

September 10, 2023
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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MASS TIMES

Monday, September 11	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	-Word and Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Floyd Henkemeyer
Tuesday, September 12	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerry Schwieters
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Chris Stock
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Linda Engebretson Vouk
Wednesday, September 13	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Jeremy Wyrowski
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Daniel Villeneuve
Thursday, September 14	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Cindy Segler
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Leroy Supan
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† George Bernard
Friday, September 15	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Susan Oldakowski
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Amanda Gjerde
Saturday, September 16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Don, Marcella & John Piasecki
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Members of the Keehr Family
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† David & Carol Cropper
Sunday, September 17 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am	*Annunciation	† For the Members of the Parish
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Joan Hall
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Jerome & Pat Langer
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Mike Notsch

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation Saturdays

3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier
3:30 pm Sacred Heart
6:15 pm St. Stephen

Sunday

7:40 am Annunciation

Anointing of the Sick
Home Bound Communion
Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests,
Marriage and Baptism Preparation

Bulletin announcements are due in the parish office by 8:00 am on Mondays.

Thank you! Please contact your Parish Office for more information.

DAILY READINGS

Monday:	Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11	Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19	Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/ Lk 6:20-26	Next Sunday:	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Thursday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17		

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

Recently, we have witnessed the power of nature. It is hard for me to imagine losing everything in a fire or in a storm, as many people did in Maui and Florida. It is difficult to see the suffering and the deaths. At times like this, we are prone to

ask why. However, the questions better asked are: what do I do now that this has happened, and what do I know? What do we do now? Hold these people in prayer, offer our financial assistance and some of us may be in position to volunteer. What do I know? I know God is with us and will give us the strength to help rebuild lives. I know that God does not send disasters as a warning or punishment.

The aftermath of disasters often show how interconnected we are. We hurt because we see our brothers and sisters are hurting. I am reminded of the South African term ubuntu. Ubuntu means: I am because we are. As humans, we are meant to live in community. Jesus calls us into a loving community. The Kingdom of God is not about individualism but rather using our gifts to compliment one another and build a community of believers. Christian faith is meant to be lived in community. We need each other to experience Jesus. We need each other to share burdens and joys. We need each other to stay true to the faith. We need each other to avoid becoming consumed by our secular society.

When all is well, community is great. However, we know it is difficult to live in community. We each have our ideas and opinions. The difficulty of community is clearly seen in family, as a husband and wife differ, where siblings fight with each other. Today's section from the gospel of Matthew indicates that either Jesus anticipated a non-perfect church or the church from the very beginning was not perfect. Or as one biblical scholar points out --- Matthew has no romantic illusions about the church. He knows that the church is not all sweet thoughts, endlessly patient saints, and cloudless skies. In Matthew's church, people – no matter how committed – are still people, and stormy weather is always a possible forecast. Jesus in today's gospel passage provides us a process for dealing with difficulties in community life. The passage falls between the searching for the lost sheep and what we will hear next week, the call to forgive without limit. The message is we need to connect and not discard. So, we are told to go directly to the person who offended us. All too often we turn to everyone but the one who hurt us. We proclaim to anyone who will listen what a jerk this other person is, can you believe what he or she did? Jesus challenges us to meet with the one we are at odds with. We need to be so concerned about the difference that we would do anything necessary to restore the friendship. The hope is that this dialogue

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

will bring the other to listen. The Greek word translated listen means more than hearing, it involves understanding, an understanding which brings about a change.

What if the person doesn't change? Then invite one or two others to join the discussion. These others bring objectivity. Sometimes, two people in disagreement are so busy arguing that they fail to see they agree. Or it may well be that the accuser is off base. If they still don't listen, then bring them to the community. For Jesus going to court offers no solution, in fact it may only make matters worse. In the community the matter is brought to prayer. The faith community judges with divine love.

The next step seems like there is a point where we can wash our hands of the situation. Jesus says if they will not listen to the church, treat them as a tax collector or gentile. This is not about casting someone out. The gospel is filled with stories of Jesus reaching out to the gentile, tax collector, the outsider. The message from Jesus is don't give up. Paul puts all of this more simply. Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another....Love does no evil to the neighbor.

Peace, Fr. Ron



LEADERSHIP

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Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and parish family need us, and we need them to be our best selves.

St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The Grief Group will meet on Wednesday, September 6 from 9-10:30 am in the Gathering Place at St. Francis Xavier. All are welcome! If you can please contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 x403 or



skremers@stfrancissartell.org to let me know if you plan to attend.

BIBLE STUDY

How Do I Live as a Christian in the Midst of a Pagan Culture?

