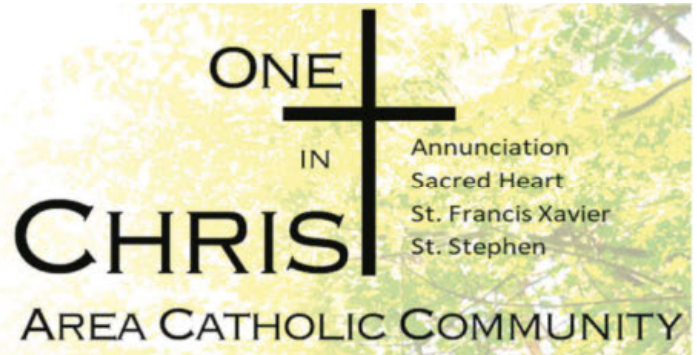


January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Annunciation

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 320-251-8115 • sacredheartsaukrapids.org

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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

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| Monday January 16 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> | 8:00 am | St. Francis Xavier | <i>Word & Communion</i> |
| Tuesday January 17 <i>St. Anthony</i> | 8:30 am | Annunciation | † <i>Virginia & Raymond Brand</i> |
| | 8:00 am | St. Francis Xavier | <i>Word & Communion</i> |
| | 5:30 pm | St. Stephen | † <i>Pamela Petron</i> |
| | 5:30 pm | Sacred Heart | † <i>Gail & Nathan Ficek</i> |
| Wednesday January 18 <i>Weekday</i> | 8:00 am | Sacred Heart | † <i>Rich Kuklock</i> |
| | 8:00 am | St. Francis Xavier | † <i>Pasquale (Pat) Serrano</i> |
| Thursday January 19 <i>Weekday</i> | 8:00 am | St. Francis Xavier | <i>Word & Communion</i> |
| | 8:00 am | St. Stephen | † <i>Alfred Sobiech</i> |
| | 8:30 am | Annunciation | † <i>Martha Koenig</i> |
| Friday January 20 <i>Sts. Fabian & Sebastian</i> | 8:00 am | Sacred Heart | † <i>Ron Schmitz</i> |
| | 8:30 am | St. Francis Xavier | † <i>Audrey Phillippi</i> |
| Saturday January 21 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 4:00 pm | St. Francis Xavier | † <i>Jim Schmitz</i> |
| | 5:00 pm | Sacred Heart | † <i>Ed Barthel</i> |
| | 7:00 pm | St. Stephen | † <i>Stanley, Anna & Eddie Michalek</i> |
| Sunday January 22 <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | 8:15 am | Annunciation | † <i>Jerry Molitor</i> |
| | 9:00 am | *Sacred Heart | <i>For the People of the Parishes</i> |
| | 9:30 am | *St. Francis Xavier | † <i>Brenda Spoden</i> |
| | 10:00 am | St. Stephen | <i>For the People of the Parishes</i> |

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.

*Livestreamed Mass

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 /Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 /Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a) /1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari....

We're in Ordinary Time, just the day-to-day, run-of-the-mill, practice-of-faith time, which, the church tells us, is the perfect time for transformation. I share this story by Melissa Musick Nussbaum, as it gives insight into the importance and role of the eucharist

in our lives and an example of transformation.

I didn't hurry to the church for Margaret's funeral. She was, after all, 86 years old, and had been ill for several years. There would be plenty of parking. My concern was that there weren't going to be enough people to fill the front pews.

Turns out, I had to park on a side street. The lot was full. So was the church. When Nick, her husband of 60 years, rose to speak before the Mass began, his words of welcome and remembrance made it clear why so many people had gathered to give thanks for Margaret's life.

Nick began with gratitude — for the members of the parish and its priests, for bridge playing friends, for neighbors, for family, for the nurses, therapists, care-givers and doctors who had been with them in Margaret's illness and death. He said what they had learned is that, "If you want to die in peace, and in hope, if you want to die well, you must have a community."

He said it was fitting we were all gathered at Mass to bid her farewell, because Mass, the community that gathers before the altar, was at the center of their life together. He said they had come to understand Mass as "an event, but also a process." In their marriage they had come to Mass "burdened, distressed, empty and worn out." Sometimes they came angry with one another. He spoke of it as the place they came each Sunday "to remember and be reset." Sunday mornings in church "became a time to remember what we believed in, remember our commitments, remember the promises we made to each other, remember who we wanted to be for our children, our co-workers and our neighbors."

