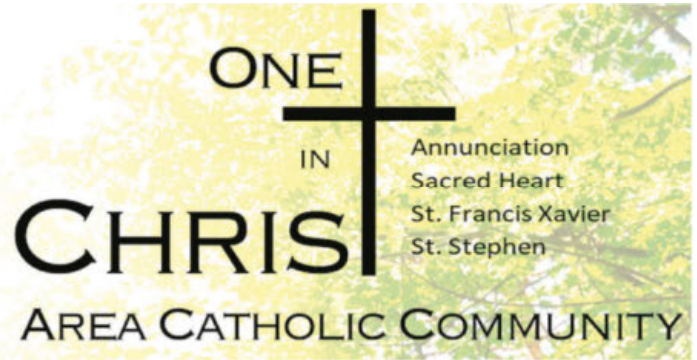


**September 4, 2022**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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**Annunciation**

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**St. Stephen**

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**MASS TIMES**

<b>Monday September 5</b> <i>Labor Day</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	For a Successful Festival
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Jeff Rajkowski
<b>Tuesday September 6</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Art Bialka
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Roger Trobec
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Paul Robak
<b>Wednesday September 7</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Living & Deceased Members of the Gloria Kjorsvik Family
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† John Piasecki
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Ken Majerus
<b>Thursday September 8</b> <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† David F. Gaida
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Joe Knott
	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Orville Meemken
<b>Friday September 9</b> <i>St. Peter Claver</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Int. Molly Vogt
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jim Schmitz
	5:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	For the People of the Parishes
<b>Saturday September 10</b> <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Carol Cropper
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Jeff & Ed Rajkowski
	8:15 am	Annunciation	† Barney & Linda Molitor
<b>Sunday September 11</b> <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	For a Good Harvest
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	

\*Livestreamed Mass

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c /Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

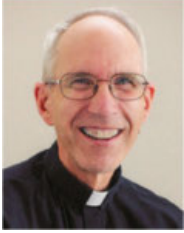
**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 /Lk 6:43-49  
**Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**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):

Our first sharing in the new life of Jesus' dying and rising takes place through Baptism. For each of us, Baptism is our personal sharing in the Paschal Mystery, where we pass from death to life and are made anew in the image of our Redeemer (see Romans 6:3-11).

In Baptism, we are "incorporated" into Christ – literally, made a part of his Body, which is the Church, the continuation of the Incarnation throughout space and time.

The Eucharist is then both a sign of the unity of the people of God and truly brings it about. The bread and wine we use, in commemoration of the Last Supper, are themselves signs of both nourishment and unity: many grains of wheat and many grapes go to form this "one bread and one cup." As we are each united to the Lord in his Body, we are also united to one another through this Holy Communion. This unity is the eternal plan of God the Father, realized through the saving work of his Son, united in love by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

In Holy Communion, the life of God grows within us, and so we are renewed in the fruits of the Spirit: "love, joy, peace, patient endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness, and chastity" (see Galatians 5:22-23). Among the effects of the Eucharist:

**1) Growth in Virtue:** the reception of the Eucharist makes us grow in faith, hope and charity; and in particular, charity. The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love. The perfect love of Jesus was shown in His saving self-sacrifice on the Cross. He offered His life to bring salvation and mercy to all. Thus, in sharing in the life of our Savior, we grow in charity, the selfless love that wills the good of another person as if it were our own. Charity is the love meant when Jesus said, "**Love your neighbor as yourself**" (Matthew 22:39).

**2) Called to Service:** Sharing in the Eucharist gives us both the reason and the means for serving our brothers and sisters in need, for fulfilling our vocations in life, and for living in holiness and goodness. With the Christ-life strengthened within us, we are to strive to imitate him as closely as possible in our daily living, including service to the poor and needy. This communal dimension of the Eucharist is a vital part of its meaning. Pope John Paul pointed this out in a striking passage in *Mane Nobiscum Domine* (n. 28):

We cannot delude ourselves: by our mutual love and, in particular, by our concern for those in need we will be recognized as true followers of Christ (cf. Jn 13:35; Mt 25:31-46). This will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged.

Similarly, Pope Benedict stated in his homily for Corpus Christi in 2011:

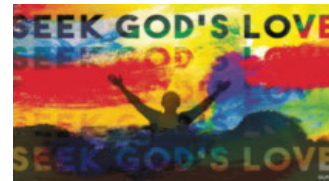
## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

Those who recognize Jesus in the sacred Host, recognize him in their suffering brother or sister, in those who hunger and thirst, who are strangers, naked, sick or in prison; and they are attentive to every person, they work in practice for all who are in need.

