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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 8:00AM ON MONDAYS. THANK YOU!

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, October 20
St. Paul of the Cross

8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** – Word and Communion
8:30am **Annunciation** + Darrell & David Brenny

Tuesday, October 21

8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** Int. Rebecca Deuel
5:30pm **Sacred Heart** + Linda Jarboe
5:30pm **St. Stephen** + Stanley & MaryAnn Legatt

Wednesday, October 22
St. John Paