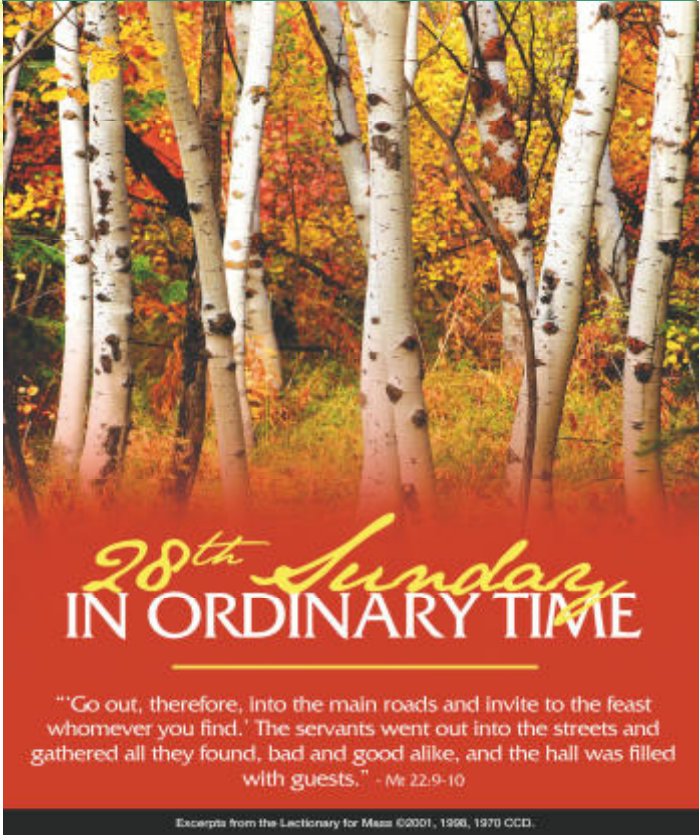


# ONE IN CHRIS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

October 11, 2020  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Annunciation

9965 Mayhew Lake Road NE • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379  
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 • stfrancissartell.org

## St. Stephen

103 Central Avenue S • St. Stephen, MN 56375  
320-251-1520 • churchofststephen.org

### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
Weekday		8:30 am	Annunciation	† Audrey Posch
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 13</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Brady Hiltner
Weekday		5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Edwin Schmit
		5:30 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Kathy Fink
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 14</b>	8 am	*Sacred Heart	Special Intentions of
St. Callistus				Rick & Ginny Mesjak
		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jim Gonsior
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 15</b>	8 am	St. Stephen	† Joan Traut
St. Theresa		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Leroy Lochner
of Jesus		8:30 am	Annunciation	† Duane Przybilla
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 16</b>	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Dennis Burski
Weekday		8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerome Langer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 17</b>	5 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Harry Reischl
St. Ignatius		5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Lawrence Schueller
of Antioch		7 pm	St. Stephen	† Lucille Schlichting
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 18</b>	8:30 am	Annunciation	For the People of the Parishes
29th Sunday		9 am	*Sacred Heart	† Patrick Smith
in Ordinary Time		9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Sandy Sexton
		10:30 am	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes

### PASTORAL SERVICES

<b>Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Saturdays</b>	3:30 pm Sacred Heart
	4 pm St. Francis Xavier
	8 pm St. Stephen
<b>Sunday</b>	7:50 am Annunciation

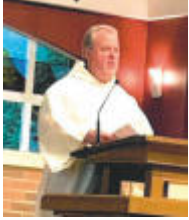
**Anointing of the Sick**  
**Home Bound Communion**  
**Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests,**  
**Marriage and Baptism Preparation**

If you have any of the above pastoral needs, please contact your Parish Office.

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.

