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MASS TIMES				
Monday March 27	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion	
Lenten Weekday	8:30 am	Annunciation	† John & Yvonne Ferche	
Tuesday March 28	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion	
Lenten Weekday	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Alfred Sobiech	
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Raymond Rymer	
Wednesday March 29	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Todd Mastey	
Lenten Weekday	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jim Winter	
Thursday March 30	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Reed Scheidecker	
Lenten Weekday	8:00 am	St. Stephen	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory	
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Betty Cichon	
Friday March 31	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Charles Hansen	
Lenten Weekday	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Kathy Janson	
Saturday April 1	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Brenda Spoden	
Palm Sunday of the	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† David Jacobson	
Passion of the Lord	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Pat & Mary Kroll	
Sunday April 2	8:15 am	Annunciation	For the People of the Parishes	
Palm Sunday of the	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Todd Mastey	
Passion of the Lord	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Joseph & Florence Patrich	
Holy Week Begins	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Peter & Agnes Schumer	

#### **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:** Dn13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or

13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,

55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7

/Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13

/Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

#### **MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES**



From safari......

An Indian peasant had a lifelong passion to visit Bombay. He talked about traveling there so often that his friends and neighbors eventually collected enough money to pay for the trip. When

the day for his departure arrived, everyone gathered at the outskirts of their village to wish him well and see him off. The peasant thanked everyone for making his trip possible and started walking down the road to the big city to fulfill his dream. But to everyone's surprise, he returned much earlier than expected. When they asked him if anything had happened to stop him from reaching the city, he answered, "Nothing." He assured them his trip went well and he had seen Bombay. When someone asked him what Bombay was like, he responded, "It's quite a sight! About a foot and a half high, two feet long, green, with yellow letters spelling out B-O-M-B-A-Y." He'd gone no further than the sign marking the city limits, read it, and returned to his village, content He'd gone no further than the sign marking the city limits, read it, and returned to his village, content that his lifelong dream had been fulfilled.

If we just read or hear the scriptures without realizing they're pointing to something else, we're imitating the peasant's behavior. We zero in only on the stories we ignore the truth in the depth of the passage.

For instance, the rising of Lazarus has both a literal meaning --- Lazarus' own return from the dead and a deeper level meaning – the giving of life to all people. On the literal plan we see a man who was dead four days, Jesus who is moved to tears and calls Lazarus to come out. The raising of Lazarus draws others to believe in Jesus.

On a deeper level several things are taking place. Notice Jesus delays in going to Bethany. Like the miracle of the water into wine, where Jesus says his hour has not come, Jesus going to Bethany was on his Father's timetable and not that of human need. Jesus also speaks of Lazarus being asleep. For the gospel writer being asleep referred to being connected to God and death being disconnected from God. There was an understanding that the soul stayed around for 3 days, by the fourth day there would have been no hope for resurrection. The message is that God does act in our lives but not always according to our timetable. That nothing is hopeless for God.

#### (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

Notice that as Lazarus comes from the tomb others must remove the wrappings and the cloth. We too need to help others. The power of the resurrection is present now. Lifting us from our tombs such as low self-esteem, doubt, peer pressure, sadness/heart ache, anger, or resentment. It is these moments that assure us of the lasting resurrection.

In these remaining days of Lent, take the time to explore the depths of a scripture passage, don't stop at the outskirts but venture to the center and along the way discover the gems God has set out for you.

Continued blessings on your Lenten Journey.

#### Fr. Ron



#### **LEADERSHIP** CHRIS **ACC Pastoral Leadership Pastor** Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org Fr. Ron Weyrens **Pastor** 320-252-1363, Ext.401 (days) Ext. 402 (night/weekends) rweyrens@stfrancissartell.org Deacon Joe Kresky 320-251-8115 jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org Deacon **Terry Jancik** 320-251-8115 Deacon Steve Pareja 320-761-2503 Pastoral Sandee Kremers Associate 320-252-1363, Ext. 403 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

#### STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

#### LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tells us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants: www.CatholicSteward.com

#### **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

Also, area families are invited to our upcoming SKD Spring Open House on Wednesday, March 29th anytime between 4:30-6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for children going into preschool and kindergarten next fall, as well as older children to come and visit with their families to check out what SKD has to offer!

#### THE EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church. Sacred Heart and Annunciation will celebrate the Vigil together at Sacred Heart at 8:00 pm on April 8, along with our visitors and those home for the great feast of Easter. You are all encouraged to join us (the Vigil fulfills the Easter obligation). There are four main parts to the Vigil.

Service of Light: The liturgy will begin outdoors with the Service of Light, including the blessing of the new fire, the preparation of the new Paschal candle, the procession into the church and sharing the Light of Christ, and the Exsultet (the Easter Proclamation), an ancient hymn of praise to the Risen Christ and our hope in salvation.

Liturgy of the Word: The vigil readings capture the faithful promises of God throughout the history of our salvation, from the beginning. We hear the Creation Story; the foreshadowing of Jesus' sacrifice in the story of Abraham and Isaac; the parting of the Red Sea to free Israel from slavery; and the promises of the prophets. Listen for the constant theme of water, since all of this leads to Baptism as our share in the risen life of Jesus, as proclaimed in the Gospel and the return of the Alleluia after our Lenten penance. This year all nine readings provided for the Vigil will be proclaimed. These Scriptures help us to meditate on the wonderful works of God for his people since the beginning of time.

Baptismal Liturgy: This year we do not have any candidates for Baptism and no one to be confirmed, so the Baptismal liturgy will consist of the blessing of the new water, the renewal of our baptismal promises, and sprinkling with blessed water.

Liturgy of the Eucharist: The Mass continues, with special prayers inserted during the Eucharist Prayer. The whole Church is called to join at the sacrificial table that Christ prepared for us through his death and resurrection. After Communion, we conclude with a solemn blessing and sung dismissal, sending us forth with the Easter Alleluia echoing in our hearts.



#### 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 <u>June 19-21 for</u> girls currently in  $4^{th}$  -  $5^{th}$  grade and <u>July 17-19</u> for girls currently in grades  $6^{th}$  - 12th. 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/



Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at <a href="www.stcdio.org/annualappeal">www.stcdio.org/annualappeal</a>.

### CATHEDRAL BASEBALL BREAKFAST

The Cathedral Baseball Team would appreciate your support by attending their annual breakfast located at

the high school. Join them on Sunday, March 26th from 8 am - Noon and enjoy a hot breakfast, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and great company! To purchase tickets please visit 2023 Cathedral Baseball Breakfast Ticket Link or scan this QR code:



### 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 19 weekend

Adults	\$ 2,032.00
Plate	199.00
Children	1.00
Easter flowers	110.00
Catholic Relief Services Overseas Appeal	315.00
Online Giving: Mar. 11-17	460.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,117.00
Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget:	\$2,740.00

Faith Formation: March 29 for Grades 1-4 & Confirmation. The meal will be pizza.

#### **Individual Confession times at St. Stephen:**

March 28 from 4:00-5:00 PM and 6:30 PM. March 30 from 7:00-7:45 AM and noon.

Reminder: Confessions on Saturday's are at 6:15 instead of after Mass. No Confessions April 1 & 8th.

Stations of the Cross will be Friday's at 6:30 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.



#### **Upcoming Events:**

April 11: Vibrancy Committee meeting April 23: Tractor & seed blessing after Mass April 29 & 30: Poor Clares collection weekend

**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.

<u>Well n Fit exercise classes</u> 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**

<u>Senior Dining -</u> Every Wednesday at <u>Trobec's Bar & Grill</u> at noon followed by cards. Cost-\$6.00 per meal. <u>Monthly Lunch & Learn -</u> Will be April 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 March 19, 2023		
Adult Collection	\$1 <i>5,74</i> 1.81	
Children's Collection	\$7.00	
Central MN Catholic	\$60.00	
Friends In Need	\$45.00	
Easter Flowers	115.00	

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

#### STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**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. Lectors, please contact Jill Kiffmeyer if you are interested in lectoring.

**Palm Sunday Decorating** We will decorate for Palm Sunday on Saturday, April 1st at 9:00. Many hands make light work!

Stripping of Palm Branches We will be bringing back our tradition of stripping palms for Palm Sunday. This will happen on Saturday, April 1st at 9:00 am in the gathering space. The palm branches arrive as large bunches and help is needed to cut and pull them apart. We need lots of help with this project. Please bring gloves, garden shears, loppers or small saws if you have them. If you have never had this experience before, please consider trying it!

**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!

#### **SOCIAL CONCERNS SURVEY RESULTS**

Thank you to all who participated in the Social Concerns Focus Survey! We will be using this information to help plan our future events. Any questions on the results of this survey, please contact Karen Handeland or Clyde Lewandoski.

