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4th Sunday of Easter

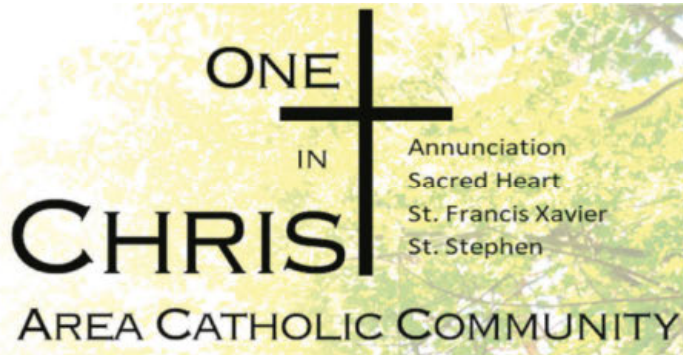


4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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**St. Stephen**

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

<b>Monday May 1</b> <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Deceased Levendowski Family Members
<b>Tuesday May 2</b> <i>St. Athanasius</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Anthony & Veronica Robotcek
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Clarence Justin
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Living & Deceased Members of St. Monica's Society
<b>Wednesday May 3</b> <i>Sts. Philip &amp; James</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Fr. Sylvester Gall & Joseph & Agnes Gall
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Roger Trobec
<b>Thursday May 4</b> <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Int. Lavonne Villeneuve Family
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Harvey Legatt
	8:30 am	Annunciation	No Morning Mass Today
	9:00 am	Sacred Heart	SKD Grandparents/Special Loved Ones Mass
<b>Friday May 5</b> <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Don Keufler
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Mary Botz
<b>Saturday May 6</b> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Danny Theisen
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Linda Neu
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Larry & Verdell Rudolph
<b>Sunday May 7</b> <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	8:15 am	Annunciation	For the People of the Parishes
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Bernice Goulet
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	For the People of the Parishes
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Deceased members of the Trobec family

\*Livestreamed Mass

**PASTORAL SERVICES**

**Reconciliation**

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

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.

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7  
/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27  
/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11 ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
/Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)  
/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES

I recently rescued a dog. She's a terrier and rather adorable. And she's crazy about me. She could spend all day with me. But I'm a pastor at a parish and sometimes I leave her at the front desk of the church office. She constantly amazes me by her ability to distinguish between my voice and that of everyone else. If I say one word, even if I'm hidden around a corner, she'll sprint toward me and jump up into my arms.

This week the readings focus our attention to the voice of the risen Jesus Christ. Comparing his disciples to sheep and himself to a shepherd, he says, **"They recognize his voice."** He speaks to us and wants us to respond. When we hear his voice, we follow. Throughout this coming week, we will experience many interior promptings to receive God's love, and to love Him in return. That's his voice. Follow it into the safe and tender arms of Christ.

By contrast, some voices we will hear do not convey God's concern and love for us, but rather produce fear, despair, and other harmful mischief. Jesus calls these voices those of robbers. Does an idea or thought make it harder for you to love God? If so, run away. Let it go. It is most likely not the voice of the Risen Lord. Keep waiting for him to speak. You will recognize his voice. Then run to him as fast as you can.

— Father John Muir

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## SKD NEWS

### SKD SEEKING DONATIONS FOR MAYFEST LIVE AUCTION!

One of our largest fundraisers will be here before we know it...**MAYFEST, scheduled for Friday, May 19th!** *\*We are currently seeking live auction donations... If you have a special talent or bake a tasty treat...have you thought of donating an item to our live auction? What about baking a pie a month for a year? Or a tasty meal ready to share 3 times during a year? We already have a fishing trip for 5 and golfing with Mr. Schmit up for bid! These would be awesome additions to our auction!! Please contact the school office (251-2376) or email Mrs. K. at [akleinschmidt@ourcatholicschool.org](mailto:akleinschmidt@ourcatholicschool.org) to share your ideas!*

### IT'S REGISTRATION TIME AT ST. KATHARINE DREXEL SCHOOL!

\* **Preschool registration** for the 2023-24 school year is open to any families in the St. Cloud Metro area! There are openings in the the T/Th AM class and M/W/F AM & all-day M-F class. Please call the school office if you have any questions about the program, or if you would like to set up a tour or receive a registration packet! (320-251-2376)

\* **St. Katharine Drexel's Kindergarten Program** also has comfortable class sizes for next year and will continue to accept registrations for our K' program!

