

February 25, 2024
2nd Sunday of Lent



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ONE
IN
CHRIST

Annunciation
Sacred Heart
St. Francis Xavier
St. Stephen

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
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Annunciation

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Sacred Heart

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

St. Francis Xavier

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320-252-1363 • stfrancissartell.org

St. Stephen

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

MASS TIMES

Monday, February 26	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word and Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Joe Knott
Tuesday, February 27	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Richard Koenig & Pat Koenig
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Donna Scholz
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Stephen & Alice Hlebain
Wednesday, February 28	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Grace Ann Wolter
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Stephen J. Nemeth
Thursday, February 29	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Conrad Harren
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Mike Notsch
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† John & Yvonne Ferche
Friday, March 1	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Jacqueline Beummer
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Loretta Buley
Saturday, March 2 3rd Sunday of Lent	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† For the Members of the Parish
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Judy Whalen
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Norma Vouk
Sunday, March 3 3rd Sunday of Lent *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am	*Annunciation	† Babcock & Kosiba families
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Jeff Voit
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Urban Frank
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Andrew & Irene Blenker

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation Saturdays

3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier
3:30 pm Sacred Heart
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: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

Alex Honnold embarks on an epic quest of unclimbed walls in one of the most remote corners of Greenland. Honnold has always dreamed of exploring

Greenland and its unclimbed peaks. Now

he and world-class climbers Hazel Findlay and Mikey Schaefer attempt to summit Ingmikortilaq, an unclimbed Arctic sea cliff that rises 3,750 feet out of the frozen wilderness.

The climb is incredible, as the climbers search for the tiniest of footholds and crevices to get to the summit. At one point, concerned about the dangers of the climb with limited equipment, Mikey Schaefer decides not to continue the climb. Alex and Hazel continue the treacherous climb and do arrive at the summit. Once at the summit Alex and Hazel celebrate their accomplishment.

On this second Sunday of Lent in today's first reading and Gospel, we are privy to two other mountaintop experiences, that of Abraham and the one Jesus shared with Peter, James and John. Abraham's story is shocking, to say the least. He and Sarah had long awaited the birth of Isaac and had all but given up when three mysterious visitors, to whom Abraham offered generous hospitality, told them to expect a son in a year's time (Gen 18). Isaac's birth was a miracle; he was a beloved only son, and yet God was asking for his life? And Abraham was ready to obey?

The hard lesson here is to be open in utter trust to God, even when we do not understand the reason or outcome. Abraham sets the course for us, be totally dependent on God and do God's will.

In the Gospel, Mark tells us that Jesus went up a high mountain with Peter, James and John and was transfigured before them. Mark includes the cloud which was a traditional symbol of the divine presence, and the voice from the cloud identified Jesus as God's Son and called upon Jesus' disciples to listen to him. This account is a reminder to occasionally pause (retreat), getting away from it all so as to gain a perspective that cannot be had in the midst of the fray.

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

These mountain experiences give direction that Lent is to be a time to step out of the hectic pace of our everyday life to pray quietly seeking God's will. On our "mountain," (prayer room, nature walk, church visit) we can rethink priorities, set goals and evaluate our relationship with God and with others. It is also a time for realizing that God is God and I am not.

At the summit Alex and Hazel celebrated their accomplishment with exuberant joy. Abraham was blessed because of his unquestioning obedience, as God did not desire Isaac to be sacrificed. Peter, James, and John were so exhilarated that they wanted to stay at the summit. Perhaps each of us has had that spiritual moment we wished would not end.

But mountaintop experiences are not perpetual. They are pauses that renew and refresh us. Then, when we are called to descend from the mountain and face anew the events of everyday life, we will find ourselves better equipped to do so.

Blessings on your Lenten journey! Fr. Ron

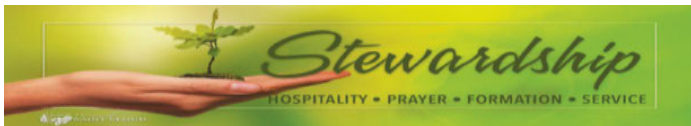


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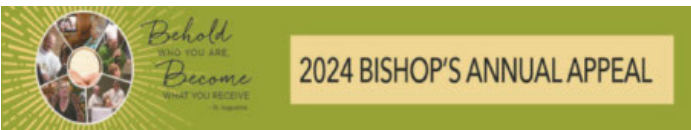
ACC Pastoral Leadership



Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.




