

September 12, 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept 13</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
		8:30am	Annunciation	† Don Kainz
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 14</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
		5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Scott Monson
		5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† George Bukovich
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept 15</b>	8 am	Sacred Heart	† George & Mary Ray
		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Connie Plumski
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 16</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Doris Tell
		8 am	St. Stephen	† David Cropper
		8:30 am	Annunciation	† Kathy Janson
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept 17</b>	8 am	Sacred Heart	† Anne Davidson
		8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Tom Bearson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept 18</b>	5 pm	Sacred Heart	† Roger Weber
		5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Deceased & Living Members of the Del & Vi Philippi Family
		7 pm	St. Stephen	† Jean Ashwill & Sidney & Rita Lyon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept 19</b>	8:15 am	Annunciation	For the People of the Parishes
		9 am	*Sacred Heart	† Roger Weber
		9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Loran Hall
		10:00 am	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes

\*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



In today's Gospel, when Jesus says, "Whoever wishes to save their life will lose it," he invites us to "go all in" and bet everything we have. If we hold back we will lose, but if we let go, we will win. It's a high-stakes "game." All eternity is riding on our willingness to bet our whole life on Jesus.

Going all in is to deny ourselves. Some translations say forget yourself. To forget yourself is to think beyond oneself. For example, can you refuse to take the easy way of self seeking, self-gratification, self-interest? Can you deny your thoughts of getting good things for yourself? Or of evil for your "enemies? Can we stop you from lusting after people and things? Or feelings of revenge towards those who have wronged us? Can you empty yourself for the good of another even when you are tired or frustrated or don't like the other person who is in need?

To forget yourself is to let go of control. A mother shares this story: "My son, who although he is only fifteen, is built like a tank - standing several inches taller than me and outweighing me by close to a hundred pounds. Let's just say he was a real good choice for the strong, back seat rider in the kayak. We were instructed that the backseat kayak occupant was to use their paddles to steer the kayak, while the front person just keeps on paddling. And as we found out, once we got out on the open sea, this trip was going to require constant steering and readjustment of our position in order not to lose sight of our destination.

This really should not have been a problem, only I refused to just let go and allow my son to take control. I would constantly try to steer our kayak and change our course. I thought that I was in a better position to judge where we should be going. Consequently, my son and I would be fighting each other with our opposite moves. He finally said to me "Mom, unless you stop trying to steer, I cannot do my job".

It is God's desire to lead each one of us. To plainly show us his will for our lives and lead us toward the best decision in every circumstance. It's so easy to sidestep God's Word and commands in favor of doing our own thing. We may really love the Lord, with a true desire to serve him and obey him, but with a stubborn streak that deludes us into thinking that his word does not apply to us or to our particular situation. When that happens, we have taken over the control of our lives (the kayak) and we will now go in circles - getting nowhere with a whole lot of effort!

**Fr. Ron**

## DAILY READINGS

**Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10  
**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday:** Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37



**"THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH"**  
**67<sup>th</sup> FALL CONFERENCE**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2021**  
**Saint John's Parish**  
**621 Dewey Street**  
**Foley, MN 56329**

Sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Hosted by the Eastern Deanery

For more information see:

Website: [stcloudccw.org](http://stcloudccw.org)  
 Facebook: St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women



**8:30 AM Registration, Light Breakfast**  
**9:15 AM Business Meeting Election of Officers**

**10:00 AM**  
**Sister Elise Saggau, OSF "Saint Joseph: A Saint for our Times"**

**11:00 AM MASS Installation of Officers**  
**Bishop Donald J Kettler and available priests**

**Door Prizes**

**Registration: \$15 After September 7, 2021: \$20**  
 Make checks out to St. Cloud DCCW  
**SEND REGISTRATIONS TO:**

**Lora Knafka**  
**11719 16th Avenue NW**  
**Rice, MN 56367**  
**320-393-2701**

Presentation will be available on YouTube after the Conference. Freewill donations can be sent to Lora.

### 2021 Catholic Women's Conference

The 67<sup>th</sup> Fall Conference of the DCCW will be held on September 18, 2021. This year's conference titled "The Year of Saint Joseph" will be held at St. Joseph's Parish in Foley. Please go to [stcloudccw.org](http://stcloudccw.org) for more information.



## STEWARDSHIP

We are God's creation we belong to Him. Stewardship is living in such a way that we serve Him in all that we do.

