

AUGUST 9, 2020
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ANNUNCIATION

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SACRED HEART

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ST. STEPHEN

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MASS TIMES

Monday	Aug. 10	8:30 am	Annunciation	Vocations
Tuesday	Aug. 11	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	<i>Jim & Maureen Otremba</i>
		5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† <i>Marilyn Douvier</i>
Wednesday	Aug. 12	8 am	Sacred Heart	<i>Rosemary Rothstein</i>
		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† <i>Jim Gonsior</i>
Thursday	Aug. 13	8 am	St. Stephen	† <i>Edwin Schmit</i>
		8:30 am	Annunciation	† <i>Eleanor Brambrink</i>
Friday	Aug. 14	8 am	Sacred Heart	† <i>Roger Weber</i>
		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† <i>Diane Opatz</i>
		3 pm	Sacred Heart	<i>Wedding of Tyler Gulden & Nicole Kothenbeutel</i>
Saturday	Aug. 15	8:30 am	Annunciation	† <i>Leona Levendowski</i>
		9:30 am	St. Stephen	† <i>Joanne Zistl (also 1st Communion)</i>
		10:30 am	Sacred Heart	<i>Ord. of Terry Jancik as Deacon</i>
		5 pm	Sacred Heart	† <i>Deceased Rel. of Mary Burrett</i>
		5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† <i>Bob Koenig</i>
		7 pm	St. Stephen	† <i>Henry Friedrich</i>
Sunday	Aug. 16	8:30 am	Annunciation	<i>People of the Parishes</i>
		9 am	Sacred Heart	† <i>Larry Wruck</i>
		9:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	<i>For the People</i>
		10:30 am	St. Stephen	† <i>Stana Meyer</i>

PASTORAL SERVICES

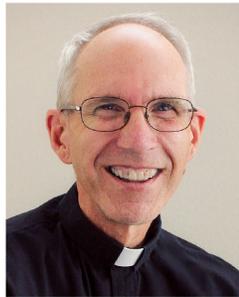
		Reconciliation
Saturdays	3:30 pm	Sacred Heart
	4 pm	St. Francis Xavier
	8 pm	St. Stephen
Sundays	7:50 am	Annunciation

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 noon on Mondays. Thank you!
 Please contact your Parish Office for more information.

“A long time ago, in a cluster far, far away ...” Well, only a few years ago, and the cluster was in St. Cloud. We hosted a mission entitled “The Gift That Is Our Family.” It was intended to honor and support what Catholic faith recognizes: that the family is called to be a “domestic Church,” a place where the Gospel of Jesus Christ is lived and handed on from generation to generation. Like the Church as a whole, each family has the mission to witness to God’s love and make it effective in the world.



Fr. Tom Knoblach

Since March, many families have spent an abundance of time together that would not have happened “pre-COVID.” For many, that has been a gift, but also a challenge — working from home, distance-learning, extra burdens for some and frustrating idleness for others. Disruption of routines unsettles us, but it can also teach us. What have you learned in these months about yourself and others, and about the grace of God?

Among our first One In Christ ACC goals is evangelization. The motivation for evangelization is not to shore up declining numbers and diminishing participation in parish life. Rather, it is the mission given by Jesus to every generation of faith, to share the Gospel in joy. As from the beginning of Christian faith, this mission succeeds best not by words or slogans, but simply by being living, credible witnesses to what the risen Jesus is still doing among us.

Evangelization begins in the family, a communion of love and life, with all the joys and sorrows, dramas and celebrations, tensions and reconciliations that make up our most immediate sense of community and purpose. Belonging to one another; cherishing closeness and working through problems; a sense of responsibility for creating a common life together; listening and forgiveness and starting anew – we learn the most basic lessons for success in life first in our families, teaching us the skills we need no matter where our future leads. The work of the Church is not so much what happens in our parish buildings but what we do when we are sent forth from them.

Your family is truly a gift. It is a gift from God’s love to each family member and to the world. “Family” in this sense is not only our household; it crosses generations and also expands to the family of the Church and the human family. “The Gift That Is Our Family” reminds us that we receive love and care from others, and are called to give that gift to others. As Jesus says: “Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give” (Mt 10:8). What talents, skills, qualities has God entrusted to you as a steward? What is the Gift you will bring, as individuals and especially as families, to our family in faith?

