

February 12, 2023
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

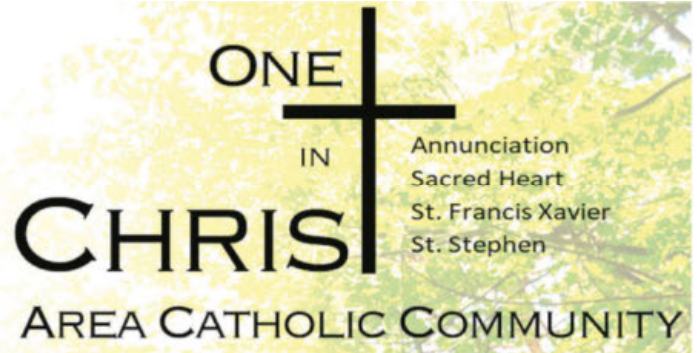


6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard
that it was said to your
ancestors, Do not take
a false oath, but make
good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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Annunciation

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St. Stephen

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

Monday February 13 Weekday	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† John & Yvonne Ferche
Tuesday February 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius Valentines Day	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Isaiah Moorefield
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Kathleen Vouk
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Tom Roske
Wednesday February 15 Wednesday	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Arnold Sholz
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Laura Fasen
Thursday February 16 Weekday	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Lynn & Gene Borgert
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Carl & Susie Kowitz
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Diane Waltzing
Friday February 17 The Seven Holy Founders Of the Servite Order	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Ron Schmitz
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Bob & Sandy Sexton
Saturday February 18 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Leander Weyer
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Connie & Leo Jutz
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Sally Smoley
Sunday February 19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am	Annunciation	For the People of the Parishes
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Tom Roske
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	Int. Urban Frank
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Stephen & Alice Hlebain

*Livestreamed Mass

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,
20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2,
3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15,
18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and
22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11
/Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10,
12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 pm Sacred Heart
3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier
6:30 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.

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

Some random thoughts.

Sartell Sally (rabbit), in the early morning hours of February 2nd, was eating from the tray set out for the squirrels. Unlike her fellow prognosticator Punxsutawney Phil, who

saw his shadow, Sartell Sally did not see her shadow. Spring is just around the corner.

Lent which is springtime begins on February 22nd. Lent gives us an opportunity to look beyond ourselves as we enter into the ancient practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through these ancient practices may we discover our giftedness, take time to listen to God speak in our hearts, to be more attentive to the wonders around us, and praise God with all our being. Pope Leo the Great (5th century) taught this truth: Lent is a wonderful opportunity to live more fully and joyfully the life we are supposed to be living all year long.

In these days leading up to Lent, give thought to how you will observe Lent this year. What actions/practices will bring you to new life? You will be receiving in the mail a One In Christ ACC letter laying out some possible directions for your Lenten journey and the times of our various Masses and services — Sacrament of Reconciliation, Way of Cross, Holy Week Schedule.

Tuesday is an important day for our Diocese as Fr. Patrick Neary will be ordained as the 10th Bishop of St. Cloud. Let us hold him in our prayers and may our minds and hearts be open to his guidance. Unfortunately seating is limited at St. Mary's Cathedral, however you can participate in the ordination via livestream on the Diocese of Saint Cloud's YouTube channel.

Through the gospel this week, Jesus offers a different kind of perfection, one marked by patience and humility and openness to others even when we are challenged or criticized. A true disciple is always a work in progress, a sinner in need of forgiveness, a seeker who does not have all the answers, only better questions. They live by mercy, moved to serve others in simple anonymous ways, not driven by the high-octane ego that constantly needs to be recognized and revered by others.

Valentine's life was rooted in the gospel values of patience, humility, and tending to the needs of others. He is remembered for his love and outreach to the poor. It is unfortunate that St. Valentine's Day is known for romantic cards and gifts and not his life. Perhaps this week's Random Acts of Kindness week, which encourages everyone to reach out in unexpected ways to show kindness, can bring us closer to the faith Valentine lived out in his life. Let me suggest not only random acts but deliberately planned acts of kindness as an expression of God's love.

