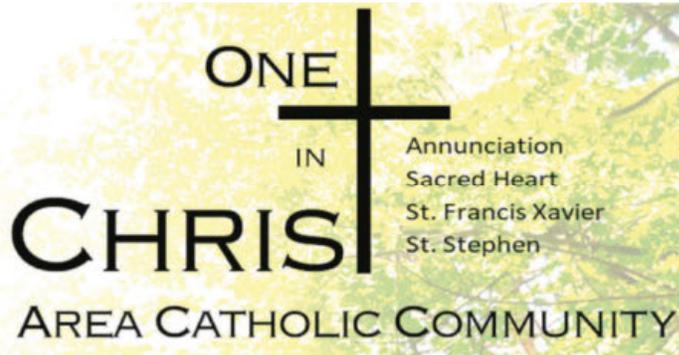
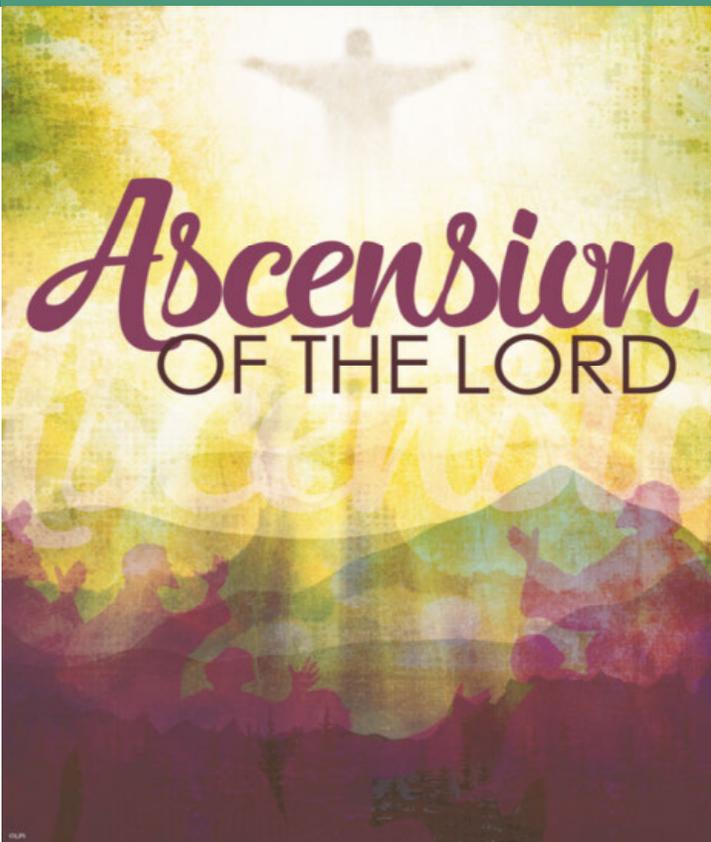


May 21, 2023  
The Ascension of the Lord



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### Annunciation

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### Sacred Heart

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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 • churchofststephen.org

### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday May 22</b> <i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
<b>Tuesday May 23</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Bonnie Marshall
	5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Wilfred "Bill" Traut
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Roger Trobec
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Ken Malinkowski
<b>Wednesday May 24</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Bernie Moore
<b>Thursday May 25</b> <i>St. Bede the Venerable</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerry Peckskamp
<i>St. Gregory VII</i>	8:00 am	St. Stephen	Int. Trevor Michaud Family For the Church in China
<b>Friday May 26</b> <i>St. Philip Neri</i>	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Harry & Bridget Skaja, Scott Pekarek
<b>Saturday May 27</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Raymond Rymor
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Linda Ley
	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† GiGi McTaggart
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday May 28</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	8:15 am	Annunciation	† Ray & Marlys Schlichting
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	Living & Deceased Members of Catholic United Financial
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Mary Lou Colbert
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Ivan Fiedler

\*Livestreamed Mass

### PASTORAL SERVICES

#### Reconciliation

**Saturdays** 3:30 pm Sacred Heart  
3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier  
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:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab  
/Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21  
/Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,  
9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab  
/Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7  
/Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday:** Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
(see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari....

I recently came across this question: Are we living in the land of the dying or are we living in the land of the living? My response to the question was, of course I live in the land of the living. But then came the next sentence: We live in the land of the dying, preparing to go to the land of the living.

Living in the land of the dying is a message of hope. In the Apostles' Creed, we pray, "I believe...in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." Everything---humans, plants, or animals--- will one-day die or decay. This is a normal part of life on earth.

The Easter Season proclaims that people of faith meet life in death. At our baptisms, we are given the promise of eternal life. Eternal life is not off in the distance. Rather it is here and now. We see death not as the end but as doorway to the fullness of eternal life. As one writer notes, "While on earth, our body is the vehicle in which the spirit operates. We use our body to express our spiritual side---whether for good or ill. That is why we honor the bodies of the dead. Without our bodies, we could not show love or create a masterpiece."

Jesus, through his death and resurrection gifted us with eternal life. While on earth, Jesus was limited by time and space, as are we. It was by returning to the Father, once again free of earthly limits, that he was able to send his Spirit, his divine life to live in us. It is in receiving the Spirit into our lives that we become partakers in the divine life. We receive the Spirit first in baptism. In confirmation we receive the fullness of God's Spirit, In Eucharist the Spirit moves in and through us continuing our transformation of being truly God like in our words and deeds.

Yes, we live in a dying world, but we have a life force in us that is eternal. Just as Christ embraced life on earth and lived it as fully as possible, we have the same charge. Our task is to live life as fully as possible anticipating the day when we are fully alive in heaven. The closest we come to that unity on this earth is in the Eucharist. The Christ who ascended into heaven comes down under the guise of bread and wine to fill us with his Spirit. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (Jn 6:56). Eat and live!

**Fr. Ron**

## HELP WANTED

St. Francis Xavier Parish and School is accepting applicants for a full-time custodial/maintenance person. Responsibilities include general cleaning and maintenance of buildings and grounds for St. Francis Xavier Parish. In addition to custodial work, other tasks include set-up and take down of tables and chairs for special events, snow clearing as needed, and completion of other tasks to ensure a safe, clean, comfortable and healthy environment.

Qualifications include necessary janitorial skills and knowledge, familiarity with cleaning/janitorial equipment and supplies and their safe use/storage. Basic plumbing, electrical and carpentry skills are beneficial to help maintain the general operation of the facilities.

Candidates should be a high school graduate with three years of relevant work experience and have good communication skills. A favorable background check is a condition of employment. Submit a letter of interest, resume and references to the parish office. Please contact Tom Offerdahl for more information at 320-252-1363, ext. 405 or email [tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org).



## LEADERSHIP

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### 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
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<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Terry Jancik</b> 320-251-8115
<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Steve Pareja</b> 320-761-2503
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>Sandee Kremers</b> 320-252-1363, Ext. 403 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION  
LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



"I am praying for them..." John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.

MARRIAGE AND THE EUCHARIST

Have you reserved your place for the Marriage and the Eucharist event happening at Sacred Heart on June 7th yet? We will also need volunteers for this event. Please call your parish office to register or to sign up to volunteer.



Please Join us for a Retirement Party

For

Father James Statz

A Retirement Celebration  
Will be held on  
Saturday, June 17, 2023  
Mass at 5 p.m.  
Reception following Mass  
At  
St. Anne's Church  
Kimball, MN

All are welcome.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES



May 29 - Memorial Day Service – Rain or Shine – New Venue

The Sartell American Legion Post 277 invites you to

attend the 2023 Memorial Day Service being held at the Sartell Community Center at 9:00 am on Monday, May 29.

The venue change ensures a rain or shine event.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service. Seating is limited, so plan to bring a lawn chair.

Sacred Heart will also have a Memorial Day Mass at Assumption Cemetery at 9am.

