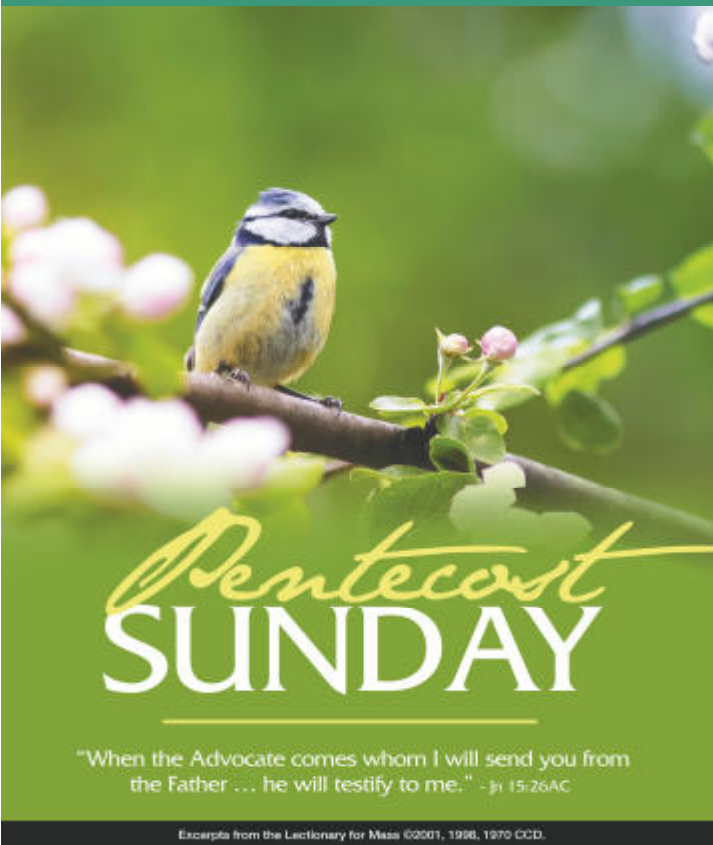


May 23, 2021  
Pentecost Sunday



### Annunciation

9965 Mayhew Lake Road NE • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379  
320-252-1729 • oneinchristacc.org

### Sacred Heart

2875 10th Avenue NE • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379  
320-251-8115 • sacredheartsaukrapids.org

### St. Francis Xavier

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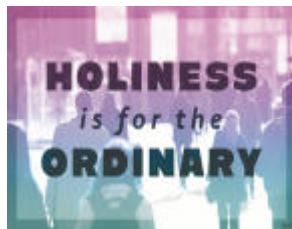
### St. Stephen

103 Central Avenue S • St. Stephen, MN 56375  
320-251-1520 • churchofststephen.org

### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 24</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:30 am	*Annunciation	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 25</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Herb Bozych
	<i>St. Bede</i>	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Bernard Pogatshnik
		5:30 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Andrew & Loretta Plascan
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 26</b>	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Bob Kainz
	<i>St. Philip Neri</i>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Linda Ley
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 27</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Isaiah Moorefield
	<i>Weekday</i>	8 am	St. Stephen	† Kathleen Vouk
		8:30 am	*Annunciation	† Melvin Miller
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 28</b>	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Norbert & Nancy Motzko
	<i>Weekday</i>	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Michael Freihammer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 29</b>	5 pm	*Sacred Heart	<i>For the People of the Parishes</i>
	<i>St. Paul VI</i>	5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Sharon Pesonen
		7 pm	St. Stephen	† Andrew & Irene Blenker
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 30</b>	8:30 am	*Annunciation	† John & Murial Gans
	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	9 am	*Sacred Heart	† John Adelman
		9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Maria Naledi
		10:30 am	St. Stephen	<i>For the People of the Parishes</i>

\*Livestreamed Masses



### PASTORAL SERVICES

#### Reconciliation

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

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.

**Bulletin announcements are due in the parish office by noon on Mondays. Thank you!**  
Please contact your Parish Office for more information.

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

Christ is risen, alleluia! Indeed He is risen alleluia!

With today's feast of Pentecost, we say farewell to the Easter Season. For 50 days, we have been celebrating our redemption through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus. Some consider this the second most important celebration of our Christian life next to Easter. The end of the Easter season finds us reflecting on the gospel that was also proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter. The Gospel of John's scene of the coming of the Spirit while spectacular, Jesus appearing despite locked doors and breathing on the disciples, is not as powerful as Luke's scene with strong winds and tongues of fire appearing above their heads. Regardless of the scene, the Holy Spirit moves the disciples to go and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

With the coming of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost celebrates the full revelation of the Trinity -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Next weekend, the solemnity of the Holy Trinity, will invite us to contemplate the mystery of our triune God and its meaning for our daily lives.

Our return to Ordinary Time invites us to explore the impact of the Spirit working in the church. Throughout the Easter Season excerpts for the Acts of the Apostles has been proclaimed. This second volume from the writer of Luke, illustrates how with the aid of the Holy Spirit, the early Christians did many of the same things Jesus did in his ministry.

This year Pentecost takes on additional meaning, as COVID restrictions come to an end. This past year has had its struggles, and all our lives have been impacted. I never imagined that a virus would bring the world to a virtual halt. Already last weekend there was the joy of seeing smiles, as masks, for the most part, were discarded.

Midst the excitement there are still some clouds. COVID-19 is impacting the lives of many, especially in India. Thankfully, the numbers of hospitalizations and deaths are declining in our county. We will need to be vigilant and encourage each other to be vaccinated.

Some have declared that to wear a mask or get vaccinated is a personal choice. Our individual freedoms give us the right to decide. God has given us free will, and we have the freedom to choose as we wish. However, I wonder if we have a misplaced notion of freedom. When cast against the gospel, freedom is more communal than individual. When making choices, I need to consider how my actions impact others. There are times I make the choice to limit my own liberty to benefit the good of others. For instance, I forgo a purchase and use those funds to assist those who are in need.

Wishing each of you a beautiful, wonderful and unforgettable Pentecost, may you and your families be blessed by the Holy Spirit -- with happiness, good health, great fortune and prosperity as you celebrate Pentecost!

**Fr. Ron**

## DAILY READINGS

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14  
/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14  
and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11  
and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,  
8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,  
5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11  
[9ab]/Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9,  
18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17  
/Mt 28:16-20

## LEADERSHIP



### ACC Pastoral Leadership

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### Catholic Century Farm Award

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. These families, who meet a certain set of criteria, will be honored at a special Mass with Bishop in August 2021 with a certificate and award for their home. If you, or someone you know, has a Catholic Century Farm, please view the requirements and application form on our website to be honored for your century or more of farming with faith! Application deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.

<https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>



## STEWARDSHIP

**Without God, I can't.  
Without man, He won't** - St. Augustine

We breathe because God wills it. We thrive because God created us. We serve each other using gifts/talents provided to us by God.

**Consider-** We are created with Free Will. We must make the choice to act. Will you say "I'll do it, yes Lord?"

Psalm 95.8 Oh, that today you would hear his voice: Do not harden your hearts.

## Job Openings:

### Pastoral Associate

St. Francis Xavier Church is accepting applications for a full-time Pastoral Associate, responsible to provide service and ministry to our parish, working in harmony with the pastor, pastoral staff, parish staff, and volunteers in the life of the parish and our One In Christ Area Catholic Community. Must be present at regularly scheduled liturgical gatherings of the community and coordinate, train, and support volunteers in outreach ministries. Qualifications include a Master's degree in divinity, pastoral ministry, or related theological studies with background in Ecclesiology, Christology, Sacramental and Liturgical Theology, Scripture, Canon Law, Ethics and Morality, or working toward such a degree.

### Director of Youth Ministry

SFX is also accepting applications for a full-time Director of Youth Ministry, responsible to foster the personal and spiritual growth of each young person and to draw them into responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the One In Christ Area Catholic Community. Responsibilities included are to plan, develop and prepare curriculum for classes for 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students, including recruiting and training small group leaders, arranging speakers and identifying and organizing all service projects. Candidates should have a Bachelor's degree that prepares candidate for youth ministry, or working toward such a degree, and a minimum of three years of experience in related work in church ministry.

Candidates must display leadership qualities, have the ability to maintain confidentiality of all office records, and possess quality communication skills. Benefits are available, including health insurance, life and LTD, vacation/sick pay, retirement and other benefits. A favorable background check is required as a condition of employment.

Submit a letter of interest, resume and references to the parish office. Please contact Adam Vonderahe for a job description or more information at 320-252-1363 or email [avonderahe@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:avonderahe@stfrancissartell.org).

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- II Kayla Palmersheim & Zachary Dufner (SS)
- III Ryan Janson & Sarah Brunn (SH)



## BAPTISMS

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

**Eli Raymond Kaiser**, son of Joseph & Lindsey, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Eben J.D. Holmes**, son of Ben & Chykia, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Adeline Lou Sweeter**, daughter of Luke & Kayla, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Isla Hildegard Voshell**, daughter of Robert & Grace, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Alayna Loretta Anderson**, daughter of Colin & Shannon, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Amelia Ramona Schmitz**, daughter of Anthony & Ariel, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**William Joseph Schutz**, son of Nathan & Anna, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Brianna Cynthia Hausauer**, daughter of Jason & Tina, baptized at Sacred Heart.



## REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the families of Paul Mergen who passed away May 13, and Rose Pearson who passed away May 15 from St. Francis Xavier.

The family of Jerry Pantzke who passed away May 18 from St. Stephen.



Join us for our next  
Socially Distanced  
Living Rosary  
As we pray for world  
peace  
Sunday, May 30,  
2021  
7:00 P.M.  
Sacred Heart  
Church Sauk Rapids

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

**Contact:** Cindy Gans 320-252-1729  
annunciation@cloudnet.com

**Faith Formation:** Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941  
thekids@cloudnet.com

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

### Income for Sunday, May 16th, 2021

Adult Sunday	\$2,132.25
Visitor	\$50.00
Youth	\$3.25
Votive Candles	\$0.90
Peter's Pence	\$20.00
Total Income	\$2,206.40

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

## Sunday 8:30am Mass Schedule

### Sunday, May 30th, 2021

**Lector:** Lora Knafla

**Eucharist:** Amy Krajsa

**Ushers:** Tom, Barb and Jeremy Brand and David Lentner

### Congratulations to our Graduates:

May God Bless them and be with them on their future journey in life:



This years High School Graduates are:  
**Jackson Ackerman, Kayla Brenny, Allyson Carstensen-Boe, Carter Lyon, Gina Popp, Jordan Petron, Trista Thell, Zachary Thell, David Stamm, Andrew Wollak, Hannah Waytashek.**

**Congratulations:** to Kade Kyle Haus, son of Kyle and Sarah who was received into our Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism on Friday. Many blessings to him and his family.



**Happy Birthday:** Kayla Beauchamp, Beth Brenny, Gene Poser, Ashley Thell, Andrew Roettger, Dave Scapanski, Michell Pflipsen, Andrew Reich, JoAnne Zimmer, Tony Brenny, Amy Krajsa, Bill Lindner, Michelle Kuehn, Tracy Wollak, Bradley Melby.

**Mass on Memorial Day** As we honor all those who have died in the armed conflicts across the globe on Memorial Day, May 31, you are invited to Mass at Annunciation Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. This will take the place of the usual Monday morning Mass. In case of rain, Mass will be at Annunciation Church. There is also a Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery (or the church, in case of rain) that morning at 8:00 a.m.



## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520  
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

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

### Financial Offerings—May 15 & 16

Adult	\$ 625.00
Plate	131.28
Children	0.00
Catholic Home Missions	20.00
Ascension	981.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,757.28

Online Giving May 8-14..... 220.00  
Weekly Adult offering needed to make budget: 2,800.00

**In honor of Fr. Bob Harren's** 55 years in the priesthood, a Mass is being said on Friday, June 4, at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud at 12:05 pm. This is the date of his ordination. Free parking is available across the street.

**Our Labor Day Festival** is in the planning stages. With the recent changes in restrictions, we will have our annual Labor Day Festival on September 6. Chair people and any other members of the parish, plan on attending our first festival meeting on **Tuesday, May 25** at 7:00 pm in the annex. We will need chair people for the following stands: Bouja, Bingo and Hamburger. Check with your friends & neighbors and ask them to co-chair a stand. New members & ideas are always welcome.



**Your help is needed** on Saturday, June 5, at 4:00 pm. Join us to set up tables, chairs and a couple tents in the parking lot for our 150th celebration. The tents & tables will be used for the hog roast on Sunday.

**Mass Intentions:** Would you like to have a Mass said for a special occasion, a family member or friend or a deceased loved one? There are many dates open for the summer. Please call the office to schedule a date or drop a note in the collection basket.

**150th Anniversary Quilt Chances:** If you would like to order chances for either of our 150th Quilts, please contact the parish office by June 1, 2021. Chances are \$5.00. Quilts can be viewed at: churchofststephen.org

**Upcoming Events: May 31** - Memorial Day Mass at 8:30 am  
**June 4** -150th Car Show, brats/burgers with chips and water/pop served by the Lions Club  
**June 6** - 150th Celebration Mass at 10:30 am followed by Corpus Christi procession through the woods, hog roast, music, train rides, horse & wagon rides and games.  
**June 8** - Vibrancy Meeting 6:15 pm

## SACRED HEART PARISH

Contact: Jill Lieser — 320-251-8115, X114  
parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

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

**ALL Masses at Sacred Heart are livestreamed.**  
Go to [www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org](http://www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org) and click on  
**LIVESTREAM**

## MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

As we honor all those who have died in the armed conflicts across the globe on Memorial Day, May 31, you are invited to Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery at 8am. In case of rain, Mass will be at Sacred Heart Church. There is also a Mass at Annunciation that morning at 10:30am.

## BACCAULAREATE MASS

Baccaulareate Mass will be celebrated on May 23 at 9am. Please help us celebrate our graduating seniors as we bless them on their way.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Final Wednesday Night Live of the Year

Youth group for 6-12 graders will be held in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30pm. No registration required. We hope to see you there! Upcoming WNL is May 26.

## YOUNG ADULT MASS & DINNER

Young adults! Join us for the 5pm Saturday Mass (May 29) and come out to dinner after with us! Stay in the Gathering Space following the liturgy and we will head out from there. Contact Philip if you are planning to join! 320-281-9518. Everyone will be responsible for their own meals.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the Festival are available in the Gathering Space. Grand prize for this year's raffle is \$5,000. If you have friends or neighbors who are unable to get in to pick theirs up, please consider picking them up for them.

## INCENSE

Incense will be used during Mass on June 6 at 9:00am. A Corpus Christi procession will follow Mass.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 26; 7pm—Wednesday Night Live  
May 27; 7pm—Mother's Book Study  
May 29; 5pm—Young Adults Mass and Dinner  
May 22; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
May 30; 10am—Mission Trip Gathering  
May 30; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

### Income for week ending May 16, 2021

Adult Collection . . . . .	\$16,706.00
Children's Offering . . . . .	\$4.00
Peter's Pence . . . . .	\$100.00
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget	\$16,346

## ONLINE GIVING

Did you know that we have two options for automatic giving? You can submit an ACH form that will make your donation directly from the checking or savings account you choose, or you can use our online system to set up automatic giving on either your credit card or a bank account. Your regular gifts help us tremendously, especially as we head in to summer and "weekends at the cabin" season. Help us end the year on strong financial footing.

