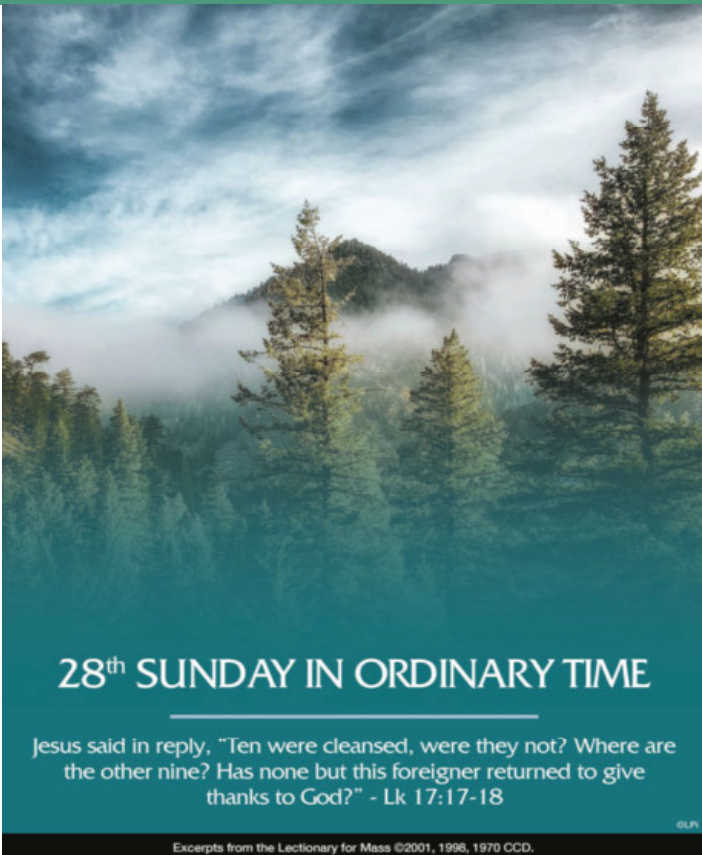


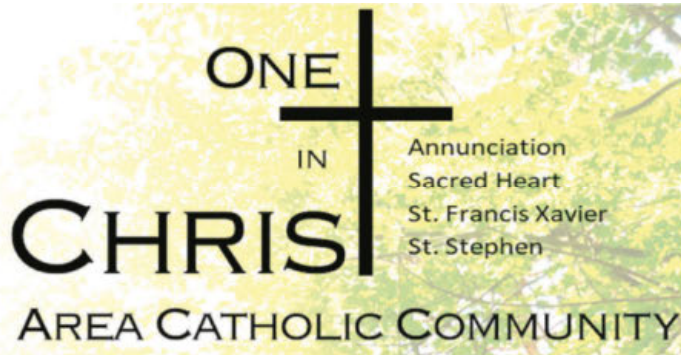
October 9, 2022
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



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Annunciation

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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

Monday October 10 <i>Columbus Day</i>	8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier Annunciation	Word & Communion † Dennis & Ann Maurer—K.A.
Tuesday October 11 <i>St. John XXIII</i>	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Sacred Heart	† Art Bialka † Kathleen Vouk † Elaine DeRiches-Fiedler
Wednesday October 12 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 am 8:00 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Kathy Fink † Marian Weyer
Thursday October 13 <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Stephen St. Francis Xavier Annunciation	† Ivan Fiedler † Leander Weyer † Joyce Loidolt
Friday October 14 <i>St. Callistus I</i>	8:00 am 8:30 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Richard Esselman † Hayden Dingmann
Saturday October 15 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	Int. Jerry & Joan Sirois † Margaret Rymer † Roy & Monica Vouk
Sunday October 16 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Annunciation *Sacred Heart *St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes † Nick Prom † Geroge & Rose Opatz, Paul & Eleanore Solarz For the People of the Parishes

*Livestreamed Mass

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 pm Sacred Heart
4:00 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.

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:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32	Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 /Lk 12:1-7
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 /Lk 11:37-41	Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 /Lk 12:8-12
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 /Lk 11:42-46	Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 /Lk 11:47-54		

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

Yummy proclaimed the billboard along the highway on the way to Alexandria. The billboard also pictured a delicious looking ice cream cone, all in the hopes of inviting a stop at the next exit.