**3) Unity in Diversity:** The virtue of charity establishes a relationship of unity in love. Because the Eucharist recalls and makes present to us the most perfect act of charity, the Eucharist is ultimately directed towards unity. After St. Paul has discussed the institution of the Eucharist in I Corinthians, he reminds the Christian community in Corinth: "*The body is one and has many members, but all the members, many though they are, are one body; and so it is with Christ*" (I Corinthians 12:12). To the Christians in Rome, Paul wrote: "*Just as each of us has one body with many members, and not all the members have the same function, so too we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually members of one another*" (Romans 12:4-5).

Although we have diverse gifts and different roles in the life of the Church, we are brought together in the one Spirit of Christ to build up his Body on earth as we offer our gifts and fulfill our roles for the common good of the Church and of the human family.

Fr. Tom



## LEADERSHIP



### ACC Pastoral Leadership

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Knoblach</b> 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>Sandee Kremers</b> 320-252-1363, Ext. 1103 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

## STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

### LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



*"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:33).*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His disciples.

**Diocesan Stewardship Day 2022 is Friday, September 16.** This one-day retreat will include presentations, reflection time and celebration of the Eucharist. For more information, visit: <https://stcdio.org/stewardship>. To register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/53D7LW6>

## ONE IN CHRIST SLIDESHOW

The name of our ACC says it all. We are "One in Christ", but we are four different parishes. Our parishes are all unique and have their own traditions, events and customs that make them the communities they are. Let's share the things that make our parishes special and celebrate all the wonderful things our ACC has to offer.

Please spend some time considering what you think of when you think about your parish? What is the activity, person, event, group, you name it, that says "this is my parish" to you? Don't worry if it is something that another parish has, share it anyway.

Now, go take a picture and send it to me. Send me a picture you already have. Don't have a camera handy? Send me a description instead. You can email me, send me a letter or even call me (leave a message if I am not in the office). The goal is to have this put together in time for our ACC Mission on October 2nd and 3rd.

I'm looking forward to seeing your parish through your eyes.

Thank you!

Dana Howard

Director of Communications

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[dhoward@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:dhoward@sacredheartsaukrapids.org)

(320)251-8115, ext 111

## SING FOR THE ACC MISSION

Singers & Musicians from all 4 ACC parishes are welcome to lead songs together on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## THEOLOGY ON DRAFT –COMING SOON

You won't want to miss the kick-off, so save the date for Thursday, September 8th from 6 - 8 PM because Theology on Draft is coming back in a BIG WAY. Kristin Colberg from the School of Theology will be coming to present on Community and the responsibilities of the laity in correspondence with Vatican II. We will be meeting at Beaver Island Brewery in the back tap room. Come for yard games, Kristin, apps and conversation! All are welcome! **Everyone is responsible for their own beverages.**

## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Bible Study will resume on September 7, 9:00 am. The study begins with Women of the Old Testament. All are welcome to join in the study of scripture in a relaxed and prayerful way. If interested, please call Gerry Kittock at 320.420.9050, or Kay Brown at 763.333.4695.



## IS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN YOU?

Are you looking for that light? How can you bring the light of Christ to someone else if you don't have it within yourself? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend is scheduled for September 23 -25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to [www.centralmnkoinonia.org](http://www.centralmnkoinonia.org) for more information and to register for retreats.

## FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of BJ Legatt Jr, who passed away August 11th from St. Stephen.

Remember also in your prayers the family of Leander Weyer who passed away, August 21st from St. Francis Xavier.

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



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



- I Mark Winkel & Rose Fritz  
Sacred Heart
- II Jack Gruber & Kasandra Voigt  
Sacred Heart



## CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

**September 15-16**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is a program of the U.S. Bishops to address poverty in meaningful ways in local communities, consistent with the Gospel message. Though our nation is blessed with abundance, those gifts of God's providence do not reach all those in need. While poverty can be complex and readily politicized in our day, the CCHD presents an opportunity make a difference for our neighbors in central Minnesota and throughout the country. These funds go to support grant opportunities and programs that help people help themselves to improve the quality of life for themselves and their families.

## NATIONAL RELIC TOUR OF SAINTS

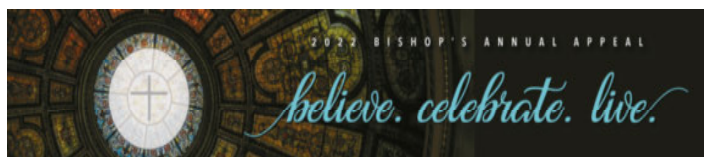
As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, relics of St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be available for veneration in parishes around the Diocese of St. Cloud between Sept. 30 and Oct. 5. This tour invites us to imitate the love of Jesus truly present in the Eucharist that is revealed in the lives of these disciples of the Lord. The relics can be prayerfully viewed:

