

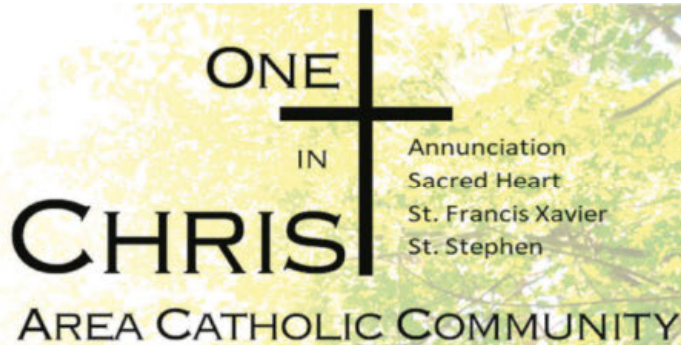
March 19, 2023
4th Sunday of Lent



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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Annunciation

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St. Francis Xavier

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St. Stephen

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

Monday March 20 <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier Annunciation	Word & Communion † Ed Rajkowski
Tuesday March 21 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Sacred Heart	† Pat Eisenreich † Jerome Supan † Irene Laudenschach
Wednesday March 22 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 am 8:00 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† John Vouk † Shirley Chapman
Thursday March 23 <i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</i>	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Annunciation	Word & Communion † William "Billy" Supan † Joyce & Jim Loidolt
Friday March 24 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 am 8:30 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Joyce Benoit † Spencer Yurrick
Saturday March 25 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes † Rosemary & Donald Pflipsen For the People of the Parishes
Sunday March 26 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Annunciation *Sacred Heart *St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	† Clifford & Alfrieda Jacquemart For the People of the Parishes † BriAnna Kruzel † Eddie Rudolph

*Livestreamed Mass

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:30 pm Sacred Heart
3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier
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
If you have any of the above pastoral needs, please contact your Parish Office.

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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 /Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 /Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 /Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



Telling Stories of Life and Death

Stories compel us. Authors, composers, poets, artists know this. The best stories draw us in, make us part of the drama, generate personal interest in the characters. We see ourselves in them ... as we are, or as we might wish to be.

Lobbyists, marketers, our day's "influencers" also know this. They understand that making a case for a policy proposal, a product or service, or a social change is best done not with statistics, graphs, and reasoned arguments, but with stories of people's lives. Mary, the struggling single parent; Joe, the carpenter down the street who coaches youth soccer; Jennifer and Matthew, whose child died by gun violence. Stories make abstract concepts and future possibilities come alive.

Jesus also knows this, of course. His familiar parables and their characters like the Good Samaritan, the Rich Man and Lazarus, the Lost Sheep, the Sower and the Seed have entered our everyday conversation and stimulate our imaginations.

Stories compel us.

The past seven years have seen regular renewed efforts to introduce legislation in Minnesota permitting assisted suicide. The bill introduced in 2016 was withdrawn by its author when it was clear there was overwhelming opposition. The "End of Life Options Act" reappeared in 2019 and now again in 2023 in both chambers (HF 1830, SF 1318). Modeled largely on Oregon's 1994 law, and buoyed by the gradual but eventual success of similar efforts around the country, the proposed legislation has grown increasingly expansive and erodes distinctions and precautions once considered necessary.

Ten states and the District of Columbia currently legalize assisted suicide. Minnesota is one of the most likely next homes for the practice. Trends in recent years add to the pressure behind this effort. The mental health crisis around the country, various barriers to access to medical and palliative care in many areas, the challenges in retaining an adequate health care workforce, and the persistent individualism endemic to our culture all add to the enticing illusion of control over one's lifespan with the time and manner of dying.

Because stories compel us, you have already seen articles, news features, videos, and other media telling the stories of people who advocate for assisted death. Stories of daily pain and living with a terminal diagnosis; stories of watching a loved one's slow decline; stories of taking control of one's destiny.

There are indeed life-affirming stories, and we need more of them told – the families who keep vigil with a dying loved one; the No One Dies Alone volunteers who sit with those otherwise unknown to them when family cannot be present; the compassionate providers who bring an array of comfort measures through palliative care to improve the quality of life for those who will not get better, but can feel better; the neighbors who listen, do chores, and offer small gestures of kindness to relieve the sorrow and pain that naturally come with serious illness and approaching death. Of course, one can dismiss such testimonies easily enough: "That's great for you if you choose it. But that's not what I choose."

