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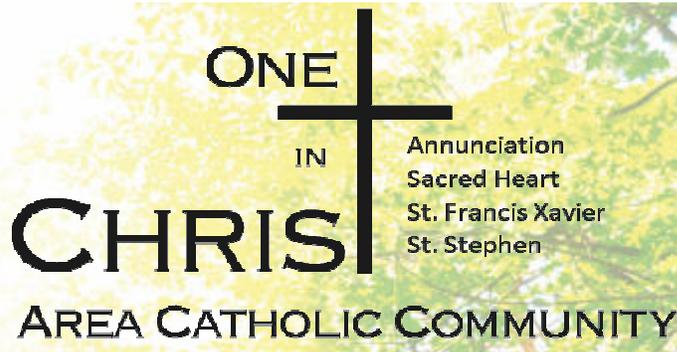
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



25<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me." - Mk 9:37a

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### Annunciation

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

### Sacred Heart

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

### St. Francis Xavier

219 2nd Street N, PO Box 150 • Sartell, MN 56377  
320-252-1363 • sfrancissartell.org

### St. Stephen

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

### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday</b> Sept 20	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
<i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn</i>	8:30am	Annunciation	† Yvonne Ferche
<b>Tuesday</b> Sept 21	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
<i>St. Matthew</i>	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Ivan Fiedler
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† William Spaeth
<b>Wednesday</b> Sept 22	8 am	Sacred Heart	† Norbert & Nancy Motzko
<i>Weekday</i>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Doris Tell
<b>Thursday</b> Sept 23	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	8 am	St. Stephen	† Mary Pogatshnik
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Betty & Bert Janson
<b>Friday</b> Sept 24	8 am	Sacred Heart	† John Adelman
<i>Weekday</i>	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Andrea Arriagada
<b>Saturday</b> Sept 25	5 pm	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes
<i>The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	For the People of the Parishes
	7 pm	St. Stephen	† Stephen Slivnik
<b>Sunday</b> Sept 26	8:15 am	Annunciation	† Don Kainz
<i>The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9 am	*Sacred Heart	† Henry Duane & Maxine Popp
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† BreAnna Kruzel
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Mary Kroll

\*Livestreamed Mass

### PASTORAL SERVICES

#### Reconciliation

**Saturdays** 3:30 pm Sacred Heart  
4 pm St. Francis Xavier  
7:50 pm St. Stephen  
**Sunday** 7:40 am Annunciation

#### Anointing of the Sick

**Home Bound Communion**  
**Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests,**  
**Marriage and Baptism Preparation**

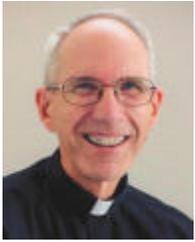
If you have any of the above pastoral needs, please contact your Parish Office.



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



### **Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed**

Provide the next phrase to this opening:  
“Our Father, Who art in heaven ...”

That was pretty easy, right? You can do it because someone taught you the Lord’s Prayer, and the Hail Mary, and how to make the Sign of the Cross. You learned from another the seven sacraments, and how to go to confession, and why we get ashes. You and I and every believer was blessed to have a catechist to teach us things about God’s love and mercy revealed in Jesus and communicated to us through the working of the Holy Spirit.

This weekend we observe Catechetical Sunday, an annual expression of honor, gratitude, and prayer for those who accept this beautiful and pivotal role in the life of the Church. This year’s theme comes through the Gospel story of the healing of the centurion’s servant, words we use at every Mass: **“Say the Word and my soul shall be healed.”**

Two things are noteworthy about this theme. First, it is actually not a direct quote of the Gospel. Rather, the centurion says: “Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; but only say the word and my servant will be healed.” In other words, the centurion is interceding for another, one whom in worldly terms is under his command. He transcends the relationship of master/servant and cares about the sick man as his brother. So too, our reception of Communion is not simply about our individual relationship with Jesus; it is about our communion with the whole Body of Christ. Welcoming the Lord “under our roof” – into our daily lives – is intrinsically about our relationships with other people.

So too, serving as a catechist reflects this selfless giving and focus on the other – seeing those being served as disciples whose potential to enrich the whole Body of Christ requires attention, time, gradual formation. Catechesis is not only about doctrines, history, and facts, although it includes them. Catechesis is about learning Jesus Christ, and that is about growing a relationship with Him, person to Person.

Second, the theme underscores the need for healing today. All too often we are wounded by anger, division, bitter rivalries, lack of civility and respect. While this is not new in history, of course, the Body of Christ always suffers from these conflicts and harms. Many are in need of physical health, but perhaps even more our communion in the Lord needs healing – relationships in families, workplaces, schools, neighborhoods, parishes, dioceses.

