June 18, 2023 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Annunciation Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen

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LESSING **ON FATHER'S** DAY!

8.00 am

MASS TIMES

PASTORAL SERVICES

Monday June 19	0:00 am	ST. Francis Advier	
St. Romuald	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Erin Kelasch Anderson
Tuesday June 20	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Isaiah Moorefield
World Refugee Day	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Jerry Mehr
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	+ Russell Fuchs
Wednesday June 21	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Gary Chaika
St. Aloysius Gonzaga	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Robert & Josephine Gerads
Thursday June 22	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Melvin Fiereck
St. Paulinus of Nola	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Donna Peternell
Sts. John Fisher & Thomas Moore	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Marlys & Ray Schlichting
Friday June 23	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Elaine Krueger
Weekday	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Cliff Zirbes
Saturday June 24	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Terry Sufka
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes
Sunday June 25	8:15 am	Annunciation	† Dan Slimmer
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Bernice & Odell Goulet
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Cy Valerius
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Peter & Agnes Schumer

St. Francis Xavier

Reconciliation		
Saturday	<mark>rs</mark> 3:30 pm	n Sacred Heart
	3:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier
	6:15 pm	St. Stephen
Sunday	7:40 am	Annunciation
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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.

*Livestreamed Mass

Monday June 19

DAILY READINGS

- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 /Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a /Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 /Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 /Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 /Mt 6:19-23 Saturday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 /Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80 Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c) /Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

One of my childhood memories from summer or recess is picking sides for a game of ball. The captains tended to be the top athletes. Not being very athletic, I was of the last ones picked. Even as an

adult I was asked to be part of the church softball team because players were needed. Still lacking athletic abilities, I was assigned as the catcher. With no stealing or advancement on a passed ball, there wasn't much risk having me as the catcher, besides there were few if any bang bang plays at the plate and I was bound to get lucky once in a while.

The gospel this weekend has Jesus naming his inner circle, the twelve disciples. The 12 are not among the "who's who" of rabbinic thinkers. The twelve, mostly fisherman and a tax collector, have no known skills in teaching or evangelization. Jesus instructs the 12, and then sends them out to proclaim the Good News to the lost sheep of Israel. Their only instructions --- take no cash, no luggage, no extra pairs of shoes or change of clothes. They are to focus on the task at hand: Proclaiming the Gospel, as they cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the leper, and drive out demons.

The theologian Kermit the frog once lamented it is not easy being green. Well Kermit it is not easy being a disciple either. It never has been, never will be, nor was it meant to be. The wand of discipleship has been handed unto us. Looking at the tasks given to the disciples, we can be tempted to say these tasks are not in my skill set. Besides the last time I checked no one has leprosy in my neighborhood and I have not seen any demons. However, as one writer notes, when we look closer, we are surrounded by sick of heart and sick of soul, the physically sick, those afflicted by their memories or by their loneliness, those unable to forgive. The walking dead work with us, pray with us, live next door, perhaps even reside in our homes. They are depressed, filled with despair and hopefulness, locked into impossible situations, unable to see options. The lepers of our time are visible on street corners seeking food or lodging, the legal and illegal immigrant, those searching for a sexual identity. And the demon possessed, struggle with addictions, with rage, with hatred with violence.

Each of us has been chosen to bring the Good News to another. Our task is to nonjudgmentally plant the seed and allow God's graces to bring healing.

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

On this Father's Day weekend, we pause and give thanks to God for the gift of our fathers. For most of us our dad's make visible the love of God and are part of the "Dad" team. They make this love visible by their faithfulness to our mom's, their interests in our lives, and modeling what it means to be a person of faith. May God continue to bless our dads. Happy Father's Day!

Fr. Ron



"Do This in Memory of Me." The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

LEADERSHIP			
	ONE CHRIS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY		
ACC Pastoral Leadership			
Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112		
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Deacon	rweyrens@stfrancissartell.org Joe Kresky 320-251-8115 jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org		
Deacon	Terry Jancik 320-251-8115		
Deacon	Steve Pareja 320-761-2503		
Pastoral Associate	Sandee Kremers		

STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

"As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" Matthew 10:7

Many of us take our lives for granted. We think we have plenty of time to "repent". Maybe we should live with a little more urgency in making things right with God. This is the difference in living our discipleship out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation implies we do the minimum required. Love implies we want a relationship. God wants us to be with Him in Heaven forever, but He also wants to be in relationship with us right now, while we are on earth. Start this second – invite the Lord into your heart.