Physical & Mental Health	59%	Hunger	38%
Homelessness / Housing	59%	Poverty	34%
Marriage & Society	16%	Immigration	21%
Race & Gender Issues	21%	Life Concerns	34%
Environmental Concerns	19%		

### **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.

#### **Youth Ministry Meeting**

Parents and young people interested in upcoming events, such as; Summer Festival (Junior High), A Call to Service (Junior High), or NCYC (Senior High) should attend a meeting on Wednesday, March 29th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Pizza will be provided.

#### **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.

#### CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL

Catholic United Financial will have a regular meeting on March 28, 2023 at 6:30 pm in Room D.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 27;	5:45—Child/Parent Group
March 28;	6:30—CUF Meeting Rm D
	7pm—Vigil Choir Rehearsal

March 29; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study 6:30pm—Festival Chair Meeting 7:30pm—Youth Ministry Meeting

March 30; 6pm—Youth Ministry Team Meeting
March 31; 9am—Tomb Set Up in Gathering Space
6:30pm—Stations of the Cross

April 1; 9am—Palm Sunday Decorating & Palm Stripping 3:30pm—Reconciliation

6pm—Palm Braiding Tutorial
April 2; 10am—Palm Braiding Tutorial

5:30pm—Painting the Word with Karen Handeland

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Jenny, Gloria, Janice Brown 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.

#### **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, March 19th, 2023

Adult Sunday	.\$2,895.00
Visitor	. \$77.00
Youth	.\$9.00
Easter Flowers	\$25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$1 <i>75</i> .00
Votive Candles	\$5.00
Earthquake Donations	\$25.00
Total Income	\$3,211.00

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

#### Mass Schedule

#### Sun. April 2nd, 2023, PALM SUNDAY, 8:15am Mass

Lector: David Zimmer & Jill Brenny

Eucharist: Jason Zwilling , Anita Montag, Brenda Cariveau

Servers: Ava & Halle Krajsa

Greeters: Chuck Wocken & Mason Zwilling

Ushers: Jenny Zwilling, Peter Ackerman, Chuck Wocken,

Lora Knafla



<u>Happy Birthday:</u> Lillian Piotrowski, Alexander Dinnebier, Shaun Hiemenz, Kayla Brenny, Jake Herbst, Lisa Janson.

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:</u> Classes Wednesday at 6:30pm: March 29TH, March 29th with be stations of the cross/washing of feet. April 5th—NO Class (Holy Week), April 12th, 19th. April 19th will be the last class.

During Lent, share your story by pinning it to our **WALL OF GRACE AND MERCY.** Everyone enjoys a story of grace and mercy. Be encouraged. Be inspired. Ask your family about their stories. Stories link us together, a great chain of believers. Check out Rom 1.12; CCC166.

**MARCH FOOD SHELF** There is a box in the back of church for any donations for the food shelf. You can also put monetary donations in an envelope and put in the collection basket labeled food shelf. All donations received in March will be matched.

You knit me together in my mother's womb. Did you know that God knew you before you were born? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for May 5-7, 2023, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to <a href="https://www.centralmnkoinonia.org">www.centralmnkoinonia.org</a> for more information and to register for retreats.

"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 available Weekends are Oct 28-29, 2023 in ALEXANDRIA, MN and May 5-7, 2023 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@northmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

#### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager Office Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Friday

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#### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,192.31
Collected 03/19/2023	\$19,129.72
Excess (Deficit)	\$(1,062.59)
YTD Collection Budget	\$767,307.78
YTD Collected	\$817,928.90
Excess (Deficit)	\$ 50,621.12

#### **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)
Tuesday, March 28, 6:30pm, St. John Cantius
Friday, March 31, 6:30pm, here, no additional priests

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  $8^{\rm th}$ 

All Saturdays, 6:15pm, St. Stephen, except not on April 1st and  $8^{th}$ 

All Sundays, 7:40am, Annunciation, except not on April  $9^{\text{th}}$ 

Tuesday, March 28, 4:00pm-5:00pm; 6:30-7:30pm. St. Stephen

Thursday, March 30, 7:00am -7:45am, noon, St. Stephen Friday, March 31, noon, 4:00-5:00pm, here 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!



# 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:

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



# Spring Bling Sale

**BAUBLES, BANGLES & BEADS** 

Friday, April 28, 2023 4:00 — 7:00 pm

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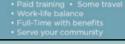








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