**Ask yourself-** How have I used my body in service this week? Did I fully participate in Mass? Did my actions and words express God's love that dwells in me?

**I Corinthians 6. 19-20** Do you not know that your body is a temple of the holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body.

## BAPTISMS

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

**Myla Renee Beyer**, daughter of Brent & Tracy, baptized at St. Stephen.

**Brently David Casper**, son of Zachery Casper & Tiffany Robertson-Hall, baptized at Sacred Heart.

**Roman Robert Meyer**, son of Jordan and Angela, baptized at Sacred Heart.



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

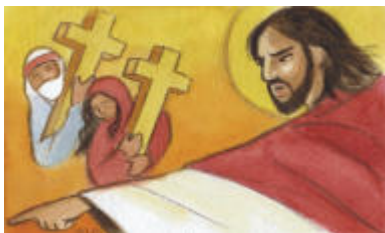


- II Adam Wippler & Karlee Burrows (SH)  
Wedding at St. Mary's
- II Adam Heim & Crystal Biksen (SH)

## PLEASE JOIN US

### Young Adult Mass & Dinner

If you're a young adult (18 - 35ish), join us for Mass at 5:00 PM on Saturday September 25th 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>

## Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## 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 5th, 2021

Adult Sunday	\$3,863.00
Visitor	\$20.00
Youth	\$21.25
Votive Candle	\$11.00
Rent	\$750.00
Fall Festival	\$100.00
Funeral Lunch	\$8.00
Building Fund	\$120.00
Total Income	\$4,893.25
Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget	3,037.00*

### Sunday 8:15am Mass Schedule

**Sun. September 19th, 2021**

**Lector:** Shirley Scapanski

**Eucharist:** Deacon

**Servers:** Ava Krajsa & Mariah Simmons

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



**Happy Birthday:** Benjamin Rothstein, Arnold Popp, Viola Miller, Beau Albright, LeRoy Jarnot, Hazel Keeville, Olive Voigt, Kathy Gratke, Amy Roettger, Colton Schenavar, Joshua Sperling, Mason Zwilling.

**Stewardship as a Way of Life:** "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." — Mark 8:34 Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves; rather, they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

**Religious Education Classes:** Begin THIS Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30pm.

**One Planet Fund** [The world is facing a climate emergency, and we need to act now!](https://3989ac5bcbe1edfc864a-0a7f10f87519dba22d2dbc6233a731e5.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com/fs1f1/one-planet-fund/One_Planet_Fund_-_guidelines_&_app_Form_copy1.pdf) To address these growing concerns and our own challenge to respond, the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, MN, has established the One Planet Fund, a small grant fund to support projects that promote respect for the earth and bring awareness to the urgent need to protect our environment. Grants of up to \$1,000 are awarded three times a year; applications are due Nov. 1, Feb. 1 and March 1. The guidelines and application can be found at this link: [https://3989ac5bcbe1edfc864a-0a7f10f87519dba22d2dbc6233a731e5.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com/fs1f1/one-planet-fund/One\\_Planet\\_Fund\\_-\\_guidelines\\_&\\_app\\_Form\\_copy1.pdf](https://3989ac5bcbe1edfc864a-0a7f10f87519dba22d2dbc6233a731e5.ssl.cf2.rackcdn.com/fs1f1/one-planet-fund/One_Planet_Fund_-_guidelines_&_app_Form_copy1.pdf) For more info, contact Elizabeth Rydeen, [erydeen@fslf.org](mailto:erydeen@fslf.org) or 320-632-0624.

## 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 4 & 5

Adult	\$ 1,215.00
Plate	157.00
Children	0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,372.00</b>
Online Giving Aug 28-Sept 3	630.00
Weekly Adult offering needed to make budget:	2,500.00



### Fellowship Sunday - Sept 12 -

Spend some time after Mass on Sunday, reconnecting with the members of the parish and meeting new members in the annex. Snacks & juice will be provided.

**The Vibrancy Committee** will meet on September 14, Tuesday, at 6:15 in the annex.

**Festival Wrap-up meeting** will take place on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 pm in the annex. If you have any bills that need to be turned in, please bring them to the meeting or turn them in to the office so they can be paid.

