December 5, 2021 2nd Sunday of Advent



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MASS TIMES

PASTORAL SERVICES

Monday Dec 6	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion	Reconciliation
St. Nicholas	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Special Intention	Saturdays 3:30 pm Sacred Heart
Tuesday Dec 7	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Erv Schreder	4 pm St. Francis Xavier
St. Ambrose	7 pm	St. Stephen	† Roger Trobec	
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes	7:50 pm St. Stephen
Wednesday Dec 8	8 am	Sacred Heart	Respect for Human Life	Sunday 7:40 am Annunciation
The Immaculate Conception	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Loran Hall	Anointing of the Sick
	6:30 pm	Annunciation	+ Betty Zwilling Cichon	Home Bound Communion
	7 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Deceased Flynn & Hintz Family Members	Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests,
Thursday Dec 9	8 am	St. Stephen	† Edwin & Virginia Kowitz	Marriage and Baptism Preparation
St. Juan Diego	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Pasquale "Pat" Serrano	If you have any of the above pastoral
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Jerome "Jerry" Diederich	needs, please contact your Parish
Friday Dec 10	8 am	Sacred Heart	Int. Kurt Bruner	Office.
Our Lady of Loreto	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Lynn & Gene Borgert	
Saturday Dec 11	5 pm	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes	Bulletin announcements are
3rd Sunday of Advent	5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	Int. Jerry & Joan Sirois	
	7 pm	St. Stephen	† Scott Monson	due in the parish office by
Sunday Dec 12	8:15 am	Annunciation	† Mary Lou Schmitt	8 am on Mondays. Thank
3rd Sunday of Advent	9 am	*Sacred Heart	† Linda Neu	you! Please contact your
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Carol Harren	Parish Office for more
	10 am	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes	information.
*Livestreamed /	Mass	D	AILY READINGS	

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14 Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7 /Lk 3:10-18

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

Lessons from a TREE STAND. Vehicles dart about on the highways proudly displaying their successful hunting of deer or trees.

In the past few weeks countless hunters have climbed their TREE STANDS in

hopes of shooting a deer, perhaps a trophy buck. The time on the tree stand often provides a time to be in sync with nature and to reflect. One hunter mused, "The wilderness always affirms my belief in God. When you observe the intricacies of an ecosystem unsullied by the hand of humankind and begin to understand how every plant, rock, liquid and animal - and the vagaries of weather - all have their place in the working of day-to-day life, and then break it down as far as you can to the interactions between various individual elements, how can you believe anything but that it was all part of some grand design, and not random?" And still another, "If the apocalypse came while I was on stand and I was the only person left alive, would I hurry to eat all the ice cream before the power shut off?" And my favorite: "It's only 11:00 a.m. Why did I eat all my lunch already?"

Other hunters roam streets or stores. This hunter may have a saw in hand, walking through snow, (Yes, Virginia, there is snow. Watch the snow come now.) to find the perfect Christmas tree. Others go from lot to lot, looking for the right tree. (Long needle, short needle; fir, pine, spruce, cedar...) The tree is placed in the TREE STAND to settle before it is adorned with lights and ornaments. The true in all its regal glory had one tree hunter ponder, "A Christmas tree allows me to settle into the meaning of Christmas. It reminds me of the tree that brought the need for a child born in Bethlehem and the tree of Calvary that righted it all. And it reminds me to stop climbing for a never attainable perfection but to recognize that God who covers me in grace is close enough to touch."

Advent is a season that invites us to ponder from a TREE STAND. We are challenged to see God's hand at work in the world and how we are invited to actively bring God's love to one another. We are challenged to be patient with others and ourselves, recognizing that each of us is the dwelling place of Emmanuel. We are challenged to remember that Bethlehem to Jerusalem is the most important event in our lives. God's son breaks into this world as a baby is placed in the tree of a manger and on the tree of the cross and his resurrection sets us free from sin and death.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Question:

With Christmas fast approaching, can you give me some practical tips to prepare myself and my family that will help us stay grounded in what this holiday is really about? With all the commercialism, it's easy to stray.

Answer:

Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord.

We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready.