> Save the Date: Diocesan Stewardship Day 2023 will be an online offering the evening of Wednesday, August 23.

YOUNG ADULT TEAM

Young Adult Team

We are now seeking additional members for the One in Christ young adult team! Those interested in visioning, planning, and executing events for young adult ministry will meet the following criteria:

- A Young Adult (18-39)
- Commit to bi-monthly meetings on the third Thursdays
- Associated with Annunciation (Mayhew Lake), St. Francis Xavier (Sartell), or St. Stephen
- [Bonus] if engaged, married, or married with kids If interested in learning more about the team or young

adult ministry, please contact Jason Prigge!

YOUNG ADULT MASS & MEAL

Join us on Saturday, June 24th at Sacred Heart for 5:00 PM Mass! Following Mass, all young adults are invited to meet in the Gathering Space and we will go out to dinner from there - everyone is responsible for their own meal. Contact Jason Prigge for additional details.



BAPTISMS

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

Henry Joseph Meirick, son of Paul & Kimberly, and

Eli Christopher Kirchner, son of Christophner & Noel, both baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

Nolan Jeffrey Gervais, son of Shane & Andrea, who was baptized at Sacred Heart.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- I Michael Marlin & Rachel Ohde Sacred Heart
- II Anthony Duerr & Kaitlyn Douvier Sacred Heart.



III Tristin Hample & Jackie Middendorf St. Stephen.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Area Catholic Community will be hosting Grammynominated composer and musician Sarah Hart for a night of music and storytelling outdoors at Sacred Heart. **Tuesday, July 18th 7-8:30 pm** The event will begin with Mass at 5:30, followed by a meal. If you would like to be on the planning committee, please contact Sarah Woeste to volunteer.

sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org. 320-251-87115 x116. Additional help will be needed on the day of the event with the meal, sales table, ushering, and setup/cleanup.



YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

Theology on Draft

Thank you to all who have attended our Theology on Draft series this season. Please take the time to scan the

QR Code and complete a short survey to help us with planning the 2023 - 2024 TOD season. If you didn't join us this year for TOD, please consider taking the survey. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jason Prigge.



Young Adult Needs Assessment

The Young Adult Team for the One in Christ Catholic Community needs your voice. This Assessment serves as a continuation to the Synod called by Pope Francis in 2021. Your voice plays a vital role in ensuring we are listening and meeting your needs along with the needs of others when we consider ministry with Young Adults. If you are a young adult aged 18-39, please take the time to complete this 10-15 minute assessment. If you feel inclined, we also encourage you to share this assessment with your family and friends. Your submission will remain



anonymous unless you leave your contact information for a follow-up.

If you are having difficulty completing the form, have any questions, or would prefer an In-person conversation, please contact Jason Prigge, Young Adult Minister for One in Christ, for any assistance.

NEW Pray & Play

Join us for an exciting new initiative for young adults and young families! On select Tuesdays, young adults and their young children (toddler - Kindergartenish) are invited for Daily Mass at Sacred Heart (5:30 PM) and then to the playground to play. This is a great opportunity for young adult parents to enjoy fellowship while kids have an opportunity to play and make new friends! If you'd like to pack your family a picnic dinner, that is encouraged. If the weather doesn't cooperate (rain), Daily Mass would obviously still take place but playing on the playground would be cancelled. If you have questions or are interested in learning more, text Jason Prigge (320.281.9486).

Upcoming dates:

*Tuesday, July 25th

*Tuesday, August 15th (Holy Day of Obligation - Mass @ 6:30 PM)

*Tuesday, September 12th

ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor Hours: <u>Mon-Fri 2:00 –6:00 PM</u> ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066 ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offerings - June 10-11 totals

Adults	\$ 1,996.00
Plate	290.00
Children	1.00
Peter's Pence	25.00
Ascension	5.00
Online Giving: June 3 - 9	310.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,627.00
Weekly Adult income needed for budget:	\$ 2,740.00

Ministry Schedule for July 1 - September 24: If there are dates you know you will be unavailable please call or email the office by <u>June 19</u>. Included with this schedule is the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 Mass at 6:30 PM. New servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers & ushers always welcomed.

