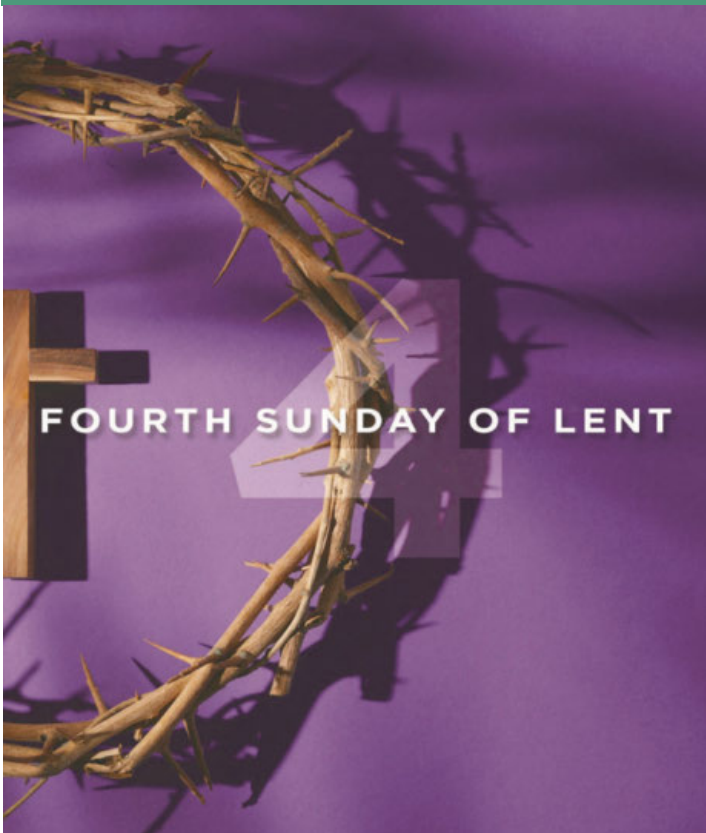


March 10, 2024
4th Sunday of Lent



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MASS TIMES

Monday, March 11	8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier Annunciation	- Word and Communion † John Jochum
Tuesday, March 12	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	† Renee Omann † Delores Robak † Eddie Rudolph
Wednesday, March 13	8:00 am 8:00 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Lee Esselman - Int. St. Monica's Christian Women
Thursday, March 14	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Annunciation	† Paul Mergen † Clarence Justin † Rich Rajkowski
Friday, March 15	8:00 am 8:30 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Irene E. Laudenschach † Mary Bronder
Saturday, March 16 4th Sunday of Lent	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	† Allie Roering † Rosemary & Donald Pflipsen † Edwin & Virginia Kowitz
Sunday, March 17 4th Sunday of Lent *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	*Annunciation *Sacred Heart *St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	† Geno Brown † Bernie Raymond † Reed Scheidecker † For the Members of the Parish

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
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: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

Today is Laetare Sunday, the midpoint of Lent. Laetare means “rejoice.” The entrance antiphon in the Missal reads, “Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.”

Lent is about our reorientation. The compass, surrounded by the thistles of sacrifice and dying to self, points toward “true north,” our way home. There are several paths that lead from the compass, but all pass through the desert and climb the mountain of God to meet at the cross, which in turn opens to the promise of resurrection life and joy.

How has your journey been so far this lent? I know I start out Lent with the best of intentions. But at times I stumble along the way. It is in those moments, I realize I cannot do this journey alone, I need rely on the strength and courage that comes from Jesus.

At this midway point of Lent, we pause to make sure our compass is pointed to true north. Some of us may need recommit ourselves to our Lenten goals. Ultimately this is to be a time of selfless service, care of for the “least,” mercy, forgiveness, listening, deepening faith and trust in God. May each of us have a blessed Lent.

Our One in Christ parishes are blessed by our catechumens, the elect --- Jenna Nielsen, Aaron Mumbleau, Mariah DelCastillo, Austin Tice and Adrianna Alvarado. Their presence reminds us of our need to allow God’s grace to penetrate our hearts by being open to God’s word and the sacraments.