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

But this issue is not simply a matter of personal convictions and preferences. Compelling as they are, stories can mask essential questions we need to ask when we move past poignant episodes and think through the larger picture of passing legislation to permit assisted suicide. What kind of society will we become if this is part of our response to sickness and human need?

Leaving aside any claims of faith and morality, a purely pragmatic analysis raises grounded concerns. Legalizing assisted suicide undermines the social contract with and commitments by the medical community of healers to help the sick and protect the vulnerable. It normalizes death as a remedy for anxiety, fear, and dependency. It aggravates the bias against those living with disabilities and chronic diseases of body and mind, and can readily shift from the desire to die for some to a "duty to die" for others who are perceived as exhausting scarce resources. It discourages development of better techniques for alleviating human suffering and making palliative care more broadly available. It elevates the individual choice of a few to become the obligation of the many.

But those read like abstractions. We need stories of those whose resilience, courage, and selfless compassion inspire hope in both those who give and those who receive. Create those stories with those in need, and tell them widely.

While death will claim each of us, it need not be our master. Suffering, fear, and dependence on others may threaten what we cherish and hold important in life, but assisted suicide allows death to silence the stories of life embraced in all its variety. Is that silence the story we want to tell those who will follow?

[Go to mncatholic.org for more information and a simple way to contact your elected officials to make your voice heard on this proposed legislation and many other issues in Catholic Social Teaching.]

Fr. Tom

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STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.” — 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

CURIOUS ABOUT A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD?...

Now is a perfect time to check out your family’s educational options! Have you ever thought about a Catholic education for your child? St. Katharine Drexel School offers a strong faith-filled environment with high academic standards and small class sizes. Our mission statement notes, *“The mission of St. Katharine Drexel School is to create a Christ-centered, Catholic learning community focused on a commitment of Christian service, academic excellence, and spiritual growth.*

Our school offers a nurturing environment, where each student is allowed and encouraged to reach his or her potential and empowered to live the Gospel message of peace and justice.”

It is our goal at SKD is to educate the whole child (the cognitive, emotional, physical, and equally important -the spiritual growth) and engage each student in the classroom in his or her uniqueness. We are now accepting 2023-2024 Registrations/Enrollment for families, Preschool–Gr.5. We encourage you to check out our school website for registration information: www.ourcatholicschool.org

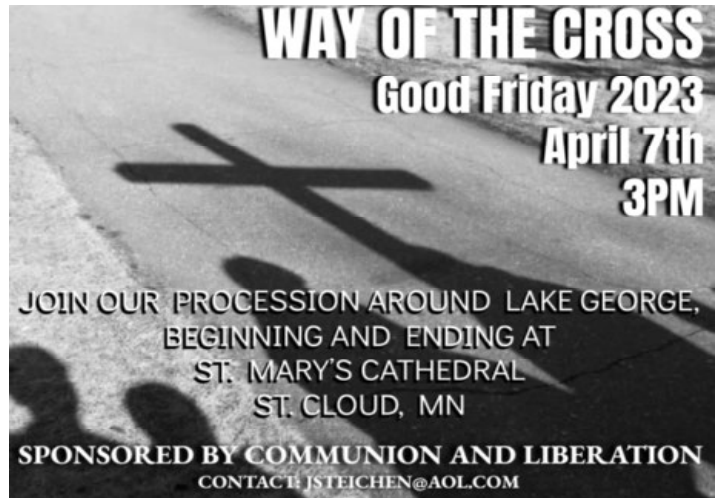
Also, area families are invited to our upcoming **SKD Spring Open House on Wednesday, March 29th anytime between 4:30-6:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity for children going into preschool and kindergarten next fall, as well as older children to come and visit with their families to check out what SKD has to offer!

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience (BE) is providing a weekend program for divorced, widowed or separated adults on March 24-26, 2023, and October 6-8, 2023 at Luther Crest, Alexandria, MN. BE is a program designed to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults thereby enabling them to again love themselves, others, and God. Those who attend the weekend should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair. To receive an application or for more information, call 320-319-8863 or visit <http://www.beginningexperiencemn.com>

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage. The next available **Weekends** are Oct 28-29, 2023 in ALEXANDRIA, MN and Mar 25-26, 2023 in Owatonna, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@northmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.



CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA

You knit me together in my mother’s womb. Did you know that God knew you before you were born? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for May 5-7, 2023, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

CATHEDRAL BASEBALL BREAKFAST

The Cathedral Baseball Team would appreciate your support by attending their annual breakfast located at the high school. Join them on Sunday, March 26th from 8 am - Noon and enjoy a hot breakfast, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and great company! To purchase tickets please visit [2023 Cathedral Baseball Breakfast Ticket Link](#) or scan this QR code:



FISH FRY TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE



St. Katharine Drexel School will be hosting its annual Fish Fry Fundraiser on Friday, March 24th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Both dine-in and drive-thru meals are available! The cost of an adult

presale ticket is \$14.00 and \$8.00 for children 4-10 years old. (Drive-thru and a ticket at the door is \$15.00.) Presale tickets are available in our SKD School Office (251-2376) and in the Sacred Heart Parish office. Thank you for your support to this great fundraiser!

St. Stephen Church Breakfast

Everyone is invited to join us

March 26

8:00 - 12:30

Free Will offering

Fundraiser for our
Religious Education &
Youth Group

Sausage Links

Scrambled Eggs

Hash Browns

Rolls

Juice



Fruit

Milk

Coffee

Breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall
103 Central Avenue South, St. Stephen

GIRLS, GOD & GOOD TIMES

Girls, God and Good Times, 3G, is a Benedictine summer camp, offered by the Sisters at Saint Benedict's Monastery. It will be offered June 19-21 for girls currently in 4th - 5th grade and July 17-19 for girls currently in grades 6th - 12th. It's an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, spend time with Sisters and have fun! For more information and to register visit:

<https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/>



"Do This in Memory of Me." 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.**

ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Hours: Mon-Fri 2:00 -6:00 PM

ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offerings - March 12 weekend

Adults	\$ 1,979.00
Plate	141.00
Easter flowers	567.00
CRS Overseas Appeal	15.00
Earthquake	845.00
Church of Eastern/Central Europe	20.00
Online Giving: Mar. 4-10	310.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,877.00
Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget:	\$2,740.00

Finance & Parish Council will be meeting Tuesday, March 21. Finance Council at 6:30 and Parish Council at 7:00. The agendas will be emailed to Council members.

Faith Formation: March 22 for Grades 5-9 & Confirmation. Meal will be Sloppy Joes.

Communal Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, March 22, at 6:45 pm. Additional priests will be available to hear confessions.

Stations of the Cross will be Friday's at 6:30 pm.

Name Tag Sunday will be March 25 & 26.

Parishioners & visiting friends will be asked to write their names on a name tag provided at the entrances as they gather for Mass. This is a way for people to get to know one another.

Ministry Schedule for April 1 - June 25: If there are dates you know you will be unavailable please call or email the office by **March 22**. This schedule will include Holy Week (April 6 & 7) & Corpus Christi (June 11) New servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers & ushers always welcomed.

Upcoming Events: March 26 - Free Will offering breakfast 8:00-12:30 in the Parish Hall. Fundraiser for Religious Education & Youth Group.

Prayer Line: If you or someone you know needs our prayers, please call the office to have your prayer request added to the Prayer Line.

Well n Fit exercise classes Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in the Parish Hall. Wednesday class will be followed by a half hour Line Dancing class.

Helping Hands Outreach

Senior Dining - Every Wednesday at **Trobec's Bar & Grill** at noon followed by cards. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

Monthly Lunch & Learn - Will be April 20. Social starts at 11:30, meal at 12:00, speaker at 12:30, entertainment to follow. St. Stephen Parish Hall.

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 March 12, 2023

Adult Collection.....	\$26,458.99
Children's Collection.....	\$2.20
Central MN Catholic.....	\$115.00
Friends In Need.....	\$275.00
Earthquake Collection.....	\$2,585.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$280.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Holy Week Liturgical Ministers, please sign up on the web terminal or on the sheets by the sacristy if you are able to help out in your ministry for our Holy Week liturgies. We are in need of greeters, ushers, altar servers, and Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. Lectors, please contact Jill Kiffmeyer if you are interested in lectoring for one of these liturgies. Thank you!