DAILY READINGS

- Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Ps 15 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45: 10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15: 20-27; Lk 1: 39-56
- Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

LEADERSHIP

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Since it is not always possible to worship with us or bring your giving envelope to Mass, please consider using Automatic Giving through your checking or savings account. Automatic Giving provides the opportunity to plan your giving even though you cannot be present. Go to your Parish website and click **“Online Giving”** or contact your Parish Office for details.

BAPTISMS



Let us welcome the newly baptized

Charles Richard Boxell, son of Michael & Holly, baptized on August 9 at St. Stephen.

WITH GREAT SYMPATHY

Please keep in your prayers the families of Roger Braun, who passed away on July 29 from St. Francis Xavier.

Kathleen Rosa, who passed away on August 3 from Sacred Heart.

May all the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PRAYER CORNER

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 Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious • for legal protection for unborn children • for an end to COVID-19 • for the leaders of our country and the world • for respect for all human life • for all pregnant women • for all those with long term illness • for good health for families • for those mourning the loss of a loved one • for all who have fallen away from their church • for an end to violence • 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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY MASSES

August 15 8:30 am Mass at Annunciation
August 15 9:30 am Mass at St. Stephen

While this is not a holy day of obligation (and the obligation to attend any Mass is still suspended, of course), it offers an opportunity for those who wish to participate.

DIOCESAN TV MASS

Viewers in the St. Cloud Diocese can view 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.



COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

September 29 5:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart
October 1 8:30 am Mass at Annunciation

Please feel free to attend either parish according to your schedule. For access, Sacred Heart is all on one level; Annunciation has an elevator. If you know of someone who might have difficulty attending or needs a ride, please consider assisting them. We are willing to arrange a home visit for Anointing as well if you are comfortable with outside visitors at this time.

“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven” (James 5:14-15).

This early text shows that the Church understood very soon after the Resurrection that the healing power of the Cross is at work through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It is a beautiful expression of the healing mercy of God given to assist us in our human weakness, so evident to us in this time of pandemic.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020
Adult Sunday	\$879.00	\$3,763.00
Visitor	\$0.00	\$2.00
Youth	\$3.25	\$24.25
Building Fund	\$115.00	\$235.00
Votive Candle	\$5.00	\$10.00
Total Income	\$1,002.25	\$4,084.25

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

UPCOMING Events

August 15	6:30 pm	First Communion Rehearsal
August 16	11:30 am	First Communion Mass (By invitation only)
August 18	6 pm	Finance Council Meeting
August 18	7 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE

The raffle is August 23, following the 2 pm outdoor Mass. The Slewfoot Family Band playing before and after Mass. Tickets are \$5 each. (There is NO Fall Festival this year.)

SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS

Lectors: Maggie Stamm & David Zimmer
Eucharist: Lori Popp
Ushers: Tim, Renee, Justin and Trista Thell



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthday wishes to Beverly Petron, Jim Ratka, Skylar Dahler, Daniel Schlichting, Bonita Zimmer.

Visit oneinchristacc.org for more details.

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ST. STEPHEN PARISH

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for July 25 & 26, 2020

Contributions \$2,506.00

Income for August 1 & 2, 2020

Contributions \$2,020.00

THANK YOU

The family of Ben & Alice Supan would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts. They are very much appreciated.

VIBRANCY COMMITTEE

Please join us at our next meeting August 11, 6:15 pm in the Church Annex.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHER NEEDED

We are looking for a teacher, or co-teachers, to teach our 2nd graders this coming year. Please contact Danna at 320-251-5066.



LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

St. Stephen Church will be having the Grand Raffle. The tickets are ready and the Festival Committee asks that you sell as many as possible. There are more tickets available if you sell all of yours. Contact the office to pick more up. **Quilt Sales** Pictures of the quilts are on the website and also Facebook. Share the pictures with your family & friends!