\*Livestreamed Masses



The month of October brings up some mixed emotions for me. While I love seeing the beauty and majesty of God’s creation in the Fall colors (especially this year), it also lets me know that the winter season will soon be upon us. For me that means hopping into the car in the morning and being able to just start it up and drive off, will soon be replaced by the quick dash (be careful of the ice) out to the car to warm it up before I can leave for work.

But also October means (for me) the month of 2 Mary’s. The first is the Blessed Virgin Mary the mother of Jesus. The second is my own beloved Grandmother (my mom’s mother) who lost her battle with cancer in October of 1981. In my heart the two are intrinsically linked.

My Grandmother held a deep and passionate devotion to the Blessed Virgin. I could probably count on one hand the number of times that I would see her **without** her Rosary in hand throughout my life. As kids, if there was ever something that we felt that we needed prayers for, we would call Grandma and she would turn to Mary with her Rosary and pray for us. Maybe her love of the Rosary has instilled in me a great love for the Rosary as well.

That is why I am excited (in the early months of my ministry) to invite all of you to pray a Living Rosary on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at Sacred Heart Church. If you have never been to a Living Rosary before, it can be an incredibly spiritual and moving time to reflect on the mysteries of the Rosary.

There is also an opportunity to be an active part of the Living Rosary through helping to lead the prayers of the individual beads of the Rosary. If this is something that you would like to help with, you can sign up on our ACC website <https://www.oneinchristacc.org/> and follow the “Living Rosary event” button in the top left side of the homepage. Otherwise you can contact me by e-mail. My e-mail address is [tjancik@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:tjancik@sacredheartsaukrapids.org). Just let me know that you are interested in helping and I will count you in as a part of our “Living Rosary”. Or you can leave me a message at the Sacred Heart parish office and I will contact you back.

Whether you want to pray with us as a prayer leader or a participant, I would be elated for you to join us on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

May God bless you and your families abundantly!!  
**Deacon Terry**

DAILY READINGS

- Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/ Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

LEADERSHIP



ACC Pastoral Leadership

- Pastor** **Fr. Tom Knoblach**  
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REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the family of Donald Vouk from St. Stephen, who passed away on October 2nd.

Fresh vegetables and fruit will be available for pick up on Monday, October 12 around 1pm at Sacred Heart through our partnership with CARE (Community Action Respecting Elders). If you are interested in receiving the produce that is available, please contact Deacon Joe by email or phone. Requests for pick up must be made in advance. There is no fee or financial qualification. [jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) or 320-200-4454.

## PUMPKINS AND SQUASH ...FOR A GREAT CAUSE

Pick out your favorite fall produce while also supporting families affected by pediatric cancer. On 10/10 & 10/11 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 Patricia Koenig, lost his fight to Acute Myeloid Leukemia in 2011 at the age of four. The Nicholas P. Koenig HERO Foundation was formed to carry on Nicholas' legacy and to help local families affected with pediatric cancer. Due to COVID-19, the foundation's annual Autumn H.E.R.O. Festival, typically held each fall, has been called off. However, produce sales will take place on Friday, Oct. 16, 2020, outside the Blue Heron Restaurant in Cold Spring, from 3-8 p.m. The foundation's hope is to continue the celebration in 2021. Visit [NPKHEROFOUNDATION.ORG](http://NPKHEROFOUNDATION.ORG) to learn more or to make a donation. Thank 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 Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious • for legal protection for unborn children • for a friend with long term illness • for an end to COVID-19 • for the leaders of our country and the world • for all pregnant women • for all those with long term illness • for those mourning the loss of a loved one • for an end to violence • for those suffering from the wildfires • 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.**

## BAPTISMS



*We welcome the following children, Baptized into our parish family and the Christian community:*

**Boyd Ronald Donnay**, son of Brian & Tara, baptized at St. Francis Xavier

**Aila Anne Wilaby**, daughter of Eric & Alicia, baptized at Sacred Heart.

## MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

Congratulations and many blessings to Juhyun Kim and Carrie Lenner who were married on October 3 at Sacred Heart.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The K C Bishop Trobec Council #5276 will have the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree installation of new council members at 11:30 after 10:30 Mass on October 18th in St. Stephen. All good Catholic men interested in joining the largest Catholic Men's organization in the world may contact Allan Scherr at 223-5158 or Grand Knight Jerry Mehr at 293-5290. All Council members, family members and friends are welcome to attend.