BAPTISMS

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

**Coen Alexander Stein**, son of Kyle & Trisha, St. Francis Xavier.

**Liam Joseph Gordon**, son of Joseph & Nicole, St. Stephen.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Philip Shefveld & Hannah Salfer Sacred Heart.



FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Sharon Waldorf, who passed away May 2, from Sacred Heart

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



Bridges



Navigating the loss of a loved one can be difficult and some days I do not know where to begin. So how do I carry on? Who will ever understand what I am feeling. How do I begin a new life without the one who

was so much a part of me?

You are invited to gather with members of our community who have experienced loss. Please consider joining for a friendly conversation, a game of cards, a board game, a time for shared prayer or a place to meet people who share your faith. Come be part of the conversation. We call this group Bridges and pray that it will lead all safely and gently to a place of peace and renewed joy for life!

Tuesday, June 6 at 9:00 am in Xavier Hall. This will be an informational meeting to start planning for future dates etc. If you have questions, contact Sandee

SAVE THE DATE

Our Area Catholic Community will be hosting Grammy-nominated composer and musician Sarah Hart for a night of music and storytelling outdoors at Sacred Heart. **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 pm** The event will begin with Mass at 5:30, followed by a meal. If you would like to be on the planning committee, please contact Sarah Woeste to volunteer.

[sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org). 320-251-87115 x116. Additional help will be needed on the day of the event with the meal, sales table, ushering, and setup/cleanup.

## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Theology on Draft

Thank you to all who have attended our Theology on Draft series this season. Please take the time to scan the QR Code and complete a short survey to help us with planning the 2023 - 2024 TOD season. If you didn't join us this year for TOD, please consider taking the survey. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jason Prigge.

### Young Adult Needs Assessment

Be on the look-out for an assessment that was put together by the One in Christ Young Adult Team. The assessment will be available by a variety of means (bulletin, mailing, email, online, etc.). If you are a young adult 18-39, please consider using your voice by sharing your thoughts with us. This will be available the first week of June.

### Praise Night

Please join us, along with All Called to Christ ACC in a night of Praise and Worship at St. Augustine's from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on this Thursday, May 25th! This event is specifically for all young adults and their families. Children are encouraged! There will be food following prayer. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Prigge.

### \*NEW\* Pray & Play

Join us for an exciting new initiative for young adults and young families! On select Tuesdays, young adults and their young children (toddler - Kindergartenish) are invited for Daily Mass at Sacred Heart (5:30 PM) and then to the playground to play. This is a great opportunity for young adult parents to enjoy fellowship while kids have an opportunity to play and make new friends! If you'd like to pack your family a picnic dinner, that is encouraged. If the weather doesn't cooperate (rain), Daily Mass would obviously still take place but playing on the playground would be cancelled. If you have questions or are interested in learning more, text Jason Prigge (320.281.9486).

Upcoming dates:

\*Tuesday, May 23rd

\*Tuesday, June 13th

\*Tuesday, July 25th

\*Tuesday, August 15th (Holy Day of Obligation - Mass @ 6:30 PM)

\*Tuesday, September 12th



"Do This in Memory of Me." The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. **Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520  
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 2:00 -6:00 PM

ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

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

### Financial Offerings - May 13-14 totals

Adults	\$ 2,095.00
Plate	266.00
Online Giving: May 6-12	310.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,671.00</b>
Weekly Adult income needed for budget:	\$ 2,740.00
Ascension = 25.00	Peter's Pence = 20.00

### Congratulations to our High School graduates

James Blenkush      Macy Dockendorf  
Ashley Janssen      Kelsey Jonas  
Rachel Schafer      Abbie Schoenberg  
Ava Tavale      Brittney Wannarka

### And to all college graduates.

*Commit your actions to the Lord and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3*

**Memorial Day events:** Mass at St. Stephen-8:00 AM  
St. Stephen Legion service in the cemetery after mass followed by coffee & donuts in the Parish Hall.  
Legion at Brockway cemetery at 10:30 AM  
The Legion will be at St. Wendel for outdoor Mass on Tuesday, May 30, at 6:00 PM.

**Thank You!** SO-O-O-O Much for ALL that came to the Monastery on May 1st! Thank you for the precious collection you organized and the personal deliver made right to our door! Thank you ALL for all you chose for us to enjoy—foods, treats, household items as well as the monetary gifts, stamps and envelopes! Thank you too for all the prayers we know that are wrapped within!  
Mother M. Matthew & Sisters

**Mass Intentions** - at this time the office cannot accept Mass Intentions. If you wish to have mass intentions sent to the Mission Office, Poor Clare's or other parishes or priest's, please contact parish office.

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

### Well n Fit exercise class - Summer Hours

Wednesday & Friday mornings from **9:00-10:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Wednesday class followed by half hour Line Dancing. This month featuring: TAI JI QUAN Basics (Seated/standing) Building strength and balance.

### Helping Hands Outreach

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

**Monthly Lunch & Learn** - Will be June 15. Social starts at 11:30, meal at 12:00, speaker at 12:30, entertainment to follow. St. Stephen Parish Hall.

**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  
Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

**Office Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30am-4pm

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

### Income for the Week of May 14, 2023

Adult Collection.....\$14,252.80  
Children's Collection.....\$15.00  
Friends in Need .....\$200.00  
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$19,673

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Parish Festival** The raffle tickets are out and ready to be picked up!! If you cannot find an envelope with your family name on it, please ask a staff person and we can certainly get you tickets to sell. We had **89 donors** this year which allowed us to make **58 prizes, which were ALL donated!** We have 16,000 tickets printed which means if we were to sell all 16,000 tickets at \$5 a piece we would make \$80,000 on JUST the raffle!

**Homebound Communion Minister Needed** Seeking individuals who desire to serve the homebound through your caring presence and Holy Communion. Contact Dcn Joe for questions or opportunities to serve.

## SATURDAY MASS INFO

During the 5pm Saturday Masses this Summer the Eucharist will be offered to the assembly in the Host only. The graces given through reception of Communion are received fully whether the recipient receives one form or both, as the whole Christ is present under either species (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1390). This temporary change in our practice is due to the continuing shortage of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the 5pm Mass. If you regularly attend the 5pm Mass and are able to help as an extraordinary minister, please contact the office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22; 5:45pm—Child/Parent Group  
May 23; 10am—OIC Faith Formation Committee Meeting  
5:30pm—Pray and Play  
May 24; TBD—Peer Ministry Party  
May 25; 9am—Easter Decorations Take Down  
May 27; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
6pm—Blood Pressure Checks  
May 28; 10am—Blood Pressure Checks

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Gloria, Jenny and Mel 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

**WNL - Final Episode** Thank you to all who have joined in Wednesday Night Live this year and all of those before. We acknowledge the past while looking toward the bright future of youth ministry at Sacred Heart. Want to get involved? Contact Jason Prigge!

**Re-Branding Youth Ministry** Over the coming weeks we will be rolling out the new name, theology and concept of our youth ministry here at Sacred Heart through the bulletin, website, and social media. Each week we will offer exciting details about the new look. \*Youth Group for grades 6-12 will continue to meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays!

**Butter Braid Sales** If you haven't picked up your Butter Braids, please do so ASAP!

If you missed the order completely and are sad that you didn't get any Butter Braids, you are in luck! We have some extras for sale - please contact Jason Prigge (320.291.9486 OR [jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org)) for flavor availability. Price of each Butter Braid is \$15.

## FAITH FORMATION

The 2022-23 Faith Formation Program year came to conclusion with a beautiful celebration of Confirmation with Bishop Neary on Wednesday, May 10th. I would like to take this time to recognize and thank all the catechists and volunteers who so generously shared their time and talents with the Faith Formation Program this year.