<u>Cemetery Flowers reminder:</u> Please remove any flowers or other items that were placed on the ground by June 23rd. This includes the mausoleum. The caretaker will remove and dispose of those not removed. Thank You from the Cemetery Committee.

Looking for a family or a few individuals who would like to take over getting one of the chapels ready for the Corpus Christi procession. This would involve cleaning/washing the chapel and decorating it. After the procession, you would take decorations down. All items, except fresh flowers, are provided by church. Please call Mary Lee Vouk (251-4461) if you



have questions or you want to take this over.

Upcoming Events:

June 27: Festival meeting 7:00 PM Annex July 11: Vibrancy Committee meeting 6:15 PM Annex July 18 - Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM July 25: Festival meeting 7:00 PM Annex Aug 8: 55 Alive class 5:30-9:30 PM Parish Hall Aug 22: Festival meeting 7:00 PM Annex

<u>Well n Fit exercise class - Summer Hours</u>

Wednesday & Friday mornings from <u>9:00-10:00 am</u> in the Parish Hall. Wednesday class followed by half hour Line Dancing.

Helping Hands Outreach

Senior Dining - Wednesday's at <u>The Rusty Nail</u> at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal. <u>Monthly Lunch & Learn -</u> Will be July 20. Social starts at 11:30, meal at 12:00, speaker at 12:30, entertainment to follow. St. Stephen Parish Hall. <u>Feet First Clinic -</u> Call Helping Hands to set up an appointment. 320-746-9960.

SACRED HEART PARISH

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

Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Income for the Week of June 11, 2023

Adult Collection	\$23,711.70
Children's Collection	\$14.00
Easter	\$500.00
Improvements	\$85.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Baby/Parent Group Do you have a child under the age of three? Are you looking to meet other parents with kids in the same age range? We have a group at Sacred Heart that meets on the 4th Monday of the month from 5:45-7:15. Come for some of the time or come for the whole time. During the summer we play at the playground and build relationships. Moms, dads and older siblings are invited to come along as well. The next meeting will be June 26th. To make the evening a little easier on parents for supper we will be having pizza that evening. Because I will be ordering pizza, please RSVP to Vicki at <u>Vsanborn@sacredheartsaukrapids.org</u> so I have a good idea for a head count. Or if you have any questions about this please email me!

Festival: Our bins of festival tickets is decreasing, which is AMAZING! Thank you to everyone that has picked their tickets up already! If you have not, they will continue to be in the gathering space until the festival. Remember, we printed 16,000 raffle tickets. If we sell all of those we profit \$80,000! Which would be AMAZING! If you need more tickets, we have them in the office or available before/after Masses in the gathering space!

Help needed: June 28th, following Daily Mass, we will be stuffing, sealing and labeling the July festival letter. If you are free, please come join us from 9-10am. Breakfast treats, coffee and juice will be served as well!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 18; 6pm—VBS Evening Sessions Start-SFX
- June 19; 9am—VBS Day Sessions Start-SFX
 - 5pm—Men's Group 7pm—KC Meeting



- June 20; 7pm—Sacred Heart Men's Club
- June 24; 3:30pm—Reconciliation

5pm—Young Adult Mass and a Meal

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Gloria, Troy, Frank & Janice Brownie and Carol Fleck 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Re-Branding Youth Ministry Over the coming weeks we will be rolling out the new name, theology and concept of our youth ministry here at Sacred Heart through the bulletin, website, and social media. Each week we will offer exciting details about the new look. *[Hint] the logo has a mountain in it. Want to get involved? Please contact Jason Prigge!

Butter Braid Sales If you missed the order completely and are sad that you didn't get any Butter Braids, you are in luck! We have some extras for sale - please contact Jason Prigge (320.291.9486 OR <u>iprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org</u>) for flavor availability. Price of each Butter Braid is \$15.

Feed My Starving Children/ Valleyfair Be intentional this summer! Grades 6 - 12, join us for a day of service and fun on Wednesday, July 12th. Cost is \$40, registration forms are on the website and at Church. Contact Jason Prigge if you have any questions!

