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# Sacred Heart

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#### **MASS TIMES**

Monday September 12	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
The Most Holy Name of Mary	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Eleanor Brambrink
<b>Tuesday September 13</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Marian Weyer
St. John Chrysostom	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Scott Monson
-	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Brian O'Malley
Wednesday Sept 14	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Rosemary Ebnet O'Keefe
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Fred Sorentrue
<b>Thursday September 15</b>	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Ron Justin
Our Lady of Sorrows	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Fran Huiras
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Raymond & Virginia Brand
Friday September 16	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Clarence & Audrey Posch
Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Edgar Wacha
Saturday September 17	5:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Shirley Chapman
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Don Kainz
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes
Sunday September 18	8:15 am	Annunciation	For the People of the Parishes
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Lorraine Wenner
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Darlene Bidinger
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† John & Yvonne Ferche
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# **PASTORAL SERVICES**

#### Reconciliation Saturdays 3:30 pm Sacred Heart 4:00 pm St. Francis Xavier

7:50 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.

#### \*Livestreamed Mass

#### **DAILY READINGS**

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,

10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, Tuesday:

3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, Thursday: 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b

and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12,

13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm Sunday:

2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

#### MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari....

Fans of Meteorology, know that autumn began on the first of September.

For many Labor Day Weekend is the last weekend of summer, as we jump into the school year on the day after Labor Day and a different kind of busy begins.

Political campaigns switch into high gear ahead of the November elections. This both exciting and dreadful. One of the great aspects of democracy is that we have voice in choosing our leaders and the direction of our country, state, city, and school.

This is for many a dreadful time as campaigns have seemingly gotten worse as the years go by. We are deluged with mailings, robocalls, radio, TV, and social media. Lawn signs dot our routes as we drive to work and run our errands. Election brings a sigh of relief.

There can be the temptation not to enter the process. As Christians we have a responsibility to bring gospel values into the public debate on the issues influence how we live. As the Bishops of the United States have written:

"As Catholics, we bring the richness of our faith to the public square. We draw from both faith and reason as we seek to affirm the dignity of the human person and the common good of all. With renewed hope, we, the Catholic Bishops of the United States, are re-issuing Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics, which provides guidance for all who seek to exercise their rights and duties as citizens. Everyone living in this country is called to participate in public life and contribute to the common good. In Rejoice and Be Glad [Gaudete et Exsultate], Pope Francis writes:

Your identification with Christ and his will involves a commitment to build with him that kingdom of love, justice and universal peace....You cannot grow in holiness without committing yourself, body and soul, to giving your best to this endeavor.<sup>2</sup>

The call to holiness, he writes, requires a "firm and passionate" defense of "the innocent unborn." "Equally sacred," he further states, are "the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection."<sup>3</sup>

Our approach to contemporary issues is first and foremost rooted in our identity as followers of Christ and as brothers and sisters to all who are made in God's image. For all Catholics, including those seeking public office, our participation in political parties or other groups to which we may belong should be influenced by our faith, not the other way around."

#### (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

I encourage you to take part in the political process. Support a political party or be independent. Campaign for the candidates you feel will best lead and include gospel values. Again, the bishops write:

"As Catholics, we are led to raise questions for political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. Our focus is not on party affiliation, ideology, economics, or even competence and capacity to perform duties, as important as such issues are. Rather, we focus on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life." 5

Included with this week's bulletin, on our bulletin boards, and social media platforms are guidelines that Bishop Kettler and the bishops of Minnesota support as we enter into this election cycle.

Come Holy Spirit, guide the candidates and voters!

Have a peace filled week! Fr. Ron

1 Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1913-15. 2 Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate, no. 25. 3 Ibid, no. 101.

4 Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship 2020, introduction 5 Ibid, no. 91.

Take part in the public debate This is also an exciting time as we again have the opportunity to exercise our right to vote. To have our chance to influence the leadership of our country.

Voting is not optional for us as Catholics.

#### **LEADERSHIP** CHRIS **ACC Pastoral Leadership Pastor** Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org **Pastor** Fr. Ron Weyrens 320-252-1363, Ext.1101 (days) Ext. 1102 (night/weekends) rweyrens@stfrancissartell.org Joe Kresky Deacon 320-251-8115 jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org Deacon **Terry Jancik** 320-251-8115 Deacon Steve Pareja 320-761-2503 **Pastoral Sandee Kremers Associate** 320-252-1363, Ext. 1103 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

#### STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

# LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



Today's readings focus on the personal, passionate, and merciful love of God which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel, if you will, that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along.

