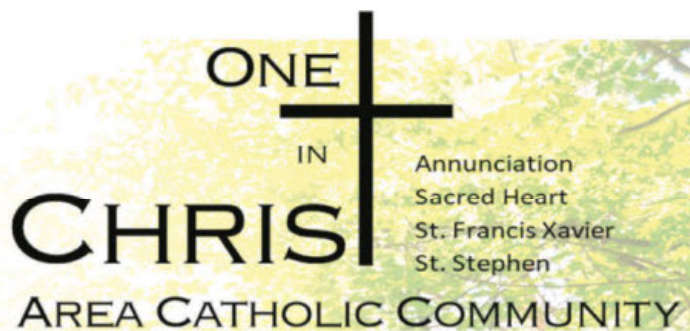


April 2, 2023  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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**Annunciation**

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320-252-1729 • oneinchristacc.org

**Sacred Heart**

2875 10th Avenue NE • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379  
320-251-8115 • sacredheartsaukrapids.org

**St. Francis Xavier**

219 2nd Street N, PO Box 150 • Sartell, MN 56377  
320-252-1363 • stfrancissartell.org

**St. Stephen**

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

**MASS TIMES**

<b>Monday April 3</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Donna Poganski
<b>Tuesday April 4</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Luella Menke
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† BJ Legatt
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Nick Prom
<b>Wednesday April 5</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Emma Walker
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Dan Booth
<b>Thursday April 6</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	6:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Jim Schmitz
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Rich Kuklock
	7:00 pm	Annunciation	† Barney & Linda Molitor
	9:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier	Prayer Service
<b>Friday April 7</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Morning Prayer Service
	12:15 pm	Sacred Heart	The Passion of the Lord
	1:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	The Passion of the Lord
	1:00 pm	Annunciation	The Passion of the Lord
	3:00 pm	St. Stephen	The Passion of the Lord
	7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	The Burial of the Lord
<b>Saturday April 8</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	8:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Lynn & Gene Borgert
	8:00 pm	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday April 9</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8:15 am	Annunciation	† Dennis & Reda Regnier
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Gary Forner
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Alvin Jochum
<b>*Livestreamed Mass</b>	10:00 am	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes

**PASTORAL SERVICES**

**Reconciliation**

**Saturdays** 3:30 pm Sacred Heart  
3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier  
6:15 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 8:00 am on Mondays. Thank you! Please contact your Parish Office for more information.

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 /Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 /Mt 28:1-10  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



This week, the most sacred time of the Church's year begins with Palm Sunday and culminates in the Triduum ("three days") of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection. The schedule for these liturgies is elsewhere in the bulletin and in the letter mailed to your homes. We are grateful as ever to the priests who regularly help us and lead our worship of God together. And thank you for the many generous and faith-filled ways you have pursued a "Lent of Presence" in our ACC. We invite you most warmly to join us for the greatest of all our liturgies this week, to be present with Jesus and one another at this source of all our hopes.

We begin by commemorating the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem six days before His Passion and Death, retold in Matthew's powerful Passion account. In this liturgy, we are drawn into both the joy of that entrance, filled with hopes in Jesus as the Messiah, and the sorrow of the mystery of the Cross. Jesus was not who the crowds expected, a disappointment to their dreams of liberation from the Roman occupation. As Pope Benedict put it so clearly, the choice was placed before them: Barabbas, the revolutionary, who promised worldly victory by human means, even including force; and Jesus, the rabbi, who promised the Kingdom of heaven by love and sacrifice. Still today, that choice remains for each disciple.

We move through the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. This sacred meal for Jesus and the Twelve is linked to the Passover and the sacrifice of the lamb whose blood was a protection for God's people. As he said, Jesus comes not to abolish but to fulfill; and so this Last Supper becomes the first Eucharist. This Mass reminds us powerfully that we are called to serve one another in imitation of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve, who washed his disciples' feet as a gesture of that humble service, and gave the Church the gift of the priesthood. During the Eucharistic revival, we are particularly in awe of the saving Presence of Jesus, who protects and liberates us from hopelessness and fear.

We experience the profound sorrow and awe of Good Friday and the death of our Lord, the only day in the Church's year in which Mass is not celebrated because we remember what it is like to know that our great High Priest has died. This is a day of fast and abstinence, uniting us to the sorrow and emptiness Mary and the first disciples experienced. I often think that Mary's words must have echoed in her heart as she kept vigil by her Son's cross: "How can this be? ... let it be done according to your word." This is a mystery of saving love that we can never fully comprehend, but which we share through faith and trust like hers.

We wait with Mary and the Apostles by the tomb in the tense anticipation of Holy Saturday. Did not Jesus promise

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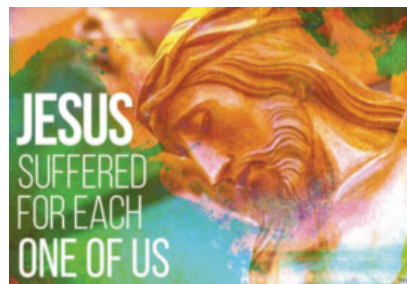
something for the third day? Did they dare to hope in the words he said, which defied all logic: "On the third day, the Son of Man will rise"?

And, we celebrate the victory of Jesus over the power of sin and death at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. Our gratitude and awe at the Resurrection is linked to how deeply we have prepared during Lent to enter his Passion.

Pray often and in silence in these days. Slow down the usual routines that fill our lives, and spend some time remembering and thanking Jesus for His sacrifice that continues to bring us life, peace, mercy, and hope.

In the Passion narrative in the Gospels, Jesus tells his disciples: "The Teacher says, 'My appointed time draws near; in your house I shall celebrate the Passover.'" Across the ages of the Church, this remains true: Christ wishes to celebrate his passage from death to life in our lives, within us. As those who share the Lord's Passion in faith, we too pray: "**Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.**"

**Fr. Tom**



## LEADERSHIP

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### ACC Pastoral Leadership

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*“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” Matthew 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help them carry their crosses. These opportunities aren't usually big events; they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

**RCIA**



*Are you thinking about joining the Catholic Church?  
Is there someone you know who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?  
Do you have questions about the RCIA process?  
Have you received some of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) but not all of them?*

RCIA classes are starting on Saturday, April 22 from 3:45-4:45 pm at Sacred Heart with meetings every other Saturday for the Inquiry Period. If you or the person you know are interested but don't belong to Sacred Heart but to another parish in our Catholic Community, we can move the classes around, so we have meetings at your home parish too. If you have any questions about RCIA or becoming Catholic, please reach out to Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 x403 or [skremers@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:skremers@stfrancissartell.org).

**CURIOUS ABOUT A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD?...**

Now is a perfect time to check out your family's educational options! Have you ever thought about a Catholic education for your child? St. Katharine Drexel School offers a strong faith-filled environment with high academic standards and small class sizes. Our mission statement notes, *“The mission of St. Katharine Drexel School is to create a Christ-centered, Catholic learning community focused on a commitment of Christian service, academic excellence, and spiritual growth.* Our school offers a nurturing environment, where each student is allowed and encouraged to reach his or her potential and empowered to live the Gospel message of peace and justice.” It is our goal at SKD is to educate the whole child (the cognitive, emotional, physical, and equally important -the spiritual growth) and engage each student in the classroom in his or her uniqueness. We are now accepting 2023-2024 Registrations/Enrollment for families, Preschool–Gr.5. We encourage you to check out our school website for registration information: [www.ourcatholicschool.org](http://www.ourcatholicschool.org)

**BAPTISMS**

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

- Brogan Kenneth Nathe**, son of Kent & Brittaney.
- Brixon Theo Nathe**, son of Kent & Brittaney.
- Milo Herman Mushel**, son of Alexander & Rachel.
- Caspian Happy Mushel**, son of Alexander & Rachel, all baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

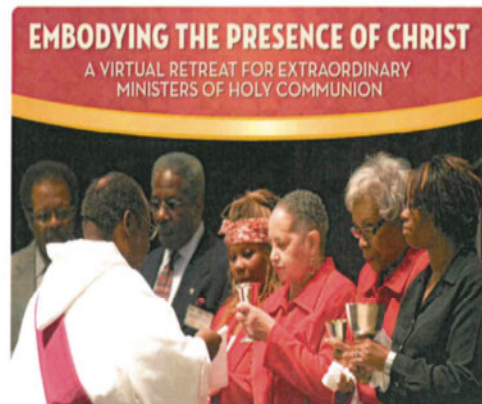


**FUNERAL BLESSINGS**

Remember in your prayers the family of Joan Weyer, who passed away March 24, from St. Francis Xavier.

The family of Martha Stock, who passed away March 24, from St. Francis Xavier

Eternal Rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them.



**Please join us for a virtual retreat for Eucharistic Ministers of our ACC**

Mondays, April 17, 24, and May 1, 2023  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
At Sacred Heart

Inspired by the ongoing Eucharistic Revival, the upcoming virtual series *Embodying the Presence of Christ* is a wonderful supplement to the preparation and training extraordinary ministers receive in their parish. This series will break open the Church's rich treasury of Eucharistic theology and explore how we as ministers have a special role in sharing the Body of Christ.

Weaving together story, reflection, and prayer, this retreat-like experience will leave participants spiritually nourished and inspired.

Please RSVP to Jill Kiffmeyer at [jkiffmeyer@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jkiffmeyer@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) or 320-251-8115 X122 by April 13th.



## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Butter Braid Sales

Butter Braid sales have officially opened as of last Wednesday. All Butter Braids sold help the young people of Sacred Heart attend events such as Castaway, Summer Festival, Mission Trips and NCYC. They also make a perfect addition to your Mother's Day celebrations! You can pick-up a form in the Gathering Space, stop by the Sacred Heart office OR order online by scanning the QR Code. All orders must be in by Wednesday, April 19th at noon! Help us reach our goal of 200 - contact Jason Prigge for more information or for assistance.



### Young Adult Bible Study

Looking for a way to dive deeper in your faith with other young adults? Join us for Bible Study - an intimate gathering of no more than 10 who break open the Acts of the Apostles. Bible Study will take place after Holy Thursday Mass at Sacred Heart on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

## GIRLS, GOD & GOOD TIMES

Girls, God and Good Times, 3G, is a Benedictine summer camp, offered by the Sisters at Saint Benedict's Monastery. It will be offered June 19-21 for girls currently in 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade and July 17-19 for girls currently in grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>. It's an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, spend time with Sisters and have fun! For more information and to register visit:

<https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/>



Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of March 23, the diocese has raised \$553,753 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 3,499 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit

[www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

UCD is in the process of creating our proof book. When we receive that, we will need volunteers to look through to make sure the right names are with the right pictures and that names are spelled correctly. If you are willing to help with that, please call your parish office. The proof book should be in by mid April.

## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

**Hours: Mon-Fri 2:00 -6:00 PM**

ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

**Faith Formation:** Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

ststephenfaith@gmail.com

### Financial Offerings - March 26 weekend

Adults	\$ 2,152.00
Plate	252.00
Easter flowers	10.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00
Online Giving: Mar. 18-24	710.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,134.00</b>

**Faith Formation:** April 5 - No classes

**Adoration:** No adoration this month.

**Holy Thursday:** Due to not finding additional priests to fill our Holy Week services, St. Stephen will not be having a Holy Thursday Mass. You are invited to St. Francis or Sacred Heart at 6:30 pm or Mayhew Lake at 7:00 pm.

**Blessing of Easter baskets** will be on Easter Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass. Place your basket of food and goodies on the steps by the Easter candle.



**Thank You** to everyone for your prayers, cards, memorials, food and visits. Thank you to all who attended the wake/funeral of Jerome Supan. Thank you to Fr. Ron for your spiritual support and to the choir for the beautiful music for the funeral. Also to the Funeral Lunch group for the delicious meal that was served. It was very much appreciated. Jerome Supan family

**A BIG Thank You** to Liz Legatt and the Vibrancy Committee, Parish Council members, Youth of the Parish, and many other dedicated volunteers who made the breakfast such a huge success. And to everyone within our ACC and beyond who came out to support the St. Stephen Faith Formation program and Youth Activities. Thank you also to the local businesses who donated items to the breakfast. Danna Gasperlin

### Steubenville Retreat Informational Meeting:

Tuesday, April 4, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. For all parents and youth in grades 9-12 who would like to attend Steubenville Retreat in Rochester on July 14-16. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation. Come to the meeting to get your questions answered (cost, lodging and how to get registered). Hope to see you there. Danna

**Well n Fit exercise classes** Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in the Parish Hall. Wednesday class will be followed by a half hour Line Dancing class.

### Helping Hands Outreach

**Senior Dining -** Wednesday's at **The Rusty Nail** at noon followed by cards. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

**Feet First Clinic -** 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

Financials not available at time of print.

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Pew Cleaning:** If you are available on Tuesday April 4th from 9-11:30 we will be cleaning the pews for our spring time clean. We have the supplies, we just need the bodies to help make the work less for all.