In these last weeks of Lent, the elect are in a period of purification and enlightenment, called the scrutinies. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of evil, to protect them from temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. During these weeks they will also be presented the Creed and the Lord’s prayer.

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

This weekend is the second scrutiny. (Even though we are in year B of the lectionary cycle, during the scrutinies, the readings from cycle A are proclaimed) The Gospel focuses on the cure of the man born blind, and the first reading invites us to see as God sees and not as human beings see. The second reading also fits this focus, stressing the importance of living in the light rather than in darkness. As our elect are called to live in the light, may we recommit ourselves to living in the light. May our thoughts, words, and deeds allow Christ’s light to shine on those we have contact with this week.

Fr. Ron



LEADERSHIP

ACC Pastoral Leadership



Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
Pastor	Fr. Ron Weyrens 320-252-1363, Ext.401 (days) Ext. 402 (night/weekends) rweyrens@stfrancissartell.org
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Deacon	Steve Pareja 320-761-2503
Pastoral Associate	Sandee Kremers 320-252-1363, Ext. 403 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION –SH and ML

Easter Vigil Reception for Sacred Heart and Mayhew Lake: We will be getting the food ready for the Easter Vigil Reception on Holy Saturday morning. **Please join us from 8-11am** to get ready for this wonderful celebration following the Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart. This is a great opportunity for Confirmation students to get some experience in. We will also be looking for people to stick around after the reception to help set up chairs for the following morning Mass.

Sacred Heart and Annunciation Easter Vigil reception will follow the Easter Vigil on March 30th. We will be welcoming FOUR people into the Church! That is something to celebrate for sure! We are looking for bottles of wine to serve at our reception as well as candy (individual wrapper candies or jelly beans) You can bring any donation to the office at Sacred Heart or Annunciation OR you can bring it to Mass on the weekend and someone can get it from you then.

Easter Vigil Choir Rehearsal Annunciation & Sacred Heart Easter Vigil choir rehearsals will be on Tuesdays, March 19th & 26th at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart.

ALASKA MISSION FUNDRAISER

In July 2024, One in Christ missionaries will be ministering in remote Toksook Bay Alaska with a Yupik indigenous community. During our time we seek to grow as Disciples as we build relationships through mutual sharing of faith and cultural experiences. We will provide support in areas such as mental health, suicide prevention, and helping to maintain facilities. We strive to return with a deeper desire to serve and share our faith with our One In Christ community. To help make this mission possible we are seeking donations. We have been presented with a \$1,000 matching donation to help encourage support. Any support is greatly appreciated. Please make your check payable to Sacred Heart, attention Alaskan Mission, Dcn Joe Kresky. This is a tax deductible contribution. Contact Dcn Joe for more information.



STRONGER TOGETHER

Stronger Together Presentation & Meal On Wednesday, March 27th from 6pm-9pm at Sacred Heart, 16+ are invited to join us for the presenter, Bethany Tollefson, DMP, MSN, RN, PHN. She will be speaking on how we can better support those who are struggling with mental health concerns. A meal will be served during the talk. Please contact Deacon Joe if you have questions at 320-292-4857

MOVIE AND DISCUSSION

Adults are invited to join us at Sacred Heart for a movie and discussion. We will be watching "A Man Named Otto", March 17th from 12-3:30pm. Please be aware this movie has content about suicide and may be triggering for some. We will be serving a light lunch. Feel free to bring a snack to share. RSVPs are welcome for planning but not necessary. Please contact Dcn Joe with questions or to sign up at 320-292-4857.

FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Dennis Gapinski, who passed away on February 27 and Geraldine Janson, who passed away on February 28, from Sacred Heart and David Heim, who passed away on February 27, from St. Francis Xavier.

