

February 11, 2024
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed: that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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MASS TIMES

Monday, February 12	8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier Annunciation	- Word and Communion † Grace Wolter
Tuesday, February 13	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	- Word and Communion † Sharon Casey Wippler † Deceased Pantzke Family Members
Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday	8:30 am 8:30 am 6:30 pm 6:40 pm 7:00 pm	Annunciation St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen St. Francis Xavier	- For Those in Need of Healing † Mathilda Lay † Tom Roske † Tom Hlebain † Suzanne Kaufenberg
Thursday, February 15	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Annunciation	† Chuck & Ann Pfannenstien † Martin & Rose Iten Family † Thanksgiving
Friday, February 16	8:00 am 8:30 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Judy Whalen † Jerome Eich
Saturday, February 17 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	† Ren & Rose Pearson - For the Members of the Parish † Jerome Supan
Sunday, February 18 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	*Annunciation *Sacred Heart *St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	† Gene & Millie Gruber † Yvonne Schlichting † Laura Fasen † JoAnn Smoley

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation
Saturdays

3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier
3:30 pm Sacred Heart
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: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

Love is in the air as Valentine's Day collides with Ash Wednesday. On a day traditionally marked with flowers and candy, this year a more powerful sign of love is being offered, a cross on the forehead from the ashes of burnt palm branches.

Ash Wednesday is this week. The ashes we will receive on our forehead, recalls the cross we first received at baptism and also reminds that our earthly journey ends in death. The cross declares we belong to God. The ashes of the Palms recall the promise of the paschal mystery, as we die with Jesus, we will also rise with Jesus. Marked with these ashes, we begin our Lenten journey.

Lent gives us an opportunity to look beyond ourselves as we enter the ancient practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through these practices may we discover our giftedness, take time to listen to God speak in our hearts, to be more attentive to the wonders around us, and praise God with all our being. This is a time to ask how is my discipleship? A time to acknowledge how in the past year I was Christ to another and to see where I need improvement. What are the roadblocks and detours that keep me from a being faithful disciple? What is the discipline, practice, I need to develop to live as a more consistent disciple? What is it that I need to leave behind? Perhaps it is turning away from a habit which is not life giving --- judging, excluding, gossip, poor self-esteem, excess consumption of food and beverage, and/or pornography. It is also a time of cultivating a new habit --- being more intentional about daily prayer, practicing patience, being more understanding, living a life of gratitude, exercising, and/or doing weekly or daily action of mercy.

Pat Marrin writes. "Our fasting will keep us fit and lean, free of the illusions or false desires that weigh us down and slow our progress. Our almsgiving will enable us to travel light on the road of self-surrender, which alone promises genuine fulfillment. Our prayer shapes us in the way of God, opening us to God's will.

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

We have 40 days and nights to journey with Jesus to Holy Week, where he will complete his mission on the cross and in the tomb. As he emerges triumphant on Easter Sunday, we will join Christ for 50 days of celebration, recalling our mission in his name, guided by the power of the Holy Spirit. May we use the days of Lent wisely, to listen to the same Spirit that drove Jesus into the wilderness. The God of Jesus is eager to teach us who we really are." (February 2015, Celebration, p.24, The National Catholic Reporter Publishing Company, Kansas City, MO.) Have a joy filled Mardi Gras and a Blessed beginning of Lent.

Fr. Ron



PRAYER



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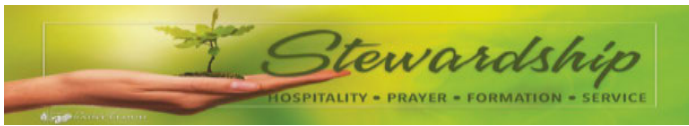
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“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”