Have you attended a baptism, first Communion, confirmation, wedding, or ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Christ Church Newman Center	February 27, 6:30pm
Sacred Heart	February 29, 6:30pm
St. Paul	March 5, 6:30
St. Joseph (WP)	March 7, 6:30pm
St. Francis Xavier	March 12, 7pm
St. Augustine	March 14, 6:30pm
Holy Spirit	March 19, 6:30pm
St. Peter	March 23, 1pm
St. John Cantius	March 24, 1pm
St. Anthony	March 25, 6:30pm
St. Mary's Cathedral	March 26, 6:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Teaching Mass with Fr Tom
at Annunciation Parish in Mayhew Lake
March 6 starting at 6:30 pm.



A Pastoral Letter-As the Father Has Sent Me, So I Send You.....
+Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C.
Bishop of St. Cloud

In light of the National Eucharistic Revival, an initiative of the U.S. Bishops aiming to inspire, educate and unite the faithful in a more intimate relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, St. Cloud Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C., was moved by the Holy Spirit to write his very first pastoral letter, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Please find a link to read this pastoral letter on the link below.

—To find out more information on the Eucharistic Revival, visit the Diocese of St. Cloud Website at <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/>

ALASKA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

One In Christ Alaskan Mission Trip Fish Fry Fundraiser/ Meat Raffle at the Sauk Rapids VFW - Friday, March 8th from 5:00-8:00pm. Thirty five missionaries are reaching out as the Body of Christ to a remote Yupik village "Toksook Bay" on the west coast of Alaska. Come help us be the hands and feet of Christ.



MOVIE AND DISCUSSION

Adults are invited to join us at Sacred Heart for a movie and discussion. We will be watching "A Man Named Otto", March 17th from 12-3:30pm. Please be aware this movie has content about suicide and may be triggering for some. We will be serving a light lunch. Feel free to bring a snack to share. RSVPs are welcome for planning but not necessary. Please contact Dan Joe with questions or to sign up at 320-292-4857.

STRONGER TOGETHER

Stronger Together Presentation & Meal On Wednesday, March 27th from 6pm-9pm at Sacred Heart, 16+ are invited to join us for the presenter, Bethany Tollefson, DMP, MSN, RN, PHN. She will be speaking on how we can better support those who are struggling with mental health concerns. A meal will be served during the talk. Please contact Deacon Joe if you have questions at 320-292-4857

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Anthony's Chapel—

Come and see! Jesus is truly present here in the Eucharist and wants to fill you with good things!!



Come for a few minutes or stay an hour. Make it a Lenten sacrifice or a Eucharistic Revival prayer. Prayerfully consider committing to a weekly hour of adoration. Your heart will be changed!

Church of St. Anthony
2405 1st St N. St Cloud

The East door is open 6am to 6pm. Text or call Peggy at 320-259-7841 for more information. Thank you.

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YOUNG ADULTS

Praise Night

It is our turn to host the next Young Adult Praise night at Sacred Heart!

Young Adults (18-39) - please bring a friend, partner, spouse, kids, family, etc. to our next Praise Night on Sunday, February 25th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart for Praise & Worship and much more! If you have children, please bring them, there will be plenty of activities and ways for them to participate in prayer and afterwards. No need to RSVP, please just join us for prayer and fellowship. Questions? Contact Jason Prigge!

Young Adult Bible Study

After an amazing discussion last month, we hope you don't miss the next one! Join us on Thursday, March 7th from 7-8:30 PM at Annunciation in Mayhew Lake as we break open Chapter 2 of Bishop Patrick's Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist. We'll meet in the parish hall (building to the left of the Church). All are welcome, contact Jason Prigge for more info!

Theology on Draft

Save the date for Thursday, March 14th from 6-8 PM for Theology on Draft! Kelli Kleinschnitz, our speaker, will be sharing about Love Languages. Location is TBD.