This is what we learned, Sunday by Sunday: "Margaret belonged to me and I belonged to Margaret and together we came to belong to God." He recalled Margaret saying to him, just weeks before she died that "God speaks to each of us through the other." He said, "I knew God most truly through her," the woman he described as "my profoundest friend."

Nick spoke of Margaret's many gifts, but said he had the most joy watching her as a mother. He recalled her two "hard and fast" rules for their five kids. The first rule: No bad language. He said that was because she believed cruel and hateful and blasphemous language demeaned the speaker and the hearer. He said Margaret told them,

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

"There's a little bit of Jesus in every person you meet. Your job is to find it." The second rule: Go to Mass. He said they came to Mass as a family in all sorts of places and in all sorts of weather and in all sorts of anger and confusion. He said they went in sorrow and left consoled. They went angry and left forgiving. Went anxious and left in peace. (*Celebration, January 2017, p. 12, Kansas City, MO*)

As Nick and Margaret came to discover, the Eucharist (Mass) is a place to come each week to remember and be reset. If we are open to Christ, what he touches will be transformed. As Nick confirms -- they went in sorrow and left consoled; went angry and left forgiving; went anxious and left in peace.

In what ways does your experience of the Eucharist (Mass) mirror that of Nick and Margaret, in what ways is it different?

Have a peace filled week! **Fr. Ron**

ROSES FOR LIFE



The Knights of Columbus are selling "Rose For Life" stickers after mass on Jan 21-22. All the donations will go to Pro-Life causes in the area.

Past donations have gone to: Pregnancy Resource Center, Elevate Pregnancy and Family Resource Center, Minnesota Citizens Concern for Life (MCCL), Choose Life Minnesota.

January 22nd is the 50th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade court decision. Please help to fight for the lives of the unborn and our elderly.

LEADERSHIP



ACC Pastoral Leadership

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| Pastor | Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org |
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| Pastoral Associate | Sandee Kremers 320-252-1363, Ext. 403 skremers@stfrancissartell.org |

STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION
LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." — Isaiah 49:5

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

"MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE"

"Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" will be shown for FREE at the St. Peter's parish library on Monday, Jan. 23 at 6pm. This 2022 documentary unveils the life of one of the most popular saints of the 20th century. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Brody Hagemeyer with questions: 320-292-4725.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Trobec Council #5276, serving the Sartell and St. Stephen communities, would like to invite the children of these communities to participate in this year's free throw competition. **All children ages 9 – 14** are invited to participate in this year's event that will be held on **Saturday, January 21st at 10am**. The event will be held at **St. Francis Xavier School in the gymnasium**. This year, all participants will receive a Gatorade and will be entered into a drawing to win one of four \$25 gift certificates to Clutch Take and Bake Pizza! (Limit 1 per family)

This event is sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus with winners from the local level advancing to district, region, and state competitions. All contestants from the local level are recognized for their participation in the event and the winners at each level receive a trophy. Participants register at the event and must have written consent and age verification from a parent or guardian. **Please contact Jake Schneider (320) 761-7143 or jakeschneider34@charter.net with any questions.**

BAPTISMS

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

Claire Marie Benkowski, daughter of Daniel & Olivia who was baptized at St. Stephen.

Casper Grey Wieland, son of Christopher & Katie who was baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

Millie Ann Josepha, daughter of Brandon & Chelsea who was baptized at Sacred Heart.

Everett Andrew Sylvester, son of Jacob & Tiara who was baptized at Sacred Heart.



FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Harvey Walker who passed away January 1, from Sacred Heart.

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



MARRIAGE BLESSINGS



Congratulations and many blessings to James & Stephanie Anderson and Zechary & Taylor Klindt who were married at Sacred Heart.

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITY

Young Adult Mass and Meal

Young Adult Mass and Meal is back after the Holidays. Get together with young adults old and new for Mass at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell on Saturday, January 21st at **4:00 pm**. Meet Jason Prigge in the Gathering Space following Mass and we will head out from there. Questions or plan on attending, text Jason (320.281.9486).

*Everyone is responsible for their own meal.

SAVE THE DATE

On January 22nd in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, we will have live entertainment, a chili/soup challenge AND the drawing for the raffle prizes! We all know in Minnesota it is going to be cold on January 22nd, why not come in, warm up, visit with people and enjoy entertainment at the church?! See Sacred Heart Section for more details.