## GARDEN PLOT AVAILABLE

Do you enjoy fresh vegetables but don't have a garden space? 25 x 25 Garden plot for use. Contact 253-1799

## FESTIVAL NEWS

The annual Festival is a go! This year's festival will be August 22. Please start thinking of the craft items, green plants, home grown produce, jams and jellies, books and gift basket items that you would like to donate. Garage sale items can begin to

## MOTHER'S BOOK STUDY

The Mother's Book Study will be meeting on Thursday, May 27 at 7pm in Room B. Please contact Shelly at 282-8453 if you have any questions or are interested in joining. This group is different from the Women's Book Club.



## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Sacred Heart is looking for a full-time Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The ideal candidate should have a passion for working with youth and young adults, and seek to draw them into responsible participation in the life, mission and work of Sacred Heart and the Catholic Church at large. Please see the job description on our website and submit a cover letter and resume to Dana Howard [dhoward@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:dhoward@sacredheartsaukrapids.org)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please contact 320-251-8115: Aaron Boatz, Jerome Gomes Family, Pat Ihli, Pat Jones, Joanne Mick, Randy Midas, Cynthia Schauland, Mary Beth Sebas and Betty Turch

**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.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



Receive the  
Holy Spirit



As we come to the close of the Easter Season, we hear in the Gospel Jesus' Farewell Discourse as he speaks before ascending into heaven. In this discourse, Jesus tells us of one that he will send from his Father to be with us, the Spirit of Truth, who will strengthen us and gift us with all we need to continue to proclaim Jesus to the world. Today our beloved Catholic Church celebrates Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit; God with us for all time.

Do you remember receiving the Holy Spirit? It happened first at our baptism when we became members of the family of God. It was then that we became Christian. The fullness of the Holy Spirit became known to us as we received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation is generally received in our teen years, although some may receive it as a child dependent upon the diocese to which they belong. There is no "perfect" time to receive Confirmation. Most important is a desire on the part of one seeking Confirmation to open their heart allowing the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be made known to them. If you are an adult who is not confirmed, our Church welcomes you to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Simply call your parish office and share your desire to be confirmed. They will be happy to assist you.

Yesterday, at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud, Bishop Kinney confirmed a number of adults from across our diocese as he does each year on Pentecost. One of the newly confirmed is a member of St. Francis Xavier parish. Please join me in congratulating Jennifer Cruz. Let us remember her in prayer asking God to make known to her the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Jennifer is looking forward to becoming Godmother to her niece now that she is confirmed. Blessings to her and her family on these special occasions!

I would like to take a moment to thank all who have so graciously thanked me for what they have learned about our faith through my bulletin columns over the past eight years. I truly believe that I am simply an instrument who is blessed and directed by the grace of God. If my writing has in fact helped make clear elements of our shared faith, I am grateful to God for it. I hope that all will continue to participate in opportunities to grow in faith and understanding. Formation of faith is a life-long endeavor, one in which we are truly blessed as we grow closer to God and his people.

As I complete my work here this week, I pray that God continues to bless St. Francis Xavier richly. May we all continue to put God first in our lives, loving and serving Him and all people.

Sincerely,  
Deb Rudolph

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$19,230.77
Collected 05/16/2021 .....	\$9,844.00
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$(9,386.77)</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$884,615.38
YTD Collected .....	\$874,520.06
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$(10,095.32)</b>

## ADORATION

Adoration will be on May 24th from 4-7pm.  
Thank you for spending time with Jesus.



This weekend, May 22/23 all the LOOSE cash and coin in the Offertory basket will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.