Join us for a Bible study on First Corinthians at the St. Stephen Church

Hall at 7:00 pm on the following Sundays: November 5, 12, 19; December 3; January 14, 21, 28; February 18, 25 and March 3, 10. Please call the St. Stephen parish office (320-251-1520) to register by September 30 so materials can be ordered. Cost: \$30. Questions call Julie Gillen at 320-248-6823.



PARISH DIRECTORIES

Our pictorial directories are in the final printing stages and we should be receiving them by mid October.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS WORKSHOP

As part of the Eucharistic Revival's Year in the Parish, all present Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as those considering this ministry are invited to a free workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship. This 90-minute workshop will include formation and training essential to serving as an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. There are 10 opportunities across the diocese during September and October, with one hosted here at Sacred Heart on September 13th from 7:00-8:30 pm. You can find more information at <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/>

ROSARY COAST TO COAST



Please join in praying for our Nation on Saturday October 7th at 3pm at St. John Cantius Church outside at the statue of Mary.

If inclement weather, it will be held inside the church. The Rosary will be prayed simultaneously with Rosary Rallies across the United States so please arrive a little early so it can begin right at 3pm. We would love to see you there! If you can't join in person, consider praying the Rosary at 3pm Central time wherever you may be. May God Bless the United States of America!

PLACE OF HOPE

St. Francis Xavier is scheduled the 4th Tuesday of the month starting in October to prepare, serve and clean up for a meal at Place of Hope. The dates for the year are as follows – 10/24, 11/28, 12/26, 1/23, 2/27, 3/26, 4/23, 5/28. We will start to prepare the meal at SFX and will finish the preparations at Place of Hope. We will need some adults to leave SFX at 3 pm and then we will need to pick up youth at 3:45 pm to help us finish preparing, serve and clean up. We will return to SFX at approximately 6:45 pm. We will need 10 people per date, and we will always need 3 adults per meal for chaperoning. We will take 6-12th graders with us or any age if accompanied by an adult. Contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 x403 or skremers@stfrancissartell.org with any questions or to sign up. We will still bring a meal in September but will not prepare, serve, and clean up. Look for more details next week on our September meal. Cash donations are always welcome to help us with the costs. All One in Christ Catholic Community are invited to help. Please don't hesitate to contact me if interested.



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The One in Christ Bible Study will begin meeting Oct 4th at Sacred Heart. Our first study is 'Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles' We meet Wednesdays at 9 AM. All are welcome to join our group. Contact Gerry Kittok (320 420 9050) or Kay Brown (763 333 4695) to join our group or if you have questions.

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

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



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

Pray & Play

The last Pray & Play of the school year is this Tuesday, September 12th starting with 5:30 PM Mass at Sacred Heart. Young adults with kids, please plan on joining us!

Young Adult Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to serve our local parish communities? Check out the young adult page: oneinchristacc.org/youngadults as this feature will be rolling out soon!

Theology on Draft

Theology on Draft is back! Join us at Back Shed Brewing in Waite Park at 6:00 pm as we talk through Discernment and God's will for us. All young adults (18-39) welcome, along with those with children. The Vikings game will be shown after the presentation!

Young Adult Praise Nights

Young Adult Praise Nights are debuting this month! All young adults (18-39), especially those with kids, come join us in Praise & Worship on the 4th Sunday of every month starting at 4:00 PM. Each month will feature Praise & Worship, Sacrament of Reconciliation and other prayer opportunities for everyone. The first one of the year is: Sunday, September 24th @ Sacred Heart. This event is in collaboration with All Called to Christ ACC.

Scan here for Jason's contact information



ST. STEPHEN

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

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

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

Financial Offerings - Sep 2 & 3

Adults -	\$ 1,664.00
Adult Online Giving Aug 26-Sep 1	550.00
Plate	94.00
Children	1.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,309.00
Weekly <u>Adult</u> income needed to meet budget:	\$3,150

Thank You to everyone that helped in any way with this year's Labor Day Parish Festival. Without your help we would not be able to have a successful festival.



Are you ready to sing? The choir season is under way. The choir would love for you to join them. They practice on Thursday evenings at 7pm and sing on Sunday mornings at 10am. Please call Joel at 320-237-6273 with questions or if you would like to join.

Meetings this week

The Vibrancy Committee will meet Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 6:15pm in the annex. We are always looking for new members to join our committee.

Festival Wrap-up meeting will meet Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7pm in the annex.

Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7pm in the Parish Hall basement.

Confirmation Informational meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. This is for ALL 10th grade students and a parent.