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

**New Confirmation Student Meeting** - Sept. 15, Grade 10  
**First Class** - Sept. 22, Grades 1-4 & All Confirmation students  
**First Class** - Sept. 29, Grades 5-9 & All Confirmation students

**KSKJ Mass** Jim Bernard, member of KSKJ Lodge 197, was ordained a priest in the St. Paul Diocese last spring. He will be saying Mass here on **Monday, Sept. 27**, at 5:30 pm. Join us as we celebrate past KSKJ members and all those buried in the St. Stephen cemetery. There will be a reception following to honor Fr. Jim Bernard.

### 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** - will be the **3rd Thursday of the month starting Sept. 16** at St. Stephen Parish Hall. Join us at 11:30 for Social, 12:00 meal, 12:30 speaker and entertainment to follow. **Future dates:** Oct 16, Nov 18 and Dec 16.

### Upcoming Events:

Sept 21 - 150th Variety Show meeting, 6:15, annex  
Sept 25 & 26 - Blood pressure checks after Masses  
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  
Nov 9 - Vibrancy meeting in the annex 6:15 pm



## 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**

## FAITH FORMATION

We are just about ready to get our year underway starting with our Faith Formation Opener on Wednesday, September 15 from 6:30-7:30pm. Please make sure you go to our Parish Website to sign up – registration is now open. **We will not be able to take walk-ins this year so register right away!** Children in second grade who will be receiving their First Sacraments and those in 11<sup>th</sup> grade who will be receiving Confirmation should complete the online Faith Formation registration as well. As always, contact Jen in the Parish Office with any questions.

## 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 at 8am on Sunday (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). If you are interested in learning more you may call or meet in person with any one of our Pastors, Deacons, Pastoral Associate or a parish contact listed below.

**Adults Baptized in the Catholic faith and seeking to be Confirmed?** We also invited 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, Deacon Terry Jancik or Sandee Kremers.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13; 6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group  
September 14; 6:00pm—SH Book Buffet  
6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal  
7pm—Music FUNdamentals  
September 15; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
5pm—Faith Formation Opener  
5:30pm—Kid's Choir Rehearsal (5:30-6:20)  
7:30pm—WNL  
September 16; 1pm—Card Making  
6pm—Youth Ministry Team Meeting  
September 17; 3:30pm—Reconciliation

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

**Income for week ending September 5, 2021**

Adult Collection.....\$13,766.20  
Children's Collection.....\$4.00  
Improvements.....\$40.00  
Friends In Need.....\$15.00

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

## YOUNG ADULTS MASS & DINNER

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## YOUTH MINISTRY-WNL

Youth Group is coming back soon, are you ready?! We hope to see you at Wednesday Night Live (WNL) on Wednesday September 15th!

## BUDGET UPDATE

In last month's bulletin, we gave an end-of-July report on how we had started the fiscal year, especially in light of the deficit budget we are operating with this year. The Finance Council is discussing how to address that trend. Meanwhile, here is an update as of the end of August.

With \$74,314 in regular giving, August brought in almost \$10,000 more than July's total of \$64,734, due in part to a fifth Sunday and the gradual increase in attendance. Seven weeks into the fiscal year, our target to date is \$166,500. In that period, regular giving is \$139,048, or \$27,452 behind budget. This does not include any Festival financials, which are still in preparation awaiting final bills.

We will continue to offer periodic updates. As you know, meeting our budgeted income is essential to continuing to offer the variety of programming and services that allow our parish to meet people's needs and remain vibrant. Thank you for the many ways you support Sacred Heart.

The Hailstorm of August 28

I was out in the garage when the storm came through that Saturday morning .... just a few minutes but quite memorable! Like many of you, we have had many contacts from contractors but have made no decisions. We are insured by Catholic Mutual and their contracted local adjusters were here a couple of times to assess damages to all of our buildings. Fortunately, we suffered no broken glass although some plastic frame pieces were damaged, along with dents to siding and shingles. The adjusters will send their report to Catholic Mutual who will review and assess what claims they will fund. This will take some weeks. Be assured that we have not found any damage that compromises our safety, functionality, or structures. Thank you for your patience.

## 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: Constance Crane, Lorraine Curto, Dorine Laudenbach, Joann Mick, Patricia Olson, Nic Roering and Ruth Schommer.

