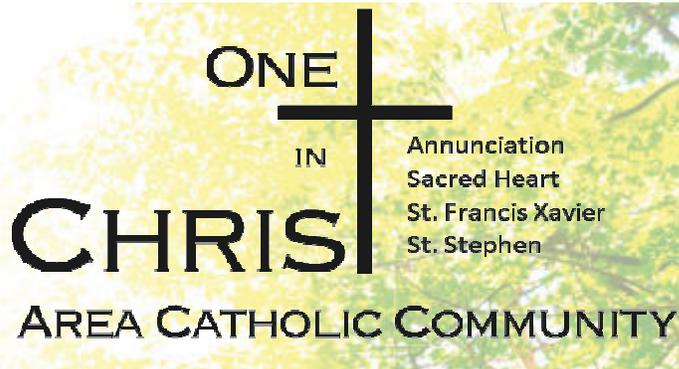
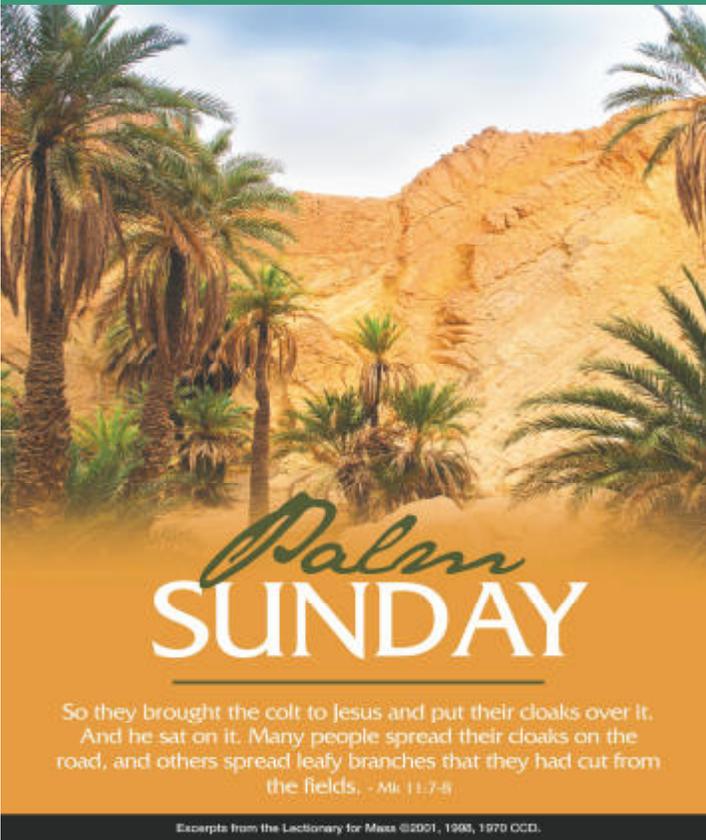


March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Annunciation

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St. Francis Xavier

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St. Stephen

103 Central Avenue S • St. Stephen, MN 56375
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MASS TIMES

Monday March 29	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
Monday of Holy Week	8:30 am	Annunciation	Special Intentions J.M.
Tuesday March 30	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Int. Cyrus Post & Family
Tuesday of Holy Week	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Carol Pollard
	5:30 pm	*Sacred Heart	† David Paggen
Wednesday March 31	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Julie Hudalla
Wednesday of Holy Week	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Art & Nancy Kiffmeyer
Thursday April 1	5 pm	Annunciation	† Dec. Scapanski & Lenter Family Members
Holy Thursday	7 pm	*St. Francis Xavier	† Isaiah Moorefield
	7 pm	St. Stephen	† Larry Rudolph
	7:30 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Arlene Vogel
Friday April 2	12:15 pm	*Sacred Heart	The Passion of the Lord
Good Friday	12:15 pm	*Annunciation	The Passion of the Lord
Day of Fasting and Abstinence	1 pm	*St. Francis Xavier	The Passion of the Lord
	1:30 pm	St. Stephen	The Passion of the Lord
	7 pm	St. Francis Xavier	The Passion of the Lord
Saturday April 3	8 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Nick Prom
Holy Saturday	8 pm	*St. Francis Xavier	† James Kiloran
	8 pm	St. Stephen	† Anton Smoley
	8 pm	*Annunciation	† Yvone Ferche
Sunday April 4	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Marie Mondloch
Easter Sunday	8 am	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes
The Resurrection of the Lord	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Rita Traut
	8:30 am	*Annunciation	For the People of the Parishes
	10 am	*Sacred Heart	† Intentions of the Flower Memorials
	10 am	St. Stephen	† Joseph Selensky
	10:30 am	*Annunciation	† Don Kainz
	10:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Melvin Fiereck