SummerFest We still have room for some Jr. High students to go to SummerFest - Sunday July 16 through Wednesday July 19. Cost of camp is \$270. Forms and additional details are online. If interested, please contact Jason Prigge ASAP.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

We are in need of one new member to succeed Ralph Worm for the Sacred Heart Pastoral Council. Thank you, Ralph, for your years of generous service and support for the mission of our parish community, especially during the difficult times of COVID.

As you may recall, each of our One in Christ ACC parishes retains its own Pastoral Council, with at least one member of each parish council also serving on the joint ACC Pastoral Council. The ACC Council discerns common goals for the whole ACC, and the individual Pastoral Councils determine how to implement those common goals in their own parish communities, along with attending to their own specific parish needs and programs.

As many parishes do, we will follow a discernment process modeled on that described in the Acts of the Apostles. On the weekends of June 18 and June 25, slips of paper and pencils will be in the pews for parishioners to nominate any confirmed member of Sacred Heart for consideration to serve on its Pastoral Council. You may certainly nominate yourself, or anyone else you believe would have the vision, interest, and broad parish perspective to serve in this way.

Those nominated will be contacted to determine if they are willing to serve a three-year term on the Council, which meets quarterly. Those willing to serve will be invited to a discernment evening on June 28 when the work of the Council is more fully described and any questions can be addressed. The names of the potential Council members are placed in a basket and drawn at random at that gathering in the context of prayer to the Holy Spirit. Those whose names are drawn will begin their service on the Council on July 1.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729 annunciation@cloudnet.com Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, June 11th, 2023	
Adult Sunday	\$3,075.00
Visitor	\$100.05
Youth	\$12.00
Votive Candles	\$3.20
Building Fund	\$50.00
Funeral Lunch	\$260.00
Peters Pence	\$40.00
Total Income	\$3,540.25

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. June 25th, 2023

Lector: Jenessa Strande & Bob Rajkowski Eucharist: Brenda Carstensen-Boe(H), Amy Krajsa(C), Lloyd Lyon(C) Servers: Ave and Halle Krajsa Greeters: Dan Bemboom & Lillian Piotrowski



Ushers: Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom & Volunteer.

Happy Birthday: Teresa Heck, Maxine Pekarek, Don Weyer, Scott Kiffmeyer, Mary Novak, Chuck Wocken, Noah Czeck, Kyle Miller, Jasmine Brenny, Joshua Puhalla, Justin Puhalla, Steven Scapanski.

<u>REMINDER</u>: Items that are placed on the Cemetery need to be off the grass for ease of lawn mowing. Items will be removed that are in the way of the lawn mowers. Thank you.

<u>FIRST INSTRUCTION</u> in the Billings Ovulation Method in Rice on Mon., July 3rd at 6:30pm. In St. Cloud Thurs. June 22 & Mon. July 24th at 6:30pm. For Info & registration visit www.stcdio.org/omf/ nfp or call 320-252-4721 ext. 308.

<u>RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION</u> Sun. August 20th at 10:30am at the grounds of St. Nicholas Church of Belle River with Bishop Neary. Bring your own chair. Food & family entertainment will follow.

Heavenly Father,

We pray that You will lay your healing Hands upon all those who are sick. We beg You to have compassion on all who are suffering so that they may be delivered from their painful circumstances. May they know that You are always with them, specially through these difficult times.

In Jesus, we pray. Amen

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Contact: Becky Dingmann — 320-252-1363			
bdingmann@stfrancissartell.org			
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor			
Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager			
Office Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Friday			
Parish Nurses	Julie Kouba	701-721-5083	
		320-492-0135	
		320-260-6158	
Prayer Line	Dorothy Frank	320-333-7427	

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,192.31
Collected 06/11/2023	\$21,610.55
Excess(Deficit)	\$ 1,418.24
YTD Collection Budget	\$989,423.19
YTD Collected	\$1,008,439.58
Excess (Deficit)	\$19,016.39

FRANTOBERFEST – SEPTEMBER 16TH & 17TH

We are now about 3 months away from **Frantoberbest 2023** and the celebration of 75 years as a parish. The fun starts with the annual Franny Flyer 5k/10k/1 mile run and Kids Fun run in the morning. We have Mass at 4:00pm and then hit the grounds for food and fun! Anderson Daniels is the opening act starting at 5:00pm. The Killer Vees – Killer Country takes the stage at 7:00pm. Get ready for a great gathering!