Yummy might be a word that captures fall. The beauty of the turning leaves is a feast for the eyes and the flavors of the last of the garden harvest. And as the last of the field crops are harvested there are hopes for a bountiful harvest. Against that background, today's gospel of the ten lepers is often heard on Thanksgiving and our thoughts quickly turn to gratitude.

This parable is unique to the Lucan version of the good news, Jesus' encounter with the lepers has been traditionally interpreted as a lesson in the gratitude that is properly due to God for blessings received.

But wait, some scripture scholars indicate there is more to the parable. At the outset, this narrative affirms Jesus' intention to set aside the rules of political correctness that kept foreigners, sinners and the diseased at a distance from most people. Through his interaction with and healing of all 10 lepers, Jesus illustrated God's universal plan of salvation. It is also interesting to note the welcome Jesus received from foreigners and sinners, whereas the Jewish leaders continue to refuse his outreach and teachings. Some have suggested this pattern of the Jewish rejection versus the gentile acceptance of Jesus as the reason for the shifting of the attention of the early church from Israel to the gentile world. However, a careful reading of the Gospels affirms that reaching out to the gentiles was part of God's plan from the beginning.

As one writer notes, "The healing of the lepers shows that God's mercies were to be extended to all, and that they were unconditional in regard to gender, ethnicity or worthiness. Also healing does not translate into salvation, as we see in the exchange between Jesus and the returning Samaritan. In returning to give thanks to Jesus, the Samaritan indicates that he has come to believe, and that in believing, he appropriates the gift of God offered to him in Jesus. He is not praised solely for his gratitude but for accepting the challenge to believe. Jesus underscores the significance of the Samaritan's action by declaring, 'Your faith has saved you.'

This passage challenged the Lucan church of the 80s to be similarly universal in its missionary efforts. While some argued it was proper to restrict themselves to the Jews or to the righteous. Jesus, through his actions declared that all are to be welcomed to healing and to salvation.

Who are the lepers, the sinners of our time, that we as followers of Jesus need to reach out too?

Have a blessed week! **Fr. Ron**

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS AT SKD

SKD is seeking to hire an additional office administrative assistant and 2 additional part-time custodial cleaners this school year.

The office position is 30 hours a week during the school year and approx. 7-14 hours a week from mid-June to mid-August. It offers benefits.

The custodial cleaner positions are 2-3 days a week (school days only), flexible evening hours, 3-4 hrs. a day. Please spread the word about these positions! For more information, please contact Mrs. Becker (251-2376, mhbecker@ourcatholicschool.org)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SKD's WORKATHON!

Saints In Service (a.k.a. Workathon) is our schools' Fall Fundraiser held on Saturday, October 29, from 9am-12pm. Dollars are raised by students/families collecting pledges/donations to our school from family, friends, neighbors, etc. In return, SKD students/families will serve our community by helping to rake yards, clean gardens, etc. for those who need extra help. Please contact the school office if you would like yard work done at your home (251-2376). If you would like to make a donation to support this fall fundraiser, feel free to send a check to: St. Katharine Drexel School, 428 2nd St. SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304. Thank you for your support!

WREATH & POINSETTIA SALE

The **SFX Home, School & Spirit Association's annual wreath and poinsettia** sale begins today! This is our primary fundraiser, to help fund many great activities for our school throughout the year including Trunk-or-Treat, Christmas Program, Bibles for Students, Field Trip Busses, Spring Picnic, and many more. We need **YOUR HELP** to make this sale the most successful one yet! Please read carefully below.

- **Purchase and/or sell** holiday products! We make up to 30% on many of the products. All orders must be placed on our Gertens Fundraiser page. Online site will close **Thursday, October 20th.**

- Gertens will manage the orders, collect payment, and track sales by each student so they get credit.

- Here are the links to our fundraising site:

www.gertensfundraising.com Enter Store: 85

- ✦ Make sure when placing orders to enter the seller's name (**Last name, First name**) so the seller gets credit. This also makes it easier for pick-up day and consolidating orders.