This is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop’s Annual Appeal! 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 with your offering today in your parish collection or at www.stcdo.org/annualappeal.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Christ Church Newman Center	February 27, 6:30pm
Sacred Heart	February 29, 6:30pm
St. Paul	March 5, 6:30
St. Joseph (WP)	March 7, 6:30pm
St. Francis Xavier	March 12, 7pm
St. Augustine	March 14, 6:30pm
Holy Spirit	March 19, 6:30pm
St. Peter	March 23, 1 pm
St. John Cantius	March 24, 1 pm
St. Anthony	March 25, 6:30pm
St. Mary’s Cathedral	March 26, 6:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Cana Dinner 2024 Join us on February 24th for a Eucharistic Revival Marriage enrichment event. This event will begin with 5pm Saturday Mass. Followed by a social hour with wine/cheese and live piano and violin music by Rachel and Ella Voit. We will have a pasta buffet (GF options available) and a yummy dessert. Father Tom will be one of our speakers and Deacon Steve and his wife Donne will be the other one. This will be a great night for food, fellowship and fun. You can email Vicki at vsanborn@sacredheartsaukrapids.org or call your office to be added to the list. RSVP must be received by 4pm on February 20th. There is a \$25 fee per couple to offset the cost for the parish.



Teaching Mass with Fr Tom at Annunciation Parish in Mayhew Lake March 6 starting at 6:30 pm.

—To find out more information on the Eucharistic Revival, visit the Diocese of St. Cloud Website at <https://stcdo.org/eucharistic-revival/>

BAPTISM

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

Lucy Ann Dougherty, daughter of John and Alicia, who was baptized at St. Stephen.



FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Jimmy Schultz, who passed away on January 24th from St. Francis Xavier.



Eternal Rest grant unto him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

2024 CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE



Sharing Our Eucharistic Journey
Saturday, February 24th from 8:30am– 3:15 pm at St. Francis Xavier, Sartell. We have an exciting speaker, Father Tim Donovan, who was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Orange, California in 2017. Before entering the seminary, he was a youth minister and continues to have a heart for sharing the Catholic Faith. He is the founder and President of “Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries.” We will also have workshops presented by Father Matthew Crane, Deacon Mike Benda and Deacon Ed Shoener (from Scranton, PA) COST= \$35 Registration Deadline: February 14. To register, call 258-7615 or go to www.stcdo.org/2024mensconference.

DCCW ANNUAL WOMEN’S LENTEN RETREAT

Join Deb Rudolf, Retreat Leader, on a “Journey of a Woman’s Life: Using the Sacraments to Grow in Our Faith”. That is the theme of the annual St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s Lenten Retreat to be held Saturday, March 9, 2024 at St. Martin’s Parish in St. Martin.

Following registration at 8:30 a.m., Deb will kick off the Retreat at 9:00 a.m.; Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C. will celebrate Mass at 11:00; followed by lunch/social and conclusion of presentation.

Registration is \$20 by March 1.

See stcloudccw.org for more information.



ST. PAUL’S MISSIONARY JOURNEY PILGRIMAGE

JOIN FR. STEVE BINSFELD & FOLLOW ST PAUL’S MISSIONARY JOURNEY SEPTEMBER 15-29, 2024

Walk the stones where Saint Paul walked through Athens and Corinth. Then set sail on a 9-night Celebrity Cruise through the Greek Isles continuing the journey as we visit six ports of call: Santorini, Ephesus, Mykonos, Volos, Thessaloniki, and Kavala. Enjoy both private group tours and free time in Athens and on the cruise. Learn of the spiritual, historical, and cultural significance of Greece and Paul’s missionary journey. Mass is celebrated every day, especially in Corinth, Thessaloniki and Ephesus. This quality, customized tour is done through Magi Travel. Space is limited on this pilgrimage so sign up today! Call **Magi Travel** 952-949-0065 or visit the web at www.magitraelinc.com and click on Greece, then Fr. Steve Binsfeld

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Mass & Meal

Young Adult Mass & Meal will take place on Saturday, February 24th beginning with 5:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart. This is the perfect opportunity to meet other Young Adults (18-39) old and new. Meet the Young Adult Team in the Gathering Space after Mass. **Everyone is responsible for their own meal.**

Praise Night

It is our turn to host the next Young Adult Praise night at Sacred Heart! Young Adults (18-39) - please bring a friend, partner, spouse, kids, family, etc. to our next Praise Night on Sunday, February 25th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart for Praise & Worship and much more! If you have children, please bring them, there will be plenty of activities and ways for them to participate in prayer and afterwards. No need to RSVP, please just join us for prayer and fellowship. Questions? Contact Jason Prigge!

