

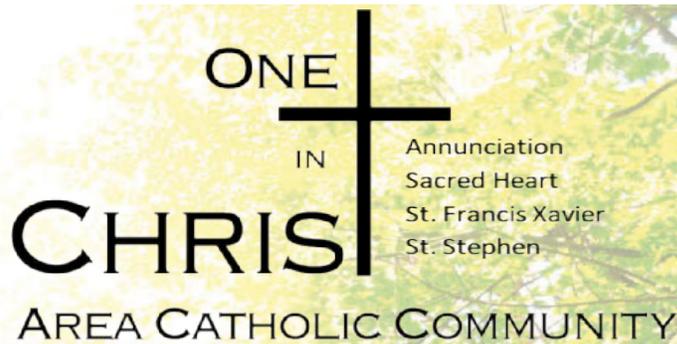
August 20 2023
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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Annunciation

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Sacred Heart

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 320-252-1363 • sfrancissartell.org

St. Stephen

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

MASS TIMES

Monday, August 21	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word and Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Rev. Francis Britz
Tuesday, August 22	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Sharon Heim
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Dave Jacobson
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Members of the Trobec Family
Wednesday, August 23	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Sue Oldakowski
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Adam & Magdalena Friesz
Thursday, August 24	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Royce Nies
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Carol & David Cooper
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† George Bernard
Friday, August 25	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Sharon Waldorf
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jim Schmitz
Saturday, August 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	- For the Members of the Parish
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Members of the Keehr Family
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Andy Molitor
Sunday, August 27 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am	*Annunciation	† Marlys Schlichting
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	- For the Members of the Parish
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Urban Frank
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	- For the Members of the Parish

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: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

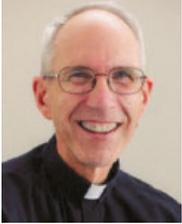
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 3:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



On behalf of Fr. Ron and all of our One in Christ staffs, we offer our sincere thanks to all of you for your participation in the life of these parish communities in our Area Catholic Community. At this time of year, every parish is in the process of preparing the annual parish report, based on the report sent to the Chancery. It is produced each year to let parishioners know how their community is doing in the areas of finances, sacramental life, and demographics.

While the numbers are always interesting, we know with profound gratitude that there is so much more to parish life than figures can show. The statistics cannot indicate the depth of faith, prayer, commitment and generosity of so many who give of their time and talent:

- those who sing in our choirs and accompany our worship
- those who teach our children and young adults about the faith and study Scripture
- those who so faithfully serve families and their guests at the time of funerals, weddings, Baptisms, and other unique moments of faith in the lives of one another
- those who maintain our grounds and buildings and all that is in them
- those who count the collections and assist our staffs with projects
- those who proclaim the Word, minister the Eucharist, offer hospitality, serve at the altar, maintain and prepare things for Mass and other services
- those who serve those in need in the larger community in programs and efforts that go beyond the bounds of any parish community
- those who serve on councils, committees, and in various groups, large and small, in our parishes and across existing parish lines
- those who may no longer be able to volunteer but offer prayers and support for our parish and our world
- those who foster the faith in your homes and daily routines, providing for your families and giving witness each day to your belief in Christ

We also want to say a word of thanks again also to families who worship together at Mass. Especially those who have young children. I know it cannot be easy to get everyone up, ready, organized, and in place. And sometimes, as you have perhaps noticed, children are unpredictable! But your presence is a great witness to all of us. Teaching your children to know the Lord and be at home praying at the Church's liturgy is a lifelong gift.

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

The Eucharistic Revival Parish Year

In the Diocese of Saint Cloud, the Parish Year of the Eucharistic Revival will begin with the feast of our diocesan patron, St. Cloud, on September 7. All are invited to join in the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, September 7-9. The theme, "Becoming Eucharist," is taken from a quote by St. Augustine (354-430) who said: "Behold who you are, become what you receive." In the Eucharist, we receive the Body of Christ and so become the Body of Christ in the world to continue the mission of the Gospel.

