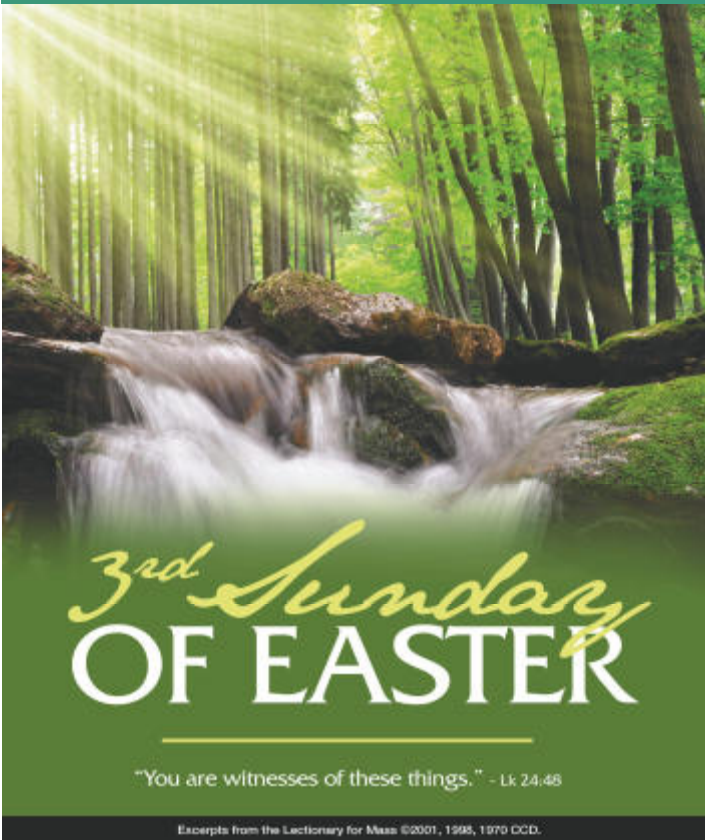


April 18, 2021
3rd Sunday of Easter



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OF EASTER

"You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:48

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MASS TIMES

Monday Weekday	April 19	8 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier *Annunciation	Word & Communion Family Unity
Tuesday Weekday	April 20	5:30 pm 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen *Sacred Heart	NO MASS † Math & Rose Court † Bernice Molitor
Wednesday St. Anselm	April 21	8 am 8 am	*Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Bob Cress † LeRoy & Margaret Lochner
Thursday Earth Day	April 22	8 am 8 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen *Annunciation	Int. Gertrude Villeneuve † Kathleen Vouk † Mathew Beack
Friday St. George	April 23	8 am 8:30 am	*Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Carol Kittok † Lynn & Gene Borgert
Saturday St. Fidelis	April 24	5 pm 5 pm 7 pm	*Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	† Tom Bukowski (Anniv) & Syl Raymond † Cindy Segler † Stephen Hlebain
Sunday 4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations	April 25	8:30 am 9 am 9:30 am 10:30 am	*Annunciation *Sacred Heart *St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	† Walter & Bernice Molitor For the People of the Parishes For the People of the Parishes † Stana Meyer

*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



In Pope Francis' first apostolic exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel", he invites all Christians everywhere to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ. At the heart of his invitation is for each of us to embrace Christ's call to spread the news of the Gospel through evangelization and missionary discipleship. Becoming a missionary

disciple means we live and share our faith through our words and actions. This starts with the joy of a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Jesus gives us a concrete way in our scriptures to encounter the risen Lord and evangelize the joy of the risen Christ with others through the death, resurrection, repentance, and forgiveness of Christ.

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations."

Our repentance and conversion reorientate us toward God who forgives and fills us with new life in Christ. This risen life within us empowers us to witness God's forgiveness. Jesus was made known in the breaking of the bread and in repentance and forgiveness.

Forgiving another might not erase the hurt, but it does free us to live with compassion and joy - blessings of risen life. This is risen life: "You are forgiven." This is our witness to the resurrection: "I forgive you."