In our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, we find a grateful Paul who says of himself, "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated." St. Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. Rather, it makes him all the more grateful to be God's steward. How encouraging to know that this is true for us as well. Our past sins, and even our present struggles, do not disqualify us from becoming God's grateful stewards.

Jesus gives us several poignant illustrations of His merciful love in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Let us focus on one, in particular — the story of the lost sheep. He asks, "What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine... and go after the lost one until he finds it?"

The logical response is no one! It simply does not make sense to spend time and energy searching for one lost sheep when there are so many others to tend to. But God's logic, God's mercy, defies human logic. And who is the lost one? It is every one of us when we stray away from God through sin, great or small.

What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Just think, even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship way of life as we reflect with deep gratitude on the powerful mercy of our Savior.

## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

#### Young Adult Outreach

Join us this weekend at St. Stephen for all weekend Masses, S'mores and for conversation. There will also be resources available for parents to take home to live the faith at home. All Young Adults (single, married, married with kids, young families) - all are welcome!

# Young Adult Mass and Meal

Saturday, September 24th! Join us at Sacred Heart for Mass at 5:00 pm and then meet in the Gathering Space to go out to dinner with other young adults for fellowship, discussion and meeting new friends / families. Contact Jason Prigge if you plan on attending ahead of time. Invite your friends, kiddos, etc.!

All are responsible for their own beverages / meal.



#### **FUNERAL BLESSINGS**

Remember in your prayers the family of Scott Nierengarten, who passed away from St. Francis Xavier the funeral will be September 13.



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

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**



- I Dustin Schlicting & Tyra Haffner Sacred Heart
- II Mark Winkel & Rose Fritz Sacred Heart
- III Jack Gruber & Kasandra Voigt Sacred Heart

#### SING FOR THE ACC MISSION

Singers & Musicians from all 4 ACC parishes are welcome to lead songs together on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at SFX. Contact Sarah Woeste if you would like to participate. She will email the music list and rehearsal information. <a href="mailto:sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org">sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org</a> 320-251-8115 x116.

#### **AUCTION TO SUPPORT ECUADOR MISSIONS**

Missionaries Glahecer Baque and Iris Prieto travel throughout Ecuador creating small communities of faith. This year they've expanded their reach to the Amazon jungle to work with indigenous groups in remote areas. These Base Church Communities bring people



together to hear the Good News and nurture one another in the Christian faith. To support Iris, Golahecer and their missionary team, visit www.32auctions.com/PNRM or scan the QR code and place your bid on a variety of cool items and gift baskets. Contact Kathy Pantzke: jkpantzke@gmail.com; 320-333-0159. Thank you for your support! God bless you!

#### PIONEER DAYS ALBANY

Remember the good old days? Bring the whole family and join in the fun. Be sure to attend the 48th annual Albany Pioneer Days Threshing Show that is held at the Stearns County Pioneer Club Showgrounds just north of Albany on September 15, 16, 17 and 18th. This year is a four day show and we are featuring Ford and Fordson tractors, vehicles and related equipment and Cushman Gas Engines. Great fun for everyone, young, old, and in between! Check the website www.albanypioneerdays.com for details.

#### **CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

#### September 15-16

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is a program of the U.S. Bishops to address poverty in meaningful ways in local communities, consistent with the Gospel message. Though our nation is blessed with abundance, those gifts of God's providence do not reach all those in need. While poverty can be complex and readily politicized in our day, the CCHD presents an opportunity make a difference for our neighbors in central Minnesota and throughout the country. These funds go to support grant opportunities and programs that help people help themselves to improve the quality of life for themselves and their families.

# **NATIONAL RELIC TOUR OF SAINTS**

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, relics of St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be available for veneration in parishes around the Diocese of St. Cloud between Sept. 30 and Oct. 5. This tour invites us to imitate the love of Jesus truly present in the Eucharist that is revealed in the lives of these disciples of the Lord. The relics can be prayerfully viewed:

- Friday, Sept. 30 Oct. 2 | St. Mary Parish, Alexandria
- Tuesday, Oct. 4 | St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud
- Wednesday, Oct. 5 | Our Lady of Victory Parish, Fergus Falls

#### YOUNG ADULT GROUPME



Want the latest information and messages? Join our GroupMe by scanning the QR Code:



Have you read The Central Minnesota Catholic magazine? Do you follow the Diocese of St. Cloud on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter or Instagram? Have you visited the diocesan websites for resources? All of these communication tools that inform us of the latest Catholic news are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Keep the news coming by contributing at <a href="https://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal">www.stcdio.org/annualappeal</a>.