Each parish will offer a variety of activities for the Revival year. Some will be in common, others unique to each community. We are working on a calendar of events and opportunities for the year. In addition to opportunities for prayer, adoration, education and study, we are planning some service and outreach events as well, since the Christ we receive in the Eucharist is the Christ who tells us: "Whatever you do to the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do for me"; and "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."

One outreach project we are planning is to invite your free will offerings towards the purchase of a tabernacle (or perhaps more than one, depending on the response) to be placed in a church across the globe where we have connections through our diocesan Mission Office. Details are being worked out, but it will be a beautiful and ongoing connection in the Body of Christ, reminding us that we are part of one Church centered on our faith, hope, and love in Jesus. Please watch for more details on this witness to our Communion in the Lord.



LEADERSHIP

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Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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Deacon	Steve Pareja 320-761-2503
Pastoral Associate	Sandee Kremers 320-252-1363, Ext. 403 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."-
Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Have you attended a baptism, First Communion, confirmation, wedding, or ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The One in Christ Bible Study will begin meeting Oct 4th 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.

CENTRAL MN KOINONIA

Christ died for you...are you living for Him? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English weekend will be held September 22-24, 2023, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

BELLS OF THE HEART

Bells of the Heart is welcoming new members. Playing in a handbell choir is a great way to have fun, socialize, and to learn new things. Playing handbells is easiest when you have prior experience reading music or playing an instrument. New ringers will be paired with experienced ringers. Students in grade 6 and older are welcome to join with a parent or guardian who will also ring bells. The choir is based out of Sacred Heart Parish but is open to all members of our Area Catholic Community as space allows. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings, and we play for Mass at SH approximately once a month. Contact Sarah Woeste at 320-251-8115 x116 for more information.

BAPTISM

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

Graham Robert Schmitz, son of Anthony & Ariel, who was baptized at St. Francis Xavier and Stena Marie and Isabel Rose Jackson, daughters of Aaron & Jennifer who were baptized at Sacred Heart.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Blake Weber & Elizabeth Day
I Matthew Dymus & Courtney Staudinger
III Riley Petersen & McKenzie Fossen



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 to let me know if you plan to attend.

ADORATION

Did you know that we have a perpetual adoration chapel here in St Cloud at St Anthony's Church? It is open 24 hours a day. It is one of the most peaceful places to re-center and spend time with Jesus. Jesus invites us in the Garden of Gethsemane to "spend an hour with Him" - They are looking to fill the following daytime hours:

7am on Mondays or Thursdays
Sundays at 10am, 1pm, 3pm or 5pm
7pm on Fridays

You can email Nicky: nicolechristine789@gmail.com or call/text: 320-304-4199 with questions or to ask about our nocturnal openings (hourly openings between 11p-2am).

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 6-12th graders with us or any age if accompanied by an adult. Contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 x403 or 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.

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

Young Adult Needs Assessment

The Young Adult Team for the One in Christ Catholic Community needs your voice. This Assessment serves as a continuation to the Synod called by Pope Francis in 2021. Your voice plays a vital role in ensuring we are listening and meeting your needs along with the needs of others when we consider ministry with Young Adults. If you are a young adult aged 18-39, please take the time to complete this 10-15 minute assessment. If you feel inclined, we also encourage you to share this assessment with your family and friends. Your submission will remain anonymous unless you leave your contact information for a follow-up.



If you are having difficulty completing the form, have any questions, or would prefer an In-person conversation, please contact Jason Prigge, Young Adult Minister for One in Christ, for any assistance.

Young Adult Mass & Meal

Join other Young Adults for Mass at St. Francis Xavier on Saturday, August 26th at 4:00 PM and then go out for a meal and fellowship. We'll meet in the Gathering Space following Mass. This is always a great way to get to know other young adults in the area, bring your partner, spouse or a friend and join us! *Everyone is responsible for their own meal.

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 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.

Young Adult Fantasy Football League

If you love football and love a friendly competition, join our young adult fantasy football league! Contact Jason Prigge for draft details and league information. Hurry, spots will go fast!