Fr. Ron

REVISED FORMULA FOR ABSOLUTION

For over 20 years now, the Church has been gradually revising vernacular language translations of liturgical texts to reflect more accurately the Latin originals, as required by the 2001 Vatican document *Liturgiam Authenticam*. The most visible product of this process was of course the Roman Missal which began to be used in Advent, 2011. The Order of Celebrating Matrimony, the Order of Christian Marriage, the Order of Confirmation, the Order of Baptism of Children, and a few other lesser-used texts have been completed. The most recent update is in the Order of Penance.

The changes here are minor, providing more options for readings and other texts for Penance services, various forms of an act of contrition, and updated Scriptural translations. But the change most will notice is in the formula of absolution prayed by the confessor, and the changes here are minimal.

The formula will now read:

**God, the Father of mercies,
through the Death and Resurrection of his Son,
has reconciled the world to himself
and poured out the Holy Spirit**
(previously: sent the Holy Spirit among us)
**for the forgiveness of sins;
through the ministry of the Church,
may God grant (previously: give) you pardon and
peace.**
**And I absolve you from your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of
the Holy Spirit.**

This new formula may be used beginning with Ash Wednesday this year, and becomes mandatory on the Second Sunday of Easter, or Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16). Rest assured that if the confessor happens to use the older formula — after having prayed it thousands of times over the years! — this does not in any way affect the validity of the sacrament. The core essential sacramental words - "I absolve you from your sins" — do not change.

Again, the changes are minor but more closely align with the Latin originals and parallel usages in the liturgy that speak of the lavish "outpouring" of the Spirit and God "granting" grace, underscoring the freely bestowed mercy of God.

LEADERSHIP

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STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION
LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



Today's readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card — or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

Our first reading, from the book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us freedom to make this choice — “Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.”

The concept of stewardship helps us to live out the fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is not meant to be a mere external exercise that we participate in on an occasional basis. It is meant to be embraced as a way of life a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, “You have heard that it was said... you shall not kill... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.” Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts to ask ourselves if we have chosen to allow stewardship to become a way of life for us. Only then we will experience its true depth and heart-changing possibilities. The choice is ours.

MENTAL HEALTH FOR EVERYONE



Have you noticed someone who was struggling and wondered what can I do to help? Have you tried to start a dialogue with someone who you know is struggling? Have you

wondered how to encourage self-help or want support strategies? You are invited to join us for information, insight and tools to use as we help ourselves and/or those around us who suffer from Mental Illness.

Presented by Dr. Bethany Tollefson
DNP, RN, PHN, FCN

Dates: Tuesday, February 28, Tuesdays, March 7, 14 & 21 (come for one or all)

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

5:30-6:00 pm Soup Dinner (with a Free Will Offering)

6:00-7:00 pm Presentation

Where: St. Francis Xavier, Gathering Space

Please register by Monday, February 20, 2023 -

Call St. Francis Xavier to register 320-252-1363 or

Contact Sandee Kremers at

skremers@stfrancissartell.org or 320-252-1363 x403.

FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Robert Moen, who passed away February 1, from St. Francis Xavier.



Please remember in your prayers the family of Gary Forner, who passed away January 31 from, Sacred Heart.

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



III Isaac Vander Eyk & Savanna Garceau
St. Stephen

MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

Congratulations and many blessing to Kevin & Tessa Krauel and Anthony & Elizabeth Boeckman who were married at St. Francis Xavier.



Lenten Campaign FEB 22ND – APR 2ND

Join us for prayer, fasting & peaceful witness.

We come together at Planned Parenthood (451 E St. Germain St. St Cloud) to pray for the safety of all unborn babies and their mothers as well as for the conversion of all who participate in the abortion industry. Please consider spending an hour in prayer with your fellow parishioners as part of your Lenten sacrifice. To sign up or get more information, please call Marilou Sommers 320-247-9838. (Thurs am & pm could use more vigil prayer partners.)