### \*Registration is also available for children in Grades 1-5!

It is our goal at St. Katharine Drexel is to educate the whole child (the cognitive, emotional, physical, and equally important - *the spiritual growth*) and engage each student in the classroom in his or her uniqueness. SKD offers scholarship grants to those who could benefit from tuition assistance. Please call or email the school office to schedule a visit! (320-251-2376, [mhbecker@ourcatholicschool.org](mailto:mhbecker@ourcatholicschool.org) )

## LEADERSHIP



### ACC Pastoral Leadership

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Knoblach</b> 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 <a href="mailto:pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org">pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org</a>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Ron Weyrens</b> 320-252-1363, Ext.401 (days) Ext. 402 (night/weekends) <a href="mailto:rweyrens@stfrancissartell.org">rweyrens@stfrancissartell.org</a>
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*“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” Acts 2:38*

The word “repent” means to turn from sin -- to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of the heart. This requires prayer, discipline, and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news -- we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

### CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA

**We are called to bring the love of Christ to the world. We can help you discover how!** CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for May 5-7, 2023, 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.

### MARRIAGE AND THE EUCHARIST

Sacred Heart has an event happening at the parish on June 7th from 5:30-9:30. Father Tom will be speaking of how marriage and the Eucharist are connected. Along with Father Tom speaking we will have a pasta bar, wine, dessert and socializing. You won’t want to miss the information shared and the fellowship happening! There is no official cost of the event, we ask for a free will offering with proceeds being sent to the Anna Marie Shelter and Terebinth Refuge. Please call your parish office to register so we can have an accurate headcount.

### LADIES NIGHT

This event is for all ladies middle school age and up. Lets gather together on Sunday, May 7, at 6:30 PM at the St. Stephen Parish Hall. Come and listen to Theresa Lalim’s message as she shares her story and a message about God’s Gifts. Bring a donation for Elevate and be entered into a drawing. Enjoy a night of conversation and dessert.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Ill Colin Everson & Kendra Rath  
Sacred Heart.



### CONGRATULATIONS FR. TOM OLSON

Fr. Tom Olson will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on Sunday, May 21st at St. Augustine’s church at the 9:00 AM Mass.

He was Associate Pastor at Sacred Heart for three years and Pastor at St. Francis Xavier for eleven years.

Please join in his celebration if you are able.

### COUNTRY MANOR HELP NEEDED

Country Manor in Sartell is in great need of someone who can play the piano for our Masses on Sunday Mornings at 10:45am. If you or anyone you know might be interested please contact Chaplain Jeb Reiter at Country Manor at (320) 258-8942. There is a small stipend that is accompanied with playing. The Mass is generally only about 45 minutes long. At the moment we do have a cantor that would work with anyone interested in picking the songs- however, if anyone would be interested in singing/cantoring we are looking for interested individuals as well.

We are also looking for any volunteers that would be interested in helping out for our Masses on Sunday in doing readings, serving at the Altar, serving communion taking offerings etc. Again thank you for any interest you may have in helping out and blessing our residents to make sure they’re able to continue on in celebrating their faith!

### WALK FOR LIFE

Pregnancy Resource Center +Medical Clinic is excited to announce their Walk for Life 2023. Join them Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Whitney Park. There will be music, food, and a chance to connect with PRC friends! Help Pregnancy Resource Center +Medical Clinic to Shine His Light by fundraising, securing your pledges, and walking at the annual Walk for Life, Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>! Register and fundraise on the event page found at [www.PregHelpFriends.com](http://www.PregHelpFriends.com).

## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Metro Youth Night

Join other young people from the St. Cloud Metro for a night of outside (olympic) style games at Husky Stadium on Friday, May 5th from 6:30 - 9:00 PM. All students in grades 6-12 welcome, food is provided. Contact Jason Prigge (320.281.9486) for more information!

