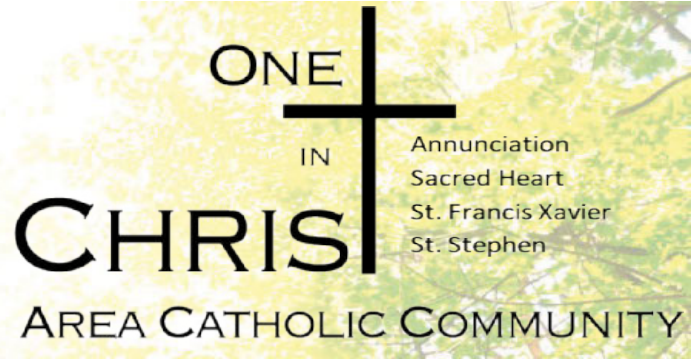
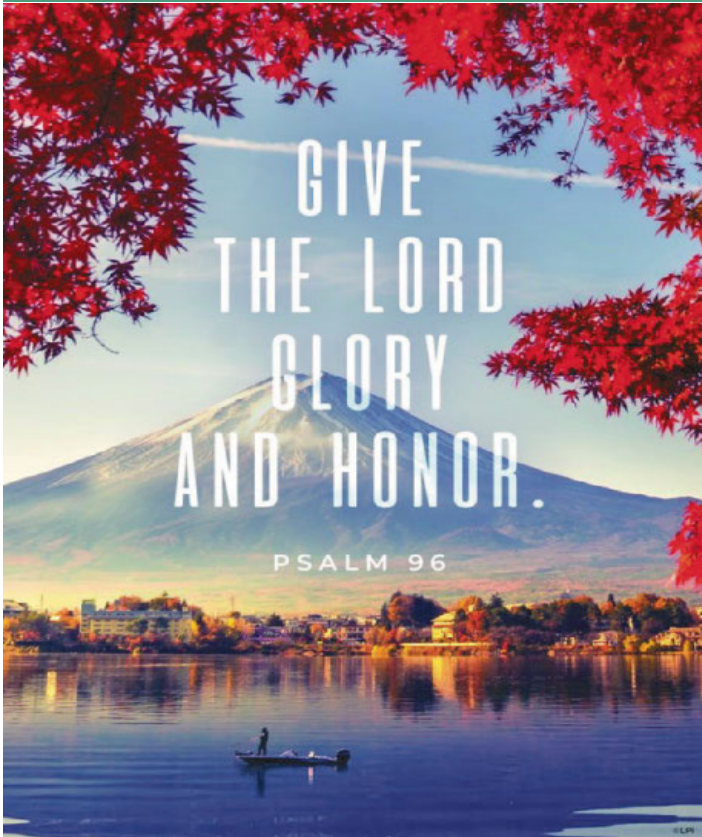


October 22, 2023
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

219 2nd Street N, PO Box 150 • Sartell, MN 56377
320-252-1363 • sfrancissartell.org

St. Stephen

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

MASS TIMES

Monday, October 23	8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier Annunciation	- Word & Communion † Shirley Maier
Tuesday, October 24	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	† Gloria Budik † Adrian Thomas Seguin † Eddie Rudolph
Wednesday, October 25	8:00 am 8:00 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Irene Laudenbach - Int Daniel Villeneuve
Thursday, October 26	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Annunciation	† Donald Kuklok † Stephen & Alice Hlebain † Joe Knott
Friday, October 27	8:00 am 8:30 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Bernice Goulet † Daniel Booth
Saturday, October 28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	† Royce Nies † For the Members of the Parish † Larry Rudolph
Sunday, October 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	*Annunciation *Sacred Heart *St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	† Virginia & Ray Brand † Gary Thorsten † Urban Theisen - For the Members 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

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: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari....

As I write, the war continues between Israel and Hamas. The atrocities of Hamas at the beginning of this month were barbaric, heinous, just evil. Israel has a right to defend itself against such attacks. However, many innocent lives are being taken on both sides. In one of his first statements on this war, Pope Francis said, "I continue to follow with much sorrow what is happening in Israel and Palestine," Francis said on Sunday. "I think back to the many people, especially the little ones and the elderly."

The pope also called for an end to the shedding of "innocent blood" and also reiterated calls for the release of Israeli hostages taken by Hamas during the October 7 attack.

"Brothers and sisters, already many have died," he said. "Please, let no more innocent blood be shed, neither in the Holy Land nor in Ukraine, nor in any other place! Enough! Wars are always a defeat, always!"