*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 11am 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



Wait a minute! Why do we read that story today and read it again on Good Friday?

I've had people ask me that question several times. Why do we read the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ on Palm Sunday and again on Good Friday? The simple answer is because the Passion is such an important story in our Christian faith

that it bears repeating. After all, we couldn't have the resurrection without the crucifixion and Jesus' main purpose on earth was to be resurrected for our salvation. Isn't our salvation worth hearing the story twice?

It's also important to realize that we're reading two different accounts of the Passion. Today, we read the Passion according to Mark. On Good Friday, we will hear the Passion according to John. While the story is the same, the accounts are slightly different. If you're wondering how the same story can be different, think of it like a family going on vacation.

Let's say that four brothers all go on vacation together to Disney World. For the sake of illustration, let's pretend that the brothers' names are Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. While they are there, they are always together and are experiencing the same things. But each one has different events that hold greater importance in their hearts. For Matthew, maybe riding the monorail is most memorable. For Mark, riding Space Mountain is unforgettable. For Luke, a ride through *It's a Small World* keeps that song stuck in his mind for eternity. And for John, getting his photo with Cinderella is a dream come true (because John has always been a little different from Matthew, Mark and Luke!) Although they all had the same experience, each one brings their own story back to share with others.

The same is true for the authors of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. They each have a slightly different story related to the same experience of Jesus' Passion. In fact, some of their accounts even contradict themselves! For example, according to Mark, Jesus was crucified at nine o'clock in the morning and died shortly after his so-called "cry of dereliction" at three o'clock in the afternoon. However, John's Gospel still has Jesus before Pilate at noon, with no other time frame given for the actual crucifixion. All four accounts agree that Jesus was dead by evening of that day.

For some of us, we might be concerned that these stories don't align perfectly. But it is important to understand that our faith is not based on *chronology*. Our faith is based on *theology*. Theology is the study of God and the nature of beliefs. The order for which things occurred is not as important as understanding what happened. It doesn't matter if Jesus died on the cross at 3 o'clock or 9 o'clock. What matters is that Jesus *died on the cross for our salvation*.

Hearing multiple versions of the same story embeds what Jesus did for us in our hearts, our minds and our souls. We hear one version of the story on Palm Sunday and a slightly different version on Good Friday. But as you listen to these various versions, don't focus on the differences. Focus on what Jesus did for us. And give thanks to God for making this ultimate sacrifice for you and me!

Lenten Blessings,
Deacon Steve

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Mary (Ellie) McNeal from Sacred Heart who passed away March 8, and Ruth Beck, also from Sacred Heart, who passed away March 18. Eternal Rest grant unto them.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Alex Stroh & Bridget Sylte (SFX)



BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children, baptized at St. Francis Xavier into our parish family and the Christian community:



Brooklyn Regina Morrison, daughter of Glen & April.

Cyrus John Anderson,
son of Jeffrey & Kelsey.

LEADERSHIP



ACC Pastoral Leadership

Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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You may be thinking, I would like to do this 'Stewardship' thing, but I don't have any talents. So, I guess I can't be a steward. Yes, you can. God gave you talents that are specific to you. Maybe they are smaller than your neighbor's but as

Mother Teresa says,
"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love".