#### **DIOCESAN TV MASS**

Viewers in the St. Cloud Diocese can watch the Mass on KSTC-45 at 11am each Sunday via cable, satellite or antenna (check your cable provider for channel number). Charter Communication airs the Mass on Channel 17.

# ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

**Hours:** M, W-F 8:30-12:30; Tues 1:00-5:00 ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

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

Financial Offerings - Sep 3 & 4

Adult\$	1,257.00
Plate	
Children	2.00
Online Giving Aug 27-Sep 2	
	1,638.00

Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget: 2,740.00

Faith Formation Teacher needed—There is an opening for a Grade 7 Faith Formation teacher. Please contact Danna at 251-5066 for more info.

The Vibrancy Committee will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 6:15 in the annex.

Festival Wrap-up meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7:00 pm in the annex.

<u>Communion for Homebound</u> - We are looking for people who would be interested in taking communion to parishioners who are homebound. Training will be provided. Please call the parish office for information and to volunteer.

Ministry Schedule for Oct 1 - Jan 1: If there are dates you know you will be unavailable (including holidays) please call or email the office by Sept 21. New servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers & ushers always welcomed.

<u>Confirmation Meeting</u> on Wednesday, Sept 14, for Grade 10 parents and students at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

<u>Cemetery flowers</u> All flowers and plants on gravestones are to be removed by October 1 per Cemetery Rules & Regulations. The parish cemetery caretaker will remove and dispose of those not removed by October 1.

#### **Upcoming Events & Meetings:**

Sept 20 - Parish Council meeting 7:30 in Hall Sept 21 - Meal & Religion for Grades 1-4, 10 &11 Sept 28 - Meal & Religion for Grades 5-11

Well n Fit exercise classes Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday morning exercise class will be followed by a half hour Line Dancing class.

**Helping Hands Outreach** 

Senior Dining - Every Wednesday at Trobec's at noon followed by cards. Cost is \$6.00 per meal.

Monthly Lunch & Learn - In the St. Stephen Parish Hall on September 15. Social at 11:30 followed by meal, speaker and entertainment.

Feet First Clinic - Call Helping Hands to set up an appointment. 320-746-9960

# SACRED HEART PARISH

Contact: Jill Lieser — 320-251-8115, X114 parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

Office Hours: Monday - Closed

Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-4pm

#### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

#### Income for the Week of Sept. 4, 2022

Adult Collection	\$18,748.07
Children's Collection	
Friends in Need	\$111.00

Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$18,923

#### ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

#### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER AT ST. KATHARINE DREXEL SCHOOL!

- \* Preschool registration for the 2022-23 school year is open to any families in the St. Cloud Metro area! There are a couple openings available in the M-F all day PreK class
- \* St. Katharine Drexel's Kindergarten Program also has comfortable class sizes for next year (currently 12 children in each class) and will continue to accept registrations for our K' program!
- \* Registration is also available for children in Grades 1-5! SKD offers scholarship grants to those who could benefit from tuition assistance.

Please call the school office if you have any questions about the programs, or if you would like to set up a tour or receive a registration packet! (320-251-2376)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 12; 5:45pm—Handbell Choir

6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group

September 13 6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm—Pastoral Council Meeting

September 14; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study

1pm—Craft Group

6:30pm—Peer Ministry Meeting

September 15; 1pm—Card Making Group

6pm—SH Book Buffet 6pm—Youth Ministry Team Meeting

September 17; 3:30pm—Reconciliation

6:30pm—Confirmation Orientation

September 18; 9am—Mass-Children's Liturgy of the Word

7pm—11th Grade DTS in Parish Hall

# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please call 320-251-8115: Rosie Leither, Sue Oldakowski and Harvey Walker.

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.

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are still looking for a few more folks to help out with CLOW. We currently have 3 teams of people and ideally need about 2-3 more. CLOW (at this time) will take place the first and third Sunday of each month at the 9:00 AM Mass. CLOW is generally for students pre-school aged to about 3rd grade. Training is provided, please contact Jason Prigge.