“Say the Word” – the theme teaches us that the Gospel brings wholeness and new life when we truly hear God’s Word above the din of human opinion and all the claims and counterclaims today.

Who taught you the Lord’s Prayer? Often the first seeds of faith are planted in family by parents and

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grandparents, and so the Church recognizes parents as the primary educators of their children, and most essentially in matters of faith. Our parish programs are always only a support and auxiliary to that work of evangelization and catechesis that happens in the home. We are partners, not alternatives, for one another in this task.

We need more catechists – this year and every year – to respond to Christ’s call. Is He calling you? If you are hesitant, pray those words sincerely: “Only say the Word, and my soul shall be healed.”

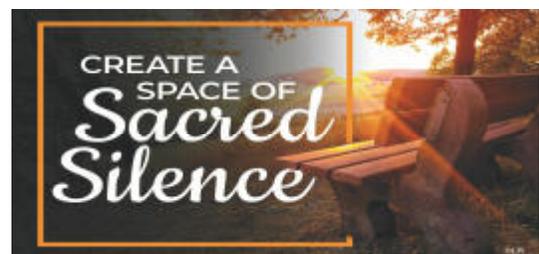
Join me in praying for all who hand on the Faith:

***Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgment about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

Fr. Tom

## DAILY READINGS

- Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
- Tuesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
- Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
- Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5] /Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48





## STEWARDSHIP

**Stewardship as a lifestyle - Formation is one of 4 pillars of Stewardship**

**Jude 1.20-21** But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

**How it works for me:** My conversations with my kids often brings up frustrations and worries typical to friends, future goals, and present conflicts. These verses in the book of Jude are basically what I continue to say even though 'my kids' are now parents.

*"God loves you. Pray about everything. Watch and wait for Jesus. Live a life knowing it leads to eternal life with God. - love mom"*



## BAPTISMS

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

**Aurora Jeanne Gervais**, daughter of Shane and Andrea, baptized at Sacred Heart.



## BA



- III Adam Wippler & Karlee Burrows (SH)  
Wedding at St. Mary's
- III Adam Heim & Crystal Biksen (SH)

## REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers the family of Marcel Tadych who passed away on September 6, 2021, from Sacred Heart. Eternal Rest grant unto him.



## PLEASE JOIN US

### Young Adult Mass & Dinner

If you're a young adult (18-35ish), join us for Mass next Saturday at 5:00 PM at Sacred Heart. After Mass, meet Jason (320.281.9486) in the Gathering Space and we will go out for dinner and hang out! **Everyone will be responsible for their own meals.**

The **National Catholic Youth Choir**, a summer camp at Saint John's Abbey and University, is seeking applicants for the position of **Program and Marketing Director**. The position is 10-15 hours / week most of the year, with up to 30 hours / week leading up to the camp, and weeks off in July and August. More information here:

<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/csbsju/jobs/3218190/program-and-marketing-director>

## The Creed – a Study of Catholic Faith with Bishop Robert Barron

"I believe in one God," we say each weekend. What does that really mean? Where does that clunky word "consubstantial" come from? What is "the resurrection of the body?"

You are invited to a six-week series on **The Creed**, newly produced by Word on Fire Ministries and presented by Bishop Barron. Each session will watch a segment of the video series (about 45-50 minutes) followed by discussion and faith-sharing. There is no cost, but a free will offering will be accepted to cover the cost of the study guides (valued at \$15).

You can watch the first session online for free at <https://creed.wordonfire.org/creed-series>

As you know, the three-year Eucharistic Revival promoted by the U.S. Bishops will begin next spring; this is a great prelude to placing the gift of the Eucharist in the larger context of our faith.

The study will meet at Sacred Heart in the Parish Hall on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on the following dates: October 18 and 25, and November 8, 15, 22, and 29. All from our ACC parishes and beyond are welcome! To help with ordering materials, please call your parish office to register for the study.