- ✦ **Pick up products** in the drive-thru (same as last year) on **Friday, November 18th** by signing up for a designated pick-up time. Thank you for your support.

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:18).

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We may go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the fewest possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

FLOCKNOTE

Great news! All 4 One in Christ ACC parishes are in Flocknote. This program allows us to set up parish-specific email/text groups, cross-parish email/text groups and have a master all-ACC email/text list. The main reason we wanted to get all parishes into one list is to be prepared in the event that we ever have a weekend where we are unable to have a priest present to preside at Mass. Notices would be posted at church, but we will also send out an email (and text) to let parishioners know what is happening. So far, we have used this all-ACC email list to send out an email requesting help for the parish mission we just had as well as an email with an invitation video from Jon Leonetti to attend the parish mission. Hopefully you received these emails...if you didn't and you would like to make sure you are getting emails, please contact your parish office and give them your email address. We will get you entered into Flocknote. Also, if you have a smartphone and add your cell phone number, you will be able to receive text message notices as well. If you have any questions about Flocknote, call Dana Howard at 320-251-8115 or email at dhoward@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

PARISH MISSION THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended our ACC Parish Mission with Jon Leonetti. We hope you were inspired and encouraged by his message. Special thanks to the many people who volunteered in so many ways to make our mission run smoothly and be welcoming to all. We are blessed to have such great participation and cooperation across our ACC. A special thanks to Mission Committee people – Candice Koopmeiners(St. Francis), Barb Omann(St. Stephen), Shirley Scapanski(Annunciation) and Gerry Kittok(Sacred Heart.)

ONE IN CHRIST PLANNING COUNCIL UPDATE

One in Christ Council members have been attending each parish's Pastoral Council meetings to listen in and answer any questions about our ACC. Many of the current OIC Council members have served for 3 years. We are looking for new volunteers to step into these positions beginning in January of 2023. The council meets every other month. If you are interested please talk to Father Ron or Father Tom. Parish leaders are invited to an OIC leadership gathering on Sunday, October 23 following the 10:30am Mass at St. Stephen. The focus will be on implementing our goals of "Being a disciple" and "Increasing a sense of belonging and commitment". If you have an interest in either (or both) of these goals, please plan on attending.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



- II Sam Fleischhacker & Samantha Schneider, St. Stephen
- III Erin Narloch & Sam Stueber, St. Francis Xavier

BAPTISMS

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

Zayden Lasa Leroy Zutz, son of Cory & Pal, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

Louise Monica Stodolka, daughter of Justin & Clare, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

Madison Jo Gerads, daughter of Austin & Taylor, baptized at St. Stephen.

Cameron Ray Barthel, son of Shane & Ashley, baptized at St. Stephen.



FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Janet Krehbiel, who passed away on September 27, and Dave Robertson, who passed away October 2 from St. Francis Xavier.

Remember in your prayers the family of Ronald Schmitz, who passed away September 30 from Sacred Heart.

Eternal Rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them.



RCIA

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic?

The One in Christ ACC invites you to the R.C.I.A. Faith Journey.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process of faith formation that recognizes the uniqueness of each Individual's faith journey. For adults who have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition and desire to explore becoming Catholic. In addition, there is a process for families and children. There will be three sessions a month (date/time can be adjusted based on need). The process is concerned with the total formation of the person: learning about the Church community (doctrinal formation), living with the Church community (practical formation), praying with the Church (liturgical formation), and serving with the Church community (apostolic formation).

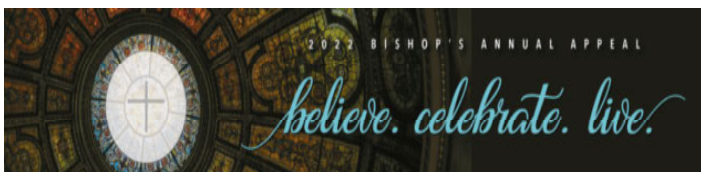
Adults Baptized in the Catholic faith and seeking to be Confirmed?

We also invite you to inquire into the process of helping you to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and receive the tremendous blessings that all the sacraments of invitations provide.