GRIEF: MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

Healing the broken hearted and binding up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3

Grief is a normal and natural reaction to loss in your life (death of a loved one, job, mind, health, divorce etc.) Each person has their own timetable and style of grieving. Come and explore grief this Lent at St. Francis Xavier Church, Sartell, MN. Attend one session or all. **All are Welcome!**

Tuesdays in Lent – February 20 & 27, March 5, 12, 19
5:30-6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Dinner
6:00-7:00 pm Guest Speaker
7:00-7:30 pm Social & Discussion

Guest Speakers include Deacon Steve Pareja, Bethany-Tollefson, DNP, MSN, RN, PHN, Hannah Warzecha, APRN, CNP, Liz Fiedler, APRN, CNP, Roland Brunner, RN. Questions or to register contact Sandee Kremers.



ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Hours: 8:30-2:00
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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

Financial Offerings for February 14, 17 & 18

Adult	\$ 1,879.00
Adult online giving Feb 10-16	788.00
Plate	295.00
Ash Wednesday-Envelopes & plate	1,005.00
Central MN Catholic magazine	80.00
Children	11.00
Total	\$ 4,058.00
Weekly Adult income to meet budget:	\$3,150

Ushers:

Mar 2: Tom Larson, Mitch Pangerl, Peter Schumer

Mar 3: Steve Vouk, Jake Rothstein, Jim Schumer

Faith Formation/Youth Group News

Classes February 28: Grades 1-4 and Confirmation. Macaroni and cheese with ham and turkey sandwiches will be served in the Parish Hall before classes.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings during Lent at 6:30pm.

Ladies...Let's Gather! will meet on Sunday, March 3, in the annex from 6-7pm. In March we will focus on Sarah.

St. Stephen American Legion Auxiliary will be having a meeting at the Rusty Nail on Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30pm.

Alaska Mission Trip-Caramel Roll sales Those going on the Mission Trip will be taking Pre-orders for caramel rolls after the weekend Masses of March 2/3 and March 9/10 at the entrances of church. Caramel rolls will be ready for pick-up on March 17.

Reconciliation Service: Wednesday, March 13, 6:30pm. There will be multiple priests here.

Egg Dyeing and Palm Braiding will take place March 17 after the 10am Mass. There will be a demo on Ukrainian Egg decorating also. A Free-will lunch will be served.

Senior Refresher Driving Class will be held in St. Stephen Parish Hall on Thursday, March 21, from 5:30-9:30pm. Please contact Holdingford Helping Hands at 746-9960 or go to <http://www.stse.biz/> to register.

Are you looking for something to do on Monday's? The St. Stephen Quilters are looking for more people to join them to make quilts for the festival. For more information contact Liz at 320-251-5062 or Barb at 320-251-0462.

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

Well n Fit exercise class: Wednesday & Friday mornings at St. Stephen Parish Hall, 9:30-10:30am. Wednesday class followed by half-hour line dance.

Helping Hands Outreach

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

Monthly Lunch & Learn - March 21 in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Social starts at 11:30. Suggested donation \$5.

Feet First Clinic - Call Helping Hands to for more info or 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 February 18, 2024

Adult Collection.....	\$15,316.50
Automatic Giving.....	\$6,707.79
Central MN Catholic.....	\$216.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$455.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$85.00

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

INTERPRETER MASS CHANGE

Due to interpreter availability, we will not have an ASL interpreter on Saturday, March 2nd. We will have an interpreter on Sunday March 3rd at the 9am Mass instead.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

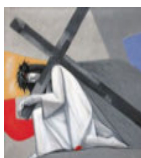
Easter Flower Fund If you are interested in donating to our flower fund, which covers the cost of Easter flowers, Christmas greens and poinsettias, fabric, candles, and so much more throughout the year, please pick up an envelope in the gathering space. You can return it in the collection basket or to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

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) CLOW will continue to meet regularly on Sunday mornings at 9 AM. CLOW is for young people in grades PreK - grade 3. If children are in PreK, a parent or older sibling are to accompany them to CLOW.

