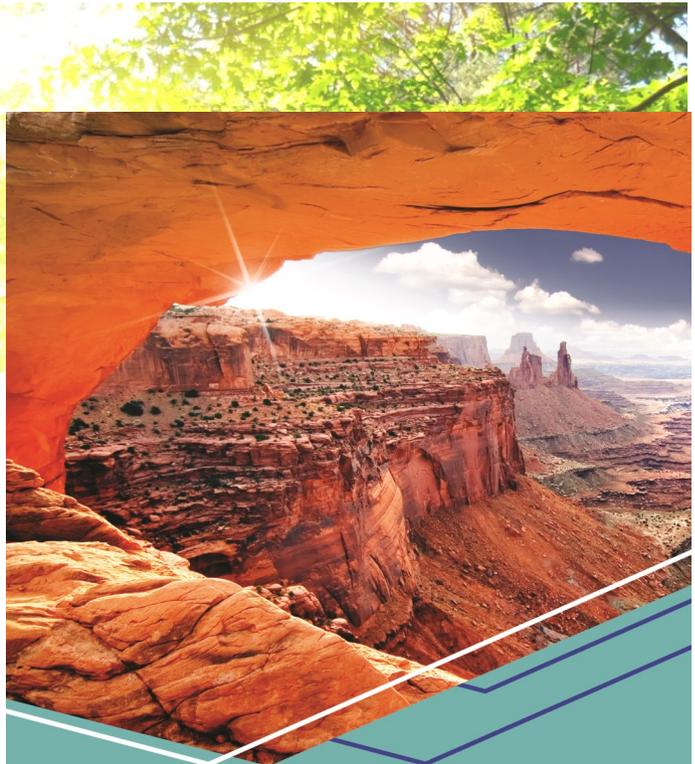


ONE
IN
CHRIS
AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Annunciation
Sacred Heart
St. Francis Xavier
St. Stephen



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32

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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

PASTORAL SERVICES

Monday	Sept. 28	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	<i>Word & Communion</i>
Weekday		8:30 am	Annunciation	† Eleanor Brambrink
Tuesday	Sept. 29	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Constant & Veronica Puchalla
SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael		5:30 pm	* Sacred Heart	† John Adelman
Wednesday	Sept. 30	8 am	* Sacred Heart	<i>Special Intentions of KP</i>
St. Jerome		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerome Langer
Thursday	Oct 1	8 am	St. Stephen	† David Cropper
St. Therese		8:30 am	Annunciation	† Irene Fischer
Friday	Oct 2	8 am	* Sacred Heart	<i>Special Intentions of the Matt Harambasic Family</i>
The Holy Guardian Angels		8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† James Schwieters
Saturday	Oct 3	2 pm	Sacred Heart	<i>Wedding Juhyun Kim & Carrie Lenner</i>
Weekday		5 pm	* Sacred Heart	† Rosemary Pflipsen
		5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Allen Jarnot
		7 pm	St. Stephen	<i>For the People</i>
Sunday	Oct 4	8:30 am	Annunciation	<i>For the People</i>
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		9 am	* Sacred Heart	† Loretta Pflafcan
		9:30 am	* St. Francis Xavier	† BriAnna Kruzal
		10:30 am	St. Stephen	Donald Supan

Reconciliation	
Saturdays	3:30 pm Sacred Heart
	4 pm St. Francis Xavier
	8 pm St. Stephen
Sunday	7:50 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.

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.

Bulletin announcements are due in the parish office by noon on Mondays. Thank you!
Please contact your Parish Office for more information.

*Livestreamed Masses



On Safari – the lessons from autumn.

Summer has given way to Autumn and soon the trees will be ablaze in color. Change is one of the certainties in life. At times change is embraced – a new job, birth of son or daughter, a deepening relationship. At other times change is not welcome --- chronic illness, death of a loved one, financial hardship. Midst the changes of life God is at our side to help ease the burdens and hardships of life, and to celebrate the blessings that come our way.