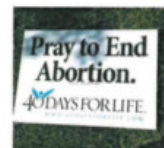
WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION TO PRAY FOR AN END TO ABORTION!

Opening & Closing Rally

Opening Rally: Saturday, Feb 25th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Closing Rally: Saturday, April 1st from 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Starting at the Vigil Site and proceeding to St. Augustine's cafeteria



MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us to watch the movie “Un-Planned” on Tuesday, February 14th at 6:30pm at the St. Cloud Library. Help us to eliminate abortion in Minnesota. Light refreshments will be served.



THE CHOSEN



JOIN US for THE CHOSEN Season 3
Monday Mornings at
8:30 am in Xavier Hall
February 6, 13, 20, 27
March 6, 13, 20, 27
All are welcome!



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YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

Mardi Gras

Join other young adults and other young adult families for a night out celebrating Mardi Gras on Friday, February 17th at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell, in Xavier Hall from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Bring a Mardi Gras dish to share and enjoy fellowship with other young adults and young families!

Young Adult Mass and Meal

You're invited to Mass and a Meal – Saturday, February 25th beginning with 4:00 pm Mass at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell. This is a great way to connect with friends, new faces and to build relationships with one another. All are welcome!

Contact Jason Prigge (320.281.9486 OR jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) if you have questions or plan on joining!

*Each person is responsible for their own meal.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD

Now is a perfect time to check out your family's educational options! Have you ever thought about a Catholic education for your child? St. Katharine Drexel School offers a strong faith-filled environment with high academic standards and small class sizes.

Our mission statement notes, "The mission of St. Katharine Drexel School is to create a Christ-centered, Catholic learning community focused on a commitment of

Christian service, academic excellence, and spiritual growth.

Our school offers a nurturing environment, where each student is allowed and encouraged

to reach his or her potential and empowered to live the Gospel message of peace and justice."

It is our goal at SKD is to educate the whole child (the cognitive, emotional, physical, and equally important - the spiritual growth) and engage each student in the classroom in his or her uniqueness. We are now accepting 2023-2024 Registrations/ Enrollment for families, Preschool-Gr.5. *Families are invited to tour our school community by calling us (320-251-2376) or emailing the principal (mhbecker@ourcatholicsschool.org) to set up a time to visit. Also, we encourage you to check out our school website at: www.ourcatholicsschool.org !

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

ststephenaith@gmail.com

Financial Offerings - February 5 weekend

Adults	\$ 2,122.00
Plate	141.00
Children	1.00
Online Giving: Jan. 28-Feb. 3	310.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,574.00
Central MN Catholic magazine	300.00

Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget: \$2,740.00

Faith Formation: Feb 15 - Grades 5-9 & Confirmation The meal will be Turkey gravy & mashed potatoes.

Blood Drive - February 13: We will be hosting a blood drive with American Red Cross. The blood drive will be from 1:00 - 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Please sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org or call the parish office.

Senior Driver Class - February 28 in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Register at STSE.biz or call Helping Hands at 746-9960 or 393-4467.

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 classes Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in the Parish Hall. Wednesday class will be followed by a half hour Line Dancing class.

Helping Hands Outreach

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

Monthly Lunch & Learn - Will be February 16. 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.

Upcoming Book Study - St. Stephen Church will be hosting a 6 week book study beginning February 27. We will be reading: Radical Hospitality - Benedict's Way of Love. The group will meet Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the annex of Church. Small group discussions will take place each week. Books are provided and there is no charge for the book study. For more information & to sign up, contact Dianne Blonigen at 333-7767. Parishioners from all parishes are welcome to sign up.

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 5, 2023

Adult Collection.....	\$17,331.80
Children's Collection.....	\$37.00
Friends in Need.....	\$ 8.00
Improvements.....	\$30.00
Central MN Catholic.....	\$809.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$35.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

St. Arnold's Group will be meeting on Monday, February 13th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. We will be making homemade pizzas. Everyone above 21 is welcome!



ASL Interpreted Mass Change The ASL interpreter will be on Sunday, February 26th at 9:00 Mass instead of at the Saturday Mass.



