, white thread, glue sticks, scotch tape and medicated cough drops. We will also accept monetary donations. The Sisters at Poor Clares Thank You for your generosity.

### Upcoming Events:

Feb 27 - Blood pressure checks after Sunday Mass

Mar 15 - Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm

**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, February 6th, 2022

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,000.01
Visitor .....	\$12.26
Youth .....	\$7.00
St. Cloud Visitor.....	\$100.00
Votive Candle .....	\$0.50
Initial Offering.....	\$3.00
Cupcakes for Life .....	\$15.00
Building Fund .....	\$70.00
Total Income .....	\$2,207.77

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

### Mass Schedule

#### Sun February 20th, 2022, 8:15am Mass

**Lector:** David Zimmer

**Eucharist:** Deacon

**Servers:** Noah & Cole Lentner

**Greeters:** John & Karla Koenig

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

**Happy Birthday:** Walter Burczyk, Joyce Notsch, Sarena Bemboom, Michael Gans, Abigail Scapanski, Lee Popp, Henry Stamm, Preslie Gravelle, Zachary Thell, Tyler Novak, Jenny Zwilling.



#### Religious Education:

Wed. Feb. 16th & 23rd 6:30pm

**Confirmation Breakfast:** TODAY, 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.

**NO Morning Mass** Monday, February 21st.

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Feeling

*disconnected? Every married couple deserves the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! 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).

**Women's Lenten Retreat** will be held at Holy Family Parish, Belle Prairie on Sat., March 12. Reg. & Refreshments starting at 8:30 a.m., with keynote speaker, Fr. Brady Keller at 9 a.m.; Mass at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. Leah Brix and Abby Thomas, speak in the afternoon. Fee is \$15 by March 1; \$20 at the door or \$5 virtually. Handicapped accessible. Register with your parish CCW or contact Linda Scepurek, (320) 632-4805. Sponsored by St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

## 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 Feb 6, 2022

Adult Collection.....\$16,991.80  
Children's Collection.....\$11.00  
Central Minnesota Catholic..... \$900.00  
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$18,500

## SATURDAY USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of ushers for Saturday evening Masses. Currently we have seven ushers that are available on Saturdays. We need four ushers for each Mass, so that means there are a lot of people ushering every weekend. Please contact **Vicki** in the office if you are willing to be an usher on Saturdays.



## 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 for various option depending on your availability.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 13; 6:30 pm—Baptism Prep (SFX)  
February 14; 6:30 pm—St. Arnold's Group  
February 15; 6:15 pm—Choir Rehearsal  
7 pm—Sacred Heart Men's Club  
February 16; 9 am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
5 pm—Faith Formation  
5:30 pm—Kid's Choir Rehearsal  
7:15 pm—WNL  
February 17; 1 pm—Card Making  
6 pm—Young Adult Team Meeting  
February 19; 3:30 pm—Reconciliation  
February 20; 3:00 pm—Ski/tubing Trip

## 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: Joyce Benoit, 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

WNL is back! Grades 5 - 12 join us Wednesday night for games, snacks, discussions and more! WNL goes from 7:15 - 9:00 pm.

## POWDER RIDGE TRIP

There is still room for our Ski Trip, contact Jason (320.281.9486). Forms can be found on the bulletin board and online under Youth Ministry Events and Forms.



## CASTAWAY

There is still room for those wishing to go to Castaway - please contact Jason Prigge ASAP!

## GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Support your St. Katharine Drexel School Girl Scout Troop by purchasing OR donating Cookies. Scan the QR code or follow the link to order and we will deliver your cookies to you! Feel free to contact Heather Baumann at 320-293-1622 with questions.



## NEW MEMBER?

Are you searching for a new parish? Have you been coming to Mass at Sacred Heart? We would love for you to become a parishioner! Please contact Vicki in the office 320.251.8115 ext 129 and she can help you start the process.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$19,230.77
Collected 02/06/2022.....	\$41,409.65
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$22,178.88</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$615,389.64
YTD Collected .....	\$664,448.37
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$49,048.73</b>

## FRIENDS IN FAITH

Per the suggestion of Bishop Kettler, Friends in Faith will not meet on Monday, February 14 but will meet again on Monday, March 14 with special guest Kathy Stang speaking on Loss and Grieving. We will also meet on TUESDAY, April 12 with special guest Bethany Tollefson speaking to us on Mental Health First Aid. Both nights will be filled with wonderful information. Friends in Faith meet at 5:30 pm in Xavier Hall. All are welcome! Check it out we are always looking for new members. If you have any questions please contact Sandee Kremers at x1103 or [skremers@stfranciscartell.org](mailto:skremers@stfranciscartell.org).

## 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!

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ADORATION

Adoration will be on on Monday February 14 & 28 from 4-7pm. Thank you for spending time with Jesus.



## 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).

## SCHOOL NEWS

Greetings,



St. Francis Xavier  
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St. Francis Xavier School

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Heidi Schloe, Principal

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



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