Vaccine Connector has now launched in MN

All Minnesotans may sign up for the [Vaccine Connector](#) to stay informed on their eligibility for the COVID-19 vaccine and get connected to vaccine opportunities once they become eligible. This tool is for all Minnesotans who have not yet been vaccinated. Whether you are eligible for a vaccine now or later, the Vaccine Connector will notify you when you it is your turn for a shot. Go online to <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/connector/index.jsp>.



Central Minnesota Habitat for Humanity sells homes to qualified low-income individuals and families, with a mortgage they can afford. Accepted applicants are living in overcrowded, unsafe, and/or unaffordable housing currently. Through Habitat, they are able to realize their dream of homeownership by completing financial and homeownership education classes and 200 hours of sweat equity work before purchasing their Habitat home.

In the last 31 years, CMHFH has built or renovated 103 homes locally and more than 100 homes in Central America! In 2020, volunteers from St. Francis Xavier volunteered at CMHFH's Faith Builds. Mohamed, Saida, and their nine children are moving into the home this month and are so thankful for your donations of time and money that made this home possible for them.

Upcoming Central Minnesota Habitat for Humanity projects include Faith Builds 2021, Tiger Build 6 (in partnership with Tech High School), Genesis House Renovations (a Women Build kick-off). We are also excited to launch new partnerships at Sartell and Rocori High Schools this Fall. Development of 14 lots in the Westwood area is taking shape and will form a promising new neighborhood for upcoming builds.

CMHFH needs donations to make these projects happen. Your gift will contribute to the future of a family in need of a decent, affordable home. Volunteers are the heart of Habitat and we would love you to join us at our build sites this summer. No experience is necessary! Please contact Jessica Dahl at jdahl@cmhfh.org or 320-248-8256 to volunteer.

DAILY READINGS

- Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a] /Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday:** *Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a /Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35



Join us for our next Socially Distanced Living Rosary Sunday March 28, 2021 7:00 P.M. Sacred Heart Church Sauk Rapids

Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Catholic Charities Emergency Services is accepting food donations during limited hours through a drop-off model on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 12:30 and 1:30pm at the loading area of its location at 157 Roosevelt Road, St. Cloud. Outside of these hours, contact info@ccstcloud.org or 320-229-4560 to coordinate another drop-off time. Please do not leave donations outside of our doors. Donations must be collected and weighed by Catholic Charities staff to ensure food safety standards and inventory tracking. Funds can be donated online at ccstcloud.org/donate.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, March 14th, 2021

Adult Sunday	\$2,420.68
Visitor	\$119.00
Youth	\$3.25
Votive Candles	\$6.00
Food Shelf	\$100.00
St. Cloud Visitor	\$70.00
Building Improvement	\$85.00
Church of Eastern Europe	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$165.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00
Total Income	\$3,033.93

Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget 3,037.00

Mass Schedule

April 1st, Holy Thursday: 5:00pm

Lectors: Bob Rajkowski and Loren Popp

Eucharist: Amy Krajsa

Servers: Reid Kiffmeyer & Cole Lentner

Ushers: Jeff & Lisa Popp, Lora Knafla & Volunteer

April 2nd, Good Friday: 12:15pm

Lectors: David Zimmer and Bob Rajkowski

Eucharist: Lora Knafla

Servers: Ava Krajsa, Benett Kiffmeyer,
Spencer Ackerman, Jacqualynn Beauchamp

Ushers: Chuck Wocken, Dan Bemboom, & 2 Volunteers

April 3rd, Holy Saturday: 8:00pm

Lectors: Dave Zimmer (I), Lora Knafla (III),
Gene Poser (V & Epistle),
Loren Popp (VII & Intercessions)

Eucharist: Gene Poser

Servers: Noah Lentner, Cole Lentner, Anthony Scapanski
And Volunteer

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

April 4th, Easter Sunday: 8:30am

Lectors: JoAnn Marshall

Eucharist: Rita Knott

Servers: Benett & Reid Kiffmeyer

Ushers: Tim, Renee, Justin, and Trista Thell

April 4th, Easter Sunday: 10:30am

Lectors: Jenessa Strande

Eucharist: Sue Rajkowski

Servers: Anthony Scapanski and Spencer Ackerman

Ushers: Peter Ackerman, Dan Brenny, Volunteers.