Wednesday Night Live kicks-off a new season on Wednesday September 21st from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Bring a friend or two and meet in the Parish Hall for some large group activities, prayer, games, and student led discussions for both middle school and high school students! WNL is for students in grades 6 - 12. We can't wait to see everyone!

# FAITH FORMATION LEADERS

You have a faith story to share with the young Church. Small group leaders are needed at all grade levels for faith formation. Materials and support will be provided and this is a wonderful way to help pass on the faith to the next generation. Please contact Scott in the faith formation office for more information or if you have any questions.

# FAITH FORMATION DATES TO REMEMBER

# 11th Grade Discipleship Training Upcoming dates.

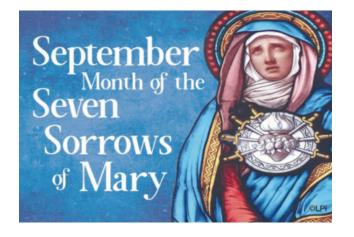
- \*Sunday. September 18th Session 2 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall
- \* Sunday, September 25th Session 3 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall
- \* Commitment Weekend October 1st and 2nd Candidates must attend one of the weekend Masses at Sacred Heart.

#### K- 8 Faith Formation Important Dates

- \* Wednesday, September 14th Catechists Training
- \* Wednesday, September 28th K-8 Faith Formation Kick Off

#### CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MEETING

Catholic United Financial will hold it's fall "start up" meeting on Tues, Sept. 27th at 6:30pm in Room D. Everyone is welcome.



# **ANNUNCIATION PARISH**

Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729 annunciation@cloudnet.com Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941

thekids@cloudnet.com

#### **FINANCIAL OFFERINGS**

Due to Labor Day Weekend the Financial Stewardship for Sunday, September 4th, 2022 will be in next weeks bulletin.

#### Mass Schedule

Sun September 18th, 2022, 8:15am Mass

Lector: Bob Rajkowski Eucharist: Deacon

Servers: Reid Kiffmeyer & Mariah Simmons

**Greeters:** John & Karla Koenig

Ushers: Renee & Tim Thell, Lawrence & Jane Thell

Happy Birthday: Benjamin Rothstein,



Arnold Popp, Viola Miller, Beau Albright, LeRoy Jarnot, Hazel Keeville, Olive Voigt, Amy Roettger, Colton Schenavar, Mason Zwilling, Matthew Dietman, Riggs Erdmann-Wittowski, Ellery Nellis, Sienna Spiczka, Renee Zeleny.

### Wedding Banns III

We are happy to announce that there is a promise of marriage between: Lacey Popp and Austin Thaler.



CATHOLIC FAITH All are welcome to a free course which will cover topics that are central to the Catholic faith and explain how knowing one's faith more deeply equips one to live that faith with the joy and fervor of the Saints presented by Fred Blonigen on Tues. evening at St. Anthony Church from 7-8:30 p.m. starting Sept. 13 through Nov. 8. (there will be no Class on Nov. 1) If you are not able to make it to all of the classes, you are welcome to come to as many as you are able.

<u>Catholic Women's Conference</u> on Sat., Sept. 17, at St. Mary's Parish in Alexandria. The Diocese of St. Cloud, in partnership with the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, is hosting "**Eucharistic**, **God's Greatest Gift**". International speakers, Marge Steinhage Fenelon and Leah Jacobson, who will inspire you and set your faith on fire. The day also includes Mass with Bishop Kettler, lunch and afternoon breakout sessions. Go to <u>stcdio.org</u> for registration and more information.

**BE NOT AFRAID!** Of course, you don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Koinonia retreat, some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. Maybe that is what you like to do too. CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to <a href="https://www.centralmnkoinonia.org">www.centralmnkoinonia.org</a> for more information and to register for retreats.



# FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget Collected 09/04/2022 Excess (Deficit)	\$20,065.17
YTD Collection Budget YTD Collected Excess (Deficit)	\$202,576.44

# **CHRISTIAN WOMEN**

All women of the parish are invited to be part of this organization. If you are interested in hearing more about who we are, what we do and how often we meet, please contact Aggie at 320-252-1417 or make plans to attend our first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM in our parish gathering place. Please consider becoming a member



## **ROMANS 12 CHRISTIAN**

Romans 12 Christian
Small Group Experience
12 sessions
Cost \$10
Starting Monday, September 19
9:15 am — Xavier Hall



Are you a Christian living like Christ? Do you desire for your life to reflect Christ in a clear and powerful way to those around you? Focusing on lifestyle factors that are relational, grace-based, faith-focused, and practical, in this small group we will explore the biblical model laid out in Romans 12.

