

February 16, 2025
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Annunciation
Sacred Heart
St. Francis Xavier
St. Stephen

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
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Annunciation

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Sacred Heart

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St. Francis Xavier

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St. Stephen

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

Monday, February 17	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word and Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Don Kainz
Tuesday, February 18	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Eric Wochnick
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Viola Schloeder
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Louis Counter
Wednesday, February 19	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Gene & Lynn Borgert
	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Imelda Stang
Thursday, February 20	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Harvey & Arlene Weyer
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Ben Ferche
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Donna Poganski
Friday, February 21 St. Peter Damian	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† LaVerne Reischl
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Paul Mergen
Saturday, February 22 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Lee Menke
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Elaine Krueger
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	- For the People of the Parish
Sunday, February 23 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Masses	8:15 am	*Annunciation	† Bonnie Wruck
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Patricia Soyka
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Jean & Michael Cihlar
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	- Special Intention

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: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/ Mk 8:11-13	Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22- 23/Mk 8:27-33
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21	Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18- 19/Mk 8:22-26	Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
	Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45- 49/Lk 6:27-38

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



AI and Humanity

How long has it been since you looked at your phone? Your last Internet search? Have you been in communication with Alexa or Siri yet today?

I asked MicroSoft's Copilot on my laptop: "Write a Catholic bulletin column on AI." The blue bar flashed along the bottom of the dialogue box, promising "Creating a draft ... pulling things together ..."; and after a minute or so told me: "Sorry, something went wrong. Please try again in a few moments." Well, the encouragement to try again is positive. But it was a small experiment in the limitations of AI.

On January 14, two Vatican offices published a "Note on the Relationship Between Artificial Intelligence and Human Intelligence," entitled *Antiqua et Nova* (The Old and the New). AI is everywhere, and it brings great potential for improvements in communication and workflows that rival or surpass the speed and skill of any human mind. I remember a physician telling me already 5-6 years ago that "even the most experienced doctor can't know everything the medical journals know about the latest research, best practices, and new drugs and procedures." That is certainly true, and for many fields of human endeavor.

At the same time, AI brings potential risks to our social fabric, human creativity and relationships, the experience and intuition of professionals, and even safety and integrity of our most sensitive human enterprises. Even "generative AI" does not create knowledge or think independently. It can only work with what is on the Web already and accumulate related data. It is a product of human intelligence, not its replacement. As machine learning, it is fast, vast, and broad. It saves steps and labor. But by its very nature, AI will never have genuine insight, creativity, intuition, or emotion. It is artificial, but not truly intelligence – from the Latin *intelligere*, to understand, to reason from data to action and moral choice.

While *Antiqua et Nova* is not an easy read, it is worth the effort for those with interest in this question. Most simply, though, the document reminds us that no matter how sophisticated and advanced, AI is ultimately a tool, like our keys and our coffeemakers, our screwdrivers and our printers. We can use the tools in ways that build up or tear down, to help or harm, to create or degrade. When we rely too heavily on machines for human tasks, we can lose the skills and creative engagement that makes us human. Indeed, the Note warns against the danger of falling into a kind of idolatry: making a human creation a replacement for God in our lives.

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

Already 5 years ago, the Vatican led a multidisciplinary discussion around the ethics of AI. The participants agreed on the following guidelines for all who develop AI tools:

Transparency: in principle, AI systems must be explainable to users.

Inclusion: the needs of all human beings must be taken into consideration so that everyone can benefit and all individuals can be offered the best possible conditions to express themselves and develop

Responsibility: those who design and deploy the use of AI must proceed with responsibility and transparency

Impartiality: do not create or act according to bias, thus safeguarding fairness and human dignity

Reliability: AI systems must be able to work reliably

Security and privacy: AI systems must work securely and respect the privacy of users

To be clear, the Church is not opposed to AI and its genuine benefits to improve health care, education, research, human labor and economy, and other positive potential. But in an imperfect world, our tools need to be chosen carefully and operated with the right safeguards to avoid harming us.