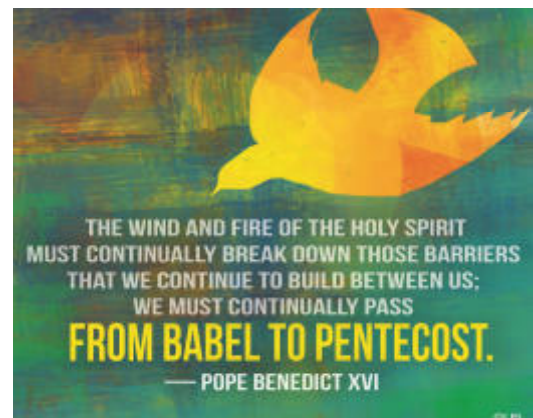
Please consider making a special donation this weekend. Thank you.

## SFX SCHOOL NEWS

Greetings SFX Community,

St. Francis Xavier Preschool is now enrolling new students for Fall of 2021! We are offering personal tours of our exceptional school. If you or someone you know is interested in faith-based education with academic excellence, please contact the school office at ([schooloffice@sfx61.org](mailto:schooloffice@sfx61.org)) or call 320-252-9940.

TEACHERS...Looking for a change? St. Francis Xavier School is currently hiring classroom teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. We are a fun, family-oriented staff with a strong love for teaching. Please consider joining our dynamic family. Send cover letter, resume, and 3 letters of recommendation to [bvanheel@sfx61.org](mailto:bvanheel@sfx61.org) or call 320-252-9940 for more information.





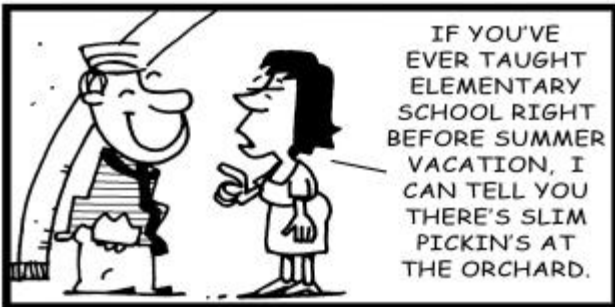
Please remember to continue to pray for all those affected by illness, their caregivers and public officials working to keep us safe. **Please pray** for peace in our world • for all pregnant women • for all those lost to COVID • for those seeking cancer treatment • for God's wisdom for our President and all world leaders • for Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious • for legal protection for unborn children • for all Parish Prayer Line requests and those who have recently received prayer blankets.

**Please visit your Parish website for those in your Parish needing prayers.**



We ask you to please take a moment pray for the Bishop's Annual Appeal and the vital ministries it supports. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

**PENTECOST**



**SFX PARISH STAFF**

**Parish Office Hours Mon-Friday 8:00 am-Noon, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm**

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**Parish Raffle & Festival**

Invitations to make a donation to the raffle ticket will be mailed to past givers in the next couple of weeks, and new donors for the festival raffle are always welcome. Some individuals, both past givers and new, have already donated to the raffle through the parish office. Most of the prizes are cash gifts or gift cards. Our raffle is a great draw and a large part of our annual fundraiser. Please contact the office if you wish to help by making a donation to the big ticket raffle – 252-1363.

The Bishop has given the go ahead for parish festivals to resume in their pre-pandemic form. If the interest and volunteerism is enough to support it, it may be time to begin discussing and planning the fall festival!

**Summertime Mobile or Text Giving**

Are you looking for an easy, convenient way to contribute to our church this summer? St. Francis Xavier offers two eGiving options that allow you to give anytime, anywhere – even on the road! It takes just seconds to use your smartphone to give by text or through our mobile app.

For text giving, simply send a text message to 844-257-8581 with the amount you would like to contribute (for example, 25).

To give through our mobile app, download the free Vanco app from the App Store or Google Play and search for our church by name.

No matter how you choose to give, your donations will help sustain our programs during the summer and throughout the year. We appreciate your generosity, whether you are donating from the pew or the lake!

**FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES**

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