Youth Ministry Metro Night

Grades 6 - 12, join us for the first Metro Night of 2024 on Friday, February 23rd from 7-9 PM at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell. All are welcome to meet new friends, pray and of course play blacklight games. Contact your Youth Minister for more information!

GRIEF: MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

**Healing the broken hearted and binding up their wounds.
Psalm 147:3**

Grief is a normal and natural reaction to loss in your life (death of a loved one, job, mind, health, divorce etc.) Each person has their own timetable and style of grieving. Come and explore grief this Lent at St. Francis Xavier Church,

Sartell, MN. Attend one session or all. **All are Welcome!**
Tuesdays in Lent – February 20 & 27, March 5, 12, 19

5:30-6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Dinner
6:00-7:00 pm Guest Speaker
7:00-7:30 pm Social & Discussion

Guest Speakers include Deacon Steve Pareja, Bethany Tollefson, DNP, MSN, RN, PHN, Hannah Warzecha, APRN, CNP, Liz Fiedler, APRN, CNP, Roland Brunner, RN. Questions or to register contact Sandee Kremers.



ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Hours: 8:30-2:00
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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

Financial Offerings for February 3 & 4

Adult	\$ 1,707.00
Adult online giving Jan 27-Feb 2	523.00
Plate	123.00
Christmas	90.00
Easter flowers	20.00
Central MN Catholic magazine	320.00
Total	\$ 2,783.00
Weekly <u>Adult</u> income to meet budget:	\$3,150

Ushers

Feb 14: Dave Fiedler, Will Hellmann, Dave Pogatchnik

Feb 17: Schefers family

Feb 18: Ralph Barhorst, Matt Nienaber, Tim Rudser

Faith Formation/Youth Group News

Classes February 14: No classes - Ash Wednesday



Old Palms There is a basket in the annex and in the main entrance for you to drop off your old palms from last year. These are used to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Vibrancy Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 13, at 6:15pm in the annex.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings during Lent at 6:30pm.

Love to Sew? The St. Stephen Quilting Ladies are looking for more Quilters. We meet every Monday (October-May) in the church basement from 9am-5pm. Come as often as you like for as much time as you want. If there are enough people who want to quilt in the evenings we will consider evening hours as well.

We will teach anyone that wants to learn how to quilt and assemble the quilts. For more information contact Liz at 320-251-5062 or Barb at 320-251-0462 or join us on Mondays.

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

Well n Fit exercise class: Wednesday & Friday mornings at St. Stephen Parish Hall, 9:30-10:30am.
Wednesday class followed by half-hour line dance.

Holdingsford Helping Hands Outreach

Senior Dining - Wednesday's at **Trobec's** at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

Monthly Lunch & Learn - February 15 in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Social starts at 11:30. Suggested donation \$5.

Feet First Clinic - Call Helping Hands to for more info or 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 February 4, 2024

Adult Collection.....	\$14,443.30
Automatic Giving.....	\$5,389.73
Central MN Catholic.....	\$70.00
Friends in Need.....	\$110.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$35.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Pictorial Directories If you have not yet picked up your directory, they have been moved to a table outside of the office and are ready for you to pick up.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) CLOW will continue to meet regularly on Sunday mornings at 9 am. CLOW is for young people in grades PreK - grade 3. If a child is in PreK, a parent or older sibling are to accompany them to CLOW.

As this ministry continues to grow, we are in need of helpers each Sunday. Helpers don’t have to prepare anything but simply be present to assist in activities or walk children to and from Mass or Bathroom, etc. Please consider helping so we can be safe environment compliant. Contact Jason Prigge.