I have a slightly trimmed fingertip from a power tool in the garage to remind me of this every day.



LEADERSHIP

ACC Pastoral Leadership



Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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Deacon	Steve Pareja 320-761-2503
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"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." - Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.



Voices of Hope: This is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift with your offering today in your parish collection or at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

ACC ADULT FAITH ON TAP

Save the Date - The second ACC Adult Faith On Tap event is scheduled for Saturday, March 22nd from 6:30 - 9:00 PM at Bad Habit Brewing in St. Joseph with guest speaker Fr. Jean Claude Duncan, parochial vicar from the All Called to Christ ACC in St. Cloud. Fr. Duncan will share his conversion story and how that led him to the Catholic faith. All adults in the ACC are invited.

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FISH FRY

March 21 at St. Augustine's parish center
4-8 dine in-----4-7 Drive Through
\$14 presale/\$15 at the door/\$8 kids



Serving:
Hand breaded cod, baked beans, coleslaw, chips and bread.-----with a Bake sale and silent auction to benefit SKD students.



LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

The following days and times are scheduled for individual Lenten Reconciliation around the Diocese.

- Thursday, March 9, 6:30pm—St. Joseph, (WP)
- Monday, March 17, 6:30pm—St. Anthony
- Tuesday, March 18, 6:30pm—Holy Spirit
- Tuesday, March 25, 7pm—St. Francis Xavier
- Thursday, March 27, 6:30pm—Sacred Heart
- Tuesday, April 1, 6:30pm—Christ Church Newman Center
- Thursday, April 3, 6:30pm—St. Paul
- Tuesday, April 8, 6:30pm—St. John Cantius
- Saturday, April 12, 1pm—St. Peter
- Tuesday, April 15, 6:30pm—St. Mary's Cathedral



BAPTISM

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



William Michael Schlichting, son of Alex & Kayla, from Sacred Heart and

Ambria Aurora-Mia Netter, daughter of Derick & Angelique, from St. Francis Xavier.

FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Doris Schefers, who passed away on February 8 and Al Fasen, who passed away on February 9, from St. Francis Xavier..



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

MEN'S CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Catholic Men's Conference is set for Saturday, Feb. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. John's University in Collegeville. Keynote speaker will be Father Scott Traynor, JCL, a priest in the Diocese of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He is the Vicar for Lay and Clergy Formation. Bishop Patrick Neary will attend the conference and celebrate Mass at 4:00 p.m. Workshops will be available, including topics for young adults. Cost is \$40 or \$35/each for groups of 5, which includes morning refreshments and lunch. Cost for ages 15 – 22 is \$10. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 12. Visit <https://stcdio.org/event/2025-catholic-mens-conference/> to register.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wed, 3/5/25 – Sun, 4-13-25
7 a.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Friday at Planned Parenthood 451 East St. Germain St., St. Cloud, MN 56304

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The campaign mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 days of peaceful activism with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life.

Opening Rally: Saturday, March 8, 2025 from 10:00 a.m.- Noon @ Vigil site then proceeds to St. Augustine Church, 422 2nd St SE, St. Cloud for a light lunch and program. WE NEED YOU! We need 2 VIGILERS EVERY HOUR!

Please sign up for a vigil hour:

– Thurs 1pm-7pm Captain - Marilou Sommers 320-247-9838 (SFX Parishioner)

– by signing up at this link <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud>

– by contacting Judy at 320-453-7592

or judy4life@meltel.net



YOUNG ADULTS

Praise Night

Our next Praise and Worship, Adoration, Reconciliation and fellowship night will be at Holy Spirit in St. Cloud on Thursday, February 27th at 6 PM. Come pray with us - kids are always welcome!

YOUNG LIFE

Club Update

SEE YOU AT CLUB THIS WEDNESDAY!!! 6:15 PM, open Gym. Club room opens at 6:45 PM!

Summer Camp

Have you signed up for summer camp yet??? This Wednesday your first deposit of \$50 is due, register at: granitecity.younglife.org/camp

Donations

If you'd like to make a donation to our Wyldlife Area for either club supplies or for camp, please contact Jason via phone or email. We sincerely appreciate your contribution in our efforts making sure middle schoolers are known, loved and cared for.

