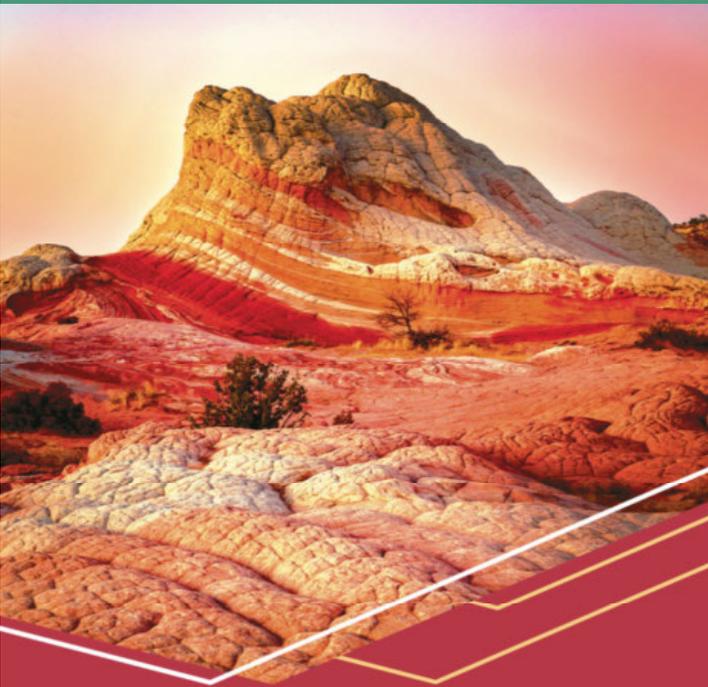


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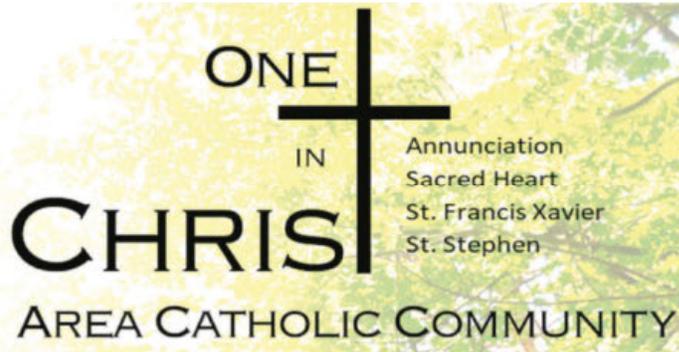


6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

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Annunciation

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St. Stephen

103 Central Avenue S • St. Stephen, MN 56375
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MASS TIMES

Monday May 15 <i>St. Isidore</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Asha Gregory
Tuesday May 16 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Al Then
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	Word & Communion
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† David Neron
Wednesday May 17 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Ken Derr
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerry Schwieters
Thursday May 18 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Int. Donna Traut
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Chris Platz
	8:30 am	Annunciation	Jeome Bernard Family
Friday May 19 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Shirley Gebhardt
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	Int. Tyler Villeneuve
Saturday May 20 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	For the People of the Parishes
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Gina Bukowski
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Jerome Supan
Sunday May 21 <i>7th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	8:15 am	Annunciation	For the People of the Parishes
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	Peter Mitchell Family
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Arnold & Clara Fredrickson
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Mike Notsch

*Livestreamed Mass

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: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,
14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)
/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



Blessed Mother's Day!

Thank you to each of you who have been called to the beautiful and challenging vocation of being a mother. For many years, when we were choosing a gift for my mom for Mother's Day, she asked for flowers to plant around our house. It made for easy shopping! But in later years, I realized more

what those flowers symbolized: she wanted something not only for herself, but a gift of beauty and life that could be enjoyed by all of us and by whomever passed by. This is a powerful tribute to the meaning of motherhood: accepting a gift of life that can be nurtured and cared for, but that is ultimately given away to others.

May Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of God, intercede for you today and every day. So highly does God value mothers that His only Son was born just as we are: the Gift of God given through a mother's love.

That selfgiving love takes other forms as well, of course, in building a family for God.

A couple of years ago, I wrote about Sister Charlene Kabarle, OSB; on the recent World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I thought of her witness, and that of so many others (like Sister Clare Witzman, her peer and friend who recently died), for they continue to inspire us.

Perhaps you too learned German from Sister Charlene at Cathedral High School. She taught there for over thirty years, and that came after 14 years in elementary schools, where she was also one of my mother's teachers in Sauk Rapids. Hearing God's call, she entered the monastery at 23 and lived until her death at age 98 according to the Rule of Benedict and the motto of the order: *Ora et labora* – to pray and to work. In my experience, she did both with unwavering dedication, settled purpose, and serene conviction.

In a Christmas card she sent after I had graduated, she asked: "With the gifts God has given you, have you ever considered priesthood?" That was it – no pressure, no flattery, no challenge, just the question. I had not considered it. But after that card, I certainly did.

My parents created a home where faith and religious practice was simply what we did. The Rosary in May and October, small statues of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, a crucifix and Da Vinci's Last Supper painting. We went to Sunday morning Mass and to Catholic school. It was not done to be countercultural or react to anything; it was simply a Catholic home, built around God Who was loved and honored.

But for me – as often for many – it was the question from someone else, someone I respected as a person of faith and influence, that was the tipping point. I realized that the faith we enjoyed was sustained by the labor and sacrifices of many people.

The rotation of celebrants in our *One In Christ* ACC brings home not only the great generosity and experience of our retired priests, but also the need for more priests to serve our diocese and the Church. We have been talking about the declining number of priests for over 30 years; we are

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now well into the reality of familiar routines of sacraments and schedules that are increasingly stressed for every parish, and we are not at the bottom of that curve yet.

Yet the decline in priestly numbers has been accompanied by a growth in the permanent diaconate and even more by the involvement of laypersons, out of the understanding that each person in the Church is called, and has a role to play in its work. The dedication and sacrifices of lay people are essential – not as a "substitute" of some sort because priests and religious are less common, but as a proper response to their own vocation as baptized members of the Body of Christ. Especially after COVID, we see a decline in these numbers as well, and that too adds stresses to celebrating our Catholic life with vigor and joy.

Hearing a call from God to a particular path in life is not the same as choosing a career, although often God speaks through human voices and events. Each vocation story is unique, an inspiring witness that in the midst of all the distractions of a busy world, all the changes of time and place since Jesus walked among us, all the twists and turns of history, God still speaks to and inspires our hearts to go beyond ourselves and our own interests to be drawn into His own mystery and strive for ideals that are beyond merely human power.

Like Sister Charlene, ask the question of those you see whom the Spirit may be calling. Perhaps like me, it was not on that person's mind; but it will be once you ask.

Thanks, Sister Charlene, for raising the question. May we listen in prayer and reflection for Christ's call, and respond daily with generous hearts.

Fr. Tom

LEADERSHIP

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ACC Pastoral Leadership

Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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Deacon	Terry Jancik 320-251-8115
Deacon	Steve Pareja 320-761-2503
Pastoral Associate	Sandee Kremers 320-252-1363, Ext. 403 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17

The old line says, "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured; God has a better plan in store for you.

MARRIAGE AND THE EUCHARIST

Marriage and the Eucharist at Sacred Heart is an event for anyone that feels called to participate. This event will happen on June 7th, beginning with Mass at 5:30, followed by dinner, drinks, Father Tom speaking, dessert and fellowship. If you are interested in this event, please contact your parish office to register. RSVPs needed by June 5th.

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 mlevandowski@stfrancissartell.org or by calling 320-252-1361.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES



May 29 - Memorial Day Service – Rain or Shine – New Venue

The Sartell American Legion Post 277 invites you to

attend the 2023 Memorial Day Service being held at the Sartell Community Center at 9:00 am on Monday, May 29.

The venue change ensures a rain or shine event.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service. Seating is limited, so plan to bring a lawn chair.

Sacred Heart will also have a Memorial Day Mass at Assumption Cemetery at 9am.

BAPTISMS

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

Nolan Jack Omann, son of Alex & Mikayla, St Stephen.

Liam John Gohman, son of Trevor & Danielle, St. Francis Xavier.

Deklyn Frederick Street, son of Daniel & Amy, St. Francis Xavier.

Harper Angela Korman, daughter of Benjamin & Emily, St. Francis Xavier.

Blake Elizabeth, Jax Bradley & Kali Ann, children of Kristi & Channing Levig, Sacred Heart.



A NEW HELP WANTED

St. Francis Xavier Parish and School is accepting applicants for a full-time custodial/maintenance person. Responsibilities include general cleaning and maintenance of buildings and grounds for St. Francis Xavier Parish. In addition to custodial work, other tasks include set-up and take down of tables and chairs for special events, snow clearing as needed, and completion of other tasks to ensure a safe, clean, comfortable and healthy environment.

Qualifications include necessary janitorial skills and knowledge, familiarity with cleaning/janitorial equipment and supplies and their safe use/storage. Basic plumbing, electrical and carpentry skills are beneficial to help maintain the general operation of the facilities.

Candidates should be a high school graduate with three years of relevant work experience and have good communication skills. A favorable background check is a condition of employment. Submit a letter of interest, resume and references to the parish office. Please contact Tom Offerdahl for more information at 320-252-1363, ext. 405 or email tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Area Catholic Community will be hosting Grammy-nominated 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

Join us for our final Theology on Draft of the season! Thursday, May 11th from 6-8pm at Great River Pub and Bowl in Sartell. We will be hosting various speakers to speak on their vocation to religious life along with a few other guests. Bring the kids, bring your friends. We look forward to seeing you!

Young Adult Needs Assessment

Be on the look-out for an assessment that was put together by the One in Christ Young Adult Team. The assessment will be available by a variety of means (bulletin, mailing, email, online, etc.). If you are a young adult 18-39, please consider using your voice by sharing your thoughts with us!

Praise Night

Please join us, along with All Called to Christ ACC in a night of Praise and Worship at St. Augustine's, Thursday, May 25 from 6-8 PM! This event is specifically for all young adults and their families. Children are encouraged! There will be food following prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Prigge.

FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Allie Roering who passed away May 4, from St. Francis Xavier and Sharon Larson who passed away April 8th from Sacred Heart

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



Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter and Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan website for resources? All of these communication tools that inform us of the latest Catholic news are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

DIOCESAN TV MASS

Viewers in the St. Cloud Diocese can watch the Mass on KSTC-45 at 11am each Sunday via cable, satellite or antenna (check your cable provider for channel number). Charter Communication airs the Mass on Channel 17.

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 - May 6-7 totals

Adults	\$ 1,819.00
Plate	232.00
Online Giving: Apr 29-May 5	435.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,486.00
Weekly Adult income needed for budget:	\$ 2,740.00

Parish Council will be meeting Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The agendas will be emailed to Council members. Please read the introduction and Chapter 1 of Start with Jesus before the meeting.

Seasons of Hope Grief Support Group:

For those grieving, here is an opportunity to come together to share in God's love. Beginning Saturday, May 20, from 10:00 - 11:30 am, for 6 sessions. Space is limited so register soon. Contact Danna Gasperlin at 251-5066 with any questions and to register.

Mass Intentions - at this time the office cannot accept any more Mass Intentions. With the number of funerals over winter and the number of requests received already this year, there are no open dates available for the remainder of the year. If you wish to have mass intentions sent to the Mission Office, Poor Clare's or other parishes or priest's, please contact parish office.

Upcoming Events:

May 21 - Baccalaureate Mass and reception

May 29 - Memorial Day Mass at 8:00 am followed by ceremony in cemetery (weather permitting)

Prayer Line: If you or someone you know needs our prayers, please call the office to have your prayer request added to the Prayer Line.

Well n Fit exercise class - Summer Hours

Wednesday & Friday mornings from **9:00-10:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Wednesday class followed by half hour Line Dancing. This month featuring: TAI JI QUAN Basics (Seated/standing) Building strength and balance.

Helping Hands Outreach

Senior Dining - Wednesday's at **The Rusty Nail** at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

Monthly Lunch & Learn - Will be May 18. Social starts at 11:30, meal at 12:00, speaker at 12:30, entertainment to follow. St. Stephen Parish Hall.

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

Income for the Week of May 7, 2023

Adult Collection.....	\$26,938.12
Children's Collection.....	\$11.00
Improvements.....	\$85.00
Easter.....	\$30.00
Friends in Need	\$8.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Parish Festival The time has arrived! Raffle ticket envelopes will be in the gathering space starting next weekend through the festival. When creating lists, there is always a margin of error. If you do not see your name on an envelope, please ask and we can get you tickets! Thank you in advance for making the start to the festival GREAT!

