

September 18, 2022  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

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### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday September 19</b> <i>St. Januarius</i>	8:00 am 8:30 am	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>Annunciation</b>	Word & Communion † Holy Souls & Purgatory
<b>Tuesday September 20</b> <i>Sts. Andrew Kim Tai-gon &amp; Paul Chong Ha-sang</i>	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>St. Stephen</b> <b>Sacred Heart</b>	† Tom Bearson † BJ Legatt † Karen Thelen
<b>Wednesday Sept 21</b> <i>St. Matthew</i>	8:00 am 8:00 am	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>St. Francis Xavier</b>	† Norbert & Nancy Motzko Int. Max & Lavonne Villeneuve & Family
<b>Thursday September 22</b> Weekday	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	<b>St. Stephen</b> <b>St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>Annunciation</b>	† Frank Oliver & Family † David F. Gaida Health Bernard Family Mem.
<b>Friday September 23</b> <i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	8:00 am 8:30 am	<b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>St. Francis Xavier</b>	† Tom & Geri Surma † Carol Harren
<b>Saturday September 24</b> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>Sacred Heart</b> <b>St. Stephen</b>	For the People of the Parishes For the People of the Parishes † Stephen Slivnik
<b>Sunday September 25</b> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	<b>Annunciation</b> <b>*Sacred Heart</b> <b>*St. Francis Xavier</b> <b>St. Stephen</b>	† Audra Papp † John Adelman † BriAnna Kruzel † Harvey Legatt

\*Livestreamed Mass

### DAILY READINGS

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5  
/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34,  
35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

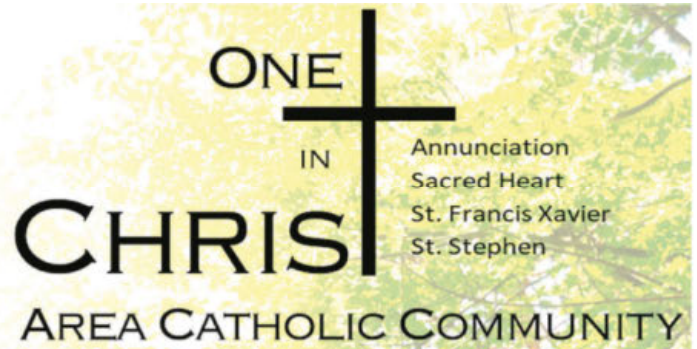
**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5  
/Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and  
17bc/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4  
/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14  
and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]  
/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



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### Annunciation

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320-252-1729 • oneinchristacc.org

### 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 • stfrancissartell.org

### St. Stephen

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

### 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.

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



### The Eucharist (continued):

Previously, three fruits of the Eucharist were described: growth in virtue, the call to service, and unity in diversity. Three more fruits are identified:

**4) Transcendent Unity in Grace:** The unity brought about through being joined to Christ in the Eucharist transcends even space and time. As the Prefaces of the Mass instruct us: "We join the angels and the saints" in praise and thanksgiving to God. At the Mass, prayers are always offered for those who have died as well, since by his Cross, Christ has won salvation for all.

**5) Remission of Venial Sin:** Reception of the Eucharist with sincere contrition remits venial sins, as Christ fills us with his presence. This grace also assists and strengthens us to resist sin in the future. However, because serious or "mortal" sin breaks the unity to which the Eucharist is directed, any such grave sins must first be forgiven in the Sacrament of Penance before the individual may worthily share in the Eucharist as one in the state of grace.

**6) Strength of Soul:** Countless Catholic men and women across 2,000 years would tell us with joy and fervor the great consolation they have received from Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Many of the saints have handed on to us the solace and strength they gained through the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament; multitudes of other believers also shared in the same heavenly food. He who is our Lord and Savior is also our spiritual food and drink that we might have strength for the journey of life (see 1 Kings 19:5-8). Receiving our Lord in the Eucharist is the closest possible union with him we can experience in this life. Pope John Paul put it strikingly: "We can say not only that each of us receives Christ, but also that Christ receives each of us" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, n. 22).