Follow Us on Social Media

Be sure to go like our page on Facebook: Granite City Wyldlife —Follow Us on Instagram: gcwyldlife Skit Characters from Club: gcinstagrandparents

Prayer Team Needed

Don't forget to join us for Prayer on Wednesdays at Noon! Scan for Zoom Link:



SACRED HEART MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
SERVING 8AM-11AM
FREE WILL OFFERING
PROCEEDS GO TO PROLIFE

Pancakes, sausage,
fruit, coffee and
orange juice



CANA DINNER



If you are a married couple this is a wonderful event for YOU! The Cana Dinner will be on February 22nd, starting with 5pm Mass and ending around 9pm. \$35 a couple for drinks, snacks, pasta bar and homemade

dessert! Please join us for fellowship and listening to Fred and Diane Haack and Father Tom as speakers! You can register by calling your parish office or by going to this link. <https://forms.gle/6DNCogh9mqgKKz8x9>

CARD GROUP

St. Francis Xavier
2nd & 4th Thursdays
February 27, 2025
Xavier Hall, 1-3 pm

All are welcome! Cribbage and 500 tables. Contact Sandee Kremers with any questions.



ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Hours: 8am-1:30pm
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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

Financial Offering for February 8 & 9

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,803.00
Adult online giving Feb 1-7	\$ 1,051.00
Plate	\$ 197.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,051.00
Central MN Catholic magazine to date:	\$ 420.00

Ushers:

Feb. 22: Sandy Paggen, Peter Schumer, Will Hellmann
Feb. 23: Matt Nienaber, Tom & Nancy Vouk

Faith Formation: February 19 classes for grades 5-9 and Confirmation. Sloppy Joes will be served in the Parish Hall before classes.

Youth Group, for students in grades 6-12, will meet in the Parish Hall from 8-9:30. Invite a friend to come along.

Blood Pressure checks will be offered next Sunday, February 23, in the annex following the 10:00 AM Mass.

Central MN Catholic magazine: There is an envelope in your packet for the Central MN Catholic magazine for February.

Old Palms collection: Bring your palm branches from previous years and place them in the baskets that will be at the entrances the rest of the month.

Mass Intentions: There are dates available in March and April if you would like to have a Mass said for someone. Use the Mass intention envelope from your packet or a plain white envelope & write Mass Intentions on it. Write who you would like a mass said for, if they are living or deceased on paper and include it in the envelope with \$10 for each mass. The envelope can be dropped in the collection basket.

Funeral Lunch group lead: We are looking for a new lead person for the South end funeral lunch group. If you have questions about being a lead person, please contact any of the funeral lunch leads: Bev Supan, Carol Hlebain, Anna Mae Trobec or Jeanette Seaton. If you would like to take over the funeral lunch group, please contact the parish office.



The Church Steeple monthly newsletter. After 48 years, Betty Pogatshnik will be retiring from publishing The Church Steeple. If you have questions about writing the newsletter or would like to volunteer to take over writing the newsletter please contact Betty at 252-6009 or the parish office.

Well n Fit exercise class: A fun social time, while maintaining strength with chair, low impact cardio and balance exercises. **Fall/winter hours:** 9:30-10:30, Wednesday & Friday. Line dance after Wednesdays.

Holdingsford Helping Hands Outreach:

Senior Dining: Wednesday's at Trobec's, January-March, at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

Monthly Lunch & Learn: Thursday, February 20, in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Social at 11:30, meal at 12:00, followed by speaker & entertainment. Suggested donation is \$5.00.

St. Stephen AA and AL-ANON Meetings: 305 Main St E.