**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 21**. 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.



## SILENT AUCTION

### Silent Auction Still taking Donations!

The silent auction is coming along well and will soon go live! We are close to 70 items and are still accepting donations. Recent donations include hand crafted items such as a wood bench and chair, Mission style book case with a couple adjustable shelves, Lazy Susan, child-sized Adirondack chair and more. A yard game bundle was recently dropped off and a Barbie Doll/Book basket was assembled. If you feel like making a donation, but are unsure what to give, consider a gift card to a local restaurant. This supports a local business. And, the buyer can make it a night out and know that they also supported the parish. If you have any questions, call Pam Banjac 320-309-4735 or Candice Koopmeiners 320-654-1350.

Thank you to the many parishioners who have made donations. Some of you we know and some have just dropped off items and surprised us with a great gift. Support from all of you is appreciated.

## HOSPITALITY



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

*Hospitality for all!! Please join us!*

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$19,230.77
Collected 09/05/2021 .....	\$22,970.85
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$3,740.08</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$192,307.70
YTD Collected .....	\$198,558.63
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$6,250.93</b>

## HEALTH & WELLNESS/BEFRIENDERS



**Tuesday, September 14** – Health & Wellness Committee Meeting – 5:30 pm

**Thursday, September 16** – BeFriender Meeting – 5:30 pm

Meetings will be held in the Gathering Space by the kitchen.

*Contact Sandee K with any questions. All are welcome! See you then!*

## FRANNY FLYER RUN

11th annual McDowall Companies St. Francis Franny flyer  
5K 10K 1 mile 1K Saturday September 18  
8:30 am 1k  
9:00 am 5k 10k 1 Mile  
Register at: [frannyflyer.eventbrite.com](http://frannyflyer.eventbrite.com)  
Information: Nick Novak 320-249-2134

Volunteer sign up for 5k 10k  
Volunteers can sign up after Mass in the Gathering Place. Your help is much appreciated.



**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.**



Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter or Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan websites for resources? All of these communication tools that inform us of the latest Catholic news are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at [www.stcldio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcldio.org/annualappeal).

### Festival News

**Please** pick up your festival packet and help support our parish through raffle ticket sales and/or donations. This is an extraordinary event in which we need help from all parish families. The packets are located in the gathering place. The raffle is mostly cash prizes with a handful of nice items (Stihl Chainsaw, KitchenAid Stand Mixer, Sterling Silver White Pearl Set and 2 quilts. There are also gift cards to Coborn's, Manea's Meat Gift Certificates, St. Cloud Bookshop Gift Certificate and a Manantelli's Pizza Gift Certificate. All great prizes - \$12,000 worth! Thanks to the many parishioners and businesses that made donations and thanks to those who buy and sell chances – your support is appreciated!

### SFX PARISH STAFF

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

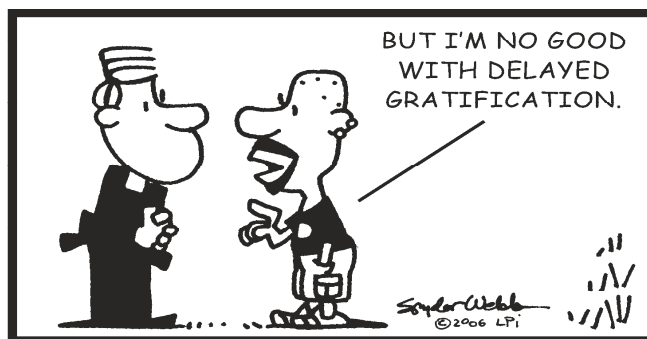
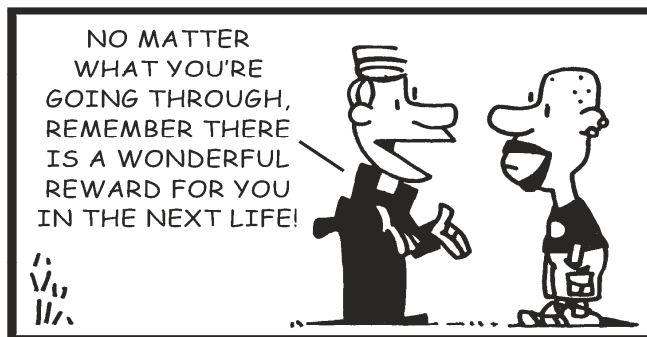
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<b>Parish Secretary</b>	<b>Becky Dingmann</b> 320-2521363, Ext. 1100 bdingmann @stfrancissartell.org
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### ADORATION

Adoration will be on on Monday Sept 13 and Sept 27 from 4-7pm. Thank you for spending time with Jesus.



### 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES

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