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



BAPTISM



We welcome the following child baptized into our parish family and the Christian community: Briar Louellen Ditch, daughter of Daniel & Emily, who was baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

EGG DYING AND PALM BRAIDING

March 17th 11:00 am

Traditional and Rice Egg Dying

Free-will offering lunch will be served downstairs - hotdogs, chips, pickles, bars, caramel rolls & cookies.

Pre-registration is required only if you would like to make a Palm Fan so supplies can be ordered and if ordering caramel rolls. An adult must accompany a child.

Caramel rolls must be pre-ordered to take home. \$5/half dozen or \$10/dozen

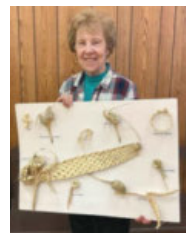
Call the parish office to register. 320-251-1520. **Last day to preregister/order is March 10 - leave a message if calling on the weekend.**



Carol Spychala will demo Ukrainian Eggs



Egg Dyeing Rice or Traditional



Lois Maciej Palm Braiding

PAINTING THE WORD WITH WOMEN & WINE +18



Join us March 17th from 6 pm-7:30 pm for the Painting the Word with Women & Wine event at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids. Women 18+ are invited to participate in a creative process of painting scripture. Come ready to meet new friends. No artistic ability is needed. Wine will be offered to those 21 and up; a nonalcoholic alternative

will be offered. This event is free thanks to the Building Bridges Thriving Mission Grant! Contact Karen Handeland at 320-761-5155 to sign up or scan the code.



YOUNG ADULTS

Theology on Draft

Save the date for Thursday, March 14th from 6-8 pm for Theology on Draft! Kelli Kleinschnitz, our speaker, will be sharing about Love Languages. Night will be held at Keller Bar, basement of the Red Carpet. Questions? Contact Jason Prigge.

SCUBA-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024



Where kids will dive into a friendship with God!

Registration materials are available at all parishes for students and volunteers. VBS is open to kids ages 4 through entering 5th grade. Students in 6th grade and older can volunteer to help in various ways throughout the week. Lots of volunteers are needed both the week of VBS and leading up to VBS-See the volunteer form for more information on how to get involved.

GRIEF: MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

Grief is a normal and natural reaction to loss in your life (death of a loved one, job, mind, health, divorce etc.) Each person has their own timetable and style of grieving. Come and explore grief this Lent at St. Francis Xavier Church, Sartell, MN. Attend one session or all. **All are Welcome!**

Tuesdays in Lent – March 12 & 19

5:30-6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Dinner
6:00-7:00 pm Guest Speaker
7:00-7:30 pm Social & Discussion



Guest Speakers include Deacon Steve Pareja, Bethany-Tollefson, DNP, MSN, RN, PHN, Hannah Warzecha, APRN, CNP, Liz Fiedler, APRN, CNP, Roland Brunner, RN. Questions or to register contact Sandee Kremers.

SKD FISH FRY

It's FISHFRY TIME!!!! Join us at St. Katharine Drexel on Friday, March 15 from 4-8pm. There will be eat in or drive through options. Adult ticket presales are \$14. Tickets the day of Sale are \$15. Youth tickets sold at the door only are \$8. Adult tickets can be purchased ahead of time in the Sacred Heart Parish Office or by scanning the QR code. If you choose to purchase tickets online with the QR code, be ready to present your confirmation email at the door.



LENTEN RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis Xavier	March 12, 7pm
St. Augustine	March 14, 6:30pm
Holy Spirit	March 19, 6:30pm
St. Peter	March 23, 1pm
St. John Cantius	March 24, 1pm
St. Anthony	March 25, 6:30pm
St. Mary's Cathedral	March 26, 6:30pm

ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Hours: 8:30-2:00
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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

Financial Offerings for March 2-3

Adult	\$2,159.95
Adult online giving Feb 24-Mar 1	448.00
Plate	237.00
Children	6.00
Easter flowers	120.00
CRS Bishops Overseas	20.00
Church in Central Europe	55.00
Total	\$ 3,045.95
Weekly Adult income to meet budget:	\$3,150

Ushers:

Mar 16: Ken Lahr, Amanda DeYaeger, Dave Fiedler
Mar 17: Tim Rudser, Ralph Barhorst

Faith Formation/Youth Group News - Classes March 13:

Grades 1-4 and Confirmation. Sloppy joes and scalloped potatoes will be served in the Parish Hall before classes.