Interested or Have Questions? Contact one of the following: Fr. Ron Weyrens, Fr. Tom Knoblach, Deacon Joe Kresky, Sacred Heart, Sandee Kremers, St. Francis or Danna Gasperlin, St. Stephen.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

EXCITING NEWS! Our One in Christ parish leadership along with Fr. Tom and Fr. Ron has determined it is time for a new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be in October, November and December throughout the ACC. Sign-up for photo sittings has started. During the week, you can sign-up online. We have taken many things into consideration when choosing dates for photos to be taken, and we hope that will mean many people will sign up. You can go to the website UCDIR.com enter in a church code (**mn279a** for Sacred Heart, **mn279b** for St. Francis, **mn279c** for Annunciation, and **mn279d** for St. Stephen) with a password of **photos**. You can also sign up at church or you can call your parish office and we can help you. When you take your picture you will receive a complimentary 8x10, a directory and access to the online version of the directory. **Online scheduling is available Monday-Friday.**



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THEOLOGY ON DRAFT

Don't miss out on Theology on Draft (in conjunction with Newman Center) **this Thursday**, October 13th starting at 6:00 pm at House of Pizza in Sartell. This month's speaker is Matt Reichert and he will be sharing with us the core elements of *Growing our Church Young*. Don't miss this dynamic message that will keep you engaged and passionate about your Church. Pizza is provided. All are welcome.

Be sure to check out the website: oneinchristacc.org/youngadults for upcoming Theology on Draft topics and venues!

YOUNG ADULT OKTOBERFEST

Save the date for Friday, October 21st for our second annual, Young Adult Oktoberfest!

This year's Oktoberfest will feature a variety of Brats, snacks, games and a fire.

All are welcome to join. If you're struggling to find childcare, let us know how we can help!

Contact Jason Prigge by Wednesday, October 16th if you need childcare - we'll see you there!

TURKEY BOWL 2022

Save the date for Wednesday, November 23rd for the second annual Youth v. Young Adult Flag Football game which will be played at the DOME on SCSU's campus. We are looking for a "referee". If interested or want to know more, please contact Jason Prigge 320.281.9486 OR jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org.

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 - Oct 1 & 2

Adult.....	\$2,280.00
Plate.....	\$ 281.00
Children.....	\$2.00
Online Giving Sept 24-30.....	346.00

Total: \$

Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget: 2,909.00

The Vibrancy Committee will meet on Tuesday, Oct 11, at 6:15 in the annex.

Faith Formation: Wednesday, Oct 12, Grades 5-9 and Confirmation, 6:30 PM. Meal will be pizza.

Faith Formation Teacher needed— There is an opening for a Grade 7 Faith Formation teacher. Please contact Danna at 251-5066 for more info.

Candidates needed - St. Stephen Parish

Council: Are you interested in being part of the St. Stephen Parish Council? The terms of four members will expire in December and we are looking for new members. The Council acts as an advisory board for the parish and meets every two months. Please contact Carol at the parish office if you are interested in becoming a member or wish to nominate someone.

Communion for Homebound - We are looking for people who would be interested in taking communion to parishioners who are homebound. Training will be provided. Please call the parish office for information and to volunteer.

Holdingsford Knights of Columbus Chicken & Ham Dinner

October 16, 2022 at Pelican Lake Ballroom
3:30 PM—7:00 PM
\$12 Adults, \$7 kids
Take Out Available

Upcoming Events & Meetings:

Nov 6 - Mass of Remembrance at 10:00 am

Well n Fit exercise classes Wednesday & Friday mornings from **9:00-10:00** in the Parish Hall. Wednesday morning exercise class will be followed by a half hour Line Dancing class.

Helping Hands Outreach

Senior Dining - Every Wednesday at **Rusty Nail** at noon followed by cards. Cost is \$6.00 per meal.

Monthly Lunch & Learn - In the St. Stephen Parish Hall on October 20. Social at 11:30 followed by meal, speaker and entertainment.