This war is taking place in the home of the three monotheistic faiths --- Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. All three faith traditions speak about submission to the will of God, to live in peace.

Actions based on dislike, envy, or hatred of the other bring honor to no one. As humans, we are slow learners as we tend to repeat acts of violence. We continue to develop more lethal weapons. Technological advances have made war almost like playing a video game. Soldiers can sit at video screens directing missiles, drones, and malware. The results are the same innocent lives are taken, all at the expense of few who decide violence is the only way to solve conflicts.

When will we come to our senses and discover there are better ways to resolve conflict and live in peace with one another? While none of us in our One in Christ faith communities can resolve the conflict between Israel and Hamas, we have the power of prayer. Let us pray that all sides will be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and recall their commitment to be submissive to the will of God.

We can also resolve our own commitment to trust fully God. Let us reach out in love to neighbor and enemy, to offer and seek forgiveness, and to walk with each other in compassion.

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). He invites all of us to "set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity."

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Fr. Ron

LEADERSHIP



ACC Pastoral Leadership

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STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION
LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s. - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. Everything else comes 2nd, especially our money.



The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Other diocesan ministries continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

ST. JOHN’S-ALL SAINTS VIGIL

Abbott John Klassen, OSB, and the monks of Saint John’s Abbey, Collegeville, invite you to attend the All Saints Vigil liturgy and reception at the Abbey Church on Tuesday, October 31. The Vigil of All Saints liturgy begins in the Church’s baptistry at 7:00pm. A reception will follow the liturgy in the Great Hall. All are invited. We hope you will join us.

LAST COAT DISTRIBUTION

If you are without a coat for winter, PLEASE consider going to the following pick-up date:

Saturday October 28 from 10-12 noon. Distribution is located at Atonement Lutheran Church, 1144 29th Ave N St. Cloud, MN 56303

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Poor Clares—Drive will be collected at St. Stephen Parish October 28-29.

Mass of Remembrance—
November 2- Sacred Heart
November 5- Annunciation
St. Stephen

Days of Retreat and Renewal with Steve Angrisano—

Sat., Oct 28 Vessels of Hope-Newman Center
Sun., Oct. 29 Chosen Vessels-Grades 9-12 Alexandria
Mon., Oct. 30 Vessels of Faith-St. Augusta

Food Shelf Donations-Sacred Heart

If you are wanting to donate food items or a monetary gift but are not here for the collection Masses, a collection jar is located in the Parish Office and Food Shelf collection boxes are at each end of the building.

—To find area listings of events involved in the Eucharistic Revival, please visit the Diocese of St. Cloud Website at <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/>



BAPTISM

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



Kyah Jo Symanietz, daughter of Ryan & Kylee, who was Baptized at Sacred Heart.

Eleanora Rose Edholm, daughter of Anthony & Deseree, who was Baptised at St. Francis Xavier.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Martin Ormberg & Sarah Windschitl
III Jefferson Spieker & MaKayla Clough



FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Malvina McLaird who passed away on October 11th from Sacred Heart

And Terry Barrett, who passed away on October 11th from St. Francis Xavier.

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



LIVING ROSARY



Come be a part of our next Living Rosary as we pray to the most blessed Mother on Sunday, October 29th 2023 at 6:30 pm. Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids.

SARTELL AREA CHURCH CRAFT & BAKE SALE

SARTELL AREA CHURCH CRAFT & BAKE SALE WOW!!!! We asked & you answered!!! THANK YOU!!! As we continue to prepare for the Sale we are overwhelmed by your generosity! This sale will have something for everyone on your shopping list, & you can fill your tummy & (freezer) with delicious cakes, cookies, candies, pies, lefse, homemade noodle’s, jams, jelly’s, pickles etc! So, bring a friend & enjoy shopping & top it off with a lunch of Wild Rice Soup, roll, pie, & coffee prepared by our famous chefs, Marlys Plante & Doris Lodermeier in our Franny Kitchen. Soup will also be available to take home! Silent Auction will be open from 10:00-12:30!



Because of your generosity we need to have your Craft Sale items by Sunday, October 22nd to include them in the Craft & Silent Auction! Those of you who signed up to bake, start your ovens! Baked goods sell out early, so let’s make sure we have lots to choose from!



YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

Young Adult Needs Assessment

The Young Adult Team for the One in Christ Catholic Community needs your voice. This Assessment serves as a continuation to the Synod called by Pope Francis in 2021. Your voice plays a vital role in ensuring we are listening and meeting your needs along with the needs of others when we consider ministry with Young Adults. If you are a young adult aged 18-39, please take the time to complete this 10-15 minute assessment. If you feel inclined, we also encourage you to share this assessment with your family and friends. Your submission will remain anonymous unless you leave your contact information for a follow-up.



If you are having difficulty completing the form, have any questions, or would prefer an in-person conversation, please contact Jason Prigge, Young Adult Minister for One in Christ, for any assistance.

Diocesan Young Adult Day

This event, Vessels of Hope, is designed to bring young adults together to pray, learn, network, share faith and celebrate their God-given giftedness. Join us on Saturday, October 28th starting at 10:30 AM at the Newman Center in St. Cloud. Features of the day include keynote and workshop sessions including one with our speaker and musician Steve Angrisano, celebrating Mass together, VBS programming for children of participants ages 4-10, lunch, interactive fun, small group discussions, great music and more. Register online using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VesselsofHope2023>

Trunk or Treat

Save the date for Tuesday, October 31st from 5:30 - 7:00 PM for Trunk or Treat at Sacred Heart! Join us for this safe and fun for the whole family opportunity to visit all of the themed trunks and enjoy some hot cider / chocolate from our Young Adult Team.

To make this event happen, we need two things:

1. Trunkers - Decorate your trunk with a theme and be prepared for about 500 trick or treaters. Contact Jason Prigge (320.281.9486 OR jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) to sign-up your vehicle.
2. Candy Donations - For our high school students who would like to participate in decorating their cars, we'd like to help them by providing bags of candy. Please bring bags into the Parish Office by Wednesday October 25th.

TURKEY BINGO

Turkey Bingo at St. Katharine Drexel is just around the corner! We are looking for donations of turkeys for our prizes. If you are interested in donating a 10-12 pound turkey please contact SKD at 320-251-2376 by November 3. Let's get ready for a great time!!!



ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520

ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offerings - Oct 14 & 15

Adults -	\$ 2,281.00
Adult Online Giving Oct 7-13	390.00
Plate	335.00
Catholic Charities	20.00
World Mission Sunday	20.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,046.00
Weekly <u>Adult</u> income needed to meet budget:	\$3,150

Faith Formation/Youth Group News

Classes Oct. 25: Grades 1-4 and Confirmation. A free will offering meal will be served in the Parish Hall basement before classes. This weeks meal will be pizza. The meal will include fruit, drink and dessert.

Youth Day: The Diocese is hosting a Youth Day for youth in grades 9-12 on Sunday, October 29, at Lake Geneva Christian Center in Alexandria from 11:30am-7:45pm.

Poor Clares collection - October 28-29: The Monastery is very grateful to receive all the gifts that are brought to them from our collection. Boxes will be available next weekend for items you wish to donate. Items that we will be collecting include: stamps, envelopes, scotch tape, band aids, Kleenex, toiletries, meatless soups, white wash cloths, tuna, canned fruit and vegetables. There will be a separate container for cash donations as well.

Blood Pressure checks will be available next Sunday, October 29, after 10 AM Mass in the annex.

BINGO

KC Bishop Trobec Council 5276

October 29 at St. Stephen Parish Hall.

Doors open at 11:30am. Prizes are gift cards to area businesses, several door prizes, 50/50 raffles and the KC Fall Raffle with over \$1,000 in prizes. A Free will offering hot turkey sandwich lunch will be available. Wear your Vikings (or Green Bay) attire to be entered into a drawing.

The Giving Tree: Don't do your shopping yet - a change is coming to the Parish Giving Tree. More details will be coming in the following weeks.

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 **The Rusty Nail** at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

Monthly Lunch & Learn - November 16 in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Social starts at 11:30 followed by meal, speaker and entertainment.

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 October 15, 2023

Adult Collection.....	\$15,097.00
Automatic Giving.....	\$5,621.54
Children's Collection.....	\$60.00
Friends In Need.....	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$10.00
World Mission.....	\$83.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

We are still in need of leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word. If you are interested in this ministry or know of someone who has the gifts to do so, please contact Jason Prigge ASAP. The sooner we get leaders established, the sooner we can start

Liturgical Minister Help Needed We are in need of liturgical minister help for several upcoming Masses. Masses for **All Saints Day** will be on November 1st at 8:00 am and 6:30 pm. Our **All Souls Mass of Remembrance** is on November 2nd at 6:30, and Confirmation will be celebrated here on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 pm. If you can help in your ministry for any of these liturgies, please sign up online or on the sheets near the sacristy. Thank you!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

All Souls' Mass of Remembrance We will remember those in our parish community who have died over the past year in an All Souls' Remembrance Mass at 6:30 PM, Thursday, November 2. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Please join us as we remember family and friends "who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith."



