

January 28, 2024  
4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

ONE  
IN  
CHRIS

Annunciation  
Sacred Heart  
St. Francis Xavier  
St. Stephen

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
oneinchristacc.org

### Annunciation

9965 Mayhew Lake Road NE • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379  
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 • churchofstephen.org



#### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday, January 29</b>	8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier Annunciation	- Word and Communion † Jerry Eich
<b>Tuesday, January 30</b>	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	† Marcella Piasecki † Norman & Kathy Virnig † Dick & Marie Nelson
<b>Wednesday, January 31</b>	8:00 am 8:00 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Gary Forner † Lorán Hall
<b>Thursday, February 1</b>	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Annunciation	† LeRoy & Margaret Lochner † Carl & Susie Kowitz Family - End to Abortion
<b>Friday, February 2</b>	8:00 am 8:30 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Gail Kiekow & Grace Lytle † Melvin Fiereck
<b>Saturday, February 3</b> 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	† Eric Wochnick † Patricia R. Walker † Roger Trobec
<b>Sunday, February 4</b> 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	*Annunciation *Sacred Heart *St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	† Geno Brown † Andy Hovanes † Urban Frank - For the People of the Parish

#### 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:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34  
**Next Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. The theme is: "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission.

Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community.

The benefits of a Catholic education have been studied and well-documented. Results show that students who attend Catholic school receive a challenging, high-quality academic experience in a supportive environment, with an emphasis on Catholic values and college preparation. The self-discipline developed by students, along with learning to accept responsibility and to respect others, work together to create excellent life-long learners. Teachers and staff strive to develop the whole student: mind, body, and spirit.

Our One in Christ Area Catholic Communities are blessed by our schools --- Cathedral, St. Katharine Drexel and St. Francis Xavier. As part of Catholic Community Schools, a PreK to 12 system, our schools strengthen the Catholic Church and society by educating student at an unparalleled level of excellence while teaching, sharing, and living the gospel message of Jesus Christ. You are invited to explore our schools in action by calling ahead to set up a visit.

What are we to make of Paul's advice the past two weeks, in his Letter to the Corinthians, about single and married life? To understand Paul we need to understand his eschatological expectation. Paul believed that the time was short, the end of the world was near. We might put this in perspective by considering what we do when faced with an imminent crisis. When people faced last summer's wild fires or

## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

approaching hurricanes and had to evacuate, what was most important to do before leaving? What did they feel they had to take with them? What did they have to leave behind because it was less important than what was already filling their car or suitcase?

Now think what you would do if you if you knew your death was coming in 18 months. What activities would edge out everything else? What would rise to primary importance? That's more or less the context of Paul's thinking in this part of the letter. He's saying that the eve of the end of the world is not the time to plan a wedding. Putting Paul's message into practice today, is the call for us to evaluate our priorities. Are we spending our time on what is really most vital for our moment of history? Are the things we are concerned about worthy of the attention we give them or are they distractions from what is more life-giving for us and our world?

Have a peace filled week!

Fr. Ron

## LEADERSHIP

### ACC Pastoral Leadership

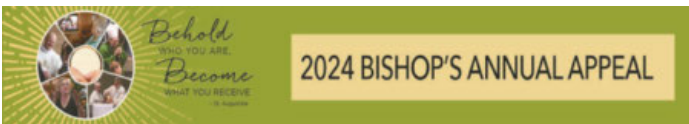


<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Knoblach</b> 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Ron Weyrens</b> 320-252-1363, Ext.401 (days) Ext. 402 (night/weekends) rweyrens@stfrancissartell.org
<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Joe Kresky</b> 320-251-8115 jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Terry Jancik</b> tjancik@gmail.com
<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Steve Pareja</b> 320-761-2503
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>Sandee Kremers</b> 320-252-1363, Ext. 403



“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.”- 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.



The 2024 Appeal launches soon. Announcement Weekend is February 3 - 4: We will have available bulletin inserts highlighting diocesan ministries and you will be asked to consider a gift to support these ministries on Commitment Weekend.