Laura Gorder, Cassie Peterson, Brittany Prigge (K & 1st Grade)  
Kristie Frisbie, Kathy Gruba, & Jenny Tierman (2nd Grade)  
Paula & Nathaniel Kimmes (3rd Grade)  
Lisa Neu & Mindy Fast (4th Grade)  
Jolene Theis & Leah Jackson (5th Grade)  
Karen Handeland, Shaina Rosa, Karen Middendorf, & Jason Swanson (Middle School)  
Kirk Kedrowski & John Keiser (9th Grade)  
John Keiser, Deacon Terry Jancik, Kevin Kuklok (10th Grade DTS)  
Ann Kruger, Dana Howard, Vicki Sanborn, & John Keiser (11th Grade DTS)  
Faron & Ann Popp, Sandy Schreifels, Brenda Hogenson, Rachel Wheece, & Kristy Barhorst (God Squad)  
Dana Howard, Todd Blum, Pat Burski, Roger & Sue Linz, Kevin & Rachel Knappek, Gerry Kittok, John Haakonson & Dave Kieke (Meal Prep Team)

## CEMETERY INFORMATION

As Spring and Summer approach with Memorial Day on May 29, we are asked to provide notification of the flower and decoration policies for Assumption, Calvary, and Sacred Heart Cemeteries. These three sacred places to honor the memory of loved ones in anticipation of the Resurrection are governed by substantially the same policies with minor variations. Your cooperation with these policies is needed to facilitate the reverent appearance and consistent maintenance of these places.

For the current rules and regulations, please see the following Assumption - Calvary Cemeteries document on the diocesan website: <https://bit.ly/3LqzXTi>. For questions, please visit [https://stcdio.org/diocesan\\_cemeteries\\_office/](https://stcdio.org/diocesan_cemeteries_office/) or call 320-251-5511. Printed copies of these policies from the website are also available in the parish office for your convenience.

## 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

#### Income for Sunday, May 14th, 2023

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,861.25
Visitor .....	\$56.00
Youth .....	\$11.00
Votive Candles .....	\$6.10
Building Fund .....	\$7.00
Funeral Lunch .....	\$10.00
Easter .....	\$50.00
Initial Offering .....	\$10.00
Total Income .....	\$3,011.35

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

### Mass Schedule

**Sun. May 28th, 2023, 8:15am Mass: Pentecost (wear red)**

**Lector:** John & Karla Koenig

**Eucharist:** Rita Knott

**Servers:** Noah & Kelsey Lentner

**Greeters:** Chuck Wocken, Mason & Carson Zwilling

**Ushers:** Jenny Zwilling, Peter Ackerman, Chuck Wocken,  
Lora Knafila



**Happy Birthday:** Judy Behrend-Loidolt,  
Sue Thompson, Kayla Beachamp, Beth Brenny,  
Gene Poser, Ashley Thell, Ryker Boron,  
Andrew Roettger, Dave Scapanski,

Pierce Athmann, Andrew Reich, JoAnne Zimmer, Amy Krajsa,  
Bill Lindner, Michelle Kuehn, Tracy Wollak.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

May God Bless them and be with them on their future journey in life:

This years High School Graduates are:

**Jacquelyn Beauchamp**  
**Morgan Molitor**

**Cailyn Fleck**  
**Mitchell Thell**



**LOOKING FOR:** next years Religious Education program we are in need of a First Grade and a 5th grade teacher. Please pray and think on it and contact Shirley Scapanski if you are interested or have questions. Thank you.



**MEMORIAL MASS:** Monday, May 29th in the Cemetery at 11:30am. Everyone Welcome.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Is Sunday, May 28th. Please remember to wear red to Mass.

### Council of Catholic Women's annual FUN, FOOD & FUND DAY

Looking for a fun day out? Enjoy Silent Auctions? Head down to St. Andrew's Parish in Elk River for the St. Cloud Diocesan on Thurs., June 15. Reg. and auction open at 9:00 a.m. Kent Yoder will speak on "The Eucharist: Our Source, Our Summit & Our Hope" at 9:45 a.m. Enjoy entertainment by "The Hopeful" while you "shop". Mass and lunch will follow, with auction closing at 1:15 p.m. Reg. is \$20. Contact Lora Knafila at (320) 393-2701 to register or mail check payable to St. Cloud DCCW to Lora at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 by June 8.