Faith Formation/Youth Group News

Can you help? Youth Group is still in need of large appliance boxes for Box City weekend Sept. 16-17. It is a weekend to raise awareness for homelessness.

Faith Formation Teachers needed for grades 2 & 3.

Ministry Schedule for Sept 30-Jan 1: If there are dates you know you will be unavailable please call or email the office by **Sept 17**. Included with this schedule: All Saint's, Thanksgiving, Immaculate Conception, Christmas & New Year's. New servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers & ushers always welcomed.

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.

Helping Hands Outreach

Senior Dining - Wednesday's at **Trobec's Bar** at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

Monthly Lunch & Learn - September 21 in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Social starts 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
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Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Income for the Week of September 3, 2023

Adult Collection.....\$7,138.00
Automatic Giving.....\$5689.33
Holy Days.....\$20.00
Friends In Need.....\$197.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Kids Choir All youth in 2nd grade and older are welcome to join Kids Choir at Sacred Heart! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:25 (with a meal served at 5:00 on Faith Formation nights) and we sing at least one Sunday per month. We will begin rehearsing again on Wednesday, September 13th. If your child would like to join, please contact Jill Kiffmeyer in the office.



Teen Choir We have a fun new music opportunity for the teens in our parish! A Teen Choir will be starting this fall and is open to any teenager who would like to sing for Mass. Because we know teens are busy, the schedule will be easy with just 4 Masses scheduled for the year as well as one rehearsal before we sing each time. We will sing in October, December, February, and April. If you are interested in singing, or even playing an instrument with this group, please contact Jill Kiffmeyer at 320-251-8115 or jkiffmeyer@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

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

ST. ARNOLD'S GROUP

The St. Arnold's Group will be meeting on Monday, September 11th at 6:30. We will be meeting at David Walker's House.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Jane Holzem, Char Kipka, Irene Laudenbach and Troy to your prayers. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the prayer list, please call 320-251-8115.

Sacred Heart also has a prayer chain. Please call 320-492-9361, 320-252-3401 or the Parish Office at 320-251-8115 if you have a prayer request.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded Small Group Leaders We are now seeking young adults, adults and seniors to join our Grounded team as small group leaders (especially for Jr. High)! The commitment of a small group leader is simple; twice a month (sometimes once), leading / facilitating small group discussions, checking in with young people and supporting them in their faith. Training is provided! Contact Jason Prigge ASAP.

Grounded starts TONIGHT Sunday, September 10. Young people in Sr. High (gr. 9-12), Grounded starts tonight at 5:30 PM. Dinner this month will be Pasta. If possible, please try to arrive 10-15 minutes early so we can get you in small groups.

Upcoming Grounded Dates & Times Have you 'registered' for Grounded yet?! You can 'sign-up*' for Grounded by completing Faith Formation registration or by contacting Jason Prigge.

Wednesday, September 20th: Grades 6-12 *SPECIAL PREMIERE* from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

*Sign-up is helpful as we begin placing young people in small faith communities (small groups) and to ensure we have enough leaders. All young people are encouraged and ALWAYS welcome at Grounded - if you didn't register or are not ready yet, we will find a

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

TEACHERS NEEDED Consider sharing your faith with the next generation as a catechist or assistant. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet the amazing children and young people at Sacred Heart and to invite them into a relationship with Jesus. All materials and support will be provided so come join the team. If you have any questions, contact Scott.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 11; 6:15pm—Bells of the Heart
6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group
- September 12; 5:30pm—Pray & Play
6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm—Pastoral Council Meeting
- September 13; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
1pm—Craft Group
5:30pm—Kids' Choir Rehearsal
7pm—EM of Holy Communion Workshop
- September 14; 6pm—SH Book Buffet
6pm—Theology on Draft
- September 16; 3:30pm—Reconciliation
6pm—Parish Potluck & Card Games
6pm—Blood Pressure Checks
- September 17; 9:30am—Blood Pressure Checks
7pm—11th Gr. DTS Session 11 (Parish Hall)

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Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, September 3rd, 2023

Adult Sunday	\$2,765.00
Visitor	\$154.00
Youth	\$3.00
Building Improvements	\$60.00
Votive Candles	\$6.00
Fall Festival	\$260.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Total Income	\$3,258.00

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. September 17th, 2023

Lector: Jenessa Strande and Bob Rajkowski
Eucharist: Deacon (H), Amy Krajsa (C), John Koenig (C)
Servers: Ava and Halle Krajsa
Greeters: Dustin, Zoey and Lucas Heck
Ushers: John & Barb Bemboom and Dustin & Teresa Heck



Happy Birthday: Logan Gerads, Benjamin Rothstein, Arnold Popp, Viola Miller, Beau Albright, LeRoy Jarnot, Hazel Keeville, Olive Voigt, Amy Roettger, Colton Schenevar, Mason Zwilling.