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2021 Advent Reconciliation Services

St. Francis Xavier SFX -Non Traditional, no	Saturday, Dec 11 individual confessions.	11:00 a.m.
Sacred Heart	Thursday, Dec. 9	6:30 p.m.
Newman Center	Thursday, Dec. 9	7:00 p.m.
St. Peter	Saturday, Dec. II	1:00 p.m.
St. Anthony	Sunday, Dec. 12	1:00 p.m.
St. Paul	Tuesday, Dec. 14	6:30 p.m.
St. John Cantius	Thursday, Dec. 16	6:30 p.m.
Holy Spirit	Monday, Dec. 20	6:30 p.m.
St. Mary's Cathedral St. Stephen	Tuesday, Dec. 21 Saturday, Dec. 18	6:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m.



O come, O come Emmanuel! Fr. Ron

STEWARDSHIP

Prayer is one of the four pillars of Stewardship as a lifestyle.

"One who prays ceaselessly is one who combines prayer with work and work with prayer." — Origen, <u>On Prayer</u> (Early Christian scholar and theologian.)

Do you whistle while you work? Do you talk to yourself? Do you sing as you drive? Then why not try talking to God as you cook? Talking to God as you walk? This is prayer.

Ephesians 6.18 With all prayer and supplication, pray at every opportunity in the Spirit.

STOCKING STUFFER SALE

Last Chance Stocking Stuffer Sale

Saturday, Dec. 11th, Noon-5 pm and following mass Sunday, Dec. 12th, 9-11:30 am St. Francis Xavier Gathering Space In case you missed it the first time, Fair Trade shopping will return for one more weekend! Coffee, chocolate, tea and cocoa - these make wonderful hostess gifts too Beautiful jewelry, bags and scarves (guys?) Small gifts for babies and kids Handwoven textiles and baskets Hand carved wooden items (new pieces added!) Christmas ornaments and nativities

All items are handmade and benefit the Guatemalan artisans directly, as well as fund scholarships for students and support the Elder Center, where over 65 elderly receive meals and health care.



REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers the family of Marian Weyer who passed away on November 19, from St. Francis Xavier. Eternal Rest grant unto her.

BAPTISMS

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

Theodore Stephen Welch Jurek, son of Benjamin & Kristin. Baptized at Sacred Heart



YOUNG ADULT/CHRISTMAS COOKIES/VIKINGS

Join us this Sunday, December 5th at Sacred Heart for Cookie Baking and Vikings Football! Bring your favorite Christmas cookie recipe and enough ingredients to make a double batch to bake and share with other families and young adults. Vikings game starts at Noon and will be on the screen in the Parish Hall. Contact Jason Prigge (320.281.9486) if you plan on attending.

YOUNG ADULT ADVENT PRAYER EXPERIENCE

Are you in the age range of 18 - 39? Single, married, or have a family? These events are for you (and we would welcome "experienced young adults")! Join us tomorrow night, Monday December 6th at Annunciation (Mayhew Lake) for the Rosary at 7:00 PM. We will gather in the Church. Light refreshments to follow.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY –THEOLOGY ON DRAFT

Our fourth and final session of Theology on Draft for this fall will take place at G'Allens in Sartell on Thursday December 9th. Come for apps, drinks and discussion from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. It is helpful to let Jason know if you plan on coming, call or text: 320.281.9486. Everyone is responsible for their own apps / drinks.

DONATION DRIVE FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

In addition to the request for Hygiene, School, Cleaning, Linen, and Kitchen Supplies requested for Afghan Refugees, we are also requesting any Financial Donation you are able to provide to support these families setting into their new homes in the St. Cloud area.

To the attention of Sacred Heart Social Concerns and Dcn Joe Kresky - 320.251.8115

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ADVENT HEALING MASS



For Sale

2021 Pro Life Across America Christmas Cards 10 Cards & Envelopes Donation \$8.50

Available in the Parish Office at St. Francis Xavier.

JR. HIGH MISSION TRIP

Spots are filling fast for our Jr. High Mission Trip to Duluth! Dates are June 5 - 10, 2022, cost is \$325. Applications and details can be found at: <u>oneinchristacc.org/youthministry</u> or by contacting your youth minister. Applications and a \$50 **nonrefundable** deposit are due Wed. December 15th!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

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Join in bringing the message of HOPE, JOY, and PEACE of Christmas to the "darkness" of abortion clinics. Remember, our Savior was born into this world through an unplanned pregnancy.