Palm Sunday Decorating We will decorate for Palm Sunday on Saturday, April 1st at 9:00. Help will be needed taking down the Lent decor and setting up the tomb and decorative palms and fabric. Many hands make light work!

Stripping of Palm Branches We will be bringing back our tradition of stripping palms again this year for Palm Sunday. This will happen on Saturday, April 1st at 9:00 am in the gathering space. The palm branches arrive as large bunches and help is needed to cut and pull them apart. We need lots of help with this project. Please bring gloves, garden shears, loppers or small saws if you have them. If you have never had this experience before, please consider trying it!



Easter Vigil: We will once again have a combined Easter Vigil and reception with Mayhew Lake on Holy Saturday. We are looking for donations of bottles of wine and Easter candy for that event. Items can be brought into the office during the week or there will be a table in the gathering space on the weekends. Thank you for your donations!

Easter Vigil Set Up: Are you available Holy Saturday morning from 8-11? We could use help setting up for the Easter Vigil Reception. Some of the tasks we have are: cutting ham, making sandwiches, and decorating for the reception.

Easter Flowers If you are interested in donating to our flower fund, which covers the cost of Easter flowers, Christmas greens and poinsettias, and so much more, please pick up an envelope in the gathering space. You can return it in the collection or to the parish office. Thank you!



Pregnancy Resource Center Bottles Please bring in the bottles from the Pregnancy Resource Center by the weekend of March 25th and 26th. There is a basket in the gathering space for those bottles.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Castaway 2023 Meeting All parents and students attending Castaway should gather for a final meeting on Wednesday, March 22nd at 7:30 pm in the Youth Room. Meeting should last 30-45 minutes. Please let Jason know if you can't attend.

Youth Ministry Meeting Parents and young people interested in upcoming events, such as; Summer Festival (Junior High), A Call to Service (Junior High), or NCCY (Senior High) should attend a meeting on Wednesday, March 29th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Pizza will be provided. Questions? Contact Scott or Jason.

FAITH FORMATION

Safe Environment Training During the Month of March, youth in grades k-8th Faith Formation classes will be completing the Diocesan required Safe Environment Training. A specific email will be sent out to faith formation families and materials will be available in the office March 1st for parents to preview if they wish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will happen every Friday at 6:30pm through Lent. Everyone is welcome to join us during this time of prayer. Exposition and Benediction will follow.

March 24 & 31: Dcn Terry Jancik—Traditional



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 20; 5pm—Men's Group
7pm—KC Meeting
- March 21; 7pm—Sacred Heart Men's Club
- March 22; Butter Braid Kick Off
9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
5pm—Men's Schola Rehearsal
6:30pm—FF Reconciliation Grade 6-8
7:30pm—Castaway Meeting
- March 23; 6:30pm—Reconciliation Service
7pm—Mother's Book Study
- March 24; 4pm—SKD Fish Fry
6:30pm—Stations of the Cross
- March 25; 5pm—Young Adult Mass (SH) & Dinner
6pm—Blood Pressure Checks
- March 26; 10am—Blood Pressure Checks
5:30pm—Painting the Word with Karen Handeland

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Jenny and Gloria 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.

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, March 12th, 2023

Adult Sunday	\$2,036.81
Visitor	\$65.00
Youth	\$12.50
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$5.00
Votive Candles	\$2.00
Earthquake Donations	\$300.00
St. Cloud Visitor	\$20.00
Total Income	\$2,461.31
Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget	\$3,037.00

Mass Schedule

Sun. March 26th, 2023, 8:15am Mass


Lector: Jenessa Strande

Eucharist: Rita Knott

Servers: Reid Kiffmeyer & Cole Lentner

Greeters: Don & Karol Weyer

Ushers: Tom, Barb, Jeremy Brand and Dave Lentner

 **Happy Birthday:** Linda Puhalla, Cameron Novak, Dennis Mescall, Maureen Athman, Magdalen Cigelske, Troy Novak, Dennis Skroch, Maycee Britz, Donald Montag.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Ray Schlichting who's funeral was here on March 11th. Eternal rest grant onto him Oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes Wednesday at 6:30pm: March 22 and 29th, March 22nd will be learning centers for 2nd grade, March 29th will be stations of the cross/washing of feet.