Feet First Clinic - Call Helping Hands to set up an appointment. 320-746-9960

SACRED HEART PARISH

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

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

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Income for the Week of Oct 2, 2022

Adult Collection.....\$16,346.60
Improvements.....\$100.00
Friends in Need.....\$360.00
Children's Collection.....\$66.50

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

DAY OF SERVICE

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Fall Day of Service-Sat., Oct.15 9-12. Volunteers will enjoy a light meal and then will be sent as a community to clean yards, windows or other manageable projects. There still may be an opportunity to help even if this day does not work. Please contact Dan Joe at jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org or parish office 320-251-8115 or sign up in the Gathering Space.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9; 7pm—11th Grade DTS in Parish Hall
October 10; 6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group
6:30pm—Baptism Prep (SH)
6:30pm—Ethics in Catholic Health Care
6:30pm—Handbell Choir
October 11; 6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm—Social Concerns Meeting Rm C
7pm—ACC Council Meeting
October 12; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
1pm—Craft Group
5:30pm—Kid's Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm—Peer Ministry Meeting
6:30pm—Faith Formation, Meal at 5pm
October 13; 6pm—Sacred Heart Book Buffet
6pm—Theology on Draft
October 14; 8:30am—Eucharistic Adoration
11am—Rosary & Benediction
October 15; 8:30 am—Confirmation Retreat
9am—Day of Service
3:30pm—Reconciliation
6pm—KC Family Picnic & New Member Night
October 16; 10am—9th Grade Retreat

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: Cindy Czech, JoAnn Mick and John Radle.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The next CLOW is next Sunday October 16th @ 9:00 am. pre-school through grade 3 are welcome to join!

WNL EPISODE 3

Save the date for our next Wednesday Night Live, Wednesday, November 2nd @ 6:30 pm. See you then!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Save the date for Halloween night, October 31st from 5:30 - 7:00 pm as we will have our annual Trunk-or-Treat!

More details to come, in the meantime, we need two things:

- 1. Trunkers** - Decorate your trunk with a theme and be prepared for about 400 trick or treaters. Contact Jason Prigge (320.281.9486 OR jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) to sign-up your vehicle.
- 2. Candy Donations** - For our high school students who would like to participate in decorating their cars, we'd like to help them by providing bags of candy. Please bring bags into the Parish Office by **Wednesday October 26th.**

SR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

Students in grades 9 - 12, did you know God continues to have an everlasting and **Steadfast Love** for all of us? Keynoter Connor Flanagan and Molly McManus will share their music and stories to help us better understand God's Steadfast Love for all of God's People. Join us for the all day event at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria on Sunday October 30th. Cost is \$40, registration is online (sacredheartsaukrapids.org/eventforms), paper copies are available at the Kiosks or by contacting Jason Prigge. Registration is due **next Wednesday, October 19th.**

KC FAMILY PICNIC & RECRUITMENT

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual KC Family Picnic and New Member Recruitment on Saturday, October 15 @ 6pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. If you have been considering joining the KOC, please join our current families for an evening of food, fun & fellowship.

HELP THE ENVIRONMENT & YOUTH GROUP

Recycle those old Ink Jet cartridges, Cell Phones, laptops, or small electronics. Useable ones are repurposed, the rest are recycled for components. Drop off in the gathering space Kiosk or in the Office. Contact Gerry Kittok for more information (320) 420-9050

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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, October 2nd, 2022

Adult Sunday	\$2,644.25
Visitor	\$1,040.00
Youth	\$12.00
Fall Festival	\$50.00
Funeral Lunch	\$20.00
Votive Candle	\$0.50
Rel Ed Text Books	\$30.00
October Rent	\$750.00
Building Fund	\$140.00
Total Income	\$4,686.75
Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget	3,037.00

Mass Schedule

Sun October 16th, 2022, 8:15am Mass

Lector: John Koenig

Eucharist: Deacon

Servers: Noah & Cole Lentner

Greeters: Dan Bemboom

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



Happy Birthday: Kevin Brand, Paul Loidolt, Sue Rajkowski, Ron Thielen, Ken Bemboom, John Walker, Brenda Carstensen-Boe, Natilee Montag, Sophia Rothstein, Stephanie Rothstein, Spencer Ackerman, Scott Thell.

Congratulations To Tyler Thene and Angie Stevens who were joined in marriage on Saturday, October 8th here at Mayhew Lake. May the Lord bless them with many happy years together! Please welcome the new couple: Tyler and Angie Stevens.