## LEADERSHIP



### ACC Pastoral Leadership

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Knoblach</b> 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Ron Weyrens</b> 320-252-1363, Ext.1101 (days) Ext. 1102 (night/weekends) rweyrens@stfrancissartell.org
<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Joe Kresky</b> 320-251-8115 jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Terry Jancik</b> 320-251-8115
<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Steve Pareja</b> 320-761-2503
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>Sandee Kremers</b> 320-252-1363, Ext. 1103 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

## 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, September 12th, 2021

Adult Sunday .....	\$1,655.00
Visitor .....	\$30.00
Youth .....	\$17.00
Disaster Relief—Haiti .....	\$340.00
Adult Faith Formation Grant .....	\$400.00
Youth Faith Formation Grant .....	\$550.00
Fall Festival .....	\$610.00
Campaign for Human Development .....	\$100.00
Building Fund .....	\$75.00
Parish Auction .....	\$40.00
Total Income .....	\$3,817.00

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

## Sunday 8:15am Mass Schedule

**Sun. September 26th, 2021**

**Lector:** Bob Rajkowski

**Eucharist:** Rita Knott

**Servers:** Noah and Cole Lentner

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

**Happy Birthday:** Matthew Dietman, Riggs Erdmann-Wittowski, Ellery Nellis, Sienna Spiczka, Renee Zeleny, Joyce Burski, Paul Nies, Rory Thompson, Sue Poser, Isaac Schreder, Owen Kaeter, Monica Lentner, Kathleen Petron, Mark Petron, Rod Bemboom, Kay Jarnot.



**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** *“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and servant of all” — Mark 9:35.* Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy”, from the words “sacer” (sacred) and “facere” (to make). In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

**Thank You** to Benton County Public Health for their donation of bags and items for our Religious Education Students.

**Mass of Hope & Healing:** Thursday, October 7th at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids. The Mass is for those who have experienced the loss of a child in any way. All are Welcome.

**The Creed** - a Study of Catholic Faith with Bishop Robert Barron. You are invited to a 6-week series on **The Creed**. The study will meet at Sacred Heart in the Parish Hall on Mon. evenings from 6:30-8pm on the following dates: Oct. 18th & 25th, Nov. 8, 15, 22 and 29th. All from our ACC parishes and beyond are welcome!

## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 **Office Hours:**  
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com **M-F 2:00 - 6:00 pm**

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

### Financial Offerings - Sept 11 & 12

Adult.....	\$ 2,055.00
Plate.....	162.00
Children.....	2.00
Haiti Relief Collection.....	852.00
<b>TOTAL:\$</b>	<b>\$ 3,071.00</b>
Online Giving Sept 4 - 10.....	285.00
Weekly Adult offering needed to make budget:	2,500.00

**150th Variety Show meeting** will take place on Tuesday, September 21, at 6:15 pm in the annex. Our October 15th Variety Show is fast approaching. We are looking for anyone with a special talent - singing, dancing, playing an instrument, juggling, magic act, skit or any other type of performance. Perform on your own or get your friends together. Join us for a night of fun whether you are performing or coming to watch the performers. Sign up sheets are at the entrances of the parish.



### Religious Ed dates: (All meeting times are 6:30 pm)

**First Class** - Sept. 22, Grades 1-4 & All Confirmation students

**First Class** - Sept. 29, Grades 5-9 & All Confirmation students

**Blood Pressure Checks next weekend** Stop by the annex after Mass **Sept 25 & 26** to visit and have your blood pressure taken.



**Special Mass** - Fr. Jim Bernard, a former board member of KSKJ #197, St. Stephen, was ordained in the Diocese of St. Paul on May 29, 2021. A celebration of his ordination Mass will be here **Monday, September 27** at 5:30 pm. The Mass will honor deceased members of KSKJ and all others in our cemetery. All are invited to Mass and to a reception following Mass.

**Attention Quilters - All Are Welcome** - The St. Stephen Quilters will start quilting on Monday, October 4, in the church basement. Quilting is done from 9 AM - 5 PM every Monday, October thru May, when the last quilt comes off the frame. We have a morning and an afternoon shift, or whatever hours work for you. If you would like to join the group and hand quilt or learn how to hand quilt, we will teach you. Please contact Barb Nathe at 320-251-0462 or Liz Legatt at 320-251-5062 for more info. A big THANK YOU to all who worked and set up the quilt stands for the Parish Festival.

### Helping Hands Outreach

**Senior Exercise class** is held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30.

**Senior Dining** - Join us every Wednesday at Trobec's Bar at noon followed by cards. Cost is \$6.00 per meal.

**Monthly Lunch & Learn** - next date is October 16.

**Feet First Clinic** - October 6 in Parish Hall. Please call Helping Hands to set up an appointment, 746-9960.

### Upcoming Events:

Oct 9 & 10 - Fellowship after 7 pm & 10 am Masses

Oct 12 - Vibrancy meeting in the Annex 6:15

Oct 15 - Variety Show in the Parish Hall 7:00 pm

Nov 7 - Mass of Remembrance at the 10:00 am Mass

## SACRED HEART PARISH

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

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

**Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart is livestreamed.**  
Go to [www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org](http://www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org) and click on  
**LIVESTREAM**

## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

### **The Year of St. Joseph – A Father in the Shadows I**

Pope Francis cites a book by the Polish writer Jan Dobraczynski, *The Shadow of the Father*, telling Joseph's story in the form of a novel. The "shadow" image refers to Joseph as the earthly shadow of the heavenly Father. Joseph was called to "cast the same shadow" as God the Father over the human nature of Jesus – watching over and protecting, teaching, guiding, and above all, loving this Child who had come into his life.