Stations of the Cross We will again pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm. If you, your family, or a group you are part of would like to lead Stations of the Cross, please contact Jill Kiffmeyer in the office as soon as possible. If you would like to help as a lector, musician, or AV operator, please sign up using the online terminal. Thank you!

- February 16 - Boy Scouts –Stations for Youth
- February 23 - St. Arnold’s Group– Traditional
- March 1 - Catholic United Financial– Traditional
- March 8– Knights of Columbus- Traditional
- March 15–
- March 22–



Lent Decorating will take place on Tuesday, February 13th at 9:00 am. We’ll be removing green plants, setting up our Lenten “path”, hanging fabric, and doing other decorating. Please come lend a hand if you’re able.

Homebound Communion Ministers and Visitation Ministers Needed Seeking individuals who desire to serve the homebound through your caring presence and Holy Communion. Beside sharing the precious Body of Christ, community members are hungry for the presence of Christ through a friendly visit and a listening ear. We are in need of support after the 2pm Monday Mass at Good Shepherd. Contact Dcn Joe for questions or opportunities to serve.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded Youth Ministry

February Theme: Grounded in Love

Upcoming Dates

Grounded isn’t an exclusive club, come join us!

Wednesday, February 7th (grades 5-8): 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Theme: Wear Red or Pink

Wednesday, February 21st (grades 5-12): 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Grounded Small Group Leaders We are now seeking 2-3 people to be Small Group Leaders for our 5th Graders! 5th Grade meets regularly on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:30 - 9:00 pm starting in February. Training and resources available, contact Jason Prigge ASAP!

Teen Choir Teen Choir rehearses on Sunday, February 25th from 6-7 pm. You don’t need to be an amazing singer to join! Bring a friend - we sing at 9 am Mass on Sunday, March 3rd.



THANK YOU

The family of Jeff Voit would like to thank all those involved in Jeff’s funeral service including Father Tom, the Sacred Heart and Annunciation choir members, Ruth Steffes, Sarah Woeste, all the ushers, and the lunch servers. The service was so beautiful and a wonderful tribute to Jeff. Also, thank you to all of our church family for your support and prayers and for walking this grief journey with us.

Michelle, Megan, Rachel, and Ella Voit

The **Catholic tenants of Good Shepherd Oak West Apts** would like to have the past & present Eucharistic Ministers know how much they appreciate their weekly kindness & commitment to bringing Jesus to them. Thank you to George, Joe, John & Rita. Bless you!!!

RCIA

Congratulations to Mariah DelCastillo, Austin Tice, Aaron Mumbleau and Adriana Alvarado who will be sent to the Cathedral of Saint Mary for the Rite of Election taking place on Sunday, February 18th, 2024 at 3pm. Please keep Mariah, Austin, Aaron and Adriana in prayer as they journey closer to the waters of life during the Easter Vigil seeking Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 13; 9am—Decorate for Ash Wednesday
5:30pm—Mass-Anointing of the Sick
7pm—ACC Pastoral Council Meeting
- February 14; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm—FF & Ash Wednesday Mass
- February 15; 1pm—Card Making
6:30pm—Young Adult Team Meeting
- February 16; 6:30pm—Stations of the Cross

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Kohlton Kjorsvik, Donna Lardy and Jayne Wruck 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
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Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, February 4th, 2024

Due to the secretary's schedule, the financial stewardship for February 4th will be in the bulletin next week.