2023/2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL YEAR:

Our Faith Formation Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 13th starting at 5:45pm with supper and social in the church basement.

We will all then meet at 6:30pm in the Church proper to start this Faith Formation year.



ST. CLOUD DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

FALL CONFERENCE: All Catholic Women are invited. September 16, at St. Ann's Parish, 514 1st St SE, Wadena. Theme is "The Fruits of the Holy Spirit" with Kathy Janku as presenter. Bishop Patrick Neary will be there for Mass and installation of officers. Registration fee is \$20 by 9/6. Make checks out to St. Cloud DCCW and mail to Lora Knafle, 11719 16th AVE NW, Rice, MN 56367. To carpool from Rice or if you have questions, call Lora 393-2701.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER of Holy Communion. Free workshops (10 different times available) are being offered at nine different sites to those interested. Contact Sr. Jeanne Wiest, OP Director of Worship. 320-255-9068. (*Sept. 13th from 7pm-8:30pm at Sacred Heart, Sauk Rapids.)

CHURCH & GROUNDS CLEANUP Sat., September 23 from 9:00 -12:00ish. It's been several years since we deep-cleaned the church. Let's make it a party. Bring your favorite bucket and if you have favorite rags, them too, or we will have some along with other cleaning supplies. Pick a room or area and the job

will get done quickly. If you can't make it that day, please call the office and arrangements can be made to let you in church to clean your favorite spot. Slips will be by the kitchen to check off what you have cleaned. Many hands will make quick work. Thanks in advance to make our church sparkle.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

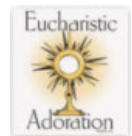
Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,673.08
Collected 09/03/2023	\$20,267.51
Excess (Deficit)	\$(405.57)
YTD Collection Budget	\$206,730.80
YTD Collected	\$218,641.40
Excess (Deficit)	\$11,910.60

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Liturgy of the Word for Children will be starting soon. We are needing help with leaders and assistants for this program. If interested or you would like more information of what this would involve please contact Julie Jacobs at julie.cmc7@yahoo.com or 320-291-2901. Thanks for considering this for this great program for the children of our parish.

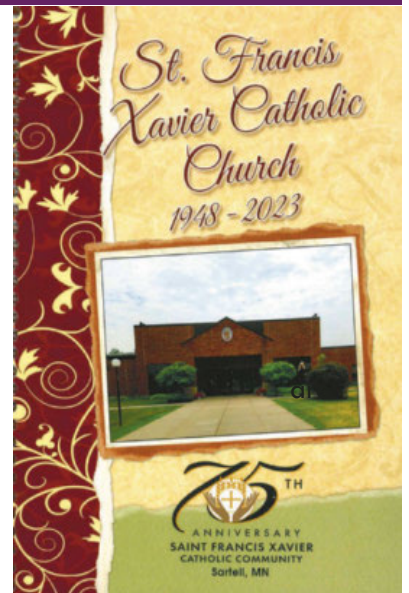
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration
September 12, 4-7 pm.



75TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

The cookbooks are complete and will be for sale at the Fall Festival on September 16th. If you don't get a chance to pick one up there, they will be for sale in the parish office starting the Monday after the festival. The 75th Anniversary cookbook has over 600 recipes. Included submissions from the Sisters of Notre Dame who served our school, St. Francis School cooks and past and present members of our parish. So many delicious things to try! Books are \$15 each.



FALL FESTIVAL

I have 4 takers so far for placing our 4'x8' banners in good places to advertise. I have 6 banners remaining & would be happy to find some takers. Please call or email Tom – 320-252-1363, ext. 405 or tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org. Geri Blais is taking on the “Green Room” duties & will make a hospitable place for the festival entertainers to prepare & “break” when they come for the festival. Thank you, Geri! Help will be needed Friday afternoon (September 15th) from 3:00 to 5:00pm for some table & chair **set-up**. On Sunday morning (September 17th), those same tables & chairs will need to be put away. Maintenance guys will be coming around 8:00am. Very likely it will take less than 2 hours if we have enough helpers. Please keep these days & times in mind. Keep praying for good weather & a safe & successful festival!



SILENT AUCTION

The auction is live and bidding has started. You can access the auction at www.32auctions.com/frantoberfest2023 or by scanning the code below.



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