Blood Pressure Screeners Are you in the medical field and know how to take blood pressures? We are currently looking for a few more people to help with this ministry. We offer free blood pressure screenings for parishioners on the 4th weekend of the month and we are looking for people to help in this ministry. If you are interested, please call the parish office. 320-251-8115



Day of Service Do you love to serve others? All are welcome to join the Sacred Heart Day of Service on Sunday, May 21st from 10am-2pm. We will be raking, washing windows, and doing other various projects for those in need. The signup sheet is located in the gathering space. There will be a light breakfast after the 9am mass, and

from there we will move to our service locations. If you or someone you know could use help with light yard work please reach out. Contact Karen Handeland if you have questions or to sign up at 320-761-5155

CEMETERY INFORMATION

As Spring and Summer approach with Memorial Day on May 29, we are asked to provide notification of the flower and decoration policies for Assumption, Calvary, and Sacred Heart Cemeteries. These three sacred places to honor the memory of loved ones in anticipation of the Resurrection are governed by substantially the same policies with minor variations. Your cooperation with these policies is needed to facilitate the reverent appearance and consistent maintenance of these places.

For the current rules and regulations, please see the following Assumption - Calvary Cemeteries document on the diocesan website: <https://bit.ly/3LgzXTi>. For questions, please visit https://stcdio.org/diocesan_cemeteries_office/ or call 320-251-5511. Printed copies of these policies from the website are also available in the parish office for your convenience.

YOUTH MINISTRY

WNL - Final Episode The last WNL of the school year and the last WNL ever will take place this Wednesday, May 17th from 6:30 - 9:00 PM at **Newman Center**. **Please drop off / pick-up your young person at Newman**. Check-in will still take place as normal. Light food served, if you have a NERF Blaster, please bring it with you. We will be playing our annual Humans v. Zombies game and will have limited NERF Blasters available to borrow.

Re-Branding Youth Ministry We have been hard at work re-branding the name of our youth group and we can hardly wait to announce it. Stay tuned to our website, social media, and bulletin for the release!

Peer Ministers We want to extend a special thank you to Freshman, Noah Middendorf and Senior, Marissa Kuklok who served the Peer Ministry Team this past year. We are proud to announce and welcome Juniors Brianna Sininger and Kendra Teff to our team along with Freshman Gabby Gorder who will begin training this summer and assist in photography. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their new ministry!

Butter Braid Sales If you haven't picked up your Butter Braids, please do so ASAP!

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 jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) for flavor availability. Price of each Butter Braid is \$15.

Baccalaureate Mass 2023 Class of 2023, this is your absolute last chance to RSVP for Baccalaureate Mass this coming Sunday, May 21st at 9 AM. It is important you do so by **Wednesday, May 17th** to ensure we have pew space, that you are in the senior slideshow, and that we order enough supplies for the reception. Contact Jason Prigge to RSVP or use the link on our website: www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org/youth

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 15; 5pm—Men's Group
- 6:30pm—Finance Council Budget Meeting
- 6:30pm—Handbell Choir Party
- 7pm—KC Meeting
- May 16; 7pm—Sacred Heart Men's Club
- May 17; 6:30pm—WNL-Senior Night
- May 18; 1pm—Card Making
- 6pm—Youth Ministry Team Meeting
- May 20; 3:30pm—Reconciliation
- May 21; 9am—Baccalaureate Mass

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Gloria, Jenny and Mel 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.

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

Income for Sunday, May 7th, 2023

Adult Sunday	\$2,379.50
Visitor	\$88.00
Youth	\$7.00
Votive Candles	\$2.00
Building Fund	\$60.00
Funeral Lunch	\$10.00
Total Income	\$2,546.50
Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget	\$3,037.00

Mass Schedule

Sun. May 21st, 2023, 8:15am Mass:

Lector: Shirley Scapanski and Judy Kiffmeyer

Eucharist: Deacon

Servers: Ava and Halle Krajsa

Greeters: Dan Bemboom and Lillian Piotrowski

Ushers: Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom & Volunteer

Happy Birthday: Barbara Brand, Blake Brenny, David Lentner, Doris Ratka, Ron Brenny, William Fitch, Zachary Hiemenz.