Mass Schedule

Sun. February 18th, 2024 8:15am

Lector: John & Karla Koenig
Eucharist: Deacon(H), Lora Knafla(C), Rita Knott(C)
Servers: Cole Lentner and Mariah Simmons
Greeters: Dustin, Zoey and Lucas Heck
Ushers: John & Barb Bemboom, Dustin & Teresa Heck



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Alayana Ackerman, Jill Brenny, Walter Burczyk, Joyce Notsch, Serena Bembo, Mike Gans, Abigail Scapanski, Lee Popp, Henry Stamm, Preslie Gravelle, Bill Lass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Upcoming:

Sun. **TODAY**, Feb. 11th, 11th gr. Learning Centers, St. Stephen 11am-3:15pm
Sun. **Feb. 11th**, Festival of Families, Sacred Heart 10:30am-3pm
Wed. **Feb. 14th**, Ash Wed. Mass @ Sacred Heart 6:30pm
Wed. **Feb 21st**, Religious Ed Classes at 6:30pm
Wed. **Feb 28th**, Rel Ed Classes & Reconciliation at 6:30pm

LOST & FOUND if you are missing a glove or two, please check the table in the back of church or call the parish office. We just might have what you are looking for.



CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA: When you're in a dark place, you sometimes tend to think you've been buried. Perhaps you're where God has planted you. How are you going to bloom in God's garden? 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. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English retreat will be held March 1-3, 2024, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: There are a few directories left to be picked up at church and also a few extra to purchase if you did not get one but would still like one just let Cindy know in the office.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,673.08
Collected 2/4/2024.....	\$34,026.68
Excess (Deficit)	\$13,353.60
YTD Collection Budget	\$661,624.02
YTD Collected	\$709,593.58
Excess (Deficit).....	\$47,969.56

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration
February 13, 4-7 pm.
Come and spend some quiet time with
Jesus.



SCUBA-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

Where kids will dive into a friendship with God!
Registration materials are available at all 4 parishes for students and volunteers. VBS is open to kids ages 4 through entering 5th grade. Students in 6th grade and older can volunteer to help in various ways throughout the week. Lots of volunteers are needed both the week of VBS and leading up to VBS-See the volunteer form for more information on how to get involved.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

We received a limited number of additional Pictorial Directories. The directories were FREE to those who had their photo taken or submitted a photo. If you are not in the directory, but would like to purchase one they are available for \$5.00.

PLACE OF HOPE

We are looking for volunteers to cook and serve at Place of Hope on Tuesday, February 27. Contact Sandee Kremers for more information or to volunteer @ 320-252-1363.



1ST ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Please join us Sunday, February 11, 2024 for the 1st Annual Arts & Craft Fair. Featured: agates, crochet toys, card holders, crochet items, greeting cards, fleece jackets, mittens, hats and bears, baby items, embroidery, jewelry, hang towels, bowl cozies, doll clothes, pottery/ceramic, sculpture dolls, swags and wreaths, watercolor painting, woodworking, Warren's BBQ sauce, cake pops, cookies and cupcakes. 1:00pm-4:00pm in the Gathering Place. Refreshments will be available.



CRAFTERS NIGHT

Mark your calendars, our next crafters night will be Friday, February 16th from 5-9pm. Please RSVP to Melissa if you plan to attend by noon on the 16th.

We will host a Crafters Day on Saturday, March 2nd starting at 9am. Cost is \$20.00 lunch and snacks will be provided. We will work as long as people want to stay.

Crafters nights (or days) are a time for people to come together and work on their own craft projects, to meet new people and to have fun! Questions, please reach out to Melissa Fox 320-761-2217 or mfox@stfrancissartell.org

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Service Sunday Events:

February 11th Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids from 10am – 3pm. We will help with the Diocesan Family Rally event.

Aftershock:

February 21st grades 6-12 at SFX from 6:30-8:30pm.

Youth Group Nights:

February 3rd grades 6-12 from 4-8pm (note time change from original calendar) at Xavier Hall.

February 25th TREMOR for grades 4-5 from 5:30-7:30pm in the Gathering Place of SFX.

Diocesan Events:

Castaway 2024 Friday, March 22 – Sunday, March 24 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN for youth in grades 9-12. **If you are interested in learning more about this retreat experience, please contact Jennifer before Wednesday, January 31st!**

****Watch Flocknote for more information and details on these events****



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