The Pope states: "A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person."

This kind of protective fatherhood is not the hovering "helicopter parent" who intervenes to prevent every failure and hurt of the real world from impacting the child, but builds freedom, wisdom, resiliency, and character by letting the child make choices, experience consequences, and then drawing forth the lessons even of failure and opposition.

In this way, too, the title of the "most chaste" Joseph speaks to his freedom in his love for Jesus and Mary. Far more than some kind of physical restraint, "chastity" refers to the opposite of possessiveness. Chaste love allows the other to flourish in his or her own person, free to be the person God created them to be. This is the kind of love God has for each of us – without it, sin itself would not be possible – and it is a love which is not focused on the self but on the true good of the other.

**How have you experienced love that allows you to be your own person through the care and support of another in your life?**

## FAITH FORMATION GRANT

The Sacred Heart Faith Formation program was fortunate to receive a grant from the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St. Cloud. This grant includes a \$400 Adult Faith Formation grant and a \$550 Youth Faith Formation grant.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 20; 1pm—Stewardship Meeting  
5pm—Men's Group  
7pm—KC Meeting
- September 21; 6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal  
7pm—Men's Club
- September 22; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
5:30pm—Kid's Choir Rehearsal (5:30-6:20)  
7:30pm—Peer Ministry Meeting
- September 25; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
5pm—Young Adult Mass & Dinner

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

### Income for week ending September 12, 2021

Adult Collection.....	\$14,871.80
Children's Collection.....	\$8.50
Improvements.....	\$10.00
Friends In Need.....	\$40.00
Holy Days.....	\$20.00

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

## YOUNG ADULT MASS & DINNER

If you're a young adult (18 - 35ish), join us for Mass next Saturday at 5:00 PM. After Mass, meet Jason (320.281.9486) in the Gathering Space and we will go out for dinner and hang out! **Everyone will be responsible for their own meals.**

## WNL

We had a great time at WNL last Wednesday! If you missed out, we'll catch you again on Wednesday, October 6th. Check out highlights on our Tik Tok, Instagram, Facebook or website!

## DAY OF SERVICE

**We Can Help!** Need help cleaning your hard to reach windows? Does your yard need some fall cleanup? **WE CAN HELP! SAVE THE DATE:** Fall Day of Service is coming **Saturday, October 9, 1pm -4pm!** (If October 9 doesn't work, let us know.) If you have an opportunity for us to serve, please contact Dcn Joe at [jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) or Parish Office at 251-8115.

**Help Needed!** We are also seeking disciples who would like to serve God's people during our Fall Day of Service. Contact Dcn Joe.

## FAITH FORMATION

Your Help is Needed!

Our Faith Formation classes are about to get underway but we are missing someone...you! We need volunteers to help with the following:

- Grade 2 - Lead Catechist (*Teacher*)
- Grade 3 - Lead Catechist and Assistant Catechist (*Helper*)
- Grade 4 - Assistant Catechist
- Grade 5 - Lead Catechist and Assistant Catechist
- Grades 9 & 10 - 2 Assistant Catechists

We are also seeking someone to be a lead meal planner and organizer as well as volunteers to help with prep, set up, serving and clean up.

As you can see, the need is great and your help will make all the difference! Please contact Jen in the Parish Office at 251-8115 for more information and to volunteer.

## 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: Nick Huesman, Dorine Laudenbach, Linda Midas, Vern Reinert and Mary Sebas.

**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

Christian Women Meeting  
 After 18 months, St. Monica Christian Women will be meeting again. Praise the Lord! All current members and anyone interested in finding out more about who we are and what we do are welcome. Our first meeting of the year will take place in the **Gathering Place** on **Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30 pm**. The Gathering Place will allow for proper social distancing. We will pray together, visit with each other, discuss the next year fundraiser opportunities, meeting dates, etc. We are very much looking forward to being together again. CW officers: Aggie Schulte, Linda Kmitch, Diane Offerdahl and Lisa Kirchner.