Forgiving others means we are not controlled by their hurtful actions which can lead to resentment, anger, hate – leaving little room for the risen Lord to take hold. If we are attached to anger, how are we to be consumed by God's Love.

Emmett I. Aldrich suggests the following strategies to forgiveness in his article, *Ten Keys to Forgiveness - a Christian perspective*. They are listed as: **1) Let Go of the Anger, 2) Don't be Stubborn, 3) Stop Thinking of yourself as a Victim, 4) Focus on the Future, 5) Re-Learn to Trust, 6) Be Reasonable in your expectations of Others, 7) Expect that it will take time to Forgive, 8) Examine your Heart, 9) Let Forgiveness become an Everyday Practice, and 10) Ask God for Guidance.**

How have you experienced the new life of the resurrection through repentance and forgiveness? Risen life within us empowers a way of living that witnesses God's forgiveness and the joy of a relationship with Christ.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!
Dcn Joe

DAILY READINGS

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a] /Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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KC Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus, St. Francis Xavier Parish, will hold its annual Tootsie Roll Fundraiser on April 24 & 25. It will be at both Coborn's stores on Pinecone Rd and Riverside from 9am to 5pm both days. Several volunteers are needed to help for 2-hour slots. It will also be after each Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church that weekend. Interested volunteers are asked to contact Francis Gomes at fcgomes48@yahoo.com or by phone at 320-237-7354. All help is much appreciated!

STEWARDSHIP



Giving Alms is one of the 3 things we were asked to do during Lent (pray, fast, give alms). **How did that go for you?**

Giving Alms is an expression of love. It is also one of the "3-T's" of Stewardship (Time-Talent-Treasure). As we review our treasures as part of tax season, also review alms giving.

Ask yourself: Does my giving at church show my love? How am I including the poor and needy in my community? Do I walk by Faith in giving to my community in need?

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated? A Beginning Experience (B.E.) one-day workshop will be held on April 24 at Sacred Heart Church. This program is designated to facilitate the grief resolution process of those who are suffering from a loss of a significant person, thereby enabling them to again love themselves, others & God. The workshop fee is \$55, which includes the programs costs and lunch. For more information or to receive an application, call 320-319-8863. www.beginningexperiencemn.com



Coping with Life Alone

This one day workshop will assist you through the grieving process from the loss of a loved one due to death, divorce or separation

Date: Saturday, April 24, 2021

Time: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Location: Sacred Heart Church

2875 10th Ave, NE Sauk Rapids

To receive an application call:

320.319.8863



www.beginningexperiencemn.com

Day of Service

Saturday May 8, 9am to 12pm. All are invited to help with yard raking and other outside projects to help parishioners in need prepare their yards/property for the beauty of spring. Please contact Dcn Joe or Philip if you would like to help serve God and others through this fun outreach event. Also if you are seeking support with outside spring raking and clean-up please contact Dcn Joe or Philip.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



I Luke Carpenter & Carolyn Urbanski

BAPTISMS

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

Koralyn Irene Marthaler, daughter of Brian & Kristine, baptized at Sacred Heart.

Emmett Roman Stang, son of Jeff & Laura, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

Charlotte Jo Omann, daughter of Alex & Mikayla, baptized at St. Stephen Church on April 18.



Pope Video

Visit the link thepopevideo.org for the April 2021 Pope video. Translation:

Defending fundamental human rights demands courage and determination. I'm referring to actively combatting poverty,

inequality, the lack of work, land and housing, and the denial of social and labor rights. Often, in practice, fundamental human rights are not equal for all. There are first-, second-, and third-class people, and those who are disposable. No. They must be equal for all. In some places, defending people's dignity can mean going to prison, even without a trial. Or it might mean slander. Every human being has the right to develop fully, and this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country. Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis, that they may see their sacrifice and their work bear abundant fruit.



Movie Night Sunday,

May 2nd, 6-8:30pm at Sacred

Heart Church (Parish Hall). Joseph of Nazareth: The Man Closest to Christ - The

first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph, who was a carpenter, the husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ. Scripture tells us that St. Joseph was a "just man" and that God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man—to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family. All are welcome to attend as we continue to celebrate the year of St. Joseph. Contact Deacon Joe with questions.