Raffle ticket prizes are coming in with the hopes that we'll have it put together and printed by mid-July. Keep watching for more festival details!



Eucharistic Adoration June 27, 4-7 pm. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



75TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

Just over a week left to submit your recipes for the St. Francis Xavier 75th Anniversary Cookbook! Thank you to those who have submitted their recipes already! Our deadline to bring in recipes is June 26th, you can submit recipes on line until June 28th.

Log into: <u>https://www.cookbookspecialists.com/</u> Click on Account Login in the upper right corner.

Username: cookbook2023 Password: sfxcooks Click on Login

Please use the "Suggested Abbreviations" on the right side of the recipe input screen. Fill out all areas of the recipe input (ESPECIALLY Your Name) then click on "Add Recipe" at the bottom.

Recipe forms are still available at all the church entryways. Return to the parish office as soon as possible! (Make sure you include your name on the recipe) If you still have questions, call or email! Marlyce Plante: 320-339-6166 Email:

marlylou0814@gmail.com Diane Corcoran: 320-291-2650 Email:

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CHOIR DIRECTOR OPENING

St. Francis Xavier is a vibrant Catholic parish with 1850 households. The choir director works with the adult choir of our parish, with 25 current members. The director selects music for the choir, rehearses with them bi-weekly and directs the choir every other Sunday from September through Pentecost. *Advent, Christmas, Lent and Triduum seasons will require extra liturgies. This person should have a solid musical background and familiarity with Roman Catholic liturgies, especially the Eucharist. Several years of experience with a minimum of a BA degree in music preferred. Position open until filled. If interested, please contact Mark Levandowski at <u>mlevandowski@stfrancissartell.org</u> or by calling 320-252-1363.



Trieve, Grílef Group Tuesday, June 20, 2023 9-10:30 am Xavier Hall

> The Grief Group will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 9-10:30 am.

Come and share your story with us! All our welcome! Contact Sandee with any questions. 320-252-1363 x403



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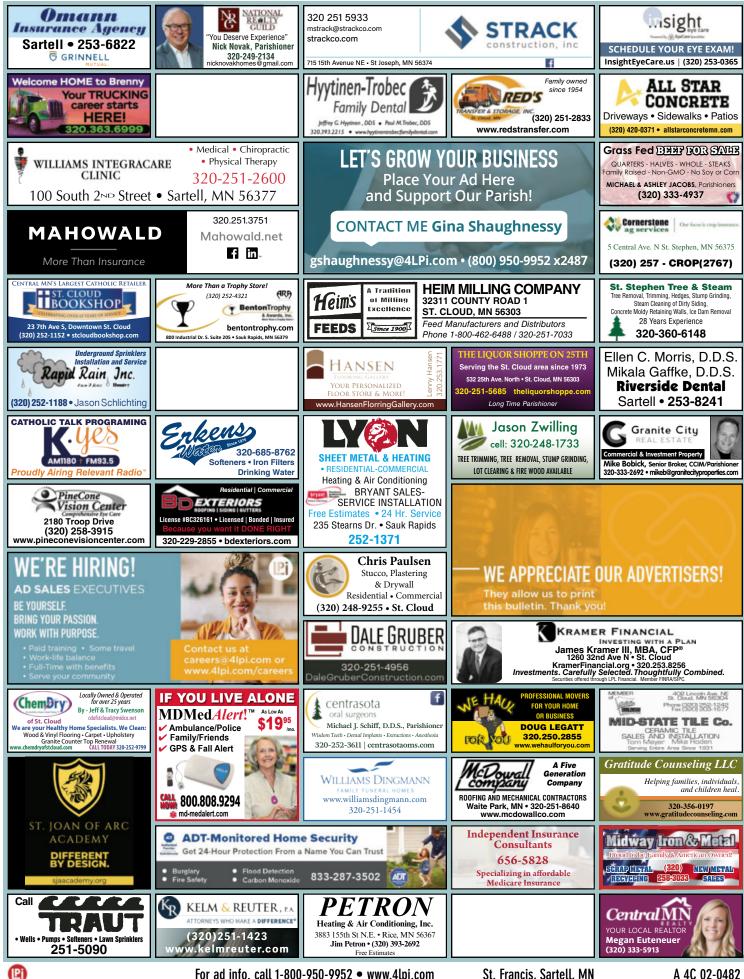
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