ELDER MINISTRY informational meeting will be Thurs., March 23 at 9:15am in Annunciation Hall. Plan to attend to see if this is what God is calling you to do. You may find this is a very rewarding ministry.

During Lent, share your story by pinning it to our **WALL OF GRACE AND MERCY**. Everyone enjoys a story of grace and mercy. Be encouraged. Be inspired. Ask your family about their stories. Stories link us together, a great chain of believers. Check out Rom 1.12; CCC166.

MARCH FOOD SHELF There is a box in the back of church for any donations for the food shelf. You can also put monetary donations in an envelope and put in the collection basket labeled food shelf. *All donations received in March will be matched.*

SOME AREA UPCOMING FISH FRY'S:

St Elizabeth, Brennyville, Fri March 24th, 4:30pm-6:30pm
St Katharine Drexel School, Fri March 24th, 4pm-8pm
Sts Peter & Paul, Gilman, Fri. March 31st, 4pm-6:30pm
ICC, Rice, Fri March 24th, 31st 5pm-7pm

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Bring back the honeymoon in your marriage. The next available **Weekend** is Mar 25-26, 2023 in Owatonna, MN.

applications@northmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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Office Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Friday
Parish Nurses Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135
Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,192.31
Collected 03/12/2023	\$12,521.77
Excess (Deficit)	\$ (7,670.54)
YTD Collection Budget	\$747,115.47
YTD Collected	\$ 798,799.65
Excess (Deficit)	\$ 51,684.18

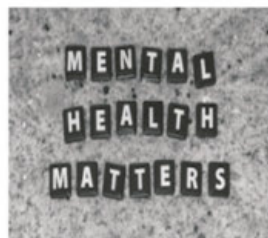
75TH ANNIVERSARY FOR ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

I'm looking for assistance with marketing the St. Francis Xavier 75th Anniversary. Some new ideas for getting the word out and someone who can help with the details for planning this big get-together would be a blessing to me. The big draw will be the *Killer Vees – Killer Country*, but we have much of the usual things going on and maybe some new things too. Call or email Tom at 320-252-1363, Ext. 405 – tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org.



American Red Cross

Sign up and donate blood on Wednesday, March 29 from 1:00 – 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place at St. Francis Xavier Church. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control in accordance with CDC guidelines. Appt/Info: Call or email Greg at 320-250-9137 or schlossergregory@gmail.com



Please join us for our Mental Health for Everyone: A Christian Response
St. Francis Xavier Gathering Space
Tuesday, March 21st, (each Session will have great information for you)
5:30-6:00 pm Free-will Offering Light dinner
6:00-7:00 pm Presentation by Dr. Bethany Tollefson - who is AMAZING!

Please call Sandee Kremers or email me at skremers@stfrancissartell.org if you are not already registered. ALL ARE WELCOME!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Social Justice Concerns Committee invites you to attend stations on Friday, March 24 and then stay to enjoy homemade soup and a guest speaker. Karin Blythe, Sr. Director of Refugee Services for Lutheran Social Service will share about refugee resettlement, and how communities can help support those new to our area. Free! Contact Molly Weyrens or sfsjcc@gmail.com for more information.



Spring for Students Annual Event

All are invited to the Spring for Students annual event on **Friday, April 14, 2023** for a social at 5:45 p.m., then cuisine and an inspiring program at 7 p.m. in the parish Gathering Place.

We hope to raise \$70,000 (100% will be used fully for scholarships). Last year, 1/3 of our students needed scholarships to make a Catholic education possible.

Reserve your seats today:
Contact:

Michael Hemmesch at michaelhemmesch@gmail.com
or Anne Strack at annestrack.10@gmail.com



Gathering in the Arts 5th annual Bling Sale
Friday, April 28 from 4–7 pm Gathering Place
Winter/Spring is a good time to clean your closets. If you have been putting off cleaning your closets, this is a good time to consider doing it.
The Bling sale from 2022 netted \$4,251.60 from your donations. Thank you! This money is being used for seasonal decorations for Church and Gathering Place.

Please bring new, vintage and slightly used jewelry, scarves & handbags to the church Gathering Place. Place items outside the parish office in the designated area.

Thank you for your support!
Gathering in the Arts Board

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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