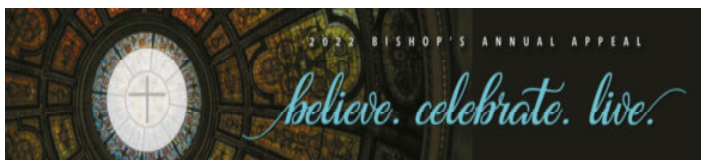
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Winter Spectacular - Jr. High Lock-In

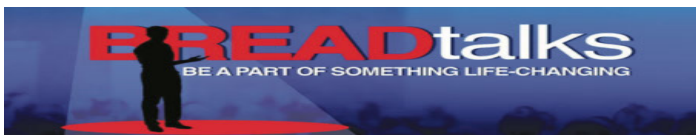
For the first time ever, the Diocese is hosting a lock-in for Jr. High Students (grades 6 - 8). Don't miss out on the inaugural fun on Saturday January 28 - Sunday January 29! Mass at 7:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier (Sartell), lock-in with swimming, games, rock climbing and more at the YMCA in St. Cloud until 6 AM. Cost is \$30 - Please contact your parish Youth Minister to sign up.

CELEBRATING MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - JANUARY 16TH

Martin Luther King once said, "The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice." If part of your new goals for the year are to figure out how to get more involved with service, peace and justice work, perhaps start by attending the MLK FREE Breakfast on Monday, January 16th from 7:30-10:30 am at the River's Edge Convention Center. You can google St. Cloud State - MLK 2023 and it will bring you to the page to register. If you are interested in meeting other people from our ACC parishes, please email stfrancissjcc@gmail.com and we will meet up at the breakfast!! It's a great event of community and inspiration. You can register through January 16th.



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



Beginning in January, the Eucharistic Revival initiative is hosting a series of "BREAD Talks" in the diocese's five regional deaneries, each at a different brewery. At each of the events, modeled after the popular Ted Talks, local speakers will share brief testimonies — their "eucharistic

love stories." Following their sharing, a main speaker will give a longer talk, about 20-30 minutes, on a eucharistic theme. These are in-person-only events. Come join us for these free, faith-filled gatherings!



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

ststephfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offerings - Jan. 1 and Jan. 8

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| Adults - January 1 | \$ 1,151.00 |
| Adults - January 8 | 1,437.00 |
| Christmas envelopes | 80.00 |
| Plate | 519.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | 465.00 |
| Children | 400.00 |
| Online Giving: Dec 31-Jan 6 | 745.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 4,797.00 |
| Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget: \$2,740.00 | |

Faith Formation: January 18 - Grades 1-4 & Confirmation (game night). The meal for January 18 will be Tacos.

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 PM. The agendas will be emailed to Council members.

Blood Drive: We will be hosting a blood drive with American Red Cross on Monday, February 13, 2023. 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.

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 - There will be **NO** Lunch & Learn in January. The next date will be February 16.

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 Jan 1, 2023

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| Adult Collection..... | \$18,980.71 |
| Children's Collection..... | \$2.00 |
| Christmas Flowers..... | \$25.00 |
| Religious Retirement..... | \$450.00 |

Income for the Week of Jan 8, 2023

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| Adult Collection..... | \$20,366.68 |
| Children's Collection..... | \$11.00 |
| Christmas | \$145.00 |
| Holy Days..... | \$70.00 |

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Chili Challenge: Would you like to show off your cooking talents by entering a soup or a chili into our Chili Challenge next Sunday, January 22nd? We would like to have a crockpot or a roaster of whatever it is that you choose to make. This way everyone who comes will be able to try the chili/soup and judge to see what they think is the best!

Winter Raffle: It's not too late to get your tickets for the raffle. We will sell them until the drawing on January 22nd at 3 or until they are gone whichever comes first!



Live entertainment: Don't be shy! If you have a talent you would like to share, please sign up to showcase that at our Chili Challenge on January 22nd. We are hoping to have 10-12 types of entertainment!

Welcome: A big welcome to those families that have recently joined Sacred Heart, most are pictured in the announcement slides this weekend. I encourage everyone to welcome those new parishioners.

Tables for Two/Cana Dinner Our planning meeting resulted in the decision to change our format this year to **Cana Dinner: Marriage Enrichment for Catholic Couples**. The event will take place at Sacred Heart on Saturday, Feb. 18 after the 5pm Mass and will include a social, catered buffet Italian dinner, after-dinner speakers Jim and Maureen Otremba, and an affirmation of marriage vows. Cost per couple, which includes the meal and drinks, is \$60. Free childcare will be available on site for those who let us know in advance.