Song sheets will be provided. Signs not provided as we will be holding our music. People of all ages are invited to attend. Bring a mask and your singing voice!



Park in the parking lot at St. Augustine Catholic Church 442 2nd Street SE St. Cloud, MN

Walk to the sidewalk of Planned Parenthood 451 East St. Germain St. Cloud, MN

> Contact Judy Haag 320-453-7592

HEALING MASS

National Shrine of St. Odilia • Onamia, Minnesota

Sunday, Dec. 12 • 9:00 a.m.

Celebrate Mass with the Anointing of the Sick and the Ritual Blessing with the Relic of St. Odilia. Coffee and rolls served following the Mass. All are welcome!

Crosier Fathers & Brothers P.O. Box 500 Onamia, MN 56359



PHONE: 320.532.3103 WEB: www.crosier.org EMAIL: onamia@crosier.org

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Blessings to all of you in this season of Advent. Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of November 19, the Appeal raised \$1,245,866 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 8,180 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Learn more at www.stcdio.org/ annualappeal.

DIOCESAN TV MASS

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.

ST. STEPHEN

<u>Contact:</u> Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor Office Hours: <u>M-F 2:00 - 6:00 pm</u> ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

Financial Offerings - Nov 20/21 & 27/28

AdultNov 20 & 21 AdultNov 27 & 28	\$ 1,685.00 1,766.00
Online Giving Nov 13-26	1,120.00
PlateNov 20 & 21	142.50
PlateNov 27 & 28	304.00
Children	4.00
Thanksgiving	1,461.00
Campaign Human Development	501.00
Catholic Charities	325.00
TOTAL 3	\$ 7,308.50
TOTAL 3 Weekly Adult & Online needed for budge	t: 2,500.00

Faith Formation menu for December 8 will be Tacos. Every meal comes with a drink (juice and water), fruit and a dessert. Free-will offering is accepted.

Thank you— The family of Marie Nelson would like to thank everyone who came to the funeral. Thank you to Fr. Ron, the ladies who fixed the lunch & the choir for all the beautiful music.

Do you have a medical/nursing background? We

are looking for someone to help with doing blood pressure checks after Mass the last weekend of the month. Please call the office for more information.



St. Stephen Church Advent Projects

<u>Giving Tree:</u> The Giving Tree helps bring a bit more Christmas joy to the less fortunate. Place your gift under the Giving Tree from **November 27 - December 12.** Gifts are

needed for all ages-infant through adult. If you or someone you know could benefit from this project, call Mary Lee Vouk at 251-4461 or Betty Pogatshnik at 252-6009. All calls will remain confidential.

Parish Christmas Card: The St. Stephen Parish Christmas Card is a tradition to extend Christmas wishes to others in the parish. Print your name(s) on an envelope marked "Christmas Card', enclose a donation of your choosing and drop it in the collection basket by **December 19.** Your name(s) will be included in the Parish Christmas card that will be distributed at all Christmas Masses.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 11- Slovenian Sausage Cook-off sponsored by the St. Stephen Lion's at Trobec's Bar from 6:00 - 9:00 pm.

Helping Hands Outreach

Senior Exercise class in the Parish Hall, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30. Senior Dining - Every Wednesday at Rusty Nail at noon followed by cards. Cost is \$6.00 per meal. Monthly Lunch & Learn - The next date is December 23in the Parish Hall. Social at 11:30 followed by meal, speaker and entertainment.