We live in a world that is activity-heavy and relationshiplight. The result can be spiritual emptiness. In Romans 12, God gives us a clear picture of what Christians should look like at a root level. If your ready to move from "in" to "all in" then you're ready to become a Romans 12 Christian. Join us on this journey toward true spirituality.

This is not a Bible Study but a Small Group experience. Come check it out!

Please sign up by Friday, September 9 by picking up a registration form in the office, online or by contacting Sandee Kremers — <a href="mailto:skremers@stfrancissartell.org">skremers@stfrancissartell.org</a>.

Meeting dates will be September 19 & 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, no class October 31, November 7, 14, no class November 21, 28, December 5, 12, & 19.

If days do not work for you and you are interested, please

If days do not work for you and you are interested, please contact Sandee – if there is enough interest in an evening session, we will make it happen!

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

#### **CRAFT, BAKE & SILENT AUCTION NEWS**

Sartell area Churches Craft & Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, October 29th.

There are lots of opportunities to Volunteer, FRIDAY, volunteer's are needed to set up & price sale items. SATURDAY, Kitchen Volunteers are needed to help make the Wild Rice Soup, etc. Call Marlys Plante at 320-339-6166 SATURDAY, after the Sale volunteer's are need to help with the clean up!

Please call Kathy Wilson at 320-493-8600 for any questions.

Hopefully that little corner of your garage is filling up with Gently used Christmas items for the Silent Auction.

Remember we are in need of wide mouth Quart Jars & Baskets of all sizes. Questions call, Bonnie Nies at 320-267-9237. God bless you for your generous hearts!

#### **FRANTOBER FEST NEWS**

Thanks to those who have picked up festival packets - many have returned their sold tickets already. Wow! Thanks again. Thanks for the general donations that are coming in for supporting the festival – those help offset many of the expenses we incur to make the festival happen – printing costs, advertising, tent rental, food costs and more. Thank you to those who continue to bring in items for the silent auction. There will be many great items to bid on soon!

A big thank you to Dan Kurowski, Jake Schneider and Paul Trobec for heading up our Franny Food stand. Paul has several years of managing things under the festival food tent. Dan & Jake have shared their time in all kinds of parish activities over the years as well. Dan served as a general chairperson of the festival in the past and Jake helped chair the fish fry a couple years ago . . . . so, you can see it is in great hands. Other event/booth leaders are quietly working and getting prepared. Thank you.

Rick Fleege chairs the Mouse Game and is in need of somebody to catch some wild mice just ahead of the event. (Yes, we use wild mice and they are returned to their habitat after the event.) Our past source for mice is not able to help us this year. If you are a good mouse catcher – get in touch with Rick (or the parish office).

New this year for our festival since Dad's Belgian Waffles is no longer around, is our own parish pancake and sausage breakfast. We will need helpers in the kitchen and probably a handful of people to share their electric griddles. We have 4 or 5 cast iron griddles that will work on the gas ranges in the kitchen, but we also need a several electric griddles going to keep up with demand. If you come with the griddle that's the best, but you'll be accepted either way – your time and kitchen talents or sharing a griddle. The KC's did such a breakfast on Super Bowl Sunday of 2020 (just before Covid hit) and it was a blast! Most of the those guys are tied up in the food stand and beer stand Saturday night, so we are in need more of you (men and women) for food prep and serving. Contact Tom in the parish office (252-1363, ext. 405) with your offer to help.

Registration continues for the Franny Flyer. If you are not up for running, many helpers are needed on the route to direct the runners. You will be wearing fashionable safety vests and asked to point the way and cheer on the runners. We have all kinds of great people in our parish that can fill those spots. Help is also needed stuffing packets and with registration/check-in on the Saturday morning of the race. Watch for sign-up sheets in the gathering place!

#### **ADORATION**



Adoration will be September 12 from 4-7 pm **Eucharistic Adoration** 

will move to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month starting Tuesday, September 27 From 4-7 pm.

#### **ROSARY GROUP**

The St. ROSE OF LIMA Rosary group will meet on September 15th from 9 a.m. to 11am in Xavier Hall. We make rosaries and donate them to missions around the world. All the supplies are furnished. All are welcome.



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