## THANK YOU



Thank you to all those who worked on the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build House in St. Cloud on September 28<sup>th</sup>. We had an amazing team of servants who gave it their all for Christ. Deacon Joe.

**Angels and Demons: What do Scripture and Tradition Say about Them?**

Movies and the Internet show no shortage of information on angels and demons. Bookstores have whole racks devoted to the topic. While much of what we see and read keeps us entertained, the media's presentation of the spiritual and diabolical worlds is all too often unconnected to the Christian message. In this presentation and in light of Christ's absolute victory over sin and death, Fr. Michael Patella will outline the Christian understanding of the devil, angels, demons, ghosts, and spirits in Scripture and Tradition. He will also discuss the inherent problems and dangers that arise today with the undue attention many give to the occult.

**Thursday, October 22, Webinar presentation from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), call 320-363-3560, or email [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu) to register.**

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

**Contact:** Cindy Gans 320-252-1729  
annunciation@cloudnet.com  
Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski  
320-259-4941 • thekids@cloudnet.com

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for	Sunday, October 4th
Adult Sunday .....	\$3,140.50
Visitor .....	\$23.00
Youth .....	\$6.25
Votive Candles.....	\$8.00
Donation to Church Sign.....	\$500.00
Fall Festival .....	\$50.00
Building Fund .....	\$50.00
Auction .....	\$2,230.00
Total Income .....	\$6,008.25
<i>*Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget \$3,037.00</i>	

## SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS

**Lectors:** Jenessa Strande & Loren Popp  
**Eucharist:** Jason Zwilling  
**Ushers:** Tom, Barb, Jeremy Brand & David Lentner



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

## FUTURE EVENTS

Sun. Oct. 18th 2:00pm Confirmation at the St. Anthony's, St. Cloud.  
Mon. Oct. 26th 1:30-7pm Blood Mobile Shepherd of the Pines. Apt. only

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Congratulations** To Jordan Mouzolf and Samantha Peternell who were joined in marriage on Saturday, October 10th here at Mayhew Lake. May the Lord bless them with many happy years together! Please welcome the new couple: Jordan and Samantha Mouzolf.

Please keep our Confirmation Students in your prayers as they make their final preparations for their Confirmation on Sun., Oct. 18th, 2pm at St. Anthony's.

Jackson Ackerman	Allyson Carstensen-Boe
Carter Lyon	Gina Popp
Jordan Petron	Trista Thell
David Stamm	Andrew Wollak
Hannah Waytashek	

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## ST. STEPHEN PARISH

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann  
320-251-1520  
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com  
Office hours 2-6 pm  
Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin  
320-251-5066 • ststephenfaith@gmail.com

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Income for October 3 & 4, 2020

Contributions ..... \$1,597.00

### Parish Mission

It's almost here!! It won't be long now, October 25-28. Our parish mission, being led by Bill Wegner, a Catholic Lay Evangelist, is almost here. Just 2 weeks away! It will truly be a time of renewal and rejoicing for our community. Don't let these 4 days pass you by and leave you saying, "I wish I had been there". If you haven't made your plans yet, do it right now. Stop whatever you're doing and put it in your calendar. We will be following Diocesan guidelines by social distancing in pews and wearing face masks.

### Vibrancy Committee

Next meeting: Oct. 13, 6:15 pm in the Church annex

## FAITH FORMATION

### Faith Formation Classes

October 14: No Classes—MEA weekend

### Faith Formation Teacher Needed

We are looking for a teacher, or co-teachers, to teach our 8th graders this coming year. Please contact Danna at 320-251-5066.