The summit of the Church's life and worship, therefore, is the celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy, often simply called the "Mass." The faithful who have been baptized into Christ are called to be a Eucharistic people. In the words of Saint Paul, they are to "give thanks always and for everything" (Ephesians 5:20). This exhortation is affirmed in the Preface of every Mass: "Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ, our Lord." The word "eucharist" comes from the Greek *eucharistein*, meaning literally "thanksgiving." And so, we come to the Eucharistic mystery to celebrate our redemption. Our celebration is as rich and fruitful as our awareness of God's love in our lives, and our capacity to "give thanks always and for everything."

As we come to the Eucharist, we are thankful for all things, but primarily for the gift of salvation and new life in Jesus Christ. In him all things are made new (Revelation 21:5). In the Eucharistic liturgy, therefore, we offer ourselves in sacrifice along with Christ to the Father. In turn, we receive from the Father, through Christ and in the Holy Spirit, the gift of an ever-greater share in divine life.

## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

### Catechetical Sunday

Each year, the U.S. Bishops designate Catechetical Sunday near the beginning of school and the faith formation programs in parishes across the country. The 2022 theme connects with the larger theme of the Eucharistic Revival: This is my Body, given for you." While Catechetical Sunday often highlights those who offer their service as teachers and catechists in our faith formation programs, it reminds us that each one of us has the opportunity and responsibility, by virtue of Baptism, to hand on the faith and witness to the Gospel. We are all missionary disciples – we learn from Jesus and are sent with this Good News.

Most of our "mission work" is done in the regular circles of our lives ... family, parish, workplace, school, neighborhood, friendships, shopping, and so on. To be a Eucharistic people means that we gratefully witness to the presence of Jesus in an increasingly secular world – not only in liturgy and devotions, but in our daily living. Secularism is a challenge, but also an opportunity. It creates a spiritual gap, and a hunger, that we are poised to fill with respectful witness and patient planting of seeds. It requires what Pope Francis calls "apostolic patience" – to be content with doing what is good, right, and constructive, and trusting that God will oversee the growth of those seeds we plant. We may not see it ourselves; this "apostolic patience" gives us serenity so that we do not need to results in order to persevere.

**What will you do this week out of the awareness that Jesus has sent you as a missionary disciple?**

Fr. Tom

## LEADERSHIP



### 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. 1101 (days) Ext. 1102 (night/weekends) rweyrens@stfrancissartell.org
<b>Deacon</b>	<b>Joe Kresky</b> 320-251-8115 jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
<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. 1103 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

## STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

### LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)" (Luke 16:13).*

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

## 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.**

## CENTRAL MINNESOTA BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Central MN Beginning Experience (BE) invites those who are widowed, separated or divorced to attend a weekend of healing Friday, October 14th through Sunday afternoon October 16th at Luther Crest Bible Camp, Alexandria, MN. Beginning Experience utilizes a proven peer ministry approach. Past participants will share stories of their healing journey and you will have time to personally reflect and journal on your experience. You will have the opportunity to talk with others in small groups. Confidentiality is very important to us. For more information or an application please call 320-319-8863 or visit [beginningexperiencecmn.com](http://beginningexperiencecmn.com)

## SING FOR THE ACC MISSION

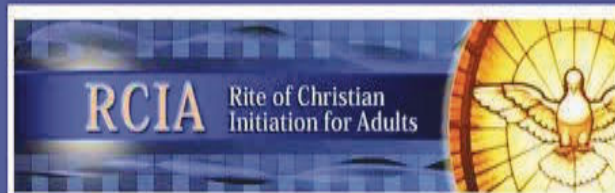
Singers & Musicians from all 4 ACC parishes are welcome to lead songs together on Monday, October 2nd at SFX. Contact Sarah Woeste if you would like to participate. She will email the music list and rehearsal information. [sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org)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

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



- I Derek Kiffmeyer & Sydney Anderson, St. Francis Xavier
- II Dustin Schlichting & Tyra Haffner Sacred Heart
- III Mark Winkel & Rose Fritz Sacred Heart

## RCIA



**Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic?**

**The One in Christ ACC invites you to the R.C.I.A. Faith Journey.**

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**

is a process of faith formation that recognizes the uniqueness of each Individual's faith journey. For adults who have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition and desire to explore becoming Catholic. In addition, there is a process for families and children. There will be three sessions a month (date/time can be adjusted based on need). The process is concerned with the total formation of the person: learning about the Church community (doctrinal formation), living with the Church community (practical formation), praying with the Church (liturgical formation), and serving with the Church community (apostolic formation).

