

September 26, 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name  
who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

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# ONE IN CHRIS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Annunciation  
Sacred Heart  
St. Francis Xavier  
St. Stephen

## 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 27</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>		8:30am	Annunciation	† Nathan Ficek
		5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Deceased KSKJ & all buried in St. Stephen cemetery
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sept 28</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Loretta Buley
<i>Weekday</i>		5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Delphine, Anna & Paul Langendorf
		5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† David Slimmer
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sept 29</b>	8 am	Sacred Heart	† Yvonne Wazecha
<i>Sts. Michael, Gebriel, &amp; Raphael</i>		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Darrel Lewellyn
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept 30</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Lynn & Gene Borgert
<i>St. Jerome</i>		8 am	St. Stephen	† Allen & Emma Skroch
		8:30 am	Annunciation	For our Nations Leaders
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 1</b>	8 am	Sacred Heart	Special Intentions, Matt Harambasic Family Intention, Heidi Schloe
<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i>		8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Ed Barthel
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 2</b>	5 pm	Sacred Heart	† Rose Pearson
<i>The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Donald Vouk
		7 pm	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 3</b>	8:15 am	Annunciation	† Linda Neu
<i>The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		9 am	*Sacred Heart	† Allen Jarnot
		9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	For the People of the Parishes
		10:00 am	St. Stephen	

\*Livestreamed Mass

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.

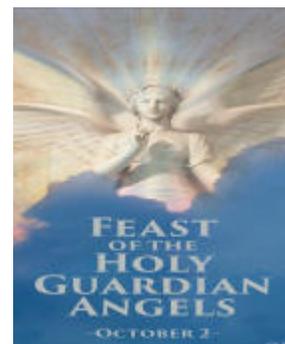
### PASTORAL SERVICES

#### 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.



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



From Safari.....

The cooler temperatures and the waning sunlight signal it is time for fall cleaning going. For me, this is the sadness of putting the garden to rest, saying good-bye to the pots of blooming containers, bringing in plants I wish to protect from the cold and snow, and putting away or winterizing patio furniture.

The story of about two seniors who married in their 80s, comes to mind. On their wedding night, the man sat watching his new wife prepare for bed. She first removed her glass eye and put it in a box. She took her teeth out, and they went in the box as well. She next unscrewed her prosthetic leg; finally, her wig came off and it all went into the box. The man cried, "I don't know whether to get into bed or into the box!"

These scenarios came to mind with today's gospel. Jesus uses some rather harsh language to stress the point of our leading others to holiness rather than sin. For Jesus to cause another to sin, especially one of God's least ones, was despicable. Jesus used the forceful Semitic expressions, to stress the seriousness of sin, insisting that it is better to lose essential body parts than to fall into sin or lead another away from God. Few interpreters think Jesus meant this language to be taken literally. It expresses how much he cares for all the little people, the marginalized, the oppressed. They all belong to Christ.

Because so much depends upon the choices we make and the challenges we accept, followers of Jesus must fortify themselves with prayer. For us there is always excess baggage that we need to get rid of. We need to throw our sinful habits and vices into the box in order to achieve holiness. We also encourage; strength fortify one another with compassionate support, remembering all the while that the very Spirit of God moves within each of us, pressing us onward to all that is good, true, just and holy.

Mary McGlone writes, "If we were to put the teaching into modern terms, it might go something like this: "If your hand closes the door on one who wishes to give themselves to Jesus' mission, cut it off. If your foot seeks the first place in a procession, amputate it. If your eye has become critically focused on the questionable ideas of some people while you avoid seeing the abusive behavior of others, pluck it out! You will be far better off in the kingdom with a broken body than in the nether world with everything intact, but without hope for the future."

Blessings on your Fall cleaning!

**Fr. Ron**

## DAILY READINGS

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50  
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1] /Jn 1:47-51  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### Time to Order Your One in Christ ACC Shirt or Hat!

Adult sizes  
only for  
now.



Hat, heather  
gray with Black  
Logo on  
(leather patch)

T-Shirt, heather  
gray with black  
screen print.

Call your parish office to order by  
**October 3rd.**

**Make checks payable to your parish.**

## THEOLOGY ON DRAFT

We all have a story to tell. Young Adults (18 - 35ish), join us for our second session of our Storyline Series. This month's topic is building off our life story to our full story. God knows our full story, even the parts we want to leave out.

We will be meeting at Molitor's Quarry in Sauk Rapids on Thursday October 14th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. **Everyone is welcome and responsible for their own drinks / apps / etc.**

Text or call Jason if you have any questions or plan on coming (320.281.9486).



## STEWARDSHIP

**LOVE is spelled T-I-M-E.** --Alan Smith, *Sophia Institute Press*

**Consider** - Is LOVE a treasure? Do you spend it freely and lavishly giving

to every person that God plants in your path throughout the day?

I John 3.18 Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

## BAPTISMS

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

**Emma An Lieberg**, daughter of Justin & Kathryn, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Drew Lawrence Martin**, son of Adam & Katie, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Lane Daniel James Preusse**, son of Mitchell & Quincy, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Declan Steve Richard Preusse**, son of Mitchell & Quincy, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- I Brandon Josephs & Chelsea Lahr (SH)
- II Samantha Czeck & Michael Russell (SFX)



## THANK YOU, ST. STEPHEN FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

A huge "Thank You" to those parishioners from neighboring parishes who came to help out at our Labor Day Festival. Your help was greatly appreciated. It is looking to be our best year ever. Again, thank you to everyone that came to help in our stands.

## REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers the family of Rose Weiser who passed away on September 18, 2021, from St. Francis Xavier. Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord.



## ROSARY

**Public Square Rosary Crusade** - Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 16 at 12:00 noon**. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at **St. Stephen Church parking lot**. Please bring your rosary and lawn chair if you wish. Contact Jane Nienaber at 320-293-6863 for more information. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## The Creed – a Study of Catholic Faith

with Bishop Robert Barron

"I believe in one God," we say each weekend. What does that really mean? Where does that clunky word "consubstantial" come from? What is "the resurrection of the body?"

You are invited to a six-week series on **The Creed**, newly produced by Word on Fire Ministries and presented by Bishop Barron. Each session will watch a segment of the video series (about 45-50 minutes) followed by discussion and faith-sharing. There is no cost, but a free will offering will be accepted to cover the cost of the study guides (valued at \$15). You can watch the first session online for free at <https://creed.wordonfire.org/creed-series>

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As you know, the three-year Eucharistic Revival promoted by the U.S. Bishops will begin next spring; this is a great prelude to placing the gift of the Eucharist in the larger context of our faith. The study will meet at Sacred Heart in the Parish Hall on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on the following dates: October 18 and 25, and November 8, 15, 22, and 29. All from our ACC parishes and beyond are welcome! To help with ordering materials, please call your parish office to register for the study.

## YOUNG ADULT OKTOBERFEST

Save the date for Friday October 22nd from 6:00 - 8:30 PM! Details to come on this fun fall social gathering for Young Adults to network at Sacred Heart.

## LEADERSHIP



### ACC Pastoral Leadership

- Pastor** **Fr. Tom Knoblach**  
320-251-8115, Ext. 112  
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- Pastor** **Fr. Ron Weyrens**  
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Ext. 1102 (night/weekends)  
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- Deacon** **Joe Kresky**  
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jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
- Deacon** **Terry Jancik**  
320-251-8115
- Deacon** **Steve Pareja**  
320-761-2503
- Pastoral Associate** **Sandee Kremers**  
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skremers@stfrancissartell.org

## 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 19th, 2021

Adult Sunday .....	\$1,661.50
Visitor .....	\$118.78
Youth .....	\$16.70
Disaster Relief—Haiti .....	\$40.00
Fall Festival .....	\$10.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$105.00
Building Fund. ....	\$150.00
Votive Candle .....	\$1.31
Total Income .....	\$2,103.29

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

## Sunday 8:15am Mass Schedule

**Sun. October 3rd, 2021**

**Lector:** Clarice Lyon

**Eucharist:** Lori Popp(H), Jean Bemboom©, Brenda Carriveau©

**Servers:** Ava Krajsa and Mariah Simmons

**Ushers:** Peter Ackerman, Jenny Zwilling, Chuck Wocken and Clarice Lyon



**Happy Birthday:** Abrielle Lyon, Cory Dahler, Reid Kiffmeyer, Peter Ackerman, Jim Gans, Nathan Popp, Janet Popp, Richard Carriveau, Bruce Knafka, Eric Burski.

**Deepest Sympathy** our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Clarence Posch who's funeral was here on Sept. 18th. Eternal rest grant onto him Oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.



**Mass of Hope & Healing:** Thursday, October 7th at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids. The Mass is for those who have experienced the loss of a child in any way. All are Welcome.