CONGRATULATIONS to our students who were Confirmed on Wed. May 10th at Sacred Heart.

May they be strengthened in their Christian faith and renewed in their baptismal commitment.



Brandt (Francis) Adres **Sierra (Catherine) Brenny**
Reid (Isadore) Kiffmeyer **Elizabeth (Anne) Krueger**
Lillian (Veronica) Piotrowski **Rylan (Anthony) Robinson**
Sawyer (George) Simmons

Also a big Thank you to their sponsors: Kevin Kasella, Anne Brenny, Lisa Kiffmeyer, Donna Regnier, Baily Mumm, Anthony Kummert, Marlys Diederich, and their Catechists: Jean Bemboom, Lloyd Lyon.

THANK YOU: On behalf of the Red Cross and the Rice Area Bloodmobile I would like to thank all the people who came to donate blood on Monday, April 24, at Shepherd of the Pines Church, Rice. It is great to see all the people who are willing to give of themselves so more than 60 other people can live by what was collected that day. Also, thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly. Lora Knafla, volunteer



coordinator

Also:

THANK YOU To the Barney & Linda Molitor family for their generous bequest of money for upgrading the technology in Annunciation Hall, the Rectory and our Church. This upgrade will help us better serve our students and all members of this parish community.

IN NEED OF: for next years Religious Education program we are looking for a First Grade and a 5th grade teacher. Please pray and think on it and contact Shirley Scapanski if you are interested or have questions. Thank you.



PARISH CO MTG: Tues. May 16th at 6:30pm at Annunciation Hall

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Contact: Becky Dingmann — 320-252-1363
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Office Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Friday

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Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135
Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158

Prayer Line Dorothy Frank 320-333-7427

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,192.31
Collected 05/07/2023.....	\$25,623.60
Excess(Deficit)	\$5,431.29
YTD Collection Budget	\$908,653.95
YTD Collected	\$944,660.26
Excess (Deficit).....	\$36,006.31



American Red Cross

Sign up and donate blood on Thursday, May 25th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm in the Gathering Place at St. Francis Xavier Church. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control in accordance with CDC guidelines. Appt/

Info: Call or email Greg at

320-250-9137 or

schlossergregory@gmail.com

GATHERING IN THE ARTS

Thank you for your contribution to the success of the 2023 Bling Sale.

Maybe you donated items, volunteered your time before, during or after, or attended the Bling Sale.

A special thank you to the community that attended the sale by purchasing items for yourself or a special someone.

The estimated total of the Bling sale is \$5,400.00.

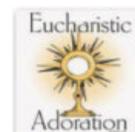
Your generosity is very much appreciated.

The Gathering in the Arts Board

Eucharistic Adoration

May 23, 4-7 pm.

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



BACCALAUREATE



Mark your calendars...Baccalaureate Mass for our SFX Graduates will be held on Sunday, May 21st during the 9:30 am Mass. Letters have been mailed to graduates.

75TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK INFORMATION

It's time to start inputting your recipes for the St. Francis Xavier 75th Anniversary Cookbook! We are excited to begin this project to commemorate this special occasion!

Cookbook Specialists will be printing our cookbook. They have been in business since 1975 and acquired Jumbo Jacks Cookbooks who printed the 50th Anniversary Cookbook for St. Francis. The company offered many different options for the type of cookbook, design covers & dividers, and ease of recipe input. The input of recipes can be done in the comfort of your own home! An account has been set up for St Francis Xavier contributors to the cookbook:

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

Username: cookbook2023

Password: sfxcooks

Click on Login

Please note the "Suggested Abbreviations" on the right side of the recipe input screen. Please use these abbreviations as much as possible so the recipes are consistent throughout the cookbook. Fill out all areas of the recipe input, then click on "Add Recipe" at the bottom. You may add as many recipes as you like in the suggested categories. A Miscellaneous category has been set up if you have a recipe that may not fit the others.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER ETC.: We have several St. Francis Xavier parishioners that have volunteered to input recipes. Please complete the recipe form included with this bulletin and return to the parish office or drop it off in the collection box. (Make sure you include your name on the recipe) Recipe forms will also be available for you to pick up in all the entryways to the church. You can also take a picture of your recipe, text or email it to a SFX cookbook committee member and they will input it for you! Or give a committee member a call or send them an email if you still have questions.

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