Commitment Weekend is February 10 - 11: This is your opportunity to support diocesan ministries with a 2024 gift to the appeal. You may bring the envelope you receive in the mail or use a response envelope that will be provided at Mass. Both will be gratefully received in the offertory.

### 2024 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

#### Sharing Our Eucharistic Journey

Saturday, February 24th from 8:30am– 3:15 pm at St. Francis Xavier, Sartell. We have an exciting speaker, Father Tim Donovan, who was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Orange, California in 2017.

Before entering the seminary, he was a youth minister and continues to have a heart for sharing the Catholic Faith. He is the founder and President of “Faith and Family Life Catholic Ministries.” We will also have workshops presented by Father Matthew Crane, Deacon Mike Benda and Deacon Ed Shoener (from Scranton, PA) COST= \$35 Registration Deadline: February 14. To register call 258-7615 or go to [www.stcdio.org/2024mensconference](http://www.stcdio.org/2024mensconference)



### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

**Cana Dinner 2024** Please join us at Sacred Heart on February 24th for our Cana Dinner as part of our Eucharistic Revival. We will begin with Mass at 5pm followed by social time, dinner, speakers and reaffirmation of vows. This is an event that is focused on marriage, but is not limited to married couples. Childcare is available on site if needed. \$25 per couple or \$12.50 for an individual. Please call your parish office to RSVP by February 20th or if you have questions.



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

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

### FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Jeff Voit, who passed away on January 19, from Sacred Heart.

Eternal Rest grant unto him Oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.



### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MOBILE APP

#### Pictorial Directory:

Did you know we have a mobile app for the directory? You can have the directory at your fingertips! An email was sent out with the log in information. If you did not receive that email, please email Vicki at Sacred Heart



### FINANCIAL CENTER & CREDIT UNION

Join the party -- Parishioners are invited to celebrate the **Grand Opening** of the Catholic United Financial Center and Credit Union in downtown St. Cloud on Feb. 13th. A ribbon cutting ceremony begins at 11 a.m. and will include a light lunch, prize drawings and special guest, Bishop Patrick Neary. Free parking is available. Catholic United Financial staff are celebrating all week with treats, tours and special offers during business hours Feb. 12th to Feb. 16th. The Center is located on 120 10th Avenue North in St. Cloud. For more details or directions, visit [www.catholicunitedcu.org](http://www.catholicunitedcu.org) or call 877-871-8313.

### HELP THE SALVATION ARMY



A fire broke out at the Salvation Army in December and caused extensive damage. With their closure this means that 40 beds have been lost along with 10 overflow spots during the coldest months of the year. Place of Hope and Lincoln Center have been taking in some of those needing shelter, but the need is great - and in some cases could be deadly if people cannot find the shelter they need. BOTH Place of Hope and

Lincoln Center are in need of volunteers to help in various ways. **Both places could also use financial support as the price of utilities and food has increased.** Please consider volunteering or donating funds. Loving God means loving our neighbors with the gifts we've been given. Place of Hope - 320-203-7881 and Lincoln Center - 612-868-0465. Please hold all those without shelter in your prayers as well as they who minister to them.

Thanks....Faith in Housing (a group that meets monthly to work on homelessness outreach)



## YOUNG ADULTS

### Young Adult Bible Study

All young adults (18-39) please join us as we begin a \*new\* Bible Study series on Thursday, February 1st. We will be studying Bishop Patrick Neary's Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist. We will be meeting in St. Stephen in the Parish Hall starting at 7 PM, we hope to see you there!

### Theology on Draft

Save the date for the next TOD, Thursday, February 8th from 6-8 PM at the Green Mill in St. Cloud. Details to follow!

## FREE THROW CONTEST

### Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

**Saturday, February 3 @ 10:00am**

The local council of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop Trobec Council #5276 would like to invite the children of Annunciation, Sacred Heart, St. Stephen & St. Francis parishes to take part in the annual Free Throw Challenge! All children ages 9-14 are invited to participate. The event will be held at SFX School in the gym. This event is sponsored annually by the KC's with the winners from the local level advancing to district, region, and state competitions. All contestants from the local level are recognized for their participation in the event and the winners at each level will receive a trophy. Registration is at the event and must have written consent and age verification from a parent or guardian. Please contact Jake Schneider 320-761-7143 or jakeschneider34@gmail.com with questions.