### Theology on Draft

Join us for our final Theology on Draft of the season! Thursday, May 11th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Great River Pub and Bowl in Sartell. We will be hosting various speakers to speak on their vocation to religious life along with a few other guests. Bring the kids, bring your friends. We look forward to seeing you!

### Young Adult Needs Assessment

Be on the look-out for an assessment that was put together by the One in Christ Young Adult Team. The assessment will be available by a variety of means (bulletin, mailing, email, online, etc.). If you are a young adult 18-39, please consider using your voice by sharing your thoughts with us!

### Young Adult Bible Study

Bible Study will meet this Thursday, May 4th starting at 7:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier. We will be meeting at Xavier Hall to study Acts. No need to have previously attended to join the conversation in a small intimate gathering.

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

May 29 - Memorial Day Service – Rain or Shine – New Venue

The Sartell American Legion Post 277 invites you to attend the 2023 Memorial Day Service being held at the Sartell Community Center at 9:00 am on Monday, May 29.

The venue change ensures a rain or shine event.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service. Seating is limited, so plan to bring a lawn chair.



The Diocesan TV Mass has been a lifeline for the homebound. Other diocesan ministries continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## 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  
ststephenfaith@gmail.com

### Financial Offerings - April 22-23 totals

Adults	\$ 1,568.00
Plate	395.00
Children	29.35
<u>Online Giving: Apr 15-21</u>	<u>835.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,827.35
Weekly Adult income needed for budget:	\$2,740.00
Easter	255.00
Rice Bowl	55.00
Holy Land	5.00



**Congratulations** to our young parishioners who made their **First Communion on April 30:**

Avery Gordon Noah Gross  
Kenneth Hagerty  
Vincent Jacobs Beckett Lahr Easton Paggen  
Jovie Schleicher James Schumer Jase Seehusen  
Addison Skroch Robert Vouk

**Adoration:** The church will be open for Adoration on Thursday, May 4 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come spend some quiet time with Jesus.

### Upcoming Events:

May 7 - Ladies Let's Gather Together, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall.

May 9 - Vibrancy Committee meeting, 6:15 pm, annex

May 13 - Fellowship after 7:00 pm Mass, outside if weather permits, otherwise in annex

May 13 & 14 - Carnation sales after Mass by parish youth.

May 16 - Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm

May 21 - Baccalaureate Mass and reception

**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 class - Summer Hours

Wednesday & Friday mornings from **9:00-10:00 am** (starting May 3rd) in the Parish Hall. Wednesday class followed by half hour Line Dancing. This month featuring: TAI JI QUAN Basics (Seated/standing) Building strength and balance.

### Helping Hands Outreach

**Senior Dining** - Wednesday's at **The Rusty Nail** at noon followed by cards. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

**Monthly Lunch & Learn** - Will be May 18. Social starts at 11:30, meal at 12:00, speaker at 12:30, entertainment to follow. St. Stephen Parish Hall.

**Feet First Clinic** - Call Helping Hands to set up an appointment. 320-746-9960.

## 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 April 23, 2023

Adult Collection.....	\$14,319.15
Children's Collection.....	\$70.00
Friends in Need.....	\$100.00
Easter.....	\$630.00
Central MN Catholic.....	\$20.00

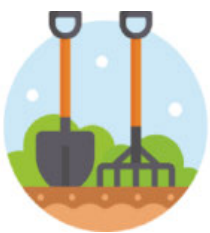
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$19,673

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** We love our volunteers and as a staff, would love to show our appreciation to you! Please join us on **May 2nd** starting at 5:30 for Mass, followed by dinner, dessert served by the parish staff. And don't forget the time visiting with other volunteers! No RSVP required. If you are a volunteer at Sacred Heart you and your family are invited!

**Time & Talent Campaign** Please take some time to think and pray about how you can be involved in the parish. Our Time and Talent campaign is happening now. Would you like to help serve our community through being involved in the Weekend Liturgies? Do you enjoy helping kids learn about Christ? There is something for everyone. Call Vicki in the office for questions.

**Music Ministry** is continuing to rehearse for liturgies this spring. Choir will have rehearsals on April 25th, May 9th & May 16th and sing for First Communion, Confirmation and Baccalaureate. Bells of the Heart will continue Monday rehearsals and play on Mother's Day.