Birthday Cake Supply Donation The youth group will be donating birthday cake supply packages to Catholic Charities once again this year. You can help by providing a financial donation OR by donating these items: cake mixes, frosting, sprinkles or candles to their project, please bring all items to the office by Wednesday, February 15th.

Ash Wednesday Mass We are in need of Eucharistic ministers and ushers to help with our 6:30 pm liturgy on Ash Wednesday. If you are able to help, please sign up using the web terminal or on the sheet near the sacristy. Thank you!



Lenten Decorating We will decorate for Lent on Tuesday, February 21st at 9:00. We will be taking out green plants and setting up our Lenten "path", as well as hanging fabrics and doing other decorating. Please come help if you are able. You can bring your palm branches from last year and place them in the basket in the gathering space.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Gloria 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

Tubing at Powder Ridge Our Youth Group is going downhill... Literally! Grades 5 - 12, don't miss Tubing with us on Presidents Day (February 20th) from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Tickets are first come, first serve - so don't wait! Forms are online and by the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board. Cost is \$25, contact Jason Prigge for more information!



WNL Episode 9 This coming Wednesday is our next WNL from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Grades 5 - 12, won't want to miss our night of service (Cake packaging), Dodgeball, games and more! Invite your friends and don't forget to bring your cake donations. *FYI - there is an optional Mass at 6:30 PM that night if interested.

FAITH FORMATION

There will be a Teaching Mass with Fr. Tom on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 pm in the Worship Space at Sacred Heart. This is a Parish Eucharistic Revival Event and open to all members of the Parish. Fr. Tom will lead participants through an actual Mass with intentional breaks to explain the theology behind the different rituals. Please feel free to join and if you have any questions, contact Scott.

CANA DINNER

Due to low interest and a short time to plan we are cancelling the Cana Dinner for 2023. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause anyone. Next year will start the planning process sooner. If you are interested in being on the committee to plan the event for next year, please send Vicki an email at vsanborn@sacredheartsaukrapids.org and she will add you to the list.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12; 11am—Confirmation Stations at St Stephen
February 13; 6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group
February 14; 1pm—Bishop Neary's Ordination
February 15; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
6:30pm—Confirmation Teaching Mass
February 16; 1pm—Card Making
February 17; 7pm—Young Adult Mardi Gras
February 18, 3:30pm—Reconciliation

FISH FRY TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

St. Katharine Drexel School will be hosting its annual Fish Fry Fundraiser on Friday, March 24th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Both dine-in and drive-thru meals are available! The cost of an adult presale ticket is \$14.00 and \$8.00 for children 4-10 years old. (Drive-thru and a ticket at the door is \$15.00.) Presale tickets are available in our SKD School Office (251-2376) and in the Sacred Heart Parish office. Thank you for your support to this great fundraiser!



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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

Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Due to the bulletin schedule the Financial Stewardship for Sunday, Feb. 5th will be in next weeks bulletin.

Mass Schedule

Sun. February 19th, 2023, 8:15am Mass

Lector: Jaqualynn Beauchamp

Eucharist: Deacon

Servers: Ava and Halle Krajsa

Greeters: Don & Karol Weyer

Ushers: Tom, Barb & Jeremy Brand and David Lentner



Happy Birthday: Jill Brenny, Walter Burczyk, Joyce Notsch, Serena Bemboom, Michael Gans, Abigail Scapanski, Lee Popp, Preslie Gravelle, Bill Lass, Zachary Thell.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes Wednesday at 6:30pm:

Classes: Feb. 15th,

Ash Wed. Mass (Feb. 22nd) at 8:30am here and at Sacred Heart Church at 6:30pm.

Confirmation Learning Centers: TODAY, Feb. 12th at SS. At 11 am.

CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST Please plan to join the Confirmation Students for Breakfast on **Sunday, February 19th**. Everyone Welcome.



Are you interested in visiting or phoning someone? Or visiting with the homebound or an elderly parishioner or someone recovering from a recent surgery or hospital stay? If so, please call the office 252-1729 or Lora 393-2701 or Maureen 252-7650 by Feb. 10th. We will then meet with Fr. Tom for direction/guidance.



ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED: Practice is on Mondays from 6:30-8:00pm in the church choir loft. You do not need to know how to read music ♪.

ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN of the parish are encouraged to attend the first meeting of the new Metro Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, February 18 at Immaculate Conception Church, Rice. Previously our parish was in the Little Falls Deanery, but with the restructuring of the diocese, we are now with many of the parishes that made up the St. Cloud Deanery. Registration and refreshments are at 9:00 with an explanation and discussion of what the new Metro Deanery is all about and plans for the future starting at 9:30. Mass will be at 10:30 with lunch following. In 1957 Bishop Peter W Bartholomew proclaimed all baptized Catholic women age 19 and over are members of CCW. Hope to see you there to meet other Catholic women in the deanery.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

Office Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Friday

Parish Nurses Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135
Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,192.31
Collected 02/05/2023.....	\$23,063.35
Excess (Deficit)	\$ 2,871.04
YTD Collection Budget	\$646,153.92
YTD Collected	\$691,461.97
Excess (Deficit).....	\$ 45,308.05

ST. ANTHONY MISSION GROUP

St. Anthony Mission Group will meet Monday, February 13 and Monday, February 27 at 10:30 am in Xavier Hall. Please join us in making blankets for those in need.

75TH ANNIVERSARY FOR ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

The first planning meeting for the festival took place on Sunday, January 22nd. Planning and preparation will start earlier this year as we expect a bigger event due to the draw expected with having *The Killer Vees – Killer Country Show* and this being the 75th Anniversary of St. Francis Xavier Parish. Put Saturday, September 16th and 17th on your calendar now. We will soon be asking for donations for the raffle drawing and for silent auction and more. This year with the expense of the music, we will be looking for big donors and corporate sponsors to offset costs as well.

I'm still looking for some creative types who like to dabble in social media and marketing to help get the word out and promote the party. Call or email me - we'll talk! 320-252-1363, ext. 405 or tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org.

JOIN US

We are going to livestream the Ordination of our New Bishop, Patrick Neary on Tuesday, February 14th beginning at 1 pm on the big screens in the church. Please join us, if you can, in celebrating this important event. Communion will be available for those in attendance.

KIDS FIGHTING HUNGER



Please join us as we collect coins for KFH the next 4 weeks in February!

It is a great opportunity for SFX families, especially children to shake their Piggy Banks, check the couch cushions, give up that Latte & give to starving children in 3rd world countries! Money raised is used to send packaged nutritional meals to children all over the world! KFH is making a difference in so many lives, but they can't do it alone! TOGETHER we can help!

God bless you all for being a part of this Mission!
St Monica's Christian Women

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Some give by going to the missions, Some give by giving to the missions, without both, there are no missions
Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska

The Social Justice Committee from St. Francis Xavier is serving lunch at the Lincoln Center on February 25. Please consider donating fixings for chili for this lunch. We will need onions, celery, chili beans, and canned tomatoes. Call Carol at 282-5976 if you'd like to donate.

ALL ACC WOMEN

METRO DEANERY MEETING

February 18, 2023

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
130 First Avenue NE
Rice, MN 56367

9:00 Registration and refreshments

9:30 New Metro Deanery: explanation and discussion

10:30 Mass 11:30 Lunch and dismissal

All Catholic women are encouraged to attend, regardless if you have Christian Women's group or not. The Deanery represents ALL Catholic women of the area parishes, which thereby encompasses parish affiliate groups such as Christian Mothers/Women, Daughters of Isabella, Seven Sisters Apostolates, Hearts of Faith, Mission and Quilting Groups. As per Bishop Peter W Bartholomew in 1957, who proclaimed all Baptized Catholic women age 19 and over are members of CCW. We are affiliates of DCCW (Diocesan) and NCCW (National). The National Council has now developed programs for high school and college young women to be members also. Website: stcloudccw.org Facebook: St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Please contact Missy Sakry at 320-309-3280 call or text, email opolefaith@gmail.com

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