## 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, dowel of various sizes and old pool noodles. Donations can be dropped off at the parish anytime. Questions? Please contact Melissa at St. Francis Xavier—252-1363

## DCCW ANNUAL WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Join Deb Rudolf, Retreat Leader, on a "Journey of a Woman's Life: Using the Sacraments to Grow in Our Faith". That is the theme of the annual St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Lenten Retreat to be held Saturday, March 9, 2024 at St. Martin's Parish in St. Martin.

Following registration at 8:30 a.m., Deb will kick off the Retreat at 9:00 a.m.; Bishop Patrick Neary, C.S.C. will celebrate Mass at 11:00; followed by lunch/social, and conclusion of presentation. Registration is \$20 by March 1.

See [stclouddccw.org](http://stclouddccw.org) for more information.



## 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 January 20 & 21

Adult	\$ 2,475.00
Adult online giving Jan 12-19	938.00
Plate	363.00
Christmas	20.00
Central MN Catholic magazine	20.00
Total	\$ 3,816.00

Weekly Adult income to meet budget: \$3,150

### Ushers

Feb 3: Tom Larson, Sandy Paggen, Dan Warzecha

Feb 4: Tim Rudser, Jim Schumer, Merlin Berndt

### Faith Formation/Youth Group News

**Classes January 31:** Grades 5-9 and Confirmation. The meal tonight will be spaghetti.

**Youth Group** - will meet January 31 from 8:00-9:30.

**Contribution Statements** - are available on the table in the annex.

**Lost & Found:** A couple items were found in church during December. A ring was found in the ladies bathroom in the annex and a Fleet Farm bag with various repair items was found under the Giving Tree. If you think these items belong to you, please call the parish office.



### Upcoming February dates:

**February 4**-Ladies...Let's Gather in the annex from 6-7pm.

**February 9**-St. Stephen Lions 52nd annual Walleye Fish Fry. Contact Dennis (320-428-8171) or Linda (320-260-8290).

**February 11**-Fellowship after Mass

**Prayer Line:** If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayers and would like to be added to the Prayer Line, please contact the parish office.

**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.

### Holdingsford Helping Hands Outreach

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

**Monthly Lunch & Learn** - February 15 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 January 21, 2024

Adult Collection.....	\$18,999.66
Automatic Giving.....	\$5,597.48
Christmas.....	\$50.00
Friends in Need.....	\$20.00

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

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Winter Raffle/Hotdish Challenge:** Thank you to those 22 parishioners that made awesome hotdish for the Hotdish Challenge. People walked away with full bellies and wanting recipes! **Congratulations to Nate Goldade** for his first place, "Grandma's Going Away Hotdish!" Thank you to everyone who sold or purchased raffle tickets for the Winter Raffle. We did not meet our 250 goal, but we did sell 239! Which means after taking out expenses we made \$18,900 from the raffle! A big congratulations to our top \$2,500 winner, **Joyce Fink!** Other winners: \$1,000 **Karen Hengel**, \$500 **Jan Jaskowiak**, \$250 **Mary Hemmesch**, \$250 **Jonah Fleck** and our \$100 winners **Jill & Jim Pundsack**, **Mike Posch** and **Rita Pederson**. There are many ideas floating around for what next year's challenge will be! Stay tuned!

**Festival:** Now that the Winter Raffle is over, we move onto the 2024 Festival! Thank you to those volunteers that helped stuff the February Festival mailing. Please watch your mail this week with details of how you can be part of the donors of the raffle prizes!

**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. We are always looking for more assistance, please contact Jason Prigge to learn more!

**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!

- February 16 - Boy Scouts –Stations for Youth
- February 23 - St. Arnold's Group– Traditional
- March 1 - Catholic United Financial– Traditional
- March 8– Open
- March 15– Open
- March 22– Open



**Palm Branch Collection** You can bring your palm branches from previous years and place them in the basket in the gathering space to be burned for Ash Wednesday.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Grounded Youth Ministry

January Theme: Grounded in the "Storm"

#### \*Upcoming Dates\*

Grounded isn't an exclusive club, its for everyone - come join us! Activities to be printed next week, stay tuned to see What's happening!



**Sunday, February 4th** (grades 9-12): 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Theme: Formal Attire / Mystery Dinner Theater

**Wednesday, February 7th** (grades 5-8): 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
Theme: Wear Red or Pink

**Wednesday, February 21st** (grades 5-12): 7:30 - 9:00 pm

**Castaway 2024** Did you hear the news?! Due to generous donations, we are able to ask for \$25 DOWN with a max total of \$90 for Castaway 2024! God is so good. Thank you to those who have donated so our young people can experience God's love for them. If you're in grades 9 - 12, you won't want to miss it, March 22 - 24. Forms are online or near the bulletin board. Questions? Ask Jason Prigge!  
**Deadline to register is this Wednesday, January 31st.**

#### Breakfast and Bible Study

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to Breakfast and Bible Study this coming Friday, February 2nd starting at 7 AM. If you haven't been yet or haven't encouraged your young people to join us, please do so! We finish by 7:50 am so students can get to school. It is the highlight of many of our students who attend!

## FAITH FORMATION

**Foundation Adult Night** is Wednesday, February 7th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. All adults in the parish are invited to hear Fr. Tom share about Marriage and the Eucharist. Please join this parish Eucharistic Revival presentation.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 31; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- February 1; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study (SS)
- February 2; 7am—Breakfast and Bible Study
  - 8:30am—Eucharistic Adoration
  - 11am—Rosary & Benediction
- February 3; 8:30am—9th Grade Retreat
  - 3:30pm—Reconciliation
- February 4; 11am—Confirmation Learning Centers
  - 5pm—Grounded (9-12)
  - 6:30pm—Baptism Class (SFX)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Alex Euteneuer, Christopher Fuchs, Darlene Hiscock and Jane 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.



**THANK YOU...** I would like to thank all of you for your prayers for my son, Christopher. After many weeks of prayer and therapy, he is doing a lot better. My son says thank you too. Jeanne Fuchs

**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, January 21st, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$2,652.50
Visitor	\$64.26
Youth	\$10.00
Votive Candles	\$3.30
Cupcakes for Life	\$560.00
Confirmation Retreat	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$209.00
Building Fund	\$5.00
Total Income	\$3,514.06

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

### Mass Schedule

#### Sun. February 4th, 2024 8:15am

**Lector:** Lora Knafla and Bob Rajkowski  
**Eucharist:** Katie Lentner(H), Brenda Carriveau(C), Lori Popp(C)  
**Servers:** Noah & Kelsey Lentner  
**Greeters:** Dan Bemboom and Lane Piotrowski  
**Ushers:** Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom, Lane Piotrowski and Dan Brenny

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** James Janson, Liz Kiffmeyer, Renee Popp, Gabi Molitor, Cheryl O'Keefe, Mariah Simmons, Shirley Lindner, Michael Lentner, Lisa Przybilla, Anita Montag.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Upcoming:

Wed. Jan 31st, Religious Ed Classes at 6:30pm, Speaker Gr 7-10  
Sun. Feb. 4th, 11th gr. Learning Centers, St. Stephen 11am-3:15pm  
Mon. Feb. 5th, 11th gr. Learning Centers, St. Stephen, 5pm-8pm  
Wed. Feb. 7th, Religious Ed Classes at 6:30pm  
Sun. Feb. 11th, 11th gr. Learning Centers, St. Stephen 11am-3:15pm  
Sun. Feb. 11th, Family Fun Day, Sacred Heart 10:30am-3pm  
Wed. Feb. 14th, Ash Wed. Mass @ Sacred Heart 6:30pm  
Wed. Feb 21st, Religious Ed Classes at 6:30pm  
Wed. Feb 28th, Rel Ed Classes & Reconciliation at 6:30pm

**SJAS OPEN HOUSE** St. John's Area School, Foley, will have an Open House for Pre-K, Kindergarten, and all new students in grades 1-6 on Feb. 6th and 15th from 3:30-5:30pm. Please call the school at 320-968-7972 for more details or visit our website [www.saintjohnsschool.net](http://www.saintjohnsschool.net)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." - Colossians 3:12. Experience these at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next available **Weekends** are Feb 9-11, 2024 in Buffalo, MN and Feb 9-11, 2024 in Mandan, ND. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [northmnwwme.org](http://northmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@northmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@northmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.



**THANK YOU** to all who helped make the prolife fundraiser possible.



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

**Contact:** Becky Dingmann — 320-252-1363  
bdingmann@stfrancissartell.org  
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor  
Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

**Office Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Thursday, 8-Noon Friday**  
**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

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,673.08
Collected 1/14/2024	\$19,223.64
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(1,449.44)</b>
YTD Collection Budget	\$599,554.78
YTD Collected	\$621,042.32
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$21,487.54</b>

### BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Bishop Trobec Knights of Columbus Council #5276 is serving breakfast from **8:30am to Noon on SUNDAY, February 4, 2024.**

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fresh fruit, coffee & juice will be served. There is no ticket/set price we invite you **FREE WILL OFFERINGS.**

Join us in the St. Francis Xavier School gym for some great food and fellowship.

The Knights of Columbus are a men's fraternal organization. Our principals are Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. We support our local parishes, vocations, Pro-Life, youth and those in need..

**Guys—want to know more . . . Visit us at the breakfast.**

### PLACE OF HOPE



We are looking for volunteers to cook and serve at Place of Hope on Tuesday, February 27. Contact Sandee Kremers for more information or to volunteer @ 320-252-1363.

### GRIEF: MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

**Save the Dates for this Lenten Seminar!**

Grief is a normal and natural reaction to loss in your life whether it be loss of a loved one or loss of a job, health divorce etc. Come and explore grief with us. All are Welcome! Save these dates and watch for more details to come. February 20 & 27, March 5, 12 & 19

5:30-6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Dinner (optional)  
6:00-7:00 pm Speaker  
7:00-7:30 pm Social & Discussion (optional)



## SFX ROCKS SAVE THE DATE

Our amazing SFX Rocks event is less than a month away! Tickets are now available for \$15/person. If you purchase your tickets by January 28th, you will get your name entered into an early bird drawing for a \$300 Holiday Inn and \$50 Legends gift card. The drawing will happen the night of the event! Tickets can be purchased at <https://one.bidpal.net/sfxrocks2024/ticketing>.

## SFX SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

We welcome you to join us at an Open House for new and prospective families for the 2024- 2025 school year on January 28th after 9:30 Mass or January 30th from 4:00-6:00pm. We also offer personal tours of our exceptional school if the dates for our Open House do not work for your family. If you or someone you know are interested in enrolling as a SFX & want to know more about our programs, please contact the school office at ([schooloffice@sfx61.org](mailto:schooloffice@sfx61.org)) or call 252-9940. Heidi Schloe, Principal

## 1ST ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Please join us Sunday, February 11, 2024 for the 1st Annual Arts & Craft Fair. There will be over 25 area artists & crafters featuring hand-crafted artworks and crafts. 1:00pm-4:00pm in the Gathering Place. Refreshments will be available.



## YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

### Service Sunday Events:

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids from 10am – 3pm. We will help with the Diocesan Family Rally event.

### Aftershock:

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** grades 6-12 at SFX from 6:30-8:30pm.

### Youth Group Nights:

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** grades 6-12 from 4-8pm (note time change from original calendar) at Xavier Hall.

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

### Diocesan Events:

**Castaway 2024** Friday, March 22 – Sunday, March 24 at the Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes, MN for youth in grades 9-12. **If you are interested in learning more about this retreat experience, please contact Jennifer before Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>!**