20 YEAR CELEBRATION

20 years?! Our "New Church" will be 20 years "old" this fall. You are invited to join us in **A Time of Celebration on Sunday, November 19th at 4:00 pm.** We will have a concert/program followed by a meal and fellowship. If you have any photos of the building process or the first 20 years that you would like to share, please email them to sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Brian Marthaler, Tom Offerdahl and Dan 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded Youth Ministry

October Theme: Grounded in Good

Upcoming Dates

See you in November!



Sr. High Youth Day

Help us 'Pack the Bus'!! Join other High Schoolers at Lake Geneva in Alexandria on Sunday, October 29th. The day features Catholic renowned speaker & musician Steve Angrisano, games, food, and more! Cost is \$40, registration available online or by the Youth Ministry board. Ask your small group leader or Jason Prigge for more information!

Turkey Bowl 2023

Hurry and 'register' for the third annual Turkey Bowl at the SCSU Dome on Wednesday, November 22nd! This Thanksgiving tradition features the Youth Group taking on the back to back champs Young Adults in a flag football game. Dan McClure will be coaching the youth group this year - to join the team, contact Jason Prigge or fill out the form on our website!

ST. MONICA'S CRAFT & BAKE SALE



St Monica's is asking for donations for their craft and bake sale which will happen on December 2nd and 3rd after Mass. Please contact Julie Lutz for details at 320-252-0255

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS

A monthly subscription to Magnificat periodical is available at a reduced yearly rate. Sacred Heart Magnificat magazines are picked up and left on the table by the sacristy for pick up by subscribers. New subscriptions and renewals are due by November 30 and are \$35. Stop by the office or call Jill L in the office to order. The subscription year is February 2024-January 2025.

ST. MONICA'S CHS SCHOLARSHIP

St. Monica's scholarship to Cathedral High School has been increased to \$500 this year. Please submit a letter of application stating why you chose CHS to the Sacred Heart office by Dec. 1st. You will be notified by Dec. 10th if you are selected.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 23; 6:15pm—Bell's of the Heart
- October 24; 5:45pm—Child/Parent Group
- 6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm—Mother's Book Study
- 6:30pm—Finance Council
- October 25; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 5:30pm—Sacred Heart Café
- 5:30pm—Kids' Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm—K-8 Faith Formation
- October 28; 3:30pm—Reconciliation
- October 29; 6:30pm—Living Rosary with Dcn. Terry

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729
cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com
Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Adult Sunday	\$3,556.25
Visitor	\$233.00
Youth	\$11.00
Votive Candles	\$1.00
Maier Funeral Lunch	\$375.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Food Shelf	\$25.00
Total Income	\$4,221.25

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. October 29th, 2023

Lector: Bob Rajkowski and Jenessa Strande
Eucharist: Katie Lentner(H), Lori Popp(C), Brenda Carstensen-Boe(C)
Servers: Noah & Kelsey Lentner
Greeters: John & Karla Koenig
Ushers: Renee & Tim Thell, Lawrence & Jane Thell

Happy Birthday: Bruce Crosby, Melissa Krueger, Rylan Brand, Ann Scheel, Jeff Montag, Nora Fitch, Morgan Molitor, Daniel Piotrowski.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Upcoming: Sun. Oct. 22nd—Service Sunday
Wed. Oct. 25th Class at 6:30pm.
Sun. Oct. 29th Senior High Youth Rally.
Tues. October 31 Mass at 6:30pm
Wed. Nov. 1st, Mass with at 6:30pm here with Confirmation practice at Sacred Heart after Mass.



NEXT FOOD DRIVE: Sunday, November 12th.