The colors of the autumn foliage are a reminder of our being created in the divine image, precious in God’s eyes. What an important lesson from nature, to be reminded of our sacredness and our ties to one another. Nature echoes the words of scripture -- to love God, neighbor, self, and even our enemy.

Soon the fallen leaves will carpet the ground. At times we fail to listen fully to God’s will and we sin. To listen to God in our lives, often requires us to block out the noise around us. Like the sons in today’s gospel we struggle with being consistent in responding to God. Our initial yes becomes a no, as we lack the courage to follow through. Larry Gillick, SJ writes, “CS Lewis once wrote that the most emphatic noise is the one you are trying not to listen to. The TV is on very loud next to my room, dogs are barking across the lane and you expect me to write something profound? If the program were a ball game and the dog was mine it would not be noisy, but just delightful sounds accompanying my spirits.”

The more important noises are those already bouncing around inside of us all. We are invited to listen to and acknowledge those banging’s and clanging’s. We actually can pray with not only the noises, but whatever is the origin of them. When we are at peace deep-down, sounds are less of an annoyance.

Jesus is the divine “yes!” to our human “we’ll-see,” or “kind-ofs.” It is the relationship to which Jesus has said and does say “Yes!” that allows us to keep trying to live with our inconsistencies. Actions do speak loudly and words are whispers of hope. We will eventually do what we know ourselves to be. Jesus continues to come to give us ourselves so that we can give him to others.”

May God grace us in these autumn days the ability and willingness to discern his voice from the banging’s and clanging’s around us.

Fr. Ron

DAILY READINGS

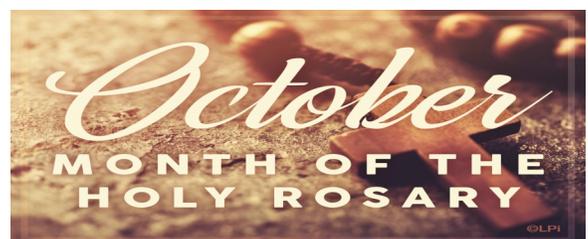
- Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/ Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/ Jn 1:47-51
- Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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To members of our Area Catholic Community,

For decades now, Catholic Charities have relied on members of local parishes to assist them at the Food Shelf.

Volunteers from Sacred Heart support the Food Shelf each year during the month of October and St. Francis Xavier assists in the month of January.

We intend to continue this service and invite Annunciation to join Sacred Heart in October and St. Stephen to join St. Francis Xavier in January. The Food Shelf is just now beginning to bring back volunteers since COVID, and is asking for help in the form of Distribution Aides from Sacred Heart/Annunciation next month.

Volunteers will receive onsite training so they can assist with NO CONTACT distribution. These volunteers will fill shopping carts in an assembly line process and must be able to bend, lift and stand for most of the shift. There are 2 shifts Wednesdays (2:30-5:15 and 5:00-7:15) and one shift Fridays (8:30-12:15) throughout the month. Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age and those under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Food Shelf is following COVID guidelines, including mandatory wearing of masks. During this time of virus, the Catholic Charities building is locked. Volunteers will enter through Donation Door D and press the "white button" for assistance. There, staff will greet the volunteer and assist with following the agency's COVID policies.

This is an opportunity to provide a very real, necessary and meaningful service to others.

Catholic Charities is grateful for our prayers as well as time, talent and treasure. If you are able to volunteer in October, or have any questions at all, please contact Peggy Weber 259-7841.



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 Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious • for legal protection for unborn children • for an end to COVID-19 • for the leaders of our country and the world • for all pregnant women • for all those with long term illness • for those mourning the loss of a loved one • for an end to violence • 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.

BAPTISMS



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

Andrew Michael Bistodeau, son of Alex and Jacquelyn. baptized at St. Francis Xavier

Hudson Arthur Lewandowski, son of Alex and Katlyn, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

Landon James Maciej, son of Adam & Sara, baptized at St. Stephen.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- III Alex Schueller & Sarah Roehl (SH)
- II Jordan Mouzolf & Samantha Peternell (ML)
- II Brandon Hinnenkamp & Alicia Freihammer (SFX)



MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

Congratulations and many blessings to Zachary Schreiner & Kalley Otremba who were married on September 19 at Sacred Heart.

REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers the family of Irene O'Rourke from Sacred Heart who passed away on September 14. Eternal Rest Grant unto Her.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life **FALL CAMPAIGN** is **September 23-Nov 1**. We will again be doing the VIGIL on the public sidewalk in front of planned parenthood, East St Cloud from **7am-7pm Monday through Friday**. **WE NEED VIGILERS TO FILL THESE HOURS**. You can sign up on their website or contact Judy Haag 320-453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net. Do not park in the planned parenthood parking lot. Instead park on adjacent street or in the St Augustine's parking lot. **Thank you to all of our faithful Vigilers.** *At this time, we are unable to hold an Opening Rally due to Covid Restrictions. For more information, visit <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/st-cloud/>

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729
annunciation@cloudnet.com
Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski
320-259-4941 • thekids@cloudnet.com

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for	Sunday, September 20th
Adult Sunday	\$1,695.00
Visitor	\$50.00
Youth	\$29.00
Fall Festival	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Donation for New Church Sign.....	\$3,800.00
Funeral Fund.....	\$10.00
Campaign for Human Dev.....	\$230.00
Total Income	\$5,884.00
*Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget \$3,037.00	

SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS

Lectors: JoAnn Marshall & Bob Rajkowski
Eucharist: Anita Montag
Ushers: Jeff & Lisa Popp, Lora Knafla & Volunteer.



Happy Birthday: Abrielle Lyon, Cory Dahler, Reid Kiffmeyer, Peter Ackerman, James Gans, Nathan Popp, Janet Popp, Richard Carriveau, Bruce Knafla, Wolly Sondrol, Eric Burski, Kevin Lentner, Eric Scapanski.

Congratulations to Kayla Brenny, daughter of Ron and Sheri who received the Holy Spirit through Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids on Tues. Sept. 22nd, 2020. May she and those from Sacred Heart be strengthened in their Christian Faith and renewed in their baptismal commitment.

FUTURE EVENTS

Thurs, Oct. 1	8:05am	Pray the Rosary
Thurs, Oct. 1,	8:30am	Communal Anointing of the Sick
Sun. Oct. 4th	10:00am	Auction
Sun. Oct. 18th	2:00pm	Confirmation at St. Anthony's, St. Cloud.
Mon. Oct. 26th	1:30-7pm	Blood Mobile Shepherd of the Pines. Apt. only

AUCTION

We have been cleaning house and will have an Auction on Sunday, Oct. 4th at 10:00am on the church grounds. There are many different items being sold, some church related and others more for household. We ask that all items purchased be paid for and removed the day of the Auction.

September 27, 2020

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ST. STEPHEN PARISH

Contact: Carol Hellmann
320-251-1520
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com
Office hours 2-6 pm

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin
320-251-5066 • ststephenfaith@gmail.com

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for September 19 & 20, 2020

Contributions \$1,856.00

FAITH FORMATION TEACHER NEEDED

We are looking for a teacher, or co-teachers, to teach our 3rd graders this coming year. Please contact Danna at 320-251-5066.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes for grades 1-4 and Confirmation start on September 30. Classes start at 6:30 pm.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

There will be a meeting at Rusty Nail on October 6 at 7:30 pm.

PARISH MISSION

The kickoff for our 150th Anniversary will start with a Parish Mission led by Bill Wegner from Good News International Ministries. The dates for the Mission are October 25-28. More details to come.

MEMORY BOOK

Do you have old photos or articles of events happening at St. Stephen Church? We would love to include them in the Memory Book being put together for the 150th Anniversary. Call Carol Hlebain 320-746-8755 if you have pictures or recipes to submit or call Anita Smoley 320-252-0473 if you have pictures on a disk. You may also drop items off at the parish office. Make sure you have your name and phone number on all items so they can be returned to you.

Ministry Schedules

If you are interested in adding your name to the ministry schedule, please call the office at 320-251-1520. New people and families are always welcome. At this time more Ushers and Lectors for Sunday are especially welcome.