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

<p>COMMERCIAL AND ARCHITECTURAL SHEET METAL (320) 252 3992 <a href="http://www.sentra-sota.com">www.sentra-sota.com</a></p>	<p>ON YOUR SIDE SINCE 1973 • Siding • Gutters • Roofing • Decks • Windows &amp; Doors <b>50 Years in Business</b> 320-252-9086 <a href="http://TonysLifetimeExteriors.com">TonysLifetimeExteriors.com</a></p>	<p>CALL US FOR ALL YOUR GARAGE DOOR NEEDS SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION (320) 251-7000</p>	<p>COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR We Service All Makes &amp; Models Sauk Rapids 320-253-2262 Sartell 320-259-8539 St. Augusta 320-259-6113 <a href="http://www.motorworksauto.com">www.motorworksauto.com</a></p>
<p><b>Cornerstone Insurance Agency</b> Auto - Home - Farm - Life - Commercial <a href="http://www.cornerstoneinsurances.com">www.cornerstoneinsurances.com</a> ST. STEPHEN, MN • <b>320-202-8920</b></p>	<p>1035 35th Ave NE, Sauk Rapids 320-252-2010 • <a href="http://www.mmjcd.com">www.mmjcd.com</a></p>	<p>Realtor/Owner (320) 290-1264 <a href="mailto:mjskudlarek@yahoo.com">mjskudlarek@yahoo.com</a> Over 32 years experience in assisting buyers and sellers.</p>	<p>(320) 251-5383 <a href="http://wipplerhardware.com">wipplerhardware.com</a> 8 North Benton Drive Sauk Rapids</p>
<p>Commercial • Industrial • Residential New Construction • Remodeling Electric Vehicle Charging 3308 Southway Dr. • St. Cloud, MN 56301 (320) 251-1501 Fax (320) 251-1504</p>		<p>One Agency, Three Locations AVON   SAUK RAPIDS   FOLEY 320-251-2552 • <a href="http://insuranceaves.com">insuranceaves.com</a></p>	

# SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

<p>Family Owned &amp; Operated Since 1979 Portable &amp; Luxury Restrooms Septic Pumping - Hydro Vac Services (320) 393-2787 • RICE, MN <a href="http://NelsonSanitation.com">NelsonSanitation.com</a></p>	<p>Employee Owned Since 1996 3355 Quail Rd NE, • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 (320) 252-1682</p>	<p><a href="http://CatholicMatch.com/MN">CatholicMatch.com/MN</a></p>	<p>Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!</p> <p>Instantly create and purchase an ad with</p> <p><a href="http://4lpi.com/adcreator">4lpi.com/adcreator</a></p>
<p>1428 2<sup>nd</sup> Street N, PO Box 660 Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 320-252-9972 <a href="http://www.stjsk.com">www.stjsk.com</a></p>	<p>320-253-3159 Sauk Rapids, MN <a href="http://www.kiffmeyerplumbing.com">www.kiffmeyerplumbing.com</a></p>		



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4lpi.com](http://www.4lpi.com)

One in Christ Catholic Community, MN

B 4C 02-0482

**Omann Insurance Agency**  
Sartell • 253-6822  
GRINNELL MUTUAL

BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES  
**DONLAR CONSTRUCTION**  
www.donlarcorp.com

320 251 5933  
mstrack@strackco.com  
strackco.com  
715 15th Avenue NE • St Joseph, MN 56374

**STRACK construction, inc**

**Miller-Carlin FUNERAL HOMES**  
St. Cloud • Albany • Holdingford • Upsala  
252-7004

**BEST Fleets**  
When you ship with Brenny, you help us help your community!  
320-363-6999  
www.brennytruck.com

**WILLIAMS INTEGRACARE CLINIC**  
• Medical • Chiropractic • Physical Therapy  
320-251-2600  
100 South 2nd Street • Sartell, MN 56377

**Hyytinen-Trobec Family Dental**  
Jeffrey G. Hyytinen, DDS • Paul M. Trobec, DDS  
320.393.2215 • www.hyytinetrobefamilydental.com

**RED'S TRANSFER & STORAGE, INC.**  
Family owned since 1954  
(320) 251-2833  
www.redstransfer.com

**ALL STAR CONCRETE**  
Driveways • Sidewalks • Patios  
(320) 420-0371 • allstarconcretemn.com

**WILLIAMS INTEGRACARE CLINIC**  
• Medical • Chiropractic • Physical Therapy  
320-251-2600  
100 South 2nd Street • Sartell, MN 56377

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!  
**CONTACT ME Gina Shaughnessy**  
gshaughnessy@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2487