The Parish Office will be closed March 14 & 15.

Holdingsford Firefighters Relief Breakfast March 10 at the Holdingsford City Center. Free-will offering. Serving from 8:00-12:30. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns & caramel rolls.

Easter Flowers If you would like to donate to the Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, write Easter Flowers on an envelope, include the names of loved ones on sheet along with a donation and put it in the collection basket.

Vibrancy Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 12, in the annex at 6:15pm. New members are always welcome to join.

Reconciliation Service: Wednesday, March 13, 6:30pm. There will be multiple priests here.



Palm Braiding, Egg Dyeing & Ukrainian Egg Demo - Next Sunday, March 17, after the 10am Mass in the Parish Hall. See page 3 for more information.

Individual Reconciliation Fr. Ron will be here on the following days. He will be here on the hour and stay for at least 15 minutes: Tuesday, March 19 at noon, 3, 4, 5 and 6 pm
Thursday, March 21 at 7 am

Tuesday, March 25 at 5 pm and from 6:15-7:15 pm
There will not be Reconciliation Saturday evening-March 30.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday evenings during Lent at 6:30pm.

Ministry Schedule April 7-June 30 If there are dates you know you will be unavailable please call or email the office by **March 17**. Included with this schedule is Corpus Christi (June 2).

Well n Fit exercise class: Wednesday & Friday mornings at St. Stephen Parish Hall, 9:30-10:30am.
Wednesday class followed by half-hour line dance.

Holdingsford Helping Hands Outreach

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

Monthly Lunch & Learn - March 21 in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Social starts at 11:30. Suggested donation \$5.

Feet First Clinic - Call Helping Hands to for more info or 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 March 3, 2024

Adult Collection.	\$11,257.00
Automatic Giving.	\$5,466.79
Central MN Catholic.	\$120.00
Friends in Need.	\$140.00
Easter Flowers.	\$590.00
Catholic Relief.	\$668.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Parish Potluck! Please join us following 5pm Mass on March 16th, next Saturday, for a parish potluck. Everyone is invited! Bring something to share and stick around for great fellowship!



Triduum Help Needed Liturgical Ministers, please sign up on the web terminal or on the sheets by the sacristy if you can help in your ministry for our Holy Week liturgies.

We need greeters, ushers, altar servers, and Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. Lectors, please contact Jill Kiffmeyer if you are interested in lectoring for one of these liturgies. Thank you!

Palm Sunday Decorating We will decorate for Palm Sunday on Saturday, March 23rd at 9:00. Help will be needed taking down the Lent decor and setting up the tomb and decorative palms and fabric. Many hands make light work!

Palm Stripping We will be stripping palms again this year for Palm Sunday. This will happen on Saturday, March 23rd at 9:00 am in the gathering space. The palm branches arrive as large bunches and help is needed to cut and pull them apart. We need lots of help with this project. Please bring gloves, garden shears, loppers or small saws if you have them. If you have never had this experience before, please consider trying it!

Palm Braiding Don't know what to do with the Palms from Palm Sunday Mass? Stick around after the Palm Sunday masses and we will teach you how to braid palms in the gathering space. All ages are welcome to join us. No tools required, just the palms you receive at mass. Did someone teach you how to braid palms? Would you like to share this tradition with others in the parish and teach them your technique? Contact Jill Kiffmeyer in the parish office if you can help pass on this tradition after our Palm Sunday Masses.