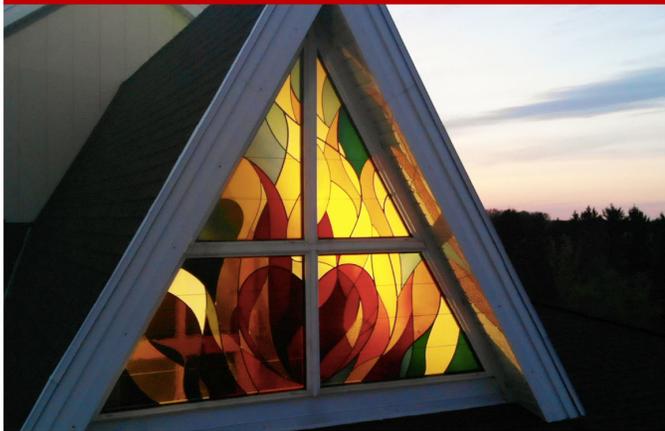
MINISTRY SCHEDULES

If you are interested in adding your name to the schedule, call the office at 320-251-1520. New people are welcome!

ST. STEPHEN 150TH ANNIVERSARY

The next meeting is August 18 at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall. **Memory Book** Call Carol Hlebain at 320-746-8755 if you have pictures or recipes to submit. Contact Anita Smoley at 320-252-0473, if you have pictures on a disk.

Visit churchofststephen.org for more information.



ALL Masses at Sacred Heart will be livestreamed. Go to www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org and click on **LIVESTREAM**

We are providing a livestream via YouTube of daily Mass, 5 pm Mass on Saturday and 9 am Mass on Sunday. We would encourage you to participate in the livestream of the Mass by adding a comment with your prayers or intentions.

CONGRATULATIONS, TERRY!

We are so pleased to announce that Terry Jancik has been approved for ordination as a permanent Deacon. His ordination will be August 15, 10:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart.



PARTY IN THE PARKING LOT!

Our fourth and final summer party in the parking lot will be August 19 at 6:30 pm! Enjoy a socially-distanced event hosted by the youth ministry team. Bring your vehicle, and get ready for games, music, and an opportunity to safely see each other. All are welcome! Eat before or bring your own food/ (non-alcoholic) beverages! Proper social distancing will be expected from participants.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Check in with the priest, Jill or Sarah before Mass. A low gluten host will then be put in a pyx and kept separate from the wheat hosts. Enter the priest's communion line to receive the Eucharist.

Visit sacredheartsaukrapids.org for more information.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for week ending	July 26, 2020	August 2, 2020
Adult Collection	\$13,524.39	\$10,983.26
Children's Offering	\$20.50	\$14.47
Loose Collection	\$77.50	\$60.03
Improvements	\$30.00	\$11.00
Friends in Need	\$50.00	\$29.00
Holy Days	\$10.00	—

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of many more ushers at weekend liturgies. If you have been an usher in the past and are comfortable coming back to Mass with an assembly, or if you would like to try out this ministry, please contact Jill in the office at 320-251-8115 or jkiffmeyer@sacredheartsaukrapids.org.

CONGRATULATIONS RYAN MASTEY

Ryan Mastey of Sacred Heart Scouts Troop 17 has been awarded the highest rank of Eagle Scout. Congratulations on this achievement!



PICK UP RAFFLE TICKETS

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your raffle tickets from the Gathering Space. The virtual drawing will be on Sunday, August 23. It is important to sell as many tickets this year as possible due to the loss of income from the full Festival. Help your neighbors and friends — pick up their tickets for them!

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Bible Study Join us either online or socially distanced in Room D to support, pray and open up the Scriptures together. Sundays from 6:30-7:30 pm.
Tuesday Fellowship Looking for a supportive Christian community? Join our Tuesday evening fellowship group as we share our lives, learn about our faith, and have some fun. Contact Philip at pshefveland@sacredheartsaukrapids.org or 320-281-9518 for more information.

BULLETIN REQUESTS

If you or someone that you know would like to have a bulletin mailed to them, please contact the Parish Office at 320-251-8115 or email parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org.



WILL LIVESTREAMING OUR SUNDAY MASS CONTINUE?

We have made the decision to renew our livestreaming license for an additional year. We will reevaluate the need to continue livestreaming if and when Bishop Kettler removes his dispensation to attend Mass in person. I have heard from many parishioners that this has been an invaluable tool and such a great blessing to be able to connect to a live liturgy directly from the worship space at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Technical Glitches I hear mainly positive feedback but I do receive comments of people having issues when viewing the live stream. The short answer is that most streaming glitches are generally due to issues with your internet provider, your computer or your device. Livestreaming demands a faster internet speed to hold the signal constant. Glitches are frustrating but I can guarantee that once we acquire signal and go live, there are no issues on our end. Please contact your internet provider for assistance.