As this ministry continues to grow, we are in need of helpers each Sunday. Helpers don’t have to prepare anything but simply be present to assist in activities or walk children to and from Mass or bathroom, etc. Please consider helping so we can be safe environment compliant. Contact Jason Prigge.

Stations of the Cross We will again pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm. If you, your family, or a group you are part of would like to lead Stations of the Cross, please contact Jill Kiffmeyer in the office as soon as possible. If you would like to help as a lector, musician, or AV operator, please sign up using the online terminal. Thank you!

- March 1 - Catholic United Financial— Traditional
- March 8— Knights of Columbus- Traditional
- March 15— Dcn. Terry-Traditional
- March 22— Dcn. Terry-Traditional



Homebound Communion Ministers and Visitation Ministers Needed Seeking individuals who desire to serve the homebound through your caring presence and Holy Communion. Beside sharing the precious Body of Christ, community members are hungry for the presence of Christ through a friendly visit and a listening ear. We are in need of support after the 2pm Monday Mass at Good Shepherd. Contact Dcn Joe for questions or opportunities to serve.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded Youth Ministry

February Theme: Grounded in Love



Grounded Small Group Leaders

We are now seeking 2-3 people to be Small Group Leaders for our 5th Graders!

5th Grade meets regularly on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:30 - 9:00 PM starting in February.

Training and resources available, contact Jason Prigge ASAP!

Teen Choir Teen Choir rehearses on Sunday, February 25th from 6-7 PM. You don’t need to be an amazing singer to join! Bring a friend - we sing at 9 AM Mass on Sunday, March 3rd.

Breakfast and Bible Study

First Friday means Breakfast and Bible Study! Grades 6-12, join us for breakfast at 7 AM and then a Bible study after until 7:50 AM. See you on Fri. March, 1st in the Parish Hall!

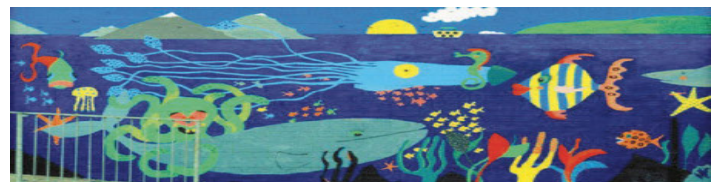
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School for our ACC will be June 23rd-28th at St. Francis Xavier. Morning and evening sessions available. Registrations will begin in March!!

Plans are being made for a great VBS session this summer. Supplies are needed: Med & large boxes, fake greenery, blue fabric/bed sheets, any fish or sea creature stuffed animals, old scuba gear, 2 liter bottles cleaned out with lids, dowels of various sizes and old pool noodles.

Donations can be dropped off at the parish anytime.

Questions? Please contact Melissa at St. Francis Xavier—



UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 27; 6:30pm—Adult FF Committee (RM C)
- February 28; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- March 1; 7am—Breakfast and Bible Study
- 8:30am—Eucharistic Adoration
- 11am—Rosary & Benediction
- 6:30pm—Stations of the Cross
- March 2; 3:30pm—Reconciliation

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Phyllis Bautch, Dennis Gapinski, Kohlton Kjorsvik, Daniel Kowalczyk, Patricia Jones, Donna Lardy and Jayne Wruck 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
cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com
Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941
shirleys@annunciationmayhewlake.com

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, February 18th, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$3,871.00
Visitor	\$103.00
Youth	\$23.00
Votive Candles	\$0.30
St. Cloud Visitor (Catholic Magazine)	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Castaway	\$95.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$145.00
Initial Offering	\$6.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$12.00
LPI Royalty Check	\$752.00
Christmas	\$39.00
Food Shelf	\$40.00
Total Income	\$5,156.30

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. March 3rd, 2024 8:15am

Lector: Loren Popp and JoAnn Marshall
Eucharist: Karla Koenig(H), John Koenig(C), Anita Montag(C)
Servers: Reid Kiffmeyer and Cole Lentner
Greeters: Don & Carol Weyer
Ushers: Tom, Barb, Jeremy Brand and David Lentner



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Gina Popp, Duane Wentland, Scott Brenny, Hannah Scapanski, Jayden Gerads, Samantha Jahnke, Aiden Robinson, David Peterson.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Upcoming:

Wed. Feb 28th, Rel Ed Classes & Reconciliation at 6:30pm
Wed. March 6th, Rel Ed Classes grades 1-6, Teaching Mass, grades 7-10, along with parents and parishioners at 6:30pm
Wed. March 13th, Rel Ed, 2nd grade Learning Centers at 6:30pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be said every Friday during Lent leading up to Palm Sunday, here at 6:30pm.