- Friday, Sept. 30 – Oct. 2 | St. Mary Parish, Alexandria
- Tuesday, Oct. 4 | St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud
- Wednesday, Oct. 5 | Our Lady of Victory Parish, Fergus Falls

## YOUNG ADULT GROUPME



Want the latest information and messages? Join our GroupMe by scanning the QR Code:



Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of August 29, the Appeal raised \$1,126,717 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 6,840 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.** Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit [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 11 am 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:** M, W-F 8:30-12:30; Tues 1:00-5:00

ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

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

### Financial Offerings - Aug 27 & 28

Adult.....	\$ 1,609.00
Plate.....	198.00
Children.....	3.00
Online Giving Aug 20-26.....	1,261.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,071.00</b>
Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget: 2,740.00	

Parish Office hours are back to 2:00 - 6:00 PM.

**St. Stephen American Legion Auxiliary** will have a meeting at the Rusty Nail on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 pm.

**CONFIRMATION-** Congratulations to Jordan DeMark, who received the Gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Stephen on August 18.

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

**Thank You** to everyone for the cards, food and prayers. Your words of kindness and generosity were greatly appreciated in this time of sorrow. The family of BJ Legatt Jr.

**Poor Clares collection:** On Sept 10 & 11, there will be baskets at the entrances of church to collect items for the Poor Clares. Items that we will be collecting include: stamps, band aids, no meat soups, white wash cloths, tuna, canned fruit, business envelopes, canned vegetables. We will also accept monetary donations - there will be a box to drop cash donations in. The Sisters at Poor Clares Thank You for your generosity.

### Upcoming Events & Meetings:

Sept 13 - Vibrancy Committee meeting 6:15 pm  
Sept 13 - Festival Wrap up meeting 7:00 pm annex  
Sept 20 - Parish Council meeting 7:30 in Hall

**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 September 15. 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 Aug 28, 2022

Adult Collection.....	\$14,182.80
Children's Collection.....	\$48.51
Holy Days.....	\$90.00
St. Katharine Drexel.....	\$25.00

Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$18,923

## FESTIVAL THANKS

We wanted to send a sincere THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered to make the festival the success that it was! A HUGE thank you to the chair people of all of the stands. Thank you to all of you that shared your time, talents and treasures by donating items, or giving of your time. The festival could not be successful without each and everyone of you! It was a great day with fellowship, food, games, and fun! Thank you everyone!  
~Co-Chairs Jason Prigge and Vicki Sanborn

## BELLS OF THE HEART-HANDBELL CHOIR

A handbell choir for teens-adults. The ability to read music is a necessary skill. Weekly rehearsals begin on Mon., Sept. 12—6:00-7:30 pm. New ringers are welcome and need to contact Sarah before the 1st rehearsal.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 5; OFFICE CLOSED— LABOR DAY  
5pm—Men's Group
- September 6; 6:30pm—Baptism Prep Class (SS)
- September 7; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- September 8; 6pm—Theology on Draft  
6:30pm—Social Concerns Committee
- September 9; 7am—Breakfast and Bible Study
- September 10; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
6pm—Parish Potluck  
7pm—Young Adult Family Event (SS)
- September 11; 10am—Young Adult Family Event (SS)  
10am—Parish Potluck
- September 15; 6pm—SH Book Buffet

## 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: Rosie Leither, 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

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will return this fall on Sundays at the 9:00 am Mass. We are looking for 4-5 Catechists to help make CLOW possible. Please contact Jason Prigge if you are interested!

## BREAKFAST AND BIBLESTUDY

The first Breakfast and Bible Study of the school year will take place on Friday, September 9th from 7:00 - 7:55 am. More information to come next week - all students are welcome regardless of religious affiliation!

## 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 11th - Session 1 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall
- \* Sunday, September 18th - Session 2 @ 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall
- \* 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 14th - Catechists Training
- \* Wednesday, September 28th - K-8 Faith Formation Kick Off

## NEW PARISHIONER POTLUCK



Please help us welcome the parishioners who have joined our parish since May! We will have our new parishioner slide show on September 10th and 11th. Following Mass we will have our all parish potluck! We invite everyone to join us for food, fellowship and a great time to meet new people!

## CHOIR

4-part choir for teens-adults. This choir rehearses weekly and sings for 5:00 & 9:00 Masses, alternating. We sing a variety of musical styles. Rehearsals begin on Tues. Sept. 6—6:15-7:30 in church.