Other News

Upcoming Mass Schedule:

Sunday, April 18th, **First Communion** Mass here-
Noon.



ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520
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Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066
ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offerings—March 21

Adult.....	Early
Plate.....	deadline
Children.....	Amounts not
TOTAL: available	
Online Giving March 13-19.....	

Weekly Adult offering needed to make budget: 2,800.00

Office Closed: The St. Stephen Church office will be closed the week of March 29-April 2 and again on April 6. The phone messages and emails will be checked daily so please leave a message at the office or send an email.



Happy Easter!

2021 Virtual Senior High Youth Rally: TODAY!

Grades 9-12 from 1:30-4:30 pm. Theme: What's Up National & Local speakers, games, prayer, small group discussions and youth testimonies. Contact Danna for more information.

Confirmation Class Project: The Confirmation class is collecting donations for Pathways for Youth, an organization helping youth who are experiencing homelessness. There will be baskets at both entrances to the Church for your donations. Items needed include: travel size deodorant, body wash, hair ties, shampoo/conditioner, and facewash. They will collect donations until Sunday, April 18. Thank you!

Prayer Line: Do you know of someone who needs prayers or would you like us to pray for you? Please call the St. Stephen Church office to have your prayer request added to the Prayer Line.



Upcoming Events:

- April 17 & 18-Blood Pressure checks after Mass
- April 20-Parish Council meeting 7 pm
- April 24-Singing Slovenians 7 pm Polka Mass. Slovenian Flag blessing after Mass
- April 25-Singing Slovenians 10:30 am Polka Mass. Breakfast before & after Mass
- May 2-First Communion 10:30 Mass
- May 16-Baccalaureate Mass 10:30
- June 4-Car Show (Variety Show cancelled)
- June 6-150th Anniversary Mass & celebration



SACRED HEART PARISH

Contact: JoAnn Mo — 320-251-8115, X114
parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

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

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

ALL Masses at Sacred Heart are livestreamed.
Go to www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org and click on **LIVESTREAM**

Please note that Sacred Heart will have 2 Masses on Easter morning, 8am and 10am

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 30, Tuesday of Holy Week — 5:30pm
March 31, Wednesday of Holy Week — 8am
April 1, Holy Thursday — 7:30pm
April 2, Good Friday — 12:15pm (interpreted)
April 3, Holy Saturday — 8pm
April 4, Easter Sunday — 8am and 10am (10am is interpreted)

ART & ENVIRONMENT SCHEDULE

Holy Week



Wednesday, March 31st
900am: Preparations for Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1st
8:45pm: Preparations for Good Friday

Saturday, April 3rd
8:30 am: Preparations for Easter Season

HOLY HOUR FOR YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

As part of our observance for the Year of St. Joseph, we will offer a series of five Holy Hours from 8:30-9:30am at Sacred Heart with common and silent prayer and Benediction, on five consecutive Fridays. We will begin after the 8am Mass on April 9, 16, 23, and 30, and conclude on May 7. All from our ACC and beyond are welcome.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 28; 10am—RCIA
March 28; 1pm—Senior High Youth Rally
March 28; 7pm—Living Rosary
March 28; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study
March 31; 9am—Decorate for Holy Thursday
March 31; 9am—Bible Study
April 1; 5:45pm—Baby/Parent Group
April 1; 7:30pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 1; Following Mass—Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
April 1; 8:45pm—Decorate for Good Friday
April 2; 12:15pm—Passion of the Lord
April 3; 8:30am—Decorating for Easter
April 3; 8pm—Easter Vigil
April 4; 8am—Easter Mass
April 4; 10am—Easter Mass

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Financial Stewardship not available due to early transmission deadline.