**Adults Baptized in the Catholic faith and seeking to be Confirmed?**

We also invited you to inquire into the process of helping you to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and receive the tremendous blessings that all the sacraments of invitations provide.

**Interested or Have Questions?** Contact one of the following: Fr. Ron Weyrens, Fr. Tom Knoblach, Deacon Joe Kresky, Sacred Heart, Sandee Kremers, St. Francis or Danna Gasperlin, St. Stephen.



## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

**EXCITING NEWS!** Our One in Christ parish leadership along with Fr. Tom and Fr. Ron has determined it is time for a new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be in October, November and December throughout the ACC. Sign-up for photo sittings starts this weekend. During the week, you can sign-up online. We have taken many things into consideration when choosing dates for photos to be taken, and we hope that will mean many people will sign up. You can go to the website [UCDIR.com](http://UCDIR.com) enter in a church code (**mn279a** for Sacred Heart, **mn279b** for St. Francis, **mn279c** for Annunciation, and **mn279d** for St. Stephen) with a password of **photos**. You can also sign up at church or you can call your parish office and we can help you. When you take your picture you will receive a complimentary 8x10, a directory and access to the online version of the directory. **Online scheduling is available Monday -Friday.**

## FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!

Join us and other young families who had children Baptized in the past year for Mass and Brunch! You do not need to be a registered member of any of our parishes.

Who: The whole family

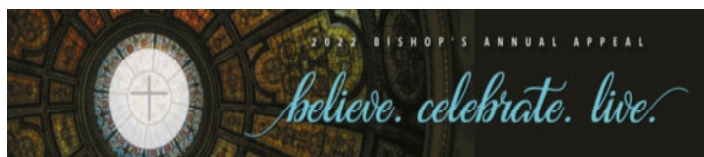
Date: Sunday, October 9th

Location: St. Francis Xavier - Sartell

Time: 9:30 AM Mass, Brunch to follow

Babysitting available upon request.

Please RSVP by Saturday, October 1st by contacting your parish office.



Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## 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: Mon-Fri 2:00 –6:00 PM**

[ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation:** Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066  
[ststephenfaith@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenfaith@gmail.com)

### Financial Offerings - Sep 10 & 11

Adult.....	\$ 1,436.00
Plate.....	208.00
Children.....	2.00
Online Giving Sep 3-9.....	450.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,096.00</b>

Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget: 2,740.00

**Faith Formation:** Wednesday, Sept 21, Grades 1-4 and 10 & 11, 6:30 PM. Meal will be served starting at 5:45. Ham & turkey sandwiches, chips, dessert, water & juice. Free will offering for meal.

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

**Parish Council** will meet Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 PM. The agendas will be emailed to Council members.

**Communion for Homebound** - 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.

**Cemetery flowers** 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 25 - Blood pressure checks after 10:00 AM mass  
Sept 28 - Meal & Religion for Grades 5-11

**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 **9:00-10:00** 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 October 20. 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. 11, 2022

Adult Collection.....\$14,392.96  
Children's Collection.....\$26.00  
Friends in Need.....\$10.00  
Campaign for Human Development.....\$747.00  
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$19,673

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## ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

The family of Delroy and Donna Rothstein is hosting an Open House in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Please join us in this celebration on Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> from 12–4pm. Lunch served from 12–1:30 Watab Town Hall –660 75<sup>th</sup> Street NW Sauk Rapids. No gifts please – your presence is the gift.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18; 7pm—11th Grade DTS in Parish Hall  
September 19; 5pm—Men's Group  
6:30pm—Handbell Choir  
7pm—KC Meeting  
September 20; 6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal  
7pm—Sacred Heart Men's Club  
September 21; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
5:30pm—Kid's Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm—WNL  
September 22; 7pm—Mother's Book Study  
September 24; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
5pm—Young Adult Mass (SH) & Dinner

## 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: Ernie Laudenbach, 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.

## WNL

### New Season of WNL... Coming Soon!

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! Stay tuned for information on Flocknote and Social Media.