Easter Flower Donations If you are interested in donating to our flower fund, which covers the cost of Easter flowers, Christmas greens and poinsettias, fabric and so much more, please pick up an envelope in the gathering space. You can return it in the collection or to the parish office.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded Youth Ministry March Theme: Grounded in Prayer

Upcoming Dates

Grounded isn't an exclusive club, its for everyone - come join us! Activities to be printed next week, stay tuned to see what's happening!

Sunday, March 10th (Grades 9-12): 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 20th (Grades 5-12): 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Peer Ministry Applications Now Open Are you in grades 8-11? We want you on our Peer Ministry Team!

Peer Ministry is for students who have a desire to learn about being a leader in their Church and their community using their God-given gifts. Applications are available on the table near the Grounded board or online. Applications are due on Wednesday, April 17th. Contact Jason Prigge for more information!

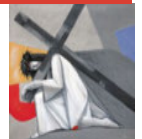
SummerFestival Camp Are you currently in grades 6-8? If so, you automatically qualify for SummerFestival Camp! Come experience God's love for you through energizing games, talks, life-changing conversations, music and of course lots more. Dates for SummerFest are Sunday, July 14th - Wednesday, July 17th at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. Cost of camp is \$270 - fundraising is available. Permission slips are online and of course by the Grounded board. The sooner you register, the better - contact Jason Prigge for more information or questions!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross We will pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm.

March 15- Sacred Heart Men's Club

March 22- Dcn. Terry-Traditional



AV UPDATE

Our screens operate by rear projection. Each screen has a projector behind it and each projector has two bulbs in it. Bulb #1 in the Mary's side screen was recently changed. That screen is somewhat brighter than before. Bulb #1 on the choir side is down to 22%. Sadly, when we tried to change the bulb we ran into numerous problems. At present, we are awaiting a new bulb. The projectors were installed in 2015 and this model was discontinued in 2016. Both projectors may need to be sent in for cleaning and service. We are hoping to wait until this summer because servicing can take several weeks. Purchasing new projectors is quite costly and replacing the rear projection system with an LED display is even more. Thank you for your patience as we work to brighten the screens.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to the large amount of item requests for in the bulletin this week, please check the calendar updates at our Sacred Heart website at www.https://www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org/

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Phyllis Bautch, Kohlton Kjorsvik, Daniel Kowalczyk, Patricia Jones and Jayne Wruck 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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729
cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com
Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941
shirleys@annunciationmayhewlake.com

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$3,402.00
Visitor	\$106.00
Youth	\$15.00
Votive Candles	\$7.79
St. Cloud Visitor (Catholic Magazine)	\$85.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Purchase of Photo Directory	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$8.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Catholic Relief	\$20.00
Total Income	\$3,803.79

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. March 17th, 2024 8:15am

Lector: Bob Rajkowski and Jenessa Strande
Eucharist: Deacon(H), Katie Lentner(C), Jason Zwilling(C)
Servers: Noah and Kelsey Lentner
Greeters: Chuck Wocken, Mason & Carson Zwilling, Spencer Ackerman
Ushers: Jenny Zwilling, Peter Ackerman, Chuck Wocken, Spencer Ackerman and Lora Knafla



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Josephh Zwilling, Todd Robinson, Dan Gerads, Loren Popp, Margie Cariveau, Sarah Haus, Marjorie Kahl, Zachary Burczyk, Kirby Krajsa, Dale Symanietz.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Upcoming:

Wed. March 13th, Rel Ed, 2nd grade Learning Centers at 6:30pm
Sun. March 17th, Parish Breakfast after Mass
Wed. March 20th, Rel Ed Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
Wed. March 27th, NO Religious Education Classes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be said every Friday during Lent leading up to Palm Sunday, here at 6:30pm.



EGG TREE We invite you to take an Egg from our Prayer Tree at the entry to church. Hanging eggs hold a prayer intention inside. Choose your eggs. Take them home. Pray for the intention enclosed in your eggs, during the weeks of Lent. *If anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. Such is the power of the Church's prayer in the name of her Lord. CCC 2827*

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS: We will have small group meetings to read and reflect on Bishop Patrick Neary's letter, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you", after the 8:30 Masses on March 14, and 21. There are copies of this letter on the table in the church entrance. Please join us and call Cindy @252-1729 or Maureen @252-7650.