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: Margaret & Scott Couch, Kevin Hanson and Harold Lutz.

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 Episode 7 It's finally back! After many cancellations due to weather, we look forward to our first youth group in two months! Join us from 7:30—9:00 pm for games, prayer and time with Fr. Tom - all are welcome!

5th Grade Youth Ministry 5th graders of Sacred Heart, SKD or anywhere really... Save the date for Wednesday January 25th, for your very first Youth Ministry event! More details to come soon. Contact Jason Prigge for questions.

Winter Spectacular - Jr. High Lock-In Last chance to register for the Diocesan Jr. High (grades 6 - 8) Lock-In. Don't miss out on the inaugural fun on Saturday January 28 - Sunday January 29! Mass at 7:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier (Sartell), lock-in with swimming, games, rock climbing and more at the YMCA in St. Cloud until 6 AM. Cost is \$30 - forms found online at: sacredheartsaukrapids.org/eventforms
Contact Jason Prigge (320.281.9486)

Castaway 2023 Grades 9 -12, it's time to register for the best retreat of the year - Castaway 2023! Dates are Friday March 24 - Sunday March 26 and the cost of the entire retreat is only \$80!! Don't miss the opportunity to learn how you were / are Made for More. Register soon, we only have 30 spots and they will go fast! Forms are by the Youth Ministry bulletin board or online.

We are also seeking Young Adults / Adults to volunteer to be on Work Crew. For more information, please contact Jason!

FAITH FORMATION

First Eucharist Parent Meetings are Tuesday, January 17th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm or Saturday, January 21st from 10:00 - 11:00 am at Sacred Heart. Families who are wishing for their 2nd grader to receive First Communion in May, need to attend 1 of these meetings. If you have questions, contact Scott.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped make our wedding at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on January 1st so beautiful and memorable. It was a blessing to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage with the whole congregation. Thanks for all your support and congratulations. Steph and Jim Anderson

The family of Harvey Walker wishes to thank all those who made his funeral and luncheon so special. So many people joined in to make it a beautiful day in honor of our father!!
The Walker Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 16; 5pm—Men's Group
7pm—KC Meeting
- January 17; 7pm—Sacred Heart Men's Club
- January 18; 9am—Wednesday Bible Study
7:30pm—WNL
- January 19; 1pm—Card Making
6pm—Youth Ministry Team Meeting
- January 21; 3:30pm—Reconciliation
4pm—Young Adult Mass (SFX) & Dinner
- January 22; 12pm—Chili Cook Off, Talent Show & Raffle

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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

Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Income for Sunday, January 8th, 2023

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| Adult Sunday | \$1,770.00 |
| Visitor | \$98.00 |
| Youth | \$2.00 |
| Christmas | \$20.00 |
| Building Fund | \$10.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$32.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$20.00 |
| Total Income | \$1,952.00 |

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. January 22nd, 2023, 8:15am Mass

Lector: John Koenig

Eucharist: Jason Zwilling

Servers: Reid Kiffmeyer and Cole Lentner

Greeters: Chuck Wocken & Mason Zwilling

Ushers: Jenny Zwilling, Peter Ackerman, Chuck Wocken, Lora Knafle.



Happy Birthday: Frances Adelman, Craig Nelson, Lynda Gans, Tim Scapanski, Lane Jurek, Maralyn Larson, Sandra Rajkowski, Thomas Knott, Sarah Larson, Kimberly Dahler, Kyle Haus, Jeremy Janson, Janice Hinkemeyer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes Wednesday 6:30pm:

Classes: Jan. 18th, Jan. 25th, Feb. 1st, Feb. 8th, Feb. 15th, Ash Wed. Mass at 6:30pm at SS.

Confirmation Learning Centers: Feb. 5, 6 and 12th at SS.

PICTURES FOR THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY There has been a day added for pictures to be taken here at Mayhew Lake on Monday, January 23rd. Please sign up if you have not done so yet or call the Parish Office for help signing up. We would really like it if we have a complete book of all of our parishioners.