### Parish Council Seeking Candidates

Three current members will have terms expiring in December. The Council acts as an advisory board and meets every two months. Terms are for three years. If interested in 'getting on board' and becoming a candidate, or if you wish to nominate someone, please call Betty Pogatschnik, at 252-6009 by November 17. All nominees will be contacted. Those in acceptance will have their names entered in the election process.

### Memory Book

Do you have old photos, recipes or articles of events happening at St. Stephen Church? We would love to include them in the Memory Book being put together for the 150th Anniversary. Call Carol Hlebain 320-746-8755 if you have pictures or recipes to submit or call Anita Smoley 320-252-0473 if you have pictures on a disk. You may also drop items off at the parish office. Make sure you have your name and phone number on all items so they can be returned to you. The last day to submit items for the Memory Book is November 15.

**Contact:** JoAnn Mo  
320-251-8115, ext. 114  
jmo@sacredheartsaukrapids.org  
**Faith Formation:** Jen Haman  
320-251-8115, ext. 117  
jhaman@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

**ALL Masses at Sacred Heart are livestreamed.**  
Go to [www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org](http://www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org) and click on **LIVESTREAM**

### Office Hours:

Monday – Closed  
Tuesday – 12-4pm; Thursday 8am-4pm  
Wednesday and Friday – 8:30am-4pm

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The schedule for volunteers will come out in a couple of weeks. If you are newly interested in volunteering for Masses, please contact Vicki in the office or by email. If there are dates you are unable to serve, please enter that in the online scheduler or contact Vicki in the office or by email.

## MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATE

We are still operating under the Bishops guidelines for safety of all people who are attending Mass. This limits us to one cantor (or a family group) and no assembly singing at this time. Several members of the Praise Choir and the Mixed Choir have joined together to play the handbells. They will play for Mass on October 24. Kid's Choir has also transitioned to playing handbells instead of singing together. They are doing a great job and played for 9:00 Mass today. Bells of the Heart also continue to rehearse and are preparing to play for All Saints Day Mass. The members of these bell choirs are very happy to get together to make music and have fellowship. We long for the day when we can safely have vocal choirs again and can allow the assembly to sing.

## LECTOR WORKBOOKS

New lector workbooks are available on the table in the gathering space. If you requested a new workbook, please be sure to pick yours up. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11; 6:30pm—Thomas Aquinas Study Group  
October 12; 6:30pm—Baptism Prep  
October 14; 6:30pm—Middle School Wed. Night Live  
October 18; 6:30pm—Thomas Aquinas Study Group  
October 21; 5:45pm—Foundation  
October 25; 7pm—Living Rosary

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Income for week ending October 4, 2020

Adult Collection.....	\$17,145.26
Children's Offering.....	\$7.00
Friends in Need .....	\$71.00
Improvements.....	\$11.00
World Mission Sunday.....	\$43.00
Mission Co-op (Crosiers) .....	\$2,662.00
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget	\$16,346

## BAPTISM PREP

Parents expecting the birth of a child, please call and register for a baptismal prep session; the earlier the better! The next session will be held on Monday, October 12 at 6:30 pm in Room D. To register, please contact the Parish Office at 320-251-8115.

## LIVING ROSARY

Come together to pray a socially distanced **Living Rosary for the end of COVID-19** on Sunday, October 25 at 7pm at Sacred Heart Church. Please visit [www.oneinchristacc.org](http://www.oneinchristacc.org) for more information or to sign up to lead one of the prayers.



## ALL SOULS MASS

We will remember those of our parish community who have died over the past year in an All Souls Remembrance Mass at 6:30pm, Monday, November 2. Please join us as we remember family and friends "who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith." If you have any questions about this liturgy, contact Jill in the office at 320-251-8115 x122.