## 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 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 28th-K-8 Faith Formation Kick Off

**First Reconciliation** Parent Meeting are Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00 pm or Saturday, October 1st at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart for 2nd grade families. A parent of a 2nd grader must attend one of the meetings. If you have any questions, contact Scott in the Faith Formation Office.

## DAY OF SERVICE

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Fall Day of Service-Sat., Oct.15 9-12. Volunteers will enjoy a light meal and then will be sent as a community to clean yards, widows or other manageable projects. There still may be an opportunity to help even if this day does not work. Please contact Dan Joe at [jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) or parish office 320-251-8115. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Church Gathering Space.

**Are you in need** of some fall yard clean-up, window cleaning or manageable house projects? Please contact Dan Joe at [jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) or parish office 320-251-8115 for support or questions.

## 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

#### Income for Sunday, September 4th, 2022

Adult Sunday	\$2,220.00
Visitor	\$14.00
Youth	\$7.10
Fall Festival	\$170.00
Building Fund	\$1,050.00
Votive Candle	\$4.30
Assumption	\$5.00
Reimb. Mass Stipend	\$530.00
Parish Picnic Auction	\$330.00
Rent	\$750.00
Total Income	\$5,080.40

#### Income for Sunday, September 11th, 2022

Adult Sunday	\$2,717.00
Visitor	\$92.00
Youth	\$9.00
Votive Candle	\$4.33
Fall Festival	\$125.00
Building Fund	\$95.00
Catholic Charities	\$50.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$25.00
World Mission	\$25.00
Total Income	\$3,142.33

### Mass Schedule

#### Sun September 25th, 2022, 8:15am Mass

**Lector:** Jenessa Strande

**Eucharist:** Anita Montag

**Servers:** Noah & Cole Lentner

**Greeters:** Don & Karol Weyer

**Ushers:** Tom, Barb, Jeremy Brand and David Lentner



**Happy Birthday:** Joyce Burski, Paul Nies, Rory Thompson, Sue Poser, Isaac Schreder, Owen Kaeter, Monica Lentner, Kathleen Petron, Mark Petron, Rod Bemboom, Kay Jarnot.

**Congratulations** To Lacey Popp and Austin Thaler who were joined in marriage on Saturday, September 17 here at Mayhew Lake. May the Lord bless them with many happy years together! Please welcome the new couple: Lacey and Austin Thaler.



**Wedding Banns I** We are happy to announce that there is a promise of marriage between:  
Tyler Thene and Angie Stevens

**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 Tuesday evenings 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.

**CEMETERY NEWS:** It is that time of year again: We ask that any/all items or decorations that are **not** attached to gravestones or monuments out in the Cemetery be removed by Sunday, October 2nd. Items NOT removed by that time will be removed by the cemetery caretakers. The items will be held for one month and then discarded. Thank you for your cooperation. Please note that there should never be any items on the ground except for the week before Memorial Day and the week after.

## 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** Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135  
Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

## 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 relationship-light. 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 – [skremers@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:skremers@stfrancissartell.org). 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 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 with a Silent Auction will take place in the SFX school cafeteria & Gym on Saturday, October 29th, from 10:00 -1:30.

We invite you to bring your gently used & new items for the sale starting Tuesday, September 20th, to the Parish Office, M-F from 7-4:30!

In the past gently new & used Christmas items have been a huge hit for the Silent Auction, along with designer baskets great for Christmas gift giving, so feel free to create your own!

We are in great need of Baskets of all sizes. Questions please call: Bonnie Nies 320-267-9237 As always, God's blessing's for your help & generosity.

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget ..... \$20,192.31  
 Collected 09/11/2022.....\$17,000.75  
**Excess (Deficit) ..... \$(3,191.56)**

YTD Collection Budget ..... \$222,115.41  
 YTD Collected ..... \$219,577.19  
**Excess (Deficit) ..... \$(2,538.22)**

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ADORATION



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 will move to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month  
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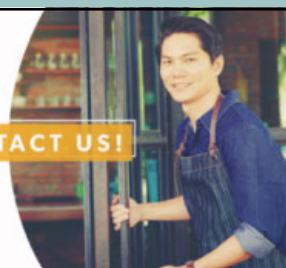
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