Finally — When our production company first offered their services free of charge, no one could have imagined just how long this epidemic would have lasted. Rightly so, we have now agreed to compensate Bit Stream Productions for their services. The quality of their production is second to none. This ministry is a necessity to so many people both inside and outside of our parish community. I am reaching out to you asking if you would consider helping St. Francis Xavier Parish defer the \$200 weekly cost with a one-time donation or an ongoing pledge to keep this streaming service viable for the foreseeable future. Please contact Adam Vonderahe at avonderahe@stfrancissartell.org if you would like to help out with a donation.

If you have any questions just give me a shout. Thank you! Mark Levandowski at mlevandowski@stfrancissartell.org or call 320-252-1363, ext. 1110.

Visit stfrancissartell.org for more information.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Budget	\$19,230.77
Collected 7/29 - 8/4/2020	\$13,952.25
Excess (Deficit)	\$(5,278.52)
YTD Collection Budget	\$96,153.85
YTD Collected	\$93,747.77
Excess (Deficit)	\$(2,406.08)

VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION NEWS

Our **Virtual Silent Auction** is coming together nicely! Here are some create-your-own basket ideas: cleaning baskets, back-to-college, birthday party, BBQ, etc. If you want to shop for new items, we will assemble the basket for you. Gift cards make a nice item for smaller baskets, and handcrafted embroidered dish towels are always a popular item. Please deliver your items to the Parish Office and leave your name on the item so we can acknowledge your generosity. Thank you in advance! Stay safe, be kind and wash your hands. God's blessings on all, Candice Koopmeiners (320-654-1350) and Bonnie Nies (320-252-7838).



HEAD COOK NEEDED

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is seeking a head cook for our school lunch program. Applicants must be able to train, coach, and develop team members and supervise others in a respectful manner, as well as interact with children daily. They must have knowledge of cooking and baking techniques, food storage and preparation, basic food nutrition for children, and sterilization requirements. This job requires purchasing food and supplies, managing inventory, and maintaining a strong cost management environment.

Required: 3 years experience in Food Service Management and a high school diploma or equivalent. Position is available August 15, 2020. Applications accepted through email or mail.

Send Letter of Interest and Resume to:

St. Francis Xavier School
PO BOX 150 • Sartell, MN 56377 • bvanheel@sfx61.org



For many years on Good Friday, a collection is gathered in Catholic churches around the world to support the work of the Franciscans serving in the Holy Land, preserving the holy places where the saving work of Christ took place in history and

continuing to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.

Due to COVID-19, that collection for 2020 has been rescheduled to the weekend of September 12-13. These dates are chosen as close to the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross on September 14.

The pandemic, its impact on tourism, the persecution of Christians in that area, and the simple ongoing needs of parishes and programs among the poor there make your generosity in solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Holy Land especially welcome. As we are still not able to take up collections in the usual manner, each parish will have a separate basket at the entrances the weekend Masses on September 12-13 for you to make a contribution. You may use an envelope marked "Holy Land" or simply drop in your cash or check. You may also mail your gift to your parish if you prefer. Thank you for your generous support to the work of the Gospel in the Holy Land.

VISITATION AT ST. CLOUD HOSPITAL

Due to COVID-19, some restrictions remain in place for visiting patients at St. Cloud Hospital. In order to have clergy or volunteers visit, family members need to make a request to the Spiritual Care staff to have a pastoral visit from community members. At this time, we are not able simply to stop in and check the Chaplain's List as in the past. Thus, if a loved one is hospitalized and you would like a pastoral visit, please let the hospital chaplains know and they will contact us to arrange it. We apologize for this inconvenience as we seek to safeguard the health and safety of patients and staff. Thank you!

PARISHIONER VISITS

We regret that we cannot do in-person visits in some long-term care facilities. If a loved one is in need of spiritual support, please ask the chaplain of the facility to contact the parish office.

Along with hand-washing and physical distancing, wearing a mask is among the simplest ways to limit the spread of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), including by those who are asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic.

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