HOLY WEEK

This week we bring out the most valued treasures of our church, our most wonderful liturgies! Please make every effort to join us.

Mass of the Lord's Supper — Thursday 7:30pm



We begin this liturgy with the Reception of the Holy Oils that were blessed at the Chrism Mass by Bishop Kettler. After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is processed through the church and is placed in Room B where watch is kept until 10pm. The Rice

Bowls which were taken home as Lent began will be collected before this liturgy and offered at the preparation of gifts.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion — Friday 12:15pm

This austere liturgy consists of the Liturgy of the Word where the Passion is proclaimed, the solemn prayers are said, veneration of the cross and the reception of Holy Communion.



Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter — Saturday 8pm

The Vigil consists of four major elements; Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Sacraments of Initiation and Liturgy of the eucharist. On this holy night we enter into the unfathomable mystery of life conquering death. The service begins in the dark with the blessing of the Paschal Fire and Easter Candle. The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) is proclaimed. The reading of the Word of God is the fundamental element of the night.



WEEKEND READINGS

Due to copyright issues, beginning Palm Sunday (March 27/28) we will no longer be projecting the readings in church or online. Missals will be available in church to follow along. For those at home, missals can be purchased through the St. Cloud Book Shop (or other book retailers) or free resources can be found online.

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: Max Finlayson, Pat Jones, Joanne Mick, Linda Midas, Sue Nelson, Cynthia Schauland, Mary Beth Sebas and Pam Smoley.

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



The Triduum – One Continuous Liturgy

The most important week of our Church year – Holy Week. We celebrate, we remember, we believe in what God had done for us through his Son, Jesus Christ. This is the week that solidifies our being saved from sin and our being gifted with eternal life.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but have eternal life.” John 3.16

We must believe. We must trust in the goodness and the unconditional love of God. Our weakness and our sinfulness are forgiven. We are gifted with eternal life!

Today, on Palm Sunday we hear once again the Passion of Jesus Christ with all of its drama, accusations, pain and death on the Cross. And following the three days – the Triduum – we will rejoice once again in the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. God with infinite wisdom proves to the world that his love is stronger than any sin, stronger than evil, stronger than death. We, who believe in Jesus Christ, know of his power over sin and death. He has conquered both in one incredible act of love that gifts all those who believe with life eternal.

Set aside time this week to enter into the experience with Jesus as he enters into Jerusalem, knowing full well what is in store for him. Be with your faith community and all Christians the world over to celebrate an incredible liturgy that begins on Holy Thursday.

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper - At sundown on Holy Thursday Lent officially ends and the liturgical season call “*The Triduum*” begins. It is the shortest of all liturgical seasons – only three days. At the celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Oils, blessed by Bishop Kettler at the Chrism Mass one week prior, will be presented during the procession. This celebration of the Eucharist includes the mandatum – the washing of feet – “You must do as I have done” (omitted due to COVID). This Mass is also a commemoration of the priesthood - a great time to thank our priests for their chosen vocation. This Mass ends in silence as the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the Tabernacle and taken to the Altar of Repose. It will return for Good Friday.

Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – a continuation of Holy Thursday. Just as we ended in silence we begin in silence as the priest lays prostrate before the Altar of the Lord. We again prayerfully listen to the Passion of Jesus Christ, we offer prayers of petition for the world, we venerate the Cross (with a reverent bow due to COVID), we receive Holy Communion – bread only and again we leave in silence.

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil – Beginning after sundown, we gather in darkness and the Triduum continues with a new fire, a new Paschal Candle, as the Light of Christ enters the world. We prayerfully listen to Old Testament Scripture that presents the history of our ancestors in faith as they came to know God. Then we rejoice with great

(The Triduum Continued)

Alleluias as we once again sing Glory to God and we hear proclaimed the account of the Resurrection. This is the most holy of all nights in our Church. We live eternally because Jesus died and rose to New Life.