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, April 11th, 2021

Adult Sunday	\$1,005.11
Visitor	\$202.00
Youth	\$8.25
Votive Candles	\$21.00
Reimb. For Conf Retreat Subs from SH.	\$393.63
Free Will offering for Joe & Peggy Gibbons	\$857.00
Easter	\$170.00
Rice Bowl	\$8.23
Total Income	\$2,665.22

Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget 3,037.00

Sunday 8:30am Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 25th, 2021

Lector: Jenessa Strande

Eucharist: Jean Bemboom

Ushers: Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom, Dan Brenny.

Happy Birthday: We pray for strength through God's grace; God's peace in times of stress; and that the Church alive in their home bears witness to God's love for all His people. John Bemboom, Leon Lahr, Bob Popp, Danny Slimmer, DJ Spiczka, Beverly Bernard, Jared Pflipsen, Greg Ireland, Katie Ackerman, Brady Zwick, Dawn Belgarde, Robert Rajkowski, Lily Skroch.

Religious Education:

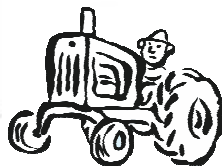
Wed. April 21st 6:30pm Last Class for Religious Ed.
Wed. April 28th 7:00pm Confirmation at Sacred Heart.
Sun. May 23rd 8:30am Graduation Sunday
Mon. May 31st Memorial Day Mass, 10:30am at cemetery (weather permitting)

Exposition of Sacred Relics Thurs. May 6th at 6:30pm at St. Peter and Paul Parish (Gilman) See www.treasuresofthechurch.com for more information.

Congratulations to Our First Communicants and their families.

Skylar Ann Dahler, daughter of Kim and Cory
Henry Alexander Dinnebier, son of Alex and Danielle
Inez Bernadette Fitch, daughter of Andrea and Chase

Peyton James Keeville, son of Ashley and Paul
Kelsey Jo Lentner, daughter of Katie and Kevin
Madeline Mary Montag, daughter of Jessica and James
Riley Adrian Nellis, daughter of Kayla and Chad
Grant Louis Bemboom, son of Paul and Mandy
Please keep them in your prayers as they receive their First Communion today at 12:00pm. A big Thank you to their Catechists: Jenessa Strande and Tracy Wollak. **May you always feel as close to Jesus as you do today, May you always count on Him to gently guide you on your way...**



ST. STEPHEN

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

Financial Offerings—April 11

Adult.....	\$ 916.00
Plate.....	114.75
Children.....	2.00
Easter.....	220.00
Holy Land/Good Friday.....	35.00
TOTAL: \$ 1,287.75	
Online Giving Apr 3-9	295.00
Online Easter giving.....	100.00
Weekly Adult offering needed to make budget: 2,800.00	

Blood Pressure Checks will be after Mass this weekend in the annex.

55 Alive Class There will be a Senior Driver Class for those 55+ to receive a 10% auto insurance discount on **April 19** in the Parish Hall, 5:30-9:30 pm. Go to STSE.biz to register or call Helping Hands at 320-746-9960.

Parish Council Meeting The Parish Council will meet on April 20 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Agenda's will be emailed to you.

Singing Slovenes will be here **April 24 & 25** as part of our 150th Anniversary. They will be singing at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. There will be a Slovenian Flag/Pole blessing after 7 pm Mass in the cemetery. Potica will be served after Mass Saturday. Sunday morning there will be a breakfast in the Parish Hall basement from 8:30-12:30, free will offering. Slovenian sausage, caramel rolls, potica, eggs, hash browns, fruit & cookies. Upstairs in the Parish Hall you will find: Quilt chances, wood working/carvings, paintings, Ukrainian eggs, Slovenian Historical Display and memorabilia.

Blessing of Tractors & Seeds:

Bring your tractors (big and small) and seeds to church on **April 25** for our annual Blessing after Mass.

150th Anniversary Books: Each registered family of St. Stephen will receive a free, complimentary copy of the 150th Anniversary book. If anyone else would like a copy of the book please call the St. Stephen Parish office, 320-251-1520. The cost for additional books is \$15.00. Deadline to order: April 28.