Contact: JoAnn Mo
 320-251-8115, ext. 114
 jmo@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
Faith Formation: Jen Haman
 320-251-8115, ext. 117
 jhaman@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

ALL Masses at Sacred Heart are livestreamed.
 Go to www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org and click on **LIVESTREAM**

Temporary Office Hours:

Monday – Closed
 Tuesday – 12-5:30pm
 Wednesday through Friday – 8:30am to noon

FIRST COMMUNION



Congratulations to the following first communicants who received the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, September 20: Levi Abraham, Avery Breth, Jackson Fast, Sawyer Hagenson, Kyler Jackson, Rylan Kazek, Cameron McClure, Ashlyn Meyer, Khloe Neis, Katelyn Pesta, Avery Roelike, Vivienne Scholl, Trevor Schueller and Anna Woeste.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please contact 320-251-8115.

Gary Chaika, Dan Henry, Steve Meemken, Linda Midas, Michael Reinert, Pam Smoley and Grace Wolter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 27; 2pm — First Communion
- September 29; 5:30pm — Communal Anointing of the Sick
- September 30; 7pm — Confirmation Orientation 2020-21
- October 2; 8:30-11 am—Eucharistic Adoration
- October 2; 11 am—Rosary followed by Benediction
- October 4; 1pm—Pet Blessing
- October 4; 3:30pm—Dioc. Praise & Worship in Parking Lot
- October 4; 6:30pm —Thomas Aquinas Study Group

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for week ending September 20, 2020

Adult Collection	\$13,988.26
Children's Offering	\$21.08
Friends in Need	\$290.00
Improvements.....	\$30.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$290.00

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will offer the Communal Anointing of the Sick during the 5:30pm Mass on Tuesday, September 29 at Sacred Heart and at the 8:30am Mass on Thursday, October 1 at Annunciation.



Please feel free to attend either parish according to your schedule. For access, Sacred Heart is all on one level; Annunciation has an elevator. If you know of someone who might have difficulty attending or needs a ride, please consider assisting them. Fr. Tom is always willing to arrange a home visit for Anointing as well if you are comfortable with outside visitors at this time.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Plan to participate in Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, October 2 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.

FAITH FORMATION

We are working hard to get Faith Formation plans complete so we can get our year started. Thank you for your patience and support! Please watch your mailbox as we will mail a letter to our Sacred Heart families outlining our plan and what your family needs to know in order to be part of Foundation this year. We will also post the details (along with a couple of informational videos) on the Faith Formation page of our website (www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org) by Friday, Sept. 25.

Our hope is to begin our first session on Wednesday, October 21 for our families with children in grades 1 thru 5 followed on Wednesday, November 4 by a session for families with 6 thru 12 graders. More details in the letter and on the website coming soon. This year will be different and challenging and will be an opportunity for growth in our faith, in our care for one another and in our commitment as disciples of Jesus. Please contact Jen Haman in the Parish Office if you have questions or concerns.