Tuesdays 7pm-Steps and Traditions meeting (aka 12X12)

Wednesdays 5:30pm-AL-Anon/AA Mixed meeting

Wednesdays 7pm-AA Big Book meeting

Saturdays 8pm-AA meeting

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 9, 2024

Adult Collection.	\$21,856.73
Automatic Giving.	\$8,495.37
Children.	\$14.00
Improvements.	\$185.00
Central MN Catholic.	\$470.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Children’s Liturgy of the Word CLOW is for Pre-K (with an adult) through grade 3 takes place at the 9 AM Mass on Sundays. We have leaders but we are needing assistant leaders to be in the room with the main leader to assist with kiddos. Contact Jason Prigge to learn more!

EASTER VIGIL VOLUNTEERS SH & ML Sacred Heart and Annunciation have a wonderful tradition of having a combined Easter Vigil and reception for three years. Following that Vigil we have a beautiful celebration with cake, sandwiches, candy and wine. To allow this tradition to continue we need a committee of volunteers from BOTH Sacred Heart and Annunciation. With that being said, we are looking for a minimum of 3 people from each parish who would be willing to lead this. Please reach out to Vicki in the office or by email at vsanborn@sacredheartsaukrapids.org for details by March 1st if you are interested.

FESTIVAL Can you believe we are already talking about the festival? Everyone should have received a letter in the mail about donating to the raffle prizes. We have extra letters and envelopes in the gathering space if you did not receive one. Whatever amount you can donate is greatly appreciated! We raised the grand prize to \$7,500 this year so we will need more donations! You can put the donations in the offering basket or in the mail whichever is easier for you!



Palm Branch Collection You can bring your palm branches from previous years and place them in the basket in the gathering space between February 22nd and March 2nd .

Stations of the Cross help needed 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 7—
- March 14—Catholic United Financial—Traditional
- March 21—
- March 28—
- April 4—
- April 11—

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded Youth Ministry February Theme: Grounded in Forgiveness

Upcoming Dates & Times:

*Wednesday, Feb 26th | Gr. 5-12 | 7:30-9 PM



Castaway 2025 Last chance to help us fill that bus for Castaway! Registration is **still** open for Castaway 2025 for grades 9-12! Castaway is March 28-30 in Detroit Lakes. Cost is \$100 (additional costs for shirts). Registration is

online **only**. Scan the QR Code, use the website or contact Jason Prigge (jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org). Lets fill that bus!

Metro Night Save the date for Friday, February 21st from 6:30-8:30 PM at Cathedral High School for our next Metro Night. Night will feature pizza, relays, open gym and a bunch of game shows for prizes. Enter door #5 for the North Gym!

FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Update - ACC Learning Centers meet at St. Stephen’s Parish in St. Stephen February 16th. All candidates are expected to attend Learning Centers with a parent/mentor and candidates must sign up for a session on one of the days. Contact Scott Frieler to get the link or if you have any questions.

No Confirmation DTS Session February 16th due to Learning Centers.

9th Grade Retreat is Sunday, February 23rd at Sacred Heart Parish from 10:30 - 5:00 PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 17; Office Closed-President’s Day
6:30pm— Men’s Group
6:30pm—Monday DTS Sessions
7pm—KC Meeting
- February 18; 6:30pm—Social Concerns Meeting
7pm—Sacred Heart Men’s Club
- February 19; 9am—Wednesday Bible Study
5:30pm—Kid’s Choir Rehearsal
6:15pm—Wyldlife Club (YMCA)
6:30pm—Teaching Mass (Annunciation-ML)
- February 20; 1pm—Card Making
6:30pm—Young Adult Team Meeting
- February 21; 6pm—Chosen Event
6:30pm—Metro Night (Cathedral HS)
- February 22; 3:30pm—Reconciliation
6pm—Cana Dinner
- February 23; 10:15am—Breakfast & Bible Study (Gr. 6-12)
10:30am—9th Grade Retreat
7pm—DTS Session

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add 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 2nd, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$2,734.27
Visitors	\$165.00
Youth	\$8.97
Votive Candle	\$2.05
St. Cloud Visitor	\$40.00
Initial Offering	\$6.00
MN Dept. of Revenue	\$51.38
Building Improvement	\$80.00
February Rent	\$1,200.00
Total Income	\$4,287.64