BOXES OF JOY Our parish will once again participate in the Box of Joy project, or anyone in the One in Christ ACC may contribute, the annual Christmas gift ministry which is facilitated by Cross Catholic Outreach. Deadline is Nov. 1. Boxes are available in the church entryway or at Annunciation Hall. If you would like to contribute towards the shipping of boxes which is \$9 each, please put it in an envelope marked Box of Joy and put it in the collection. Any questions, please contact Lora 393-2701. Thanks for thinking of these children. Learn more at www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy

The Energy Assistance Program:—for both renters and homeowners, the program provides benefits to pay for home heating ranging from \$200 to \$1,400. The EA program provides help with energy disconnections, no/low fuel in the tank, and homeowners' furnace repairs. Eligibility for the program is based on the household's past 1 month of income and assets are not counted. Applications for the program and guidelines are available at Tri-CAP's website: www.tricap.org or call Tri-CAP at (320) 251-1612 for more information about the program.

THANK YOU: to all those who worked, donated and participated in the breakfast last Sunday. We served 150 people & raised \$2,555 that went to the Adam Steffes family as Adam undergoes treatment for cancer. Thank you everyone for your wonderful generosity. We are a truly blessed community.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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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

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,673.08
Collected 10/8/2023.....	\$16,718.57
Excess (Deficit)	(\$3,954.51)
YTD Collection Budget	\$330,769.28
YTD Collected	\$333,953.01
Excess (Deficit).....	\$3,183.73

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary in the Catholic Church. Gathering in the Arts Committee has a rosary display in the Gathering Place. You are invited to take: rosaries, pamphlets or prayer cards from our table. Please pray the Rosary for our country and for the protection of all life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Airplanes must have runways before they can fly. What the runway is to the airplane, that the rosary beads are to prayer- the physical start to gain spiritual altitude.
Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

SFX SCHOOL SAINTS IN SERVICE

This year's Saints in Service Work a Thon is Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 9-11:00 am. Staff, students and parents of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School will be volunteering their time and talent to assist senior residents, families in need and those with disabilities in the Sartell community.

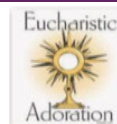
Volunteers will rake leaves, clear gardens, pickup garbage, sweep sidewalks, stack firewood, or other small jobs for people who need the extra help. Check out the QR code below or head to our school's website to donate to this worthy cause. Our school goal is to raise \$30,000.



<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/catholic-community-schools/st-francis-xavier-catholic-school-work-a-thon-2023>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration
October 24, 4-7 pm.
Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



AFTERSHOCK

Carving “Christ-O-Lanterns” for our Senior Parishioners
Wednesday, October 25

WE will need a pumpkin per student for this event. Either bring your own pumpkin or \$10 and let us know if you are going to attend by Monday, October 23 – you can get a registration form by contacting Jen.

Soup & Sandwich Dinner 6:30-7:00pm
Prayer & Pumpkin Carving 7:00-8:30pm
All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION FAMILY NIGHT

Trunk or Treat!
October 30 4:30pm-6:30pm

House of Pizza Dinner, Craft, Service Project, Games & Trunk or Treating. Please come in costume! (non scary ones please). Trunk or Treating will begin promptly at 6:30pm. We ask all families coming to decorate their trunk and hand out goodies. \$15 per family suggested donation for dinner. A prize for the top 3 best decorated trunks will be given out. Questions or to RSVP, please contact Melissa at mfox@stfrancissartell.org.

ANNUAL KC BINGO & RAFFLE



All are invited to this great family event. It takes place on **Sunday, October 29th at Noon** at the **St. Stephen Parish Hall (doors open at 11:30am.)** Prizes are gift cards to local businesses (mostly \$25 in value) along with several door prize drawings, 50/50 raffles during the event and the KC Fall

Raffle (\$1.00 per ticket) with over **\$1,000 in prizes.** A hot turkey sandwich lunch is available— **FREE WILL** offerings for the lunch goes to ProLife causes. **NEW this year – wear your Vikings (or Green Bay) spirit wear to be entered for a chance to win \$50 cash!**

The Knights of Columbus are a men’s fraternal organization that stand by the principals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. *Bishop Trobec Council 5276*—Sartell, St. Stephen, and St. Wendell is active in our communities. We support vocations, family, pro-life and those in need. Recent donations include cash for the St. Stephen Parish Festival and the Franny Flyer 5k/10k/1 mile and Kids 1k Fun Run, donations to youth groups at both parishes, and more. You see the KC’s helping with hospitality and serving food at youth events. To learn more contact Grand Knight Adam Fasen (320-282-7083), Tom Offerdahl(320-290-3228), or any other Knight you may know. Join us for BINGO – you’ll be glad you did!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER 75TH ANNIVERSARY

November 12, 2023. There will be Mass at 9:30 followed by lunch. Please join us to celebrate our Parish

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