Big Ticket Winners

1. **Grand Prize - \$3000.00** – Curt Atkinson
2. **\$500 Cash** – Martha Galbraith
3. **\$500 Cash** – Allie Schiff
4. **\$500 Cash** – Angela Good
5. **\$500 Cash** – Todd & Rose Larson
6. **Kitchen Aid Stand Mixer** - Jason Then
7. **\$300 Cash** – Jason Then
8. **\$250 Cash** – Kaela Rindahl
9. **\$200 Cash** – Dan Wetz
10. **\$200 Cash** – The Barthels
11. **\$150 Cash** – Kelly Corbett
12. **\$100 Cash** - Lloyd & Sandy Bauer
13. **\$100 Cash** - Patricia Voghtman
14. **\$100 Coborn's Gift Certificate** – David Gouker
15. **\$100 Coborn's Gift Certificate** – Devon Hanson
16. **\$100 Coborn's Gift Certificate** – Kristie Koval
17. **Meat Package** – Patty Legatt
18. **Meat Package** – Marvin Gerads
19. **\$100 Cash** – Diane Jarnot
20. **\$100 Cash** – Rosann Wentland
21. **\$100 Cash** – Betty Brandt
22. **\$100 Cash** – Audrey Plante
23. **\$100 Cash** – Steve Weyer
24. **\$100 Cash** – Ginger Osendorf
25. **\$100 Cash** – Debra Robotcek
26. **\$100 Coborn's Gift Certificate** – Mike Fox
27. **\$100 Coborn's Gift Certificate** – Tom Peckskamp
28. **\$100 Coborn's Gift Certificate** – Alan Faber
29. **\$100 Cash** - Fr. Ron Weyrens
30. **\$100 Cash** - Katherine Whitson
31. **\$100 Cash** - Cathy Stachowski
32. **\$50 Cash** – Will Paschke
33. **\$50 Cash** – Susan Wochnick
34. **\$50 Cash** – Joe & Marie Rudolph
35. **\$50 Cash** – The Handlands
36. **\$50 Cash** – Jim Segler
37. **\$50 Cash** – Curt Atkinson
38. **\$50 Cash** – William Werlinger
39. **\$50 Cash** – Ken & Carol Schulte
40. **\$50 Cash** –Reischl
41. **\$50 Cash** – Marcella Piasecki
42. **\$50 Cash** – Doris DiNello
43. **\$50 Cash** – Richard Stang
44. **\$50 Cash** – Joel Donnell
45. **\$50 Cash** – Ronald Hoffman
46. **\$50 Cash** –Raquel Mohs
47. **\$50 Cash** – Eugene Borgert
48. **\$50 Cash** – Lisa Trettel
49. **\$50 Cash** – Jay Karasch
50. **\$25 Gift Certificate** – Julie Bruns
51. **\$25 Gift Certificate** – Marcia Gaetz
52. **\$100 Coborn's Gift Certificate** - Mimi Vreeland
53. **\$100 Coborn's Gift Certificate** - Mary Schiller
54. **\$100 Coborn's Gift Certificate** - Rod Traut
55. **\$25 Cash** – Carol Earles
56. **\$25 Cash** – Michael Paul
57. **\$25 Cash** – Lawrence Nolan
58. **\$25 Cash** – Maddie Franzmeier
59. **\$25 Cash** – Linda Dingmann
60. **5 lb Ground Beef package** – Garen Comstock
61. **5 lb Ground Beef package** – Julie & David O'Keefe
62. **5 lb Ground Beef package** – June Rudolph
63. **5 lb Ground Beef package** – Curt Gohmann
64. **5 lb Ground Beef package** – Kari Paek

Quilt - Larry Dolan

PASTORAL MINISTRY**Only in God**

As in the past few weeks, the Gospel of Matthew continues to call us to act and think as Christ, something that is certainly not foreign to us as Christians. We have learned throughout our lives what it means to be a follower of Jesus, perhaps from family and loved ones, or from teachers or mentors, and most certainly from what we have heard proclaimed in Scripture. But hearing and understanding it is one thing, it is another very different thing to live it, every day and always.

Living it on occasion is something many of us are good at. We know we are to love and honor our parents, be kind and welcoming to strangers, we know not to steal or lie or commit adultery, and we certainly know to go to Church on Sunday and to love our neighbor. I said "on occasion" for good reason. We must be honest in examining our actions and our way of life. When others hear me speak or witness my actions, do they always know that I am Christian? Do they see the love of God reflected in me? Would they say that I make every effort to think and act as Jesus taught? Or do they sometimes see in me anger, or being resentful, or know me as filled with sarcasm and skepticism? Do people hear me supporting them as they curse another, or stand in judgement of others? Even if I stand silently, not saying a word, my stance can speak volumes. Do I engage in gossip or feel a need to let others know someone has made a mistake? These are good questions for us to consider as we honestly assess how we live as Christians.



Let us take time in prayer asking God to help us in our need to reform our ways, our thoughts, our actions, that they might always reflect God's love. Be bold in asking God to assist in your growing closer to him. Ask for the knowledge of the presence of the Holy Spirit and be assured God is hearing and will answer your prayers.