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, November 21st, 20)21	
Adult Sunday	. \$2,878.88	
Visitor		
Youth	\$16.25	
Thanksgiving	\$150.00	
Building Fund	. \$50.00	
All Saints	\$50.00	
Bishop Kettler's Birthday Donations	. \$54.00	
Catholic Charities		
Christmas Flowers	\$20.00	
Total Income	. \$3,317.13	
Income for Sunday, November 28th, 20	021	
Adult Sunday		
Visitor		
Youth		
Thanksgiving		
Building Fund		
Rent		
Votive Candles	. \$2.00	
Catholic Charities	\$70.00	
Christmas Flowers	\$27.00	
Total Income	\$3,460.51	
Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget 3,037.00*		

MASS SCHEDULE

Wed. December 8th, 2021, 6:30pm Mass

Lector: Morgan Molitor & Jacqualyn Beauchamp Eucharist: Jean Bemboom Servers: Ava Krajsa and Mariah Simmons. Ushers:Sawyer Simmons,Reid Kiffmeyer&Rylan Robinson. Sun. December 12th, 2021, 8:15am Mass Lector: David Zimmer Eucharist: Brenda Carriveau Servers: Noah and Cole Lentner. Ushers: Tom, Barb, Jeremy Brand and David Lentner



Happy Birthday: Kelsey Miller, Carter Thell, Ava Krajsa, Jerome Benard, Jerome Schubert, Eugene Pekarek, Shanna Czeck, Nicole Miller.

Religious Education:

Sat. Dec. 4th, 9:00am First Reconciliation Wed. Dec. 8th 6:30pm Immaculate Conception Mass. Wed. Dec. 15th 6:30pm Rel. Ed Classes Wed. Dec. 22nd & 29th, No Religious Ed Classes

Deepest Sympathy our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Audra Popp who's funeral was at Sacred Heart on Mon. Nov 29, and buried in our cemetery. Eternal rest grant onto her Oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Collection for Poor Clares There will be a box in the entrance of church for collecting items for the Poor Clares. Items needed: Stamps, envelopes, Kleenex, toiletries, canned vegetables, meatless soup, cleaning supplies, white thread, glue sticks, scotch tape, medicated cough drops, etc... box will be taken to the Poor Clares after Mass on Dec. 19th. The Sisters appreciate any and all gifts they receive at this time. Thank You.

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 week ending November 21, 2021

Adult Collection	\$19,208.52
Children's Collection	\$20.50
Friends in Need	\$550.00
Holy Days	\$130.00

Income for week ending November 28, 2021

Adult Collection	\$17,094.05
Children's Collection	
Friends in Need	\$605.00
World Mission	\$100.00

Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$18,500

UPCOMING EVENTS

11am—YA Cookie Bake & Exchange	
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December 6; 5pm—Men's Group	
6:15pm—Handbell Rehearsal	
6:30pm—Advent Study	
7pm—YA Advent Prayer	
7:15pm—Mixed Choir Rehearsal	
December 7; 4pm—Healing from Loss Support Group	
4pm—St. Monica's Meeting	
6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal	
6:30pm—Baptism Prep (SS)	
7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal	
December 8; Office Closed-Immaculate Conception	
9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study	
1pm—Craft Group	
December 9; 6pm—Sacred Heart Book Buffet	
6pm—theology on Draft	
December 11; 3:30pm—Reconciliation	
6pm—Refreshments after Mass	
December 12; 10am—Refreshments after Mass	

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: Jerome Mehrwerth, JoAnn Mick, Manuel Piza, Linda Midas and Bonnie Winkelman.



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.

No WNL this week. We'll be at Mass this Wednesday at

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Combined Youth and Young Adult Activity: Save the date for Sunday December 19th @ 1:00 PM! We're going Caroling!



CHRISTMAS CARDS

Stop by the Gathering Space to get your Christmas Cards! All Christmas Cards are a free-will offering which benefits the Youth Ministry program at Sacred Heart.

WHERE'S WALDO/SCAVENGER HUNT

Join us for a **new** Christmas Break tradition! We are going to Mall of America on Wednesday December 29th to look for Waldo and partake in a photo scavenger hunt. Registration materials will be available this Wednesday with additional details!

We will need chaperones, along with some people (young adults or adults) to dress as Waldo. Contact Jason Prigge to inquire.

INCENSE USE

Incense will not be used for our Christmas Eve or Day liturgies. Incense will be used during the Masses for Epiphany on January 1st & 2nd.