KOINONIA Adult retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English retreat will be held March 1-3, 2024, cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register.

EGG TREE We invite you to take an Egg from our Prayer Tree at the entry to church. Hanging eggs hold a prayer intention inside.

Choose your eggs. Take them home. Pray for the intention enclosed in your eggs, during the weeks of Lent. *If anyone is a worshipper of God and does his will, God listens to him. Such is the power of the Church's prayer in the name of her Lord. CCC 2827*



SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS: We will have small group meetings to read and reflect on Bishop Neary's letter, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you", after the 8:30 Masses starting with February 29 and continuing on March 7, 14, and 21. There are copies of this letter on the table in the church entrance. Please join us and call Cindy @252-1729 or Maureen @252-7650.

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS: If you are willing to help out with your ministry on Holy Thurs., Good Fri. and Easter at Annunciation and/or Holy Saturday at Sacred Heart, please call Lora 393-2701 ASAP.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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bdingmann@stfrancissartell.org
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor
Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

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

Prayer Line Dorothy Frank 320-333-7427

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Not available at publication

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on **Fridays at 5:30pm** at St. Francis Xavier February 16th thru March 22nd (NOT Good Friday). This is a great way to add to your prayers during Lent. With the Stations of the Cross, we need volunteers - ideally we have a cross bearer, 2 candle bearers and a prayer leader - 4 people. We can get by with 2, but 4 makes for a more reverent prayer experience.

A sign-up sheet is available in the parish library. You are welcome to call the parish office to offer to volunteer. This can be a great prayer to be lead by a family or combination of families and by youth.

Please call Becky or Tom in the parish office 252-1363.

GRIEF: MIND, BODY & SPIRIT



Join us on Tuesday, February 27
Grief: Mind, Body & Spirit Series
Week Two—Mind
Our speaker is Bethany Tollefson
5:30-6:00pm Optional Soup & Sandwich
6:00-7:00pm Bethany Tollefson
7:00-7:30pm Optional Social & Discussion
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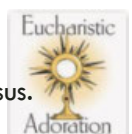
ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

Thank You! Our first Arts and Craft Fair was a success. Thank you to the artists and crafters for their beautiful, handmade items. Also, to the volunteers for their help throughout the day. A special thank you to the community for their support. We are looking forward to planning the 2025 Arts and Craft Fair. Gathering in the Arts Board.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration
February 27, 4-7 pm.

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



SFX CRAFTERS DAY

Join us for **Crafters Day** held at SFX in Xavier Hall. Saturday, March 2, 2024. 9:00am start and stay as long as people want to stay.

Cost is \$20. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided.

Bring your own craft projects to work on—quilting, sewing, scrapbooking, card making etc. This is a great time to get out and meet new people, work on craft projects you might not get to at home. Carts available to haul projects in and out of the building, lots of plugs ins and table spaces. Bring friends!

RSVP required to Melissa Fox by 12:00 Thursday, February 29th. mfox@stfrancissartell.org or 320-761-2217.

PRAYER LINE

After many years of being the head person on the Prayer Line, Dorothy Frank will be retiring from this role. Thank you Dorothy, for all of the years of service!

We are looking for a new head of the prayer line. If interested, please contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 or skremers@stfrancissartell.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

February 25th TREMOR for grades 4-5 from 5:30-7:30pm in the Gathering Place of SFX.

March, 17th Do we have the “Luck of the Irish” with our Catholic Faith. Xavier Hall 6:00-8:30pm. Grades 6-8 Welcome.

****Watch Flocknote for more information and details on these events****

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