**Grass Fed BEEF FOR SALE**  
QUARTERS - HALVES - WHOLE - STEAKS  
Family Raised - Non-GMO - No Soy or Corn  
MICHAEL & ASHLEY JACOBS, Parishioners  
(320) 333-4937

**MAHOWALD**  
More Than Insurance  
320.251.3751  
Mahowald.net

320.251.3751  
Mahowald.net  
f in

CENTRAL MN'S LARGEST CATHOLIC RETAILER  
**ST. CLOUD BOOKSHOP**  
23 7th Ave S, Downtown St. Cloud  
(320) 252-1152 • stcloudbookshop.com

More Than a Trophy Store!  
(320) 252-4321  
**BentonTrophy & Awards, Inc.**  
bentontrophy.com  
800 Industrial Dr. S. Suite 205 • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

**Heim's FEEDS**  
A Tradition of Milling Excellence  
**HEIM MILLING COMPANY**  
32311 COUNTY ROAD 1  
ST. CLOUD, MN 56303  
Feed Manufacturers and Distributors  
Phone 1-800-462-6488 / 320-251-7033

**THE LIQUOR SHOPPE ON 25TH**  
Serving the St. Cloud area since 1973  
532 25th Ave. North • St. Cloud, MN 56303  
320-251-5685 theliquorshoppe.com  
Long Time Parishioner

**Cornerstone ag services**  
5 Central Ave. N St. Stephen, MN 56375  
(320) 257 - CROP(2767)

**Rapid Rain, Inc.**  
Underground Sprinklers Installation and Service  
(320) 252-1188 • Jason Schlichting

**LITTLE ROCK ELECTRIC**  
Rice, MN (320) 393-6033  
• Agricultural • Commercial • Residential  
www.littlerockelectricmn.com

**HANSEN FLOORING GALLERY**  
YOUR PERSONALIZED FLOOR STORE & MORE!  
www.HansenFlooringGallery.com  
Lenny Hansen 320.253.1771

**St. Stephen Tree & Steam**  
Tree Removal, Trimming, Hedges, Stump Grinding,  
Steam Cleaning of Dirty Siding,  
Concrete Moldy Retaining Walls, Ice Dam Removal  
28 Years Experience  
320-360-6148

Ellen C. Morris, D.D.S.  
Mikala Gaffke, D.D.S.  
**Riverside Dental**  
Sartell • 253-8241

**K.yes**  
AM1180 • FM93.5  
Proudly Airing Relevant Radio™

**Erkens Water**  
320-685-8762  
Softeners • Iron Filters  
Drinking Water

**LYON SHEET METAL & HEATING**  
• RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
BRYANT SALES-SERVICE INSTALLATION  
Free Estimates • 24 Hr. Service  
235 Stearns Dr. • Sauk Rapids  
252-1371

**Granite City REAL ESTATE**  
Commercial & Investment Property  
Mike Bobick, Senior Broker, CCIM/Parishioner  
320-333-2692 • mikeb@granitecityproperties.com

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?**  
Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.  
Visit lpicomunities.com

**PineCone Vision Center**  
Comprehensive Eye Care  
2180 Troop Drive  
(320) 258-3915  
www.pineconevisioncenter.com

**BD EXTERIORS**  
Residential | Commercial  
License #BC326161 • Licensed | Bonded | Insured  
Because you want it DONE RIGHT  
320-229-2855 • bdeexteriors.com

**SAINTS TO LAKES GARAGE DOOR**  
ROYALTON, MN-USA  
SALES, SERVICE & INSTALLATION  
OWNER PAUL KNETTEL 320-630-2217

**OUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**  
Scan to contact us!

**MINNESOTA COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC.**  
Technology is POWER  
Print | Fax | Copy | Scan | Supplies | IT Services  
(320) 251-4484  
mcsionline.net

**LOCAL BANKING BIG BENEFITS**  
St. Joseph St. Cloud West  
Downtown St. Cloud St. Stephen  
320.363.9773  
mysantabank.com

**DICK'S NUISANCE ANIMAL CONTROL**  
320.252.5259  
Travis@DNACstcloud.com  
DNACstcloud.com

**Fran Altman**  
Broker Associate  
(320) 260-2233  
2680 West St Germain Str  
St Cloud MN 56301  
COLDWELL BANKER REALTY

**KRAMER FINANCIAL**  
INVESTING WITH A PLAN  
James Kramer III, MBA, CFP®  
1260 32nd Ave N • St. Cloud  
KramerFinancial.org • 320.253.8256  
Investments. Carefully Selected. Thoughtfully Combined.  
Securities offered through LPL Financial. Member FINRA/SIPC.