## 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-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 .....	\$20,192.31
Collected 05/14/2023.....	\$14,393.21
<b>Excess(Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$(5,799.10)</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$928,846.26
YTD Collected .....	\$959,053.47
<b>Excess (Deficit).....</b>	<b>\$30,207.21</b>

### KIDS AGAINST HUNGER

#### KIDS AGAINST HUNGER UPDATE

Last Saturday a group of 16 from SFX volunteered their time together at a KAH packaging event at the Sauk Rapids Warehouse! We were given a brief history about KAH & where & how this nutritious food was sent. Kathy Wogen, director of KAH, also thanked SFX for the past 12 years generosity!

In less than a hour we were able to package 4,030 MEALS which will be shipped to all parts of the world, feeding God's hungry children!

The thank yous follow:First Thank You Father Ron for dubbing the month of November,"Kids Against Hunger Coin Collection Month!"

Thanks to ALL of you for your generosity, we were able to donate \$1,200 dollars to this charity! Apparently lots of you shook piggy banks, checked couch cushions, donated your allowance, or wrote a check!

Thanks to all of you who donated your time: Grandparents who brought their daughter & 2 grandsons, all first timers who can't wait to come back! (Just saying, these little boys worked circles around G-Ma & G-pa!) Also first timers, a mom & dad & their young teens who want to come back & plans for their daughter are underway to bring her Girl Scout Troop to a packaging event! It wouldn't surprise me if her big brother comes too, to do the heavy lifting!

Thanks too to members of St Monica's Christian Women who spent their Saturday morning at this event.

Last but not least, a mom from another parish who always wanted to help at a KAH event brought her 2 young daughters. While baby slept in her stroller, big sis ( maybe 4?) jumped up on a stool & worked the entire hour, smiling all the time!! They will be back! If you are interested in planning a event, please check out the KAH web sight.

THANK you ALL & God Bless.

St Monica's Christian Women

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

It's time to start inputting your recipes for the St. Francis Xavier 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook! We are excited to begin this project to commemorate this special occasion!

Cookbook Specialists will be printing our cookbook. They have been in business since 1975 and acquired Jumbo Jacks Cookbooks who printed the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook for St. Francis. The company offered many different options for the type of cookbook, design covers & dividers, and ease of recipe input.

The input of recipes can be done in the comfort of your own home! An account has been set up for St. Francis Xavier contributors to the cookbook:

Log into: <https://www.cookbookspecialists.com/>  
Click on Account Login in the upper right corner.

**Username:** cookbook2023

**Password:** sfxcooks

Click on Login

Please note the "Suggested Abbreviations" on the right side of the recipe input screen. Please use these abbreviations as much as possible so the recipes are consistent throughout the cookbook. Fill out all areas of the recipe input, then click on "Add Recipe" at the bottom. You may add as many recipes as you like in the suggested categories. A Miscellaneous category has been set up if you have a recipe that may not fit the others.

## CATHOLIC WORKER CLARIFICATION OF THOUGHT

The Catholic Worker tradition offers something called "Clarification of Thought" where people gather to talk about the social issues of the day and how it relates to our faith and our gospel call to act in the world through the work of peace and justice. Join with other people to share in good conversation, prayer and food on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at Newman Center in St. Cloud (lower level). Arrive at 6:15 to eat and the conversation will begin at 7 pm. Newcomers are most welcome! Sometimes it's lonely out there! Come and be part of a community who cares. If you plan to eat, RSVP is helpful to Kevin LaNave at [klanave@scsucatholic.org](mailto:klanave@scsucatholic.org) For more information email [centralmncw@gmail.com](mailto:centralmncw@gmail.com)

## CHOIR DIRECTOR OPENING

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