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life-St Cloud Campaign Sept 22-October 31. Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil from 7am-7pm Monday through Friday at planned parenthood, East St Cloud. Sign up now for an your own weekly hour so we can fill our week-day hours 7am-7pm. Or "just come" join us. Contact Judy Haag at [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:judy4life@meltel.net) 320-453-7592 WE NEED YOUR PRAYERFUL PRESENCE ON THE SIDEWALK to END LEGALIZED ABORTION in our country!! \*Note change: OPENING RALLY has been RE-SCHEDULED for SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 from 10am-noon, at the VIGIL SITE & proceeding to St Aug's for a pizza luncheon.

### HOSPITALITY



**Sunday, October 3** after 9:30 am Mass

*Hospitality for all!! Please join us!*



## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$19,230.77
Collected 09/12/2021.....	\$26,706.70
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$7,475.93</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$211,538.47
YTD Collected .....	\$225,265.33
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$13,726.86</b>

### CRAFT & BAKE SALE

The Sartell area Churches Craft and Bake sale is back. It is held on Sat 10/30 from 10 am-1:00 pm. We will be having the luncheon of Chicken and wild rice soup also. We are in need of many crafts, gift baskets and baked items. We are in need of volunteers to have the silent auction. Please contact Karen Atkinson for any questions or for volunteering at 320-493-1077. Thank you for sharing your gifts and time.



**St. Francis Xavier**  
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Need a new adventure? Care to join a fun staff and make new friends? Come join us at SFX School! We are in need of a director for our Aftercare Program (after school child care). We are looking for an applicant who is a people person and enjoys working with elementary aged children. If you are ready to join our team, please call our school office @ 320.252.9940 for more information. Come join us!

As a matter of fact, we are also looking for Aftercare Assistants! This is an ideal job for college and high school students. We would need applicants to be available starting at 2:15 pm on school days. Once again, if you enjoy hanging out with children and would like to explore this opportunity, give us a call @ 320.252.9940. We would love to chat with 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 those lost to suicide • for peace in our world • for all pregnant women • for all those lost to COVID • for those dealing with cancer • for God's wisdom for our President and all world leaders • for Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious • for a granddaughter who is having cancer surgery • for legal protection for unborn children • for all Parish Prayer Line requests and those who have recently received prayer blankets.

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



Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).



**Health & Safety Fair**  
**Wednesday, September 22**  
**Whitney Center**  
**10 am – 1 pm**

### SFX PARISH STAFF

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

**Business Manager** Tom Offerdahl  
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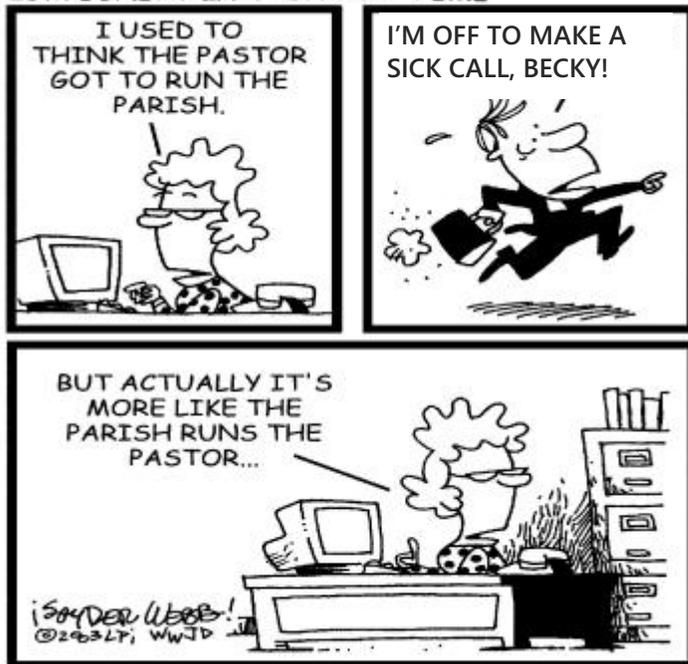
**Office Assistant** Jane Rennie  
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 jrennie@stfrancissartell.org

### ADORATION

Adoration will be on on Monday Sept 27 from 4-7pm. Thank you for spending time with Jesus.



### 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>Faith Formation Director Gr. 1-5</b>	<b>Melissa Fox</b> 320-252-8761, Ext. 1411 mfox@stfrancissartell.org
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<b>Choral Director</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Social Justice Concerns Committee</b>	stfrancisjcc@gmail.com
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