ASL INTERPRETER SCHEDULE

Dec. 7th 5:30pm (Immaculate Conception)

Dec. 9th 6:30 pm (Penance Service) Dec. 11th 5:00 pm (Advent 3) Dec. 19th 9:00 am (Advent 4) Dec. 25th 10:00 am (Christmas Day)



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$19,230.77
Collected 11/28/2021	\$17,533.50
Excess (Deficit)	
YTD Collection Budget	\$423,076.94
YTD Collected	\$425,593.04
Excess (Deficit)	\$2,516.10



HEALTH & WELLNESS TEAM

Tips to Prevent Holiday Stress & Depression

Acknowledge Your Feelings – If someone close to you has recently died or you can't be with loved ones, realize that it's normal to feel sadness and grief. It's OK to take time to cry or express your feelings. You can't force yourself to be happy just because it's the Holiday Season. **Reach Out** – If you feel lonely or isolated, attend a Mass, seek out the community or other social events. They can offer support and companionship. Volunteering your time to help others also is a good way to lift your spirits and broaden your friendships. **Be Realistic** – the Holidays don't have to be perfect or just like last year. As families change and grow, traditions and rituals often change as well. Choose a few to hold on to, and be open to creating new ones. For example, if your adult children can't come to your house, find new ways to celebrate together, such as sharing pictures, emails and videos.

If you need to talk with someone we have Parish Nurses, Friends in Faith or our Pastoral Associate. We will be happy to connect you and offer resources that are available. God Bless!

Year End and Electronic Giving

Please remember St. Francis Xavier Parish as you consider charitable donations at the end of the year. For parishioners who have reached the age that Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) from your IRA are being done, please consider gifting St. Francis Xavier. There may be tax benefits for such a donation. Please see your accountant or financial advisor for verify and for more information about how to make such a contribution. Thank you to all who continue to support St. Francis Xavier Parish and the many ministries that take place here.

If you have any questions regarding electronic giving, please contact Tom Offerdahl in the parish office – 320-252-1363, ext. 1105 or email toffedahl@stfrancissartell.org.

SHARE THE SPIRIT TREE

Look for the Share the Spirit Tree at St. Francis Xavier and take one or more tags. Return gifts to SFX no later than December 11 or 12.

Judy Pohlkamp -259-9483



Welcome New Members!

Jacob & Amber Blattner, Leo & Luke

Kaylea Bosman, Thomas & Callista

George & Jessica Cantore, Reagan & Madison

Nick & Jenna Corcoran, Theodore & Donavan

Joel & Julie Ferche

William & Geraldine Friesz

Duane & Susan Graczyk

Gerry & Jonelle Kirchner

Nicholas & Kristen Kenning, Theodore & Olivia

Brysen King & Rachel Klehr, Jackie

Brandon & Johanna Lichte, Raelynn

Derek & Heather Witt, Reese, Gavin & Beckett





Children's Choir Rehearsals for Christmas Eve 4PM Liturgy Children from the parish in grades

three through sixth are invited to sing at the Christmas Eve 4:00PM Liturgy



and on Sunday December 26th at the 9:30 Liturgy for the celebration of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. There will be three rehearsals. Sundays December 5th and 19th following the 9:30 Liturgy, and Monday, December 20th at 6:00PM. Also, please reserve the evening of Wednesday, December 22nd as an additional rehearsal night if needed. Parents are welcome/invited to stay during the rehearsals. To add your child(ren) to the list, please send an email to Jacque Windschitl at <u>iwindschitl@sfx61.org</u> Or if you have any questions.

SFX Adult Christmas Choir

In the spirit of tradition, I am returning to direct the SFX Adult Choir for Christmas.

I am inviting you to join us for the Christmas Liturgies! If you are currently in the choir, have been in the choir previously, always wanted to become a member of the 4-part choir but just haven't done so yet, please join us! We will have four rehearsals during December. All on Thursdays - December 2, 9, 16, and 23. The rehearsals start at 7:00pm, and I will try to be done by 8:30pm. The SFX Adult Christmas Choir will be leading the sung prayer on:

- Friday, December 24 at 8:00pm, with carols starting at 7:30pm

- Saturday, December 25 at 8:30am, with carols starting at 8:00am

- Sunday, December 26 at 8:30am

If you can only make one or two of the three liturgies, I would still love to have you join us. For answers to your questions, please call me at 320-420-0820. Happy Advent to all-Karen Dembowski