Income for Sunday, February 9th, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$3,152.00
Visitors	\$203.01
Youth	\$31.00
Votive Candle	\$6.00
St. Cloud Visitor	\$220.00
Building Improvement	\$20.00
Total Income	\$3,635.01
Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget	\$3,037.00


MASS SCHEDULE


Sun. February 23rd, 2025

Lector: Lora Knafla and Bob Rajkowski
Eucharist: Karla Koenig (H), John Koenig(C), Brenda Carstensen-Boe(C)
Servers: Halle Krajsa and Cole Lentner
Greeters: Scott Brown and Tammy Eveslage
Ushers: Jeff Wollak, Renee & Tim Thell, Lawrence Thell

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Preslie Gravelle, Tyler Novak, Jenny Zwilling, Natalie Kaeter, Delroy Molitor, Karol Weyer, Cindy Bemboom, Megan Herbst.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Sun/Mon. Feb. 9th & 10th & 16th, 10th grade Learning Centers at St. Stephen. 
Wed. Feb. 12th, Religious Ed Class, Mission Office here, parents & students
Wed. Feb. 19th, WyldLife, Teaching Mass 6:30pm at ML

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are still collecting coats for kids (adults too). Box in entryway of church. There is still a great need. Thank you.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL supports the ministries at the heart of the Church's mission. These ministries provide hope, education, and spiritual growth to people throughout our diocese. They include vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, marriage preparation, family life, pastoral planning, multicultural ministries, and the TV Mass for the homebound.

CARD PARTY cribbage/500 card party on Thursday, Feb. 20th in the church basement starting at **9:30am** and followed by lunch. All are welcome.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK After morning Mass on Thursday, Feb. 20th and before the Card Party at 9:30am.

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 Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$21,346.15
Collected 2/9/2025	\$39,288.06
Excess (Deficit)	\$17,941.91
YTD Collection Budget	\$683,076.80
YTD Collected	\$710,774.11
Excess (Deficit)	\$27,697.31

LENTON SERIES

LIFE'S CHALLENGES

From a Christian Perspective

MARCH 11

LONELINESS

Deacon Steve Pareja

MARCH 18

BULLYING

Alyssa Knese
Director of Behavioral Health
Catholic Charities
Diocese of St. Cloud

MARCH 25

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Deacon Steve Pareja

APRIL 1

STRESS & ANXIETY

Bethany Tollefson
Parish Health Ministries Program
Faith Community Nurse

5:30-6:00 PM OPTIONAL SOUP & SANDWICH DINNER

6:00-7:00 PM GUEST SPEAKER

All are welcome! Join us for one or all of the nights. Free will offering will be accepted for dinner. SFX Gathering Place. Sign up by calling Sandee Kremers at 252-1363 or skremers@stfrancissartell.org.

PALM COLLECTION

Old Palms can be dropped off until Friday, February 28. There is a basket outside of the parish office.



FUNERAL PLANNING

It is a wonderful gift to give to your family. It ensures your wishes are honored and eases the burden on your loved ones during a difficult time. Contact Sandee Kremers to set up an appointment or if you have any questions.

2ND ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

GATHERING IN THE ARTS

St. Francis Xavier Parish
School Gym
308 2nd St. N, Sartell, MN

2nd Annual Arts & Craft Fair

Sunday, February 16th
11 am - 4 pm

Over 40 Area Artists & Crafters

**Donuts, Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Popcorn
and Beverages for Purchase**

Hand-crafted Artwork & Crafts



Photos from 2024 Arts & Craft Fair

FISH FRY

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY**

308 2nd Street North, Sartell – in front of the school

FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 AT 4:30 – 7:00 PM

DINE-IN OR TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE

MENU:

- Fried Fish
- Baked Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Bag of Chips

TICKET PRICES:

\$15.00 for Adults

*Adult Meals Purchased before
March 1st will be \$15.00

\$9.00 for 12 and
under and for Seniors
65 and older

SCHOOL HELP NEEDED

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