## LEAF RAKING SERVICE EVENT



Join us on October 24, 1:30pm at Sacred Heart Church as we head out in groups for a couple hours of fresh air, community building and service in support of those who need their leaves raked and other small yard clean up tasks. Text or call Deacon Joe (320-200-4454) or Philip (320-281-9518) to sign-up for this meaningful event.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please contact 320-251-8115. Gary Chaika, Dan Henry, Linda Midas, Michael Reinert, Pam Smoley, lone and Jerry Torborg, Norma Vouk and Grace Wolter.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$19,230.77
Collected 10/04/2020.....	\$23,048.10
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$3,817.33</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$269,230.77
YTD Collected .....	\$257,825.56
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$(11,405.21)</b>

ANNOUNCEMENT

The ANNUAL Poor Clare Benefit Tea scheduled for October has been cancelled due to the Corona Virus.

For over 70 years, women of the St. Cloud area parishes have hosted this event with the funds raised going to help defray the heating costs at the Monastery.

This event continues to be very important because the Sisters are dependent on the generosity of our community for their livelihood. In return their gratitude is evidenced by the spiritual impact they have had through their silent, prayerful presence in our community.

Because of the cancellation of the event, financial donations can be sent directly to the Poor Clare Monastery, 421 South 4th Street, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 Thank you.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

A Marian display is in the Gathering Place to encourage everyone to pray the rosary. Free for the taking - rosaries, prayer cards and pamphlets. Margaret Werlinger has her album of paintings of the mysteries of the rosary. Please stop by and check it out.



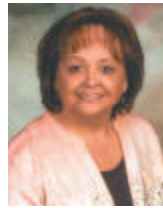
Lectors

The new 2021 Lector Workbooks are available in the parish office. All Lectors are encouraged to purchase

this book as it is a wonderful resource to help you prepare to proclaim the Word of God on your scheduled date. Your cost is \$5.00.

PASTORAL MINISTRY

RCIA = Evangelizing



You may have seen the notice for RCIA on our common bulletin pages the past few weeks. It is a reminder to all members of our combined parishes to take time to pray for those who do not know the Lord or the practice of the Catholic faith and invite others to become Catholic.

Many may be thinking, "Why me, don't we have people at the church who are responsible for that?" Inviting others to RCIA is larger than any one or two people on staff – it is the responsibility of every baptized person, for in our baptism we joined in the mission of the Catholic Church: to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world.

For many it begins in our family as one generation passes the gift of faith onto another. As we grow in faith through religious education, attendance at Mass, reception of the sacraments and life experience, we become true disciples of Jesus Christ. Knowing who we are as Christians includes the responsibility of sharing our faith in Jesus Christ with others.

As you wonder about how to do that - I want you to know – you already are! You are helping others to know Jesus Christ when you love God, your family, your neighbor. Living a Christian life that reflects God's love to the world teaches others the faith that you live. Those who do not know Jesus Christ and his Church are often drawn to know more as they witness how you live and how you love others.

Having taught RCIA for many years, I have often heard the participants say that they saw something in a member of the Catholic Church that they wanted for themselves. They had a desire to know more about why Catholics are so connected to Jesus Christ. They witnessed in members of the Church a desirable life. You, as a baptized Catholic, become for others a model of Christ's love. You influence others to know Jesus by your words and your actions.

Each of us needs to open our minds and our hearts to the work of evangelizing – bringing others to Christ. We must pray for the opportunity to invite others to consider membership in the Catholic Church. That may be in a subtle way as you are in conversation with colleagues, neighbors, co-workers, or it might be an outright question to another, "Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?" Be brave and bold in proclaiming your Christian life and be gentle and inviting as you reach out to others.

Together, we can build the Kingdom of God right here in our One in Christ Area Catholic Community. Pray about this and ask God to present the right time and place for the conversation that may result in another coming to know his Son, Jesus Christ.

Have a blessed week,  
Deb Rudolph



### What is R.C.I.A.?

The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults is the formal process of bringing adults into full membership in the Catholic Church.