*Please support those businesses that  
advertise in our bulletin!*

## 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, August 28th, 2022

Adult Sunday .....	\$4,154.00
Visitor .....	\$108.10
Youth .....	\$11.00
Fall Festival .....	\$360.00
Building Fund .....	\$5.00
Votive Candle .....	\$0.80
Total Income .....	\$4,638.90

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

### Mass Schedule

#### Sun September 11th, 2022, 8:15am Mass

**Lector:** Loren Popp  
**Eucharist:** Jean Bemboom  
**Servers:** Ava & Halle Krajsa  
**Greeters:** Dan Bemboom  
**Ushers:** Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom & Dan Brenny

**Note: Labor Day Mass is at 8:30am here.**



**Happy Birthday:** Lucy Skroch, Tami Spiczka,  
Ed Miller, Matthew Scheel, Keith Krueger, Dale Zimmer,  
Aubrey Novak, Logan Gerads.

#### Wedding Banns II

We are happy to announce that there is a promise of marriage between:  
*Lacey Popp and Austin Thaler.*



**Natural Family Planning Instructions:** will be on Monday, Sept. 12th at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Church in Rice. To register visit [www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp](http://www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp) or contact Sheila Reineke 320-252-4721 ext. 308.

**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 Tues. evening 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.

**Catholic Women's Conference** on Sat., Sept. 17, at St. Mary's Parish in Alexandria. The Diocese of St. Cloud, in partnership with the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, is hosting "Eucharistic, God's Greatest Gift". International speakers, Marge Steinhage Fenelon and Leah Jacobson, who will inspire you and set your faith on fire. The day also includes Mass with Bishop Kettler, lunch and afternoon breakout sessions. Go to [stcdio.org](http://stcdio.org) for registration and more information.



## SFX FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$20,192.31
Collected 08/28/2022 .....	\$26,512.78
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$6,320.47</b>

YTD Collection Budget .....	\$181,730.79
YTD Collected .....	\$182,511.27
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$780.48</b>

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Saint Monica Christian Women of Saint Francis Xavier Parish will begin meeting again in September. 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

St. Monica's Christian Women along with 4 Area Church's invite you to this annual event on Saturday, October 29th, from 10:00-1:30 in our SFX Gym & Cafeteria.

The luncheon of Wild Rice Soup, Rolls, Pies, Cake, Coffee & juice will be available. Once again Marlyce Plante & Doris Lodermeier & their crew will prepare the "World Renowned WILD RICE Soup!!"

In respect of the Fall Festival we ask you don't drop off any of your gently used items until AFTER the Festival. Future Bulletin's will let you know when we will be able to accept them.

Moving forward, Please watch for opportunities to Volunteer. We are also in need of Wide Mouth Quart Jars.

Questions about any of the above please contact:

Kathy Wilson 320-493-8600 & Silent Auction questions to:  
Bonnie Nies 320-267-9237!



## FRANTOBER FEST NEWS

Thanks to those who have picked up festival packets – many have returned their sold tickets already. Wow! Thanks again. Thanks for the general donations that are coming in for supporting the festival – those help offset many of the expenses we incur to make the festival happen – printing costs, advertising, tent rental, food costs and more. Thank you to those who continue to bring in items for the silent auction. There will be many great items to bid on soon!

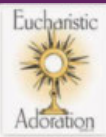
A big thank you to Dan Kurowski, Jake Schneider and Paul Trobec for heading up our Franny Food stand. Paul has several years of managing things under the festival food tent. Dan & Jake have shared their time in all kinds of parish activities over the years as well. Dan served as a general chairperson of the festival in the past and Jake helped chair the fish fry a couple years ago . . . so, you can see it is in great hands. Other event/booth leaders are quietly working and getting prepared. Thank you.

Rick Fleege chairs the Mouse Game and is in need of somebody to catch some wild mice just ahead of the event. (Yes, we use wild mice and they are returned to their habitat after the event.) Our past source for mice is not able to help us this year. If you are a good mouse catcher – get in touch with Rick (or the parish office).

New this year for our festival since Dad's Belgian Waffles is no longer around, is our own parish **pancake and sausage breakfast**. We will need helpers in the kitchen and probably a handful of people to share their electric griddles. We have 4 or 5 cast iron griddles that will work on the gas ranges in the kitchen, but we also need a several electric griddles going to keep up with demand. If you come with the griddle that's the best, but you'll be accepted either way – your time and kitchen talents or sharing a griddle. The KC's did such a breakfast on Super Bowl Sunday of 2020 (just before Covid hit) and it was a blast! Most of the those guys are tied up in the food stand and beer stand Saturday night, so we are in need more of you (men and women) for food prep and serving. Contact Tom in the parish office (252-1363, ext. 405) with your offer to help.

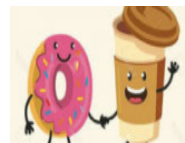
Registration continues for the Franny Flyer. If you are not up for running, many helpers are needed on the route to direct the runners. You will be wearing fashionable safety vests and asked to point the way and cheer on the runners. We have all kinds of great people in our parish that can fill those spots. Help is also needed stuffing packets and with registration/check-in on the Saturday morning of the race. Watch for sign-up sheets in the gathering place!

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