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

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

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH—CALLED TO BE A FATHER

Pope Francis writes: *“With a father’s heart: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as “the son of Joseph.” Matthew and Luke, the two Evangelists who speak most of Joseph, tell us very little, yet enough for us to appreciate what sort of father he was ...*

“The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. ... St. Paul VI pointed out that Joseph concretely expressed his fatherhood “by making his life a sacrificial service to the mystery of the incarnation and its redemptive purpose. He employed his legal authority over the Holy Family to devote himself completely to them in his life and work. He turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home.”

I often marvel at the task Joseph accepted, no doubt gradually growing into understanding it: to model fatherhood for the eternal Son of God, Who has known the heavenly Father even before time began. This vocation enlarged his heart beyond all expectations as he lived day by day in intimacy with the Word made flesh.

What is your idea of a good father? How do you see these qualities in St. Joseph? Fr. Tom

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL

Catholic United Financial will meet at 7pm on Tuesday, April 27 in the Parish Hall. Masks and social distancing protocols will be followed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18; 9am—First Communion
April 18; 10am—RCIA
April 18; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study
April 19; 7pm—KC’s Meeting
April 20; 7pm—Men’s Club Meeting
April 21; 5:45pm—Faith Formation Grades 1-5
April 21; 7pm—Peer Ministry Meeting
April 22; 6:30pm—Youth Ministry Meeting
April 22; 7pm—Mother’s Book Study
April 23; 8:30am—Year of St. Joseph Holy Hour
April 24; 8:30am—Coping with Life Alone Workshop
April 24; 5pm—First Communion
April 25; 9am—First Communion
April 25; 10am—Mission Trip Gathering
April 25; 6:30pm—Confirmation Practice
April 28; 7pm—Confirmation at Sacred Heart

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Income for week ending April 11, 2021

Adult Collection \$13,644.80
Central MN Catholic \$40.00
Friends in Need \$25.00
Easter Flowers \$25.00
Improvements \$264.00
Easter \$2,625.00
Holy Land \$200.00
Holy Days \$5.00

Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$16,346

HOLY HOUR FOR YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will meet at Sacred Heart on Monday, April 19 in Room C. Masks and social distancing protocols will be followed.

MEN’S CLUB

The Men’s Club will meet at 7pm on Tuesday, April 20 in Room C. Masks and social distancing protocols will be followed.

MOTHER’S BOOK STUDY

The Mother’s Book Study will meet on Thursday, April 22 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.



LIVESTREAMING

As more people attend Mass in person there are a few changes on the livestream.

The main livestream camera is now positioned in the back of the church. This is to allow for more seating.

The families who use the ASL interpreter are returning to in person worship. The interpreter will be standing near them and will no longer have a black background on the livestream. If you use the interpreter service on the livestream or know of someone that does, please let us know.

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, Randy 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



Live Like You Know Him

Can you imagine what it was like to hear the “talk of the town” after Jesus had risen from the dead? To be sure there were many who did not believe and thought it all a hoax, yet many, perhaps even skeptical at first, then remembered the words that Jesus had spoken before his crucifixion.

Jesus consistently spoke of how his Father had sent him, how he was the fulfillment of the Scripture that the Jewish people had read for centuries in their synagogues. And now, Jesus appears to them, not as a ghost but in the flesh, greeting them with “Peace be with you” and then sitting again with them at table and eating, all the while helping them to understand the written Scripture. Truly this was the Son of God – Risen from the Dead!

How long do you suppose it took the people to believe that their lives had been saved? How long before the people understood that sin had no power over them for Jesus had paid the price for the sins of all humanity – once and for all. I think we, as a people of God, still struggle to believe the wonder of what God gifted to us in the death and resurrection of his Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

We are a people saved. Our salvation is a gift from a loving, gracious, and merciful God. We must believe that Jesus indeed destroyed the power of sin and evil. And how to do that? Today’s Second Reading from the first letter of St. John tells us that if we know Jesus we will live by his commandments. If we say we know him, yet don’t follow the commandments, then we are liars and the truth is not in us.