**Who is R.C.I.A. for?** 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.

**RCIA is a Parish Initiative** - All baptized members are called to evangelize; to invite others to come to know Jesus Christ. The parish community participates by modeling Christian living and praying for participants throughout the process.

Have you ever invited anyone to explore RCIA or to consider membership in the Catholic Church? Do you know of someone who might be interested? Or is it you?

**What is involved?** Weekly sessions of presentation, study and discussion of Church teaching, structure, Tradition, and sacramental preparation. This most often takes place Fall to Spring culminating in the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

**How does one get started?** You may call or meet in person with anyone of our Pastors, Deacons, Pastoral Associate or a parish contact listed below.

**Our One in Christ Area Catholic Community** is working together, sharing resources and instructors to serve those interested in knowing more about the Catholic Church.

For the next few weeks, names of interested persons will be gathered. Then a **“Meeting of Inquiry”** will provide time to gather (in-person or virtually) to pray, answer questions and provide information on how to begin RCIA.

**Interested or Have Questions?** Contact one of the following: Fr. Ron Weyrens, Fr. Tom Knoblach, Deacon Joe Kresky, Deacon Terry Jancik or Deb Rudolph – Numbers found on page 2. You may also contact:

Jessica Hommerding – St. Stephen – 320-255-0075

Shirley Scapanski – Annunciation – 320-259-4941

Tom Schutz – Sacred Heart – 320-290-3272

The Central MN Catholic Worker is helping to provide food for those who have been experiencing homelessness and are now sheltering in place in a hotel in St. Joe. Groceries are purchased each week and several meals are prepared. If you would like to volunteer, email Molly Weyrens at [centralmncw@gmail.com](mailto:centralmncw@gmail.com). If you would like to donate, you can make out checks to Central MN Catholic Worker and send to P.O. Box 94, St. Joseph, MN 56374. Thanks for your support!

**What Does it Mean to Be White?** When it comes to racial bridge-building for white people, there is a lot of focus on listening to and learning from people of color. But there's also some important internal work that white people need to do as well. When white people don't understand some of the basic tenets of whiteness, it's hard to fully engage in the work of racial reconciliation. The Social Justice Concerns Committee invites you to be part of a 6 week series to understand more deeply what shapes and forms who we are. We will focus on the Four W's of white supremacy, white fragility, white identity and white privilege. This will be done over Zoom. Sundays, October 25th-November 29th, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Cost is \$10 and you can go to this website to pay and download the booklet. [www.bethebridge.com/btb101/](http://www.bethebridge.com/btb101/) Sign up on our parish website so that you will be able to get the Zoom link. For more information contact Ken Wendinger at 320-251-2774 or Molly Weyrens at [stfrancissjcc@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancissjcc@gmail.com). When George Floyd died we avoided a race riot in this area only because local groups and the police did some bridge building before that. But let's not forget we have racial tension in our community today.

The **SFX Home, School & Spirit Association's annual wreath and poinsettia sale** has begun! This is our primary fundraiser, to help fund many great activities for our school throughout the year. This year's sale is online with the ability for parish members to pick up their items following mass the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of November. Please be sure to include the **seller's name** at check out if you are purchasing through one of our school families, so they get credit for the sale. Example: Johnson, Sarah. If you do not have a student seller, please enter SFX and select after mass pick up on the sign up genius. <https://www.gertensfundraising.com/departments/st--francis-xavier-school-85.html> Orders need to be completed by **10 PM on Sunday, October 18**. Plants/greens will be delivered to the school on **Wednesday, November 18**. Please use the following link to sign up for a time to pick up your product. If you are purchasing from a specific student, the student/family will be responsible for picking up the product and delivering to you so you will not need to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449ACAB2BA1FF2-hsswreathpoinsett> (right click and open link in a new tab) Thank you for supporting our school! Please contact your fundraiser chair with questions: **Sarah Engdahl, 320-309-0687**

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