COATS FOR KIDS The Knights of Columbus will be putting out a box in the entryway of church to collect clean and good shaped men's, women's and children's winter coats and hats/caps again. If you have any questions or if you are in need of a winter coat, you can call Tom and lone at 492-7993 & 252-0126. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless.

RICE AREA BLOOD DRIVE As you may have heard or read there is a great blood shortage. Sign up and donate blood on **Mon., Oct. 17, 1:00 – 6:45** at Shepherd of the Pines Church, Rice. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control. In accordance with CDC guidelines, donors may be required to wear a face mask regardless of vaccination. Appointments highly recommended as we may not be able to accept walk ins if all appts. are filled, which we hope they will be. Sign up by going to the Red Cross website <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html> and enter 56367 or call Lora at 320-393-2701.



Living Rosary: Wednesday, October 12th, led on by the Religious Education Students. 6:30pm in the Church Proper. Everyone is Welcome.



PRAYER LINE is available to everyone. Our faith community believes in the power of prayer. There are 40 people who actively pray for you. To let them know who/how to pray, contact either Maureen Athman @ 320-339-6800 or Lucy Palmer at (h) 320-393-2538. These women will get the prayers started. ♥

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Contact: Becky Dingmann — 320-252-1363
bdingmann@stfrancissartell.org
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor
Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager
Office Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Friday
Parish Nurses Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135
Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

CRAFT/BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION NEWS

A lunch will be available for purchase with delicious wild rice soup, pie etc. Sponsored by five area Sartell Churches. We here at St. Francis Xavier are still asking for new and/or slightly used items for silent auction baskets or if you wish to donate your own silent auction basket that would be great. We also could use items for craft sale and bake sale.

Craft sale Items can be dropped off at parish office M-F 7am-4:30pm.

Bake Sale items we ask that you wrap them in clear plastic wrap and have them marked if they have things like nut etc. in them. Bake sale items should be dropped off at the parish office or school by Friday, October 28th 5pm.

Thank You for your generosity. This event can't happen without your help! Any questions contact Bonnie Nies (320) 267- 9237) or Kathy Wilson (320) 493-8600.



All are invited to stop by the Rosary Display in the Gathering Space.

Rosaries and "How to Pray the Rosary" pamphlets are free for you to take.

The Gathering in the Arts Committee

PUMPKIN FUNDRAISER

Choose all your festive fall produce while also helping families affected by pediatric cancer. On October 15th & October 16th before and after Mass, the **Nicholas P. Koenig H.E.R.O. Foundation** will have representatives at St. Francis Xavier accepting free-will donations for pumpkins and squash.

Nicholas Koenig, great-grandson of parish member Patricia Koenig, lost his fight to Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) in 2011 at the age of four. The foundation was formed to carry on Nicholas' legacy of joy and to help others facing the difficult journey of pediatric cancer.

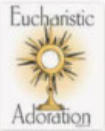
Everyone is invited to join us for the **11th Annual Autumn HERO Festival on Friday, October 21, 4-8 p.m.** at the Great Blue Heron Restaurant in Cold Spring. This family-friendly event includes dinner, live music, silent auction, children's games, and more. Learn more about the foundation, donate, or let us know about a family in need at NPKHEROFOUNDATION.ORG. Thank you!

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget \$20,192.31
 Collected 09/25/2022.....\$22,994.89
Excess (Deficit) \$2,802.58

YTD Collection Budget \$161,538.48
 YTD Collected \$
Excess (Deficit) \$

ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration
 has moved to the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month.
 Tuesday, October 11, Tuesday, October 25 From
 4-7 pm.



FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!

Join us and other young families who had children Baptized in the past year for Mass and Brunch!
 You do not need to be a registered member of any of our parishes.
 Who: The whole family
 Date: Sunday, October 9th
 Location: St. Francis Xavier - Sartell
 Time: 9:30 AM Mass, Brunch to follow
 Babysitting available upon request.
 Please RSVP by Saturday, October 1st by contacting your parish office.



Join us for our next
*Living Rosary on
 World Mission*
 Sunday as we pray
 for our missionaries
 serving God's people.
 Sunday, October
 23rd, 2022
 at 6:00 P.M.
 Sacred Heart Church

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