How will others know that we know Jesus Christ? We pray that they will see it in us – in the way we practice our faith, in the way we treat others, in the way we care for all people of the world. Others will know we are Christians by witnessing our actions, understanding our hearts, and by the words we speak.

Let us take time in this Easter season to check our words, actions, attitudes. Do they reflect the love of Jesus? Do they offer compassion and understanding? Are they acts of love or otherwise? Do our actions and the way we live reflect the joy of knowing Jesus has saved us and paid the price for our sin? Let us truly live as an Easter people!

With joy in the Risen Lord,
Deb Rudolph

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$19,230.77
Collected 04/11/2021	\$9,286.00
Excess (Deficit)	\$(9,944.77)
YTD Collection Budget	\$788,461.54
YTD Collected	\$774,901.71
Excess (Deficit)	\$(13,559.83)

ADORATION

Adoration will be on April 26 from 4-7pm. Thank all of you for being so faithful to spending time with Jesus.



Parish Council Seeking Candidates

St. Francis Xavier is seeking several successors for Council member seats. The Council acts as an advisory board and meets the 4th Thursday of the month, nine times a year (no meeting in December, July or August). Terms are for three years. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please call Adam at 320-252-1363 or email avonderahe@stfrancissartell.org All nominees will be contacted and invited to the meeting on April 22.

Lost Keys?

We found keys to a Honda in the pocket of a jacket that was left in the church quite a long time ago. Call Adam in the parish office to claim.



Sunday, April 18, 2021

St. Francis Xavier Gathering Place
208 2nd St. N, Sartell, MN

Games begin at 1:00 pm
Doors open at 12:30 pm

Cost per card—\$8.00 (Includes 24 games)
Blackout games extra
(Winners receive either Cash or a Gift *Card*)

Chips, soda, candy & water available for purchase.

**Proceeds from this event will be used to support
Local agencies**

This event is being sponsored by:
St. Monica's Christian Women
of St. Francis Xavier Parish.



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 legal protection for unborn children • 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 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.

Chicago Mission Trip
 There are still openings for this wonderful mission experience taking place the week of July 17-23, 2021. Join us for this intergenerational mission as we collaborate in service and solidarity with three Hispanic parishes. Contact Deacon Joe or Philip if you would like to learn more about the amazing opportunity.

Do you love to pray and sacrifice for others? We are forming a Seven Sisters apostolate in our ACC Community to pray for our pastor, Fr. Ron. Please call either Jane (320-293-6863) or Julie (320-248-6823) from St. Stephen, for more information. The link for Seven Sisters Apostolate is <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>



“Gifts Offered by Human Hands.” The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Walk for Life 2021
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 STOP IN: Weekdays 10-5 pm
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Pre-registration **REQUIRED** no later than April 26th

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2021 Parish Fish Fry Thank You

Enough time has passed to say that the 2021 Parish Fish Fry was a great success! Our changed realities due to Covid-19 restricted some things and created some changes, but we made it through the event **safely** and served 500 (plus a few) fish dinners. Activities like this bring members of our parish family together for a cause that could not be done by staff alone or a couple people. It took a big team and for those who helped, we are very thankful. We saw many who have fish fry experience, but we also saw many new helpers.

Thanks to the office help for tickets sales, phone calls, announcements and data gathering. Thank you to the preppers who came Thursday night, the crew that set up the tent & fryers, the fish breaders, the cole slaw packers and the baked bean bakers! Thank you to those who dished up the dinners and to those who ran them out to the customers who made it safely through the lot by way of the road guards and others directing them. We also had a few deliveries made, so thanks to the “grub hub wannabes”. Thank you to the fish fryers, the “runners”, those who did dishes, and to those who cleaned up after the event and took down the tent and fryers when the day was done.

The support from those who ordered dinners is appreciated along with many who made donations to the cause. A financial report on the fish fry will be coming out soon. It was great to get together and do something kinda normal and for Catholics during Lent, this was an event that we felt the call to do.

God is good!
Tom, Jake, Shelby & Melissa

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