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

DINNER/AUCTION at the Sobieski Community Center on Fri., February 10, 2023. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Auction starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available by calling Val at 320-547-2920 in the morning. Dinner is ham, chicken, haluski, potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw, roll and beverage. Put on by the Swanville's St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

BEST WISHES AND MANY BLESSINGS TO BISHOP KETTLER as

he begins his retirement. We have been so blessed having him live here in Mayhew Lake for the past 2 plus years. We couldn't have asked for a better renter and neighbor. We wish him all of the best. May you be proud of the work you have done and the person that you are and the difference that you made!

*To Everything
there is a Season
and a Time
to every Purpose
under Heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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

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Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

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| Weekly Collection Budget | \$20,192.31 |
| Collected 01/08/2023..... | \$56,425.60 |
| Excess (Deficit) | \$36,233.29 |

YTD Collection Budget \$565,384.68

YTD Collected \$594,363.47

Excess (Deficit)\$28,978.79

LAST CHANCE – PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Next Tuesday & Wednesday – January 17th & 18th are the last 2 opportunities for pictorial directory photos. You get a FREE 8" x 10" photo and a FREE directory. AND, we want you in the book! Ordering any other photos is up to you.

During the week go to www.ucdir.com, click on the "scheduling log-in" button, enter MN279B for our church and photos for the password. If you at church on the weekend -sign-up sheets are in the gathering place. Call Becky, Jane or Tom at 320-252-1363 and we can help you too. There are still some good times on Tuesday and lots of times on Wednesday.

Photos are taken in **Xavier Hall** (not the church/gathering place). I also need some helpers next week. Tuesday – 1:45 to 5:30 & 5:30 to 8:30 AND on Wednesday, from 5:30 to 8:30. You greet people coming in and do a couple pieces of paperwork. It's a great way to meet others! Call or email Tom – 320-252-1363, ext. 405 – tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org.

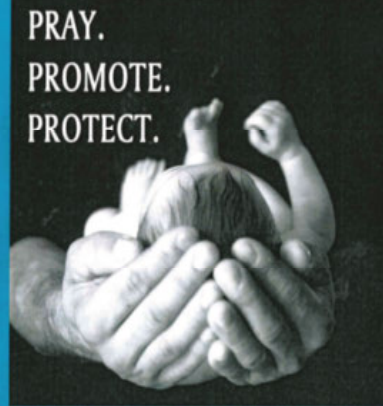
75TH ANNIVERSARY FOR ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Thinkers and doers are welcomed! Our festival celebrating the 75th Anniversary as a parish will be on Saturday, September 16th & Sunday, September 17th. We have a big attraction lined up (Killer Vees – Killer Country) and most of the usual attractions – food and fun! I need your help though, so join me on Sunday, January 22nd to begin the planning. We'll make it a quick meeting in the gathering place following the 9:30am Mass. Questions – or unable to make it, but wish to help – give Tom a call – 320-252-1363, ext 405. Your help is appreciated!

PRAYERS FOR LIFE AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

January 22 is the day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. Even though we experienced much progress in 2022 in our efforts to protect the unborn from the sin of abortion, please join us for an afternoon of prayer on Sunday, January 22, at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud, as we continue to ask our Lord for still greater protection for the most defenseless among us. Beginning at 3:00 pm, there will be an hour of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with a short reflection on some "missionaries of life". Confessions will be offered, and the hour will end with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

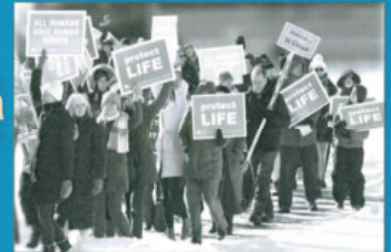


PRAY.
PROMOTE.
PROTECT.



**TOGETHER,
WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**

Vespers / March
for Life



VESPERS

JANUARY 15
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, SARTELL | 3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

The Rosary for Life is at 3:30 p.m. The Vespers service is at 4:00 p.m. and includes music, prayer, Scripture and reflection for the millions of children who have been aborted since 1973. Bishop Donald Kettler will presiding. Monetary donations accepted to Mother Mary's Fund to assist crisis pregnancy centers in the Diocese of St. Cloud.

MARCH

JANUARY 22
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL, ST. PAUL, MN

The Diocese of St. Cloud is coordinating buses to St. Paul. Diocesan buses are being coordinated in several locations. A free-will offering will be accepted on several of the buses to help defer the cost of the bus. Be sure to dress warmly and bring a bag lunch. To register for the bus, visit www.stcloud.org/March4Life-bus

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