**Holy Week Liturgical Ministers** We are in need of greeters, ushers, altar servers, and Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday.

**Easter Vigil:** We will once again have a combined Easter Vigil and reception with Mayhew Lake on Holy Saturday. We are looking for donations of bottles of wine and Easter candy for that event. Items can be brought into the office during the week or there will be a table in the gathering space on the weekends. Thank you for your donations!

**Easter Vigil Set Up:** Are you available Holy Saturday morning from 8-11? We could use help setting up for the Easter Vigil Reception. Some of the tasks we have are: cutting ham, making sandwiches, and decorating for the reception.

**Easter Flowers** If you are interested in donating to our flower fund, which covers the cost of Easter flowers, Christmas greens and poinsettias, and so much more, please pick up an envelope in the gathering space. You can return it in the collection or to the parish office. Thank you!

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

Mark your calendars for May 2nd. We will have our annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. We will begin with Mass at 5:30 followed by the parish staff serving dinner and time to socialize with others.

## PACK THE PORCHES

Thank you for your effort in fighting hunger!! Our parish donated \$2,336 and delivered 2 truckloads of food and hygiene items for the Pack the Porch drive benefitting Catholic Charities food shelf.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Jenny, Gloria, Janice Brownie and Kathy Kath 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

**WNL Episode 12** WNL is on a little break, we will see you after Easter!

**Peer Ministry Applications** We are currently accepting applications for young people currently in grades 8 - 11. Peer Ministry is for those young people looking to take the next step in their faith and taking a more active role in leadership at Sacred Heart. Applications can be found online, by the Youth Ministry bulletin board or by contacting Jason Prigge. **All applications must be in by Wednesday, April 19th.** Questions? Contact Scott or Jason.

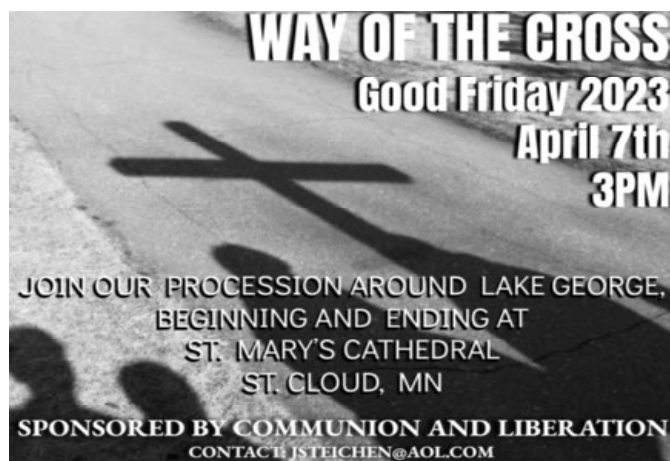
## FAITH FORMATION

**Foundation Adult Night** 6:30 - 7:30 pm on Wednesday, April 12th. Join special guest speaker Fr. Derrick Wiechmann, a Co Chair of the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Team, as he shares the purpose and goals of the Eucharistic Revival both locally and nationally and how each of us can participate in this endeavor. All adults in the parish are welcome to attend.

**First Eucharist Retreat** Candidates have their parent/child retreat on Saturday, April 15th from 10am until noon. Candidates should bring their completed banners to turn in at the stations. A make up session will occur Monday, April 17th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm for families unable to attend on the 15th.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 3; 5pm—Men's Group  
6:30pm—Baptism Class SH  
6:30pm—Handbell Choir
- April 4; 9am—Pew Cleaning  
7pm—Vigil Choir Rehearsal
- April 5; 9am—Holy Thursday Decorating & set Up  
9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
1pm—Blanket Ministry  
6:30pm—Peer Ministry Meeting  
8pm—9th Grade session (Make up) Room B
- April 6; 6:30pm—Holy Thursday Mass  
8pm—Young Adult Bible Study
- April 7; OFFICE CLOSED-Good Friday  
12:15pm—Good Friday Liturgy
- April 8; 8am—Easter decorating  
9am—Easter Vigil Set up  
3:30pm—Reconciliation  
8pm—Easter Vigil
- April 9; 10am—Easter Sunday Mass



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

**Contact:** Cindy Gans 320-252-1729  
annunciation@cloudnet.com  
Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

**Faith Formation:** Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941  
thekids@cloudnet.com

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Due to bulletin schedules  
The financial stewardship will be in the next bulletin.