**The Creed** - a Study of Catholic Faith with Bishop Robert Barron. You are invited to a 6-week series on **The Creed**. The study will meet at Sacred Heart in the Parish Hall on Mon. evenings from 6:30-8pm on the following dates: Oct. 18th & 25th, Nov. 8, 15, 22 and 29th. All from our ACC parishes and beyond are welcome!

**Marriage Encounter:** Buffalo, MN October 8-10. to apply or for info call 612-756-8720 or visit WWME.org

**Faith Formation Grant:** received from the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of St. Cloud we received \$400 for Adult Faith Formation grant and \$550 for the Youth Faith Formation grant. Thank you.

## 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 18 & 19

Adult.....	\$ 2,247.00
Plate.....	139.25
Children.....	3.00
Haiti Relief Collection.....	80.00
<b>TOTAL:\$</b>	<b>\$ 2,469.25</b>
Online Giving Sept 11-17.....	435.00
Weekly Adult offering needed to make budget:	2,500.00

**Special Mass -** Fr. Jim Bernard, a former board member of KSKJ #197, St. Stephen, was ordained in the Diocese of St. Paul on May 29, 2021. A celebration of his ordination Mass will be here **Monday, September 27** at 5:30 pm. The Mass will honor deceased members of KSKJ and all others in our cemetery. All are invited to Mass and to a reception following Mass.

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

**First Class** - Sept. 29, Grades 5-9 & All Confirmation students



**Variety Show:** Do you have a special talent? Do you like to perform in front of others? Get your family and friends together to take part in our Variety Show on October 15. We are looking for any and all types of talent/acts for the show. There



are Registration forms available at the entrances of church, on our Facebook page and on the website. **Registration deadline is October 1.**

**Attention Quilters - All Are Welcome** - Quilting will start on Monday, **October 4**, in the church basement. Quilting is done from 9 AM - 5 PM every Monday, October thru May. We have morning and afternoon shifts, or whatever hours work for you. If you would like to join the group and hand quilt or learn how to hand quilt, we will teach you. Please contact Barb Nathe at 320-251-0462 or Liz Legatt at 320-251-5062 for more info.

### 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** - next date is October 16.

**Feet First Clinic** - October 6 in Parish Hall. Please call Helping Hands to set up an appointment, 746-9960.

**Upcoming Events:** 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

## 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**

## DAY OF SERVICE

**We Can Help!** Need help cleaning your hard to reach windows? Does your yard need some fall cleanup? **WE CAN HELP! SAVE THE DATE:** Fall Day of Service is coming **Saturday, October 9, 1pm -4pm!** (If October 9 doesn't work, let us know.) If you have an opportunity for us to serve, please contact Dan Joe at [jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) or Parish Office at 251-8115.

**Help Needed!** We are also seeking disciples who would like to serve God's people during our Fall Day of Service. Contact Dan Joe.

## ITEMS NEEDED FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

These are some of the items needed: hygiene kits; home supply kits (kitchen supplies, cleaning and laundry supplies, towels, etc. – think common housewarming or going off to college items); school supply backpacks; new winter coats and boots for both adults and children (please no used clothing); household supplies will be needed. While the current crisis in Afghanistan is heartbreaking, it is not new. These items are being collected in support of the Catholic Charities mission, to serve and enhance human dignity for people of all faiths and beliefs, and this current situation gives us a continued opportunity to live out this mission and demonstrate Catholic Charities core values among any new arrivals who come through our doors as clients, guests or co-workers! If you are interested in staying up to date on further updates in regards to arrivals or ways to get involved, you may sign up to receive updates at the Minnesota Department of Human Services website: [https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDHS/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=MNDHS\\_431](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=MNDHS_431)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Plan to participate in Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday, October 1** by spending time before the Blessed Sacrament in silent prayer from 8:30am until 11am. At 11am, the rosary will be recited followed by Benediction. Please pray for the needs and people of our parish.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27; 5:45pm—Baby/Parent Group  
September 29; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
6pm—First Sacrament Parent Meeting  
7:15pm—Confirmation Orientation  
(Parents & Candidates)  
October 1; 8:30am—Eucharistic Adoration  
11am—Rosary & Benediction  
October 2; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
6:15pm—First Sacrament Parent Meeting

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

### Income for week ending September 19, 2021

Adult Collection.....\$14,438.80  
Children's Collection.....\$6.00  
Friends In Need.....\$525.00

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

## THEOLOGY ON DRAFT

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## WNL

No WNL this week. We'll see you next Wednesday, October 6th!

## STEWARDSHIP

Are you looking for ways to be more involved? Please watch for an email in the near future of ways you can help here at Sacred Heart!

## CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

You are invited to help celebrate the diocesan religious community at a Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. This event will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Social will begin at 5:15 with dinner served at 6. Menu consists of Parmesan chicken or an alternative vegetarian entrée. Cost for the dinner is \$20 a person and can be paid upon registration. Please contact Jill in the office to register by Monday, October 4.

## FAITH FORMATION

Your Help is Needed!

Our Faith Formation classes are about to get underway but we are missing someone...you! We need volunteers to help with the following:

Grade 2 - Lead Catechist (*Teacher*)  
Grade 3 - Lead Catechist and Assistant Catechist (*Helper*)  
Grade 4 - Assistant Catechist  
Grade 5 - Lead Catechist and Assistant Catechist (*Helper*)  
Grades 9 & 10 - 2 Assistant Catechists  
We are also seeking someone to be a lead meal planner and organizer as well as volunteers to help with prep, set up, serving and clean up.

As you can see, the need is great and your help will make all the difference! Please contact Jen in the Parish Office at 251-8115 for more information and to volunteer.

## 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: Nick Huesman, Dorine Laudenbach, Linda Midas, and Vern Reinert.

**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

### FRANNY FLYER RUN

#### Thank you to volunteers!

Many thanks to all the volunteers that participated in the 11th Annual McDowall Company Franny St. Francis Franny Flyer 5K 10K 1 mile and 1K race last Saturday here at Saint Francis especially Sandee Kremers, Laura Ramirez and Matt Heitkamp. We had great rich weather for the race lots of runners and a lot of fun!

#### Thank you to race Sponsors!

A big shout out to all 19 of our race sponsors as this race would not happen without their participation. Our race sponsors this year were: McDowall Company, Anytime Fitness, Coborns, Motorworks of Sartell, Tricounty Abstract, Endurance Shop, Knights of Columbus, J. Maiers Accounting, Kwik Trip, St Cloud Orthopedics, Pinecone Vision Center, House of Pizza, Nick Novak Homes, Trobecs Bus Service, Rapids Alterations, BD Exteriors, Alloy Insurance, Deerwood Bank, O'Reilly Auto Parts.

Nick Novak, Race Director



### Quilt Bingo and Fall Cash Raffle

Sunday October 17, 2021

1:00 PM

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH of Brennyville

16454 125th Ave NE, Foley, MN

Two sets of 10 games  
\$10 per card for 10 games  
Two Blackouts

Fall Cash Raffle Tickets \$5 per Ticket  
Drawing following the Bingo

Door Prize and Free Lunch!

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Lic # X-05001-19-032

### HOSPITALITY



Sunday, October 3 after 9:30  
am Mass

*Hospitality for  
all!! Please join us!*

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$19,230.77
Collected 09/19/2021.....	\$23,997.00
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$4,766.23</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$230,769.24
YTD Collected .....	\$249,262.33
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$18,493.09</b>

## CRAFT & BAKE SALE

The Sartell area Churches Craft and Bake sale on Oct 30th will need many crafts and baked items. The bake sale is usually a huge success. Since we didn't have one for the Fall Festival we are hoping for more donations and then more shoppers. For crafts items, embroidered towels, dish clothes and scrubbies go very well. Christmas items are great gifts. The gifts baskets are in much demand. Some that can be marked with \$5 or \$10 tags go fast. Thank you for any donation. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Atkinson at 320-493-1077.



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!

## DRIVE THROUGH COMMUNION

We will end Drive through Communion this Weekend, September 26, 2021. If you are in need of someone to come to your home with the Eucharist, please contact the parish office, or Sandee Kremer at 320-252-1363 to make arrangements. 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 all those returning to school • 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 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.**



The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been a lifeline for the homebound. Other ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).



## Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, October 31

9:30 am

Saint Francis Xavier Church

For more information please contact Sandee Kremers



## SFX PARISH STAFF

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

**Business Manager** Tom Offerdahl  
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## ADORATION

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



### 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES

**Faith Formation Director Gr. 1-5** Melissa Fox  
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**FF Secretary** Jane Rennie  
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**FF Board Chair** Karen Atkinson  
320-251-6077

**Liturgy Director** Mark Levandowski  
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**Choral Director** Open

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**Prayer Line Requests** Dorothy Frank 320-333-7427

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**Parish Nurses** Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158  
Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135  
Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

**Parish Trustee** Jeff Eikmeier 320-250-0703

**Parish Trustee** Kathryn Kelly 320-333-6002

**Pastoral Council Chair** Mark Kuhl 320-266-1393

## SFX SCHOOL

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