**IF YOU LIVE ALONE**  
**MDMedAlert!**™ As Low As \$19.95/mo.  
✓ Ambulance/Police  
✓ Family/Friends  
✓ GPS & Fall Alert  
800.808.9294  
md-medalert.com

**ChemDry**  
Locally Owned & Operated for over 25 years  
By - Jeff & Tracy Swenson  
of St. Cloud  
We are your Healthy Home Specialists. We Clean:  
Wood & Vinyl Flooring • Carpet • Upholstery  
Granite Counter Top Renewal  
www.chemdryofstcloud.com CALL TODAY 320-252-9799

**DALE GRUBER CONSTRUCTION**  
320-251-4956  
DaleGruberConstruction.com

**centrasota oral surgeons**  
Michael J. Schiffl, D.D.S., Parishioner  
Wisdom Teeth • Dental Implants • Extractions • Anesthesia  
320-252-3611 | centrasotaoms.com

**McDowall company**  
A Five Generation Company  
ROOFING AND MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS  
Waite Park, MN • 320-251-8640  
www.mcdowallco.com

**Gratitude Counseling LLC**  
Helping families, individuals, and children heal.  
320-356-0197  
www.gratitudecounseling.com

**Brenny Custom Cabinets, Inc.**  
2793 65th Ave. NE  
(320) 253-8340  
Custom Cabinetry & Counter Tops  
Residential & Commercial work  
www.brennycabinets.com

**DG Homes & Remodeling**  
DG Homes-Remodeling.com  
320.251.9416  
Building since 1981 Lic #BC633099

**WILLIAMS DINGMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES**  
www.williamsdingmann.com  
320-251-1454

**Independent Insurance Consultants**  
656-5828  
Specializing in affordable Medicare Insurance

**Midway Iron & Metal**  
Proud to be Family & American Owned!  
SCRAP METAL (320) NEW METAL SALES  
RECYCLING 258-3003

**Granite City Roofing**  
Protecting Your Overhead Investment  
www.granitecityroofing.com

**WILLIAMS DINGMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES**  
www.williamsdingmann.com  
320-251-1454

**LAURIN'S LAWN & LANDSCAPING**  
(320) 492-4068  
www.laurinslawn.com

**Central MN REALTY**  
YOUR LOCAL REALTOR  
Megan Euteneuer  
(320) 333-5913

**Pat O'Neill, President**  
(320) 253-4441  
Saint Cloud, MN  
Pat.gr@outlook.com

**TRAUT**  
• Wells • Pumps • Softeners • Lawn Sprinklers  
251-5090

**KELM & REUTER, P.A.**  
ATTORNEYS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE™  
(320) 251-1423  
www.kelmreuter.com

**PETRON Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.**  
3883 155th St N.E. • Rice, MN 56367  
Jim Petron • (320) 393-2692  
Free Estimates

**LAURIN'S LAWN & LANDSCAPING**  
(320) 492-4068  
www.laurinslawn.com

**Central MN REALTY**  
YOUR LOCAL REALTOR  
Megan Euteneuer  
(320) 333-5913

**TRAUT**  
• Wells • Pumps • Softeners • Lawn Sprinklers  
251-5090

**KELM & REUTER, P.A.**  
ATTORNEYS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE™  
(320) 251-1423  
www.kelmreuter.com

**PETRON Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.**  
3883 155th St N.E. • Rice, MN 56367  
Jim Petron • (320) 393-2692  
Free Estimates

**LAURIN'S LAWN & LANDSCAPING**  
(320) 492-4068  
www.laurinslawn.com

**Central MN REALTY**  
YOUR LOCAL REALTOR  
Megan Euteneuer  
(320) 333-5913