### Mass Schedule

**Thurs. April 6th, 2023, HOLY THURSDAY, 7:00pm Mass**

**Lector:** Loren Popp

**Eucharist:** Brenda Carstensen-Boe(H), Katie Lentne(C),  
Lori Popp(C)

**Servers:** Noah, Cole and Kelsey Lentner

**Greeters:** Dustin, Zoey & Lucus Heck

**Ushers:** John & Barb Bemboom, Dustin & Teresa Heck

**Fri. April 7th, 2023, GOOD FRIDAY, 1:00pm Service**

**Lector:** Jenessa Strande & Bob Rajkowski

**Eucharist:** Brenda Carriveau

**Servers:** Reid Kiffmeyer & Maria Simmons

**Ushers:** Renee & Tim Thell, Dan Bemboom, Lora Knafla

**Sun. April 9th, 2023, EASTER SUNDAY, 8:15am Mass**

**Lector:** Shirley Scapanski

**Eucharist:** Amy Krajsa (H), Jason Zwilling(C), Jean Bemboo(C)

**Servers:** Ava & Halle Krajsa

**Greeters:** Mason & Carson Zwilling

**Ushers:** Tom, Barb & Jeremy Brand, David Lentner

**Happy Birthday:** Calvin Voss, Brittany Reich,  
Clara Fitch, Barbara Gravelle, Dennis Brand,  
Sheri Brenny, Sara Britz, Clara Knettel,  
Shirley Scapanski, Janice Sowada, Jeanne Lahr,  
Joy Piotrowski, Lawrence Thell, Michael Zeleny.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes Wednesday at 6:30pm: April  
5th, April 12th, 19th. April 19th will be the last class.

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 - Attend a  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and experience the  
love of your spouse like you never have before. The next availa-  
ble **Weekends** are Oct 28-29, 2023 in ALEXANDRIA, MN and  
May 5-7, 2023 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recom-  
mended. For more information visit our website  
at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Miki  
at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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**Parish Nurses** Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135  
Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$20,192.31
Collected 03/26/2023.....	\$14,171.72
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$(6,020.59)</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$787,500.09
YTD Collected .....	\$832,005.56
<b>Excess (Deficit).....</b>	<b>\$ 44,505.56</b>

### RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Through our observance of Lent we seek, with God's help,  
especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to  
grow in holiness. There are several opportunities to  
celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Communal Reconciliation: (Unless noted all times have  
additional priests available to hear confessions)

Monday, April 3, 6:30pm, St. Anthony

Tuesday, April 4, 6:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral

Individual times:

All Saturdays, 3pm, here, except not on April 1, 8

All Saturdays, 3:30pm, Sacred Heart, except not on  
April 8<sup>th</sup>

All Saturdays, 6:15pm, St. Stephen, except not on  
April 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

All Sundays, 7:40am, Annunciation, except not on  
April 9<sup>th</sup>

**No other scheduled times for the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation from April 1- April 10. Other times by  
appointment.**

### CHURCH CLEANING

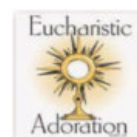
Help is needed wiping down  
the pews and other church  
cleaning before Easter. The  
date and time is set for  
Wednesday, April 5th at  
2:00pm. Bring your own  
rubber gloves, we have the  
scrub pails, rags and Murphy's Oil Soap. Work  
should be completed in an hour or so. Sharing  
your time and elbow is a gift - thank you!



### Eucharistic Adoration

April 11 and 25, 4-7 pm.

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



**The Parish Office will be closed Friday, April 7th  
in observance of Good Friday.**





## Spring for Students Annual Event

All are invited to the Spring for Students annual event on **Friday, April 14, 2023** for a social at 5:45 p.m., then cuisine and an inspiring program at 7 p.m. in the parish Gathering Place.

We hope to raise \$70,000 (100% will be used fully for scholarships). Last year, 1/3 of our students needed scholarships to make a Catholic education possible.

**Reserve your seats today:**  
Contact:

Michael Hemmesch at michaelhemmesch@gmail.com  
or Anne Strack at annestrack.10@gmail.com



## Spring Bling Sale

**BAUBLES, BANGLES & BEADS**

**Friday, April 28, 2023**  
**4:00 — 7:00 pm**

**New, Vintage & Repurposed Jewelry, Scarves & Handbags**  
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