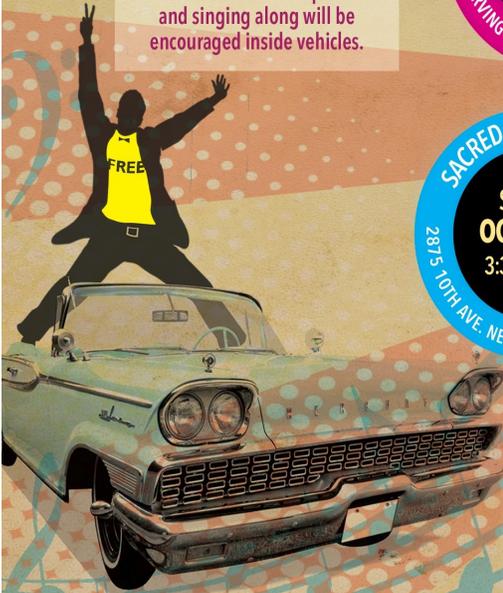
We are all sinners. We are all saints in the making. But only in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit can we live Christian lives every hour of every day. We need God with us. And our loving God never ceases to accompany us in our need. As we turn to God more and more in prayer, we become more and more the person God intended we be. Not because of our desire, as much as the desire God has for us to one day be with Him forever.

Thank you, Jesus, for helping us to understand what it means to be your follower. Thank you for the promise of the Holy Spirit to be with us always and thank you for showing us the Way to the Father. Only in knowing you can we be united with God. With grateful hearts we pray. Amen.

Have a blessed week,
Deb Rudolph

Cars will be spaced accordingly. Participants may sit outside and are required to stay socially distanced with their families.

Words to music will be provided and singing along will be encouraged inside vehicles.



ST. MARY'S PARISH
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 27
3:30-5:00 PM
420 IRVING ST. S, ALEXANDRIA, MN 56308

SACRED HEART PARISH
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 4
3:30-5:00 PM
2835 10TH AVE. NE, SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

ST. MICHAEL PARISH
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 11
3:30-5:00 PM
280 FIRST AVE. S, MOTLEY, MN 56466

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VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

The SFX Frantober Virtual Auction was met with great enthusiasm and it goes without saying, "YOU, our church family, made it happen."

We are extremely grateful to our loyal donors, you stepped up and together donated 108 amazing handcrafted and new items. Thank you all.

Special thanks to our bidders, we hope you enjoyed the variety of items and activity of bidding from the comfort of your home, office, car or Barcalounger!

We are happy to announce our Grand Total of \$9,192.00! May God Bless you for your generosity and keep you and yours in His care.

Gratefully,

Pam Banjac
Candice Koopmeiners
Bonnie Nies



FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Budget	\$19,230.77
Collected 9/13/2020.....	\$26,379.50
Excess (Deficit)	\$7,148.73

YTD Collection Budget	\$230,769.23
YTD Collected	\$225,425.72
Excess (Deficit)	\$(5,343.51)

SOCIAL JUSTICE

What Does it Mean to Be White?

When it comes to racial bridge-building for white people, there is a lot of focus on listening to and learning from people of color. But there's also some important internal work that white people need to do as well. When white people don't understand some of the basic tenets of whiteness, it's hard to fully engage in the work of racial reconciliation. The Social Justice Concerns Committee invites you to be part of a 6 week series to understand more deeply what shapes and forms who we are. We will focus on the Four W's of white supremacy, white fragility, white identity and white privilege. This will be done over Zoom. Dates will be determined soon. Email stfrancissjcc@gmail.com for more information.

September 27th World Day of Migrants and Refugees/ Immigration Sunday.

How might you work on behalf of those who are searching for 'home.?' Perhaps pray and write a letter to an elected official to encourage their support of the *Dream Act* which lets DACA recipients continue on their path to citizenship. Go to www.votervoice.net/JFI/home to find out more ways you can help to advocate with immigrants and refugees. Fact: The United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is the largest private refugee resettlement agency in the United States, helping to resettle more than one million refugees in the United States since 1975.