**Day of Service** Do you love to serve others? All are welcome to join the Sacred Heart Day of Service on Sunday, May 21st from 10am-2pm. We will be raking, washing windows, and doing other various projects for those in need. The signup sheet is located in the gathering space. There will be a light breakfast after the 9am mass, and

from there we will move to our service locations. If you or someone you know could use help with light yard work please reach out. Contact Karen Handeland if you have questions or to sign up at 320-761-5155

## THANK YOU

Thank you for the "Thank You's". Many parishioners have expressed their thankfulness for the beautiful Holy Week liturgies. We really appreciate the support from our parishioners. The Mass is the "source and summit of Christian life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church {CCC} 1324). It takes all of us (presiders, deacons, musicians, liturgical ministers & the assembly) with "full, conscious and active participation" to make our liturgies beautiful. Thank you for your participation.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**WNL - Final Episode** Be sure to join us on for the last Wednesday Night Live at Sacred Heart, Wednesday, May 3rd from 7:30 - 9:00pm! Former students/adults are also welcome to join our 5th - 12th graders.

**Re-Branding Youth Ministry** We have been hard at work re-branding the name of our youth group and we can hardly wait to announce it. Stay tuned to our website, social media, and bulletin for the release!

### Breakfast and Bible Study

Breakfast and Bible Study is back, this Friday! Students in grades 6 - 12 are encouraged to join for Breakfast at 7 AM with Bible Study starting at 7:30 AM. Arrange a car-pool, bring your friends.

**Butter Braid Sales** Thank you to all who purchased Butter Braids in support of our young people! Pick-up will take place the weekend of May 6/7 after all Masses.

## FAITH FORMATION

**11th grade Confirmation Preparation Session** is on Sunday, May 7th from 7- 7:50 pm, only the candidates need to be present as they will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At 7:50, Candidates sponsors (or a parent) will join their Candidates for Confirmation Ceremony practice.

## KOC TOOTSIE ROLLS

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Tootsie Rolls the weekend of May 6 and 7. Proceeds from free will offering go towards supporting those with developmental disabilities. Thank you for your generous support.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1; 5pm—Men's Group  
7pm—Virtual Retreat for EMHC's
- May 2; 4pm—St. Monica's Society  
6pm—Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- May 3; 1pm—Prayer Blanket Ministry  
6pm—Men's Schola Rehearsal  
7:30—WNL
- May 4; 9am—SKD Mass-Grandparents/Loved Ones Day  
4pm—Discipleship Committee  
7pm—Young Adult Bible Study
- May 5; 7am—Breakfast and Bible Study  
8:30am—Eucharistic Adoration  
11am—Rosary and Benediction
- May 6; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
6pm—KOC Tootsie Rolls
- May 7; 10am—KOC Tootsie Rolls  
6:30pm—Baptism Class (SFX)  
7pm—Confirmation-Reconciliation & Practice

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Sharon Waldorf, Gloria, Jenny 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.

## 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, April 23rd, 2023

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,309.00
Visitor .....	\$153.00
Youth .....	\$14.00
Easter .....	\$20.00
Peter's Pence .....	\$25.00
Votive Candles .....	\$1.00
Building Fund .....	\$50.00
Breakfast—Kitchen .....	\$935.00
Funeral Lunch .....	\$10.00
Total Income .....	\$3,517.00
Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget	\$3,037.00

### Mass Schedule

#### Sun. May 7th, 2023, 8:15am Mass:

**Lector:** David Zimmer and Jill Brenny  
**Eucharist:** Lori Popp(H), Katie Lentner(C), Jason Zwilling(C)  
**Servers:** Noah and Kelsey Lentner  
**Greeters:** John and Karla Koenig  
**Ushers:** Renee & Tim Thell, Lawrence & Jane Thell



**Happy Birthday:** Henry Dinnebier, Nicholas Kaeter, Julie Warzecha, Clarence Kiffmeyer, Carson Voss, Bonnie Popp, Brenda Roetger, Brent Ackerman, Tyler Nelson, Trist Thell, Alexis Britz, Mason Kaeter, Kole Robinson, Holly Janson, Lora Knafila.

**THANK YOU:** to Rachel Voit for your beautiful playing of the piano for the past couple of years. We wish you well on your new adventures with college and such. You are always welcome here.

**VISITATION MINISTRY** If you or someone you know, is unable to attend Mass and misses the opportunity to receive the Eucharist; or would appreciate a phone call or a visit to keep connected to the parish, we have ministers who are able to do so. Call Cindy at the parish office 320-252-1729.

**KC BREAKFAST:** on Sun. May 7th from 8:30am till noon at the Church of St. Joseph in Heritage Hall (12 W MN St., St. Joseph, MN). Bring your family for a great homemade breakfast that includes Pep's pork sausage, St. Joseph Meat Market sausage, pancakes, hash browns, fruit, scrambled eggs, caramel rolls and cinnamon rolls, includes beverages. \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for ages 6-12. Credit cards accepted.

As Spring and Summer approach with Memorial Day on May 29, we are asked to provide notification of the flower and decoration policies for **Assumption, Calvary, and Sacred Heart Cemeteries**. These three sacred places to honor the memory of loved ones in anticipation of the Resurrection are governed by substantially the same policies with minor variations. Your cooperation with these policies is needed to facilitate the reverent appearance and consistent maintenance of these places.

For the current rules and regulations, please see the following Assumption - Calvary Cemeteries document on the diocesan website: <https://bit.ly/3LqzXTi>.

For questions, please visit [https://stcdio.org/diocesan\\_cemeteries\\_office/](https://stcdio.org/diocesan_cemeteries_office/) or call 320-251-5511. Printed copies of these policies from the website are also available in the parish office for your convenience.

## 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

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$20,192.31
Collected 04/23/2023.....	\$23,644.00
<b>Excess(Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$3,451.69</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$868,269.33
YTD Collected .....	\$901,400.66
<b>Excess (Deficit).....</b>	<b>\$33,131.33</b>

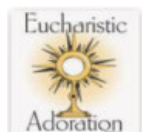
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA!  
VBS WILL BE HELD  
JUNE 18-22 6:00-8:30PM  
JUNE 19-23 9AM-NOON

### 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

Plans continue to move forward. Look for an invitation to give and support the raffle, silent auction and more. You will see in letter arriving in the mail soon. The festival date is **Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** – it will be a great day! *The Killer Veas – Killer Country Show* will headline the event – get ready for some awesome entertainment and a great evening of fun.

We had a little scare when we found out that our supplier of tents for the past 20 years discontinued doing event rentals. Thankfully, another vendor has been found. Please keep our parish and planning for the festival in your prayers. It's a big event for our parish and community. It will take many helpers, generous donors and good weather for a successful day.

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
May 9 & 23, 4-7 pm.  
Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



## 75TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

Plans have begun to put together a cookbook for our parishes 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please watch the upcoming bulletins for information on the different ways you will be able to submit your favorite recipes. If you have questions or would like to help with the planning of the cookbook, please contact:

Marlyce Plante @ 320-339-6166 or by email: marlylou0814@gmail.com

## ROSE SALES



Roses will be available to purchase after Masses Mother's Day Weekend by St. Monica's Christian Women.

Please support our Pro-Life causes.



## KIDS FIGHTING HUNGER

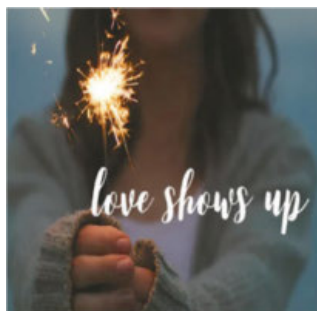
### Packing Event

St. Monica's Christian Women would like to invite you all to a Packaging event on Saturday, May 13th from 10 AM to 11:30. Sign up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. Please watch the Bulletin for more details or call 320-267-9237 with questions! PS This event was made possible by your generosity during November's Coins for Kids collection! God Bless you all!

## BACCALAUREATE



Mark your calendars...Baccalaureate Mass for our SFX Graduates will be held on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> during the 9:30 am Mass. Letters have been mailed to graduates.



### Friends in Faith and Homebound Ministers Meeting

Tuesday, May 9  
5:30 pm Gathering Place

Fr. Tony Kroll will be here to talk to us about ministering to those in need.

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