BREAKFAST AFTER MASS on Sunday, March 17th. All are welcome. Come for good food and great company.



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-Thursday, 8-Noon Friday
Parish Nurses Julie Kouba 701-721-5083
Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135
Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158
Prayer Line Dorothy Frank 320-333-7427

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,673.08
Collected 3/3/2024.....	\$40,516.44
Excess (Deficit)	\$19,843.36
YTD Collection Budget	\$744,316.34
YTD Collected	\$806,317.15
Excess (Deficit).....	\$61,998.81

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on **Fridays at 5:30pm** at St. Francis Xavier February 16th thru March 22nd (NOT Good Friday). This is a great way to add to your prayers during Lent.

MARCH IS FOOD SHARE MONTH

St. Francis Xavier Parishioners have a long history of supporting the local food shelves. Thank you! As we continue our journey through lent, one way to offer almsgiving is to support the food shelf. March is Food Share month, so having increased contributions to the food shelf will also mean more "matching" contributions. Please consider being a part of this.

Additionally, Catholic Charities is having its annual "Pack the Porches" event. Coborn's matches contributions of food and cash up to \$13,000 that day, so we encourage contributions to get to us before March 22nd.

Thank you for your continued support for those in need!

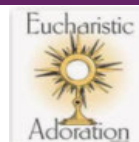
GRIEF: MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

Join us on Tuesday, March 12

Grief: Mind, Body & Spirit Series
Week Three—Spirit
Our speaker is Roland Brummer, RN

5:30-6:00pm Optional Soup & Sandwich
6:00-7:00pm Speakers
7:00-7:30pm Optional Social & Discussion

Contact Sandee Kremers to register at 320-252-1363



Eucharistic Adoration

March 12, 4-7 pm.

Come and spend some quiet time with
Jesus.

FISH FRY SAVE THE DATE

Order your meal and bring it to eat with fellow parishioners! Bishop Trobec Council #5276 will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 15. Pre order or \$14 at the door while supplies Only 500 meals available. Order your the parish office, after weekend Masses in the gathering place or online at www.stfrancissartell.org - make payment button. Menu: Fish, beans, coleslaw, chips & dinner roll. At dine in, the KC's will provide coffee, water, lemonade. The Boy Scouts will be selling ice cream sandwiches for dessert.



CHURCH CLEANING

Church Spring Cleaning - Wednesday, March 27th - 2:00pm

I'm looking for helpers to come and give our worship space a nice "spring cleaning". Wednesday, March 27th at 2:00pm is set for getting this done. We wipe down the pews and kneelers and do some other dusting to make things ready for the Triduum and Easter celebrations. Bring your own "gloves" and your favorite pail if you wish. We have the supplies - pails, Murphy's Oil soap, scrub rags and more. You and your labor are what we need most! Thanks for helping with this ministry!

HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL VISITORS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to visit parishioners that are in the hospital or homebound. Contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 or skremers@stfrancissartell.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Service Sundays

Sunday, March 10 @ Country Villa 1:30-3:30pm & April 14 @ SFX for youth grades 6-12

TREMOR Night

Sunday, April 14 5:30-7:30pm Snacks and program. Grades 4-5 welcome.

Youth Group Nights

March, 17th— Luck of the Irish
April 28— Easter Egg Hunt
6:00-8:30pm. Grades 6-8 Welcome.

Aftershock

March 13— The Seder Meal. We will be sharing a Seder Meal to celebrate Passover. After we are done, we will serve pizza & Shamrock Shakes.

April 17 & May 15. Grades 6-12 welcome
6:30-7pm Supper & 7-8:30 programming

Save the Date: August 5-9. Youth in grades 6-11 are invited to participate a week of Service this summer. We will be volunteering locally as well as having a day in the cities. Registration material will be sent on April 1.

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