Easter Sunday – Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord – On this day, the day that the stone was rolled away and the body of Jesus was no longer present. Gone from the tomb for he had risen! This is a day of great celebration – we, as a people of God, become an Easter people! We have received the gift of eternal life through the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. God’s plan for our salvation has come to light. We are saved! We must with grateful hearts REJOICE!

This is the journey we will share with Christians the world over this week. Set aside time now and make plans to take part, either in person or via live-streaming, all of the beautifully rich and deeply meaningful liturgies of Holy Week. Share this time with the people you love. Teach your children and your grandchildren the gift of God’s love. Then go to live in the joy of the Risen Lord!

In faith,
Deb Rudolph

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Budget \$19,230.77
Collected 03/21/2021.....\$

Due to Early Transmission No Financial data is available.

Ministry Volunteers needed for Holy Week

If you plan to attend Holy Week services in person, please prayerfully consider offering your time and talent and sign up to serve as a ministry volunteer. We need Ushers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, etc. for Palm Sunday, the Triduum and Easter. Call 320-252-1363 or email Jane (jrennie@stfrancissartell.org) to sign up, or login to Ministry Scheduler Pro. Thank you for helping!

Central MN Catholic Magazine

The Central MN Catholic, our Catholic Diocesan magazine, is provided to each home in our parish and is billed to the parish as part of our annual diocesan assessment. If you would like to donate funds to help offset the cost to the parish for your subscription, please use the pink envelope from your packet or a separate envelope marked “Central MN Catholic” and list your name. Make checks payable to the parish. You may also use our online donation page to pay this. The suggested annual subscription is \$20. This magazine is a valuable tool to keep abreast of what is happening in our Diocese.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



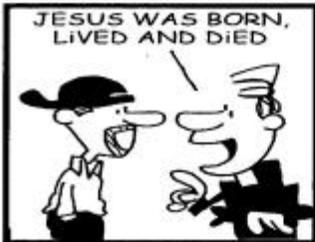
Please remember to continue to pray for all those affected by illness, their caregivers and public officials working to keep us safe. **Please pray** • for Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious • for legal protection for unborn children • for God's wisdom for our President and all world leaders • for peace in our world • for all pregnant women • for all those lost to COVID • for a family in need of prayers • 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.



In this final week of our Lenten journey, let us reflect on the great sacrifice Christ made for us. May your prayers and sacrifices during this season lead you to a stronger relationship with our Lord.

PALM SUNDAY



SFX Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 2nd

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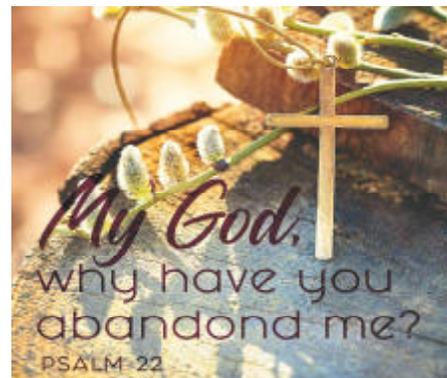
Holy Week Schedule at St. Francis Xavier and St. Stephen

Holy Thursday, April 1st - 7 pm SFX & St. Stephen

Good Friday, April 2nd - 1 pm SFX, 1:30 pm St. Stephen, 7 pm SFX

Holy Saturday, April 3rd - 8 pm SFX and St. Stephen

Easter Sunday, April 4th - 8 am St. Stephen, 8:30 am SFX, 10 am St. Stephen, 10:30 am SFX



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Parish Trustee	Jeff Eikmeier 320-250-0703
Parish Trustee	Kathryn Kelly 320-333-6002
Pastoral Council Chair	Mark Kuhl 320-266-1393

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