Scan here for Jason's contact information



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 12 & 13

Adults -	\$ 1602
Assumption -	\$ 30
Plate -	\$ 263
TOTAL	\$ 1895
Weekly <u>Adult</u> income needed to meet budget:	\$3,150

FESTIVAL MEETING - Tuesday, August 22, 7:00 pm in the church annex. Last meeting before the festival.

Festival Help Needed: The Dice Game and Children's Games are looking for workers to help out in their stands throughout the day. Please contact the parish office to sign up to help out at these stands.

Grandma's Attic - The shed will be open on Saturdays & Sundays for you to drop off items. If you have larger items to drop off - PLEASE call the parish office to set up a time to do so.

Silent Auction - looking for handcrafted, homemade items to be donated. Please contact Bobb Omann at 320-250-8856 with any questions about donations.

Raffle Tickets - You can return your sold raffle tickets in the collection basket or drop them off at the office in the parish house. More tickets are available from the office or you can sign more out in church at the entrances.

Faith Formation Teachers needed for grades 3, 7 and 10 (Confirmation). Anyone who is interested or would like more information, please call Danna at 251-5066.

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. If you have any large appliance boxes that you no longer need, please contact Danna at 251-5066 or email her.

Youth ATV Safety Training Field Day September 16 at St. Stephen City Hall at 9:00 am. Youth (11-15) should go to DNR website to take online course. Bring your completion certificate, your own helmet and your ATV (or one can be provided). You must register for Training Field Day at: ststephensportsmensclub@gmail.com

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 13, 2023

Adult Collection.....	\$12,288.00
Automatic Giving.....	\$5,552.43
Children's Collection.....	\$16.00
Holy Days.....	\$165.00
Friends In Need.....	\$100.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FESTIVAL The festival is almost here! If you haven't picked up your tickets we still have them! Come on in and grab them, sell them and see if you can sell the \$5,000 winner! If you have donations for any of the stands, please bring those into the office this week. Please take a look at our Sign-Up Genius and see if you can help in any of the areas. A link can be found on our homepage.

Festival Set-Up Schedule:

August 20th--Indoor set up following Mass. When set up is complete we will have pizza for lunch.

August 25th--9am Outdoor set up of tents, trash cans, tables/ chairs

August 26th--Office open from 8-5, Please bring in your cakes, yard games, raffle tickets and any other donations

August 27th--THE BIG DAY! Come enjoy the festival. If you are available, staying after to help take down is GREATLY appreciated!

CEMETERY ITEM REMOVAL

This is a reminder that all one-legged pot stands, related flower pots, flowers, and any other temporary grave decorations must be removed from these cemeteries by August 25, 2023. For a complete set of rules, please go to the website of the Diocese of St. Cloud (www.stcdio.org/diocesan_cemeteries_office/). For specific questions not covered in these rules, please call the main cemetery office at 320-251-5511.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped at our brother, Chris's funeral last week. And also those who attended the Mass. You made his "celebration of life" so special. The Chris Stock family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add 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 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!

Upcoming Grounded Dates & Times Have you 'registered' for Grounded yet?! "Sign-up*" by completing Faith Formation registration or by contacting Jason Prigge.

Sunday, September 10th: Grades 9-12 from 5:30 - 7pm

Wednesday, September 20th: Grades 6-12 *SPECIAL PREMIERE* from 6 - 8pm

*Sign-up is helpful as we begin placing young people in small faith communities (small groups) but 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!

Metro Night Wednesday, August 23rd is our 3rd Metro Night! For students in grades 6-12. Enjoy games, teen testimonies, Mass, food along with, Slip & Slide Kickball. The fun begins at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart!

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. Please contact Jason Prigge for assistance!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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 9am Mass. 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 20;	10am—Festival Indoor Set Up 10am—Blood Pressure Check
August 21;	5pm—Men's Group 7 pm—KC Meeting
August 23;	6pm—Metro Night
August 24;	7pm—Mother's Book Study
August 26;	8am—Festival Prep 3:30pm—Reconciliation 4pm—Young Adult Mass & Meal (SFX)
August 27;	9am—Polka Mass 10am—Parish Festival

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 13th, 2023

Adult Sunday	\$ 2,295.00
Visitor	\$ 36.00
Youth	\$ 5.00
Votive Candles	\$ 1.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00
Total Income	\$ 2,342.00

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. August 27th, 2023

Lector: JoAnn Marshall and Jacquelyn Beauchamp
Eucharist: Brenda Carriveau (H), Lloyd Lyon (C), Anita Montag (C)
Servers: Reid Kiffmeyer and Cole Lentner
Greeters: Don & Karol Weyer
Ushers: Tom, Barb, Jeremy Brand and Dave Lentner

Happy Birthday: Michael Notsch, Jennifer Novak, Jacquelyn Popp, Todd Puhalla, Jacob Schlichting, Brittney Thell, Chuck Ackerman, Raelee Lyon, Molly Martinson, Andrea Mescall, Tyler Thene, Remmington Gravelle, Hurley Hommerding, Emma Melby, Tom Nordlund.

WEDDING BANNIS III

We are happy to announce that there is a promise of marriage between: **Nicholas Schiffler and Darcy Popp**



PARISH PICNIC:

Our Parish Picnic is on Sunday, September 10th with Mass at 10:30am and 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 a First Grade Teacher for this fall. Please call Shirley in the Religious Ed Office if you are interested. Ask a friend and teach the class together.

Also: Looking for 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



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.....	\$13,602.93
Excess (Deficit)	\$(7,070.15)
YTD Collection Budget	\$144,711.56
YTD Collected	\$127,958.20
Excess (Deficit).....	\$(16,753.36)

ELECTRONIC GIVING AND PAYMENTS

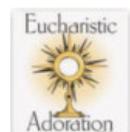
There have been some updates to our electronic giving and payments. If you go to www.stfrancissartell.org, you will see a button to "Donate" and a button to "Make a Payment". Specifically with donations, you can set up recurring weekly or monthly or quarterly donation, OR make a one-time donations – whatever works for you. The make a payment button is for faith formation fees and cemetery expenses and other items as they come up. Please take a look when you get a chance.

If signing up to contribute online is not your thing, we also have authorization forms for electronic giving at the entrances in the gathering place and you can be helped in the parish office. Electronic giving is an easy way to make donations on a regular/consistent basis.

We have a growing number of parishioners who give via transfers of RMD monies from their IRA's or by Charitable Donor Advised Funds. Often these ways can have some tax advantages – please see your accountant or financial advisor for details. The contributions that come through Sunday collection will ALWAYS be welcome. At the offering – it is more than our gift of treasure. We offer up our prayers of need and thanksgiving at each Mass as well. Gathering in community for Mass each week-end is our way of showing thanks for all that God has given us. Thank you to all who support St. Francis Xavier. Our parish is very blessed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration
August 22, 4-7 pm.



FESTIVAL NEWS

This is a BYOC (bring your own chair) event. Our 75th will be a big party! Please stop by the gathering place to pick up your festival packet. Donations for silent auction, BINGO, and other things are still being accepted. We also need help. See the festival packet for details!



Saturday, September 16, 2023

- 13th Annual Franny Flyer - 8:30am - Children's 1k Fun Run
- 9 a.m. - 5k/10k/1 Mile Run
- 4 p.m. - Mass in the church - Featuring The St. Cloud Area Singing Saints
- 5 p.m. - Opening Act - Live Music - Anderson Daniels
- Food, Beer, Soft Drinks/Water, Cake Paddle, Children's Games, and Sports Challenge on the Grounds.
- Inside - Bake Sale, BINGO, and Silent Auction
- 7 p.m. - Main Event - The Killer Vees - Killer Country

Sunday, September 17, 2023

- Bake Sale continues
- 9:30 a.m. - Mass in the church - Donuts and Coffee to follow
- 11 a.m. - Silent Auction Closes - www.32auctions.com/FrantoberFest2023
- Grand Raffle Closes drawing at 11a.m. - over \$10,000 in prizes

Join us for this great family celebration!

St. Francis Xavier Parish
219 2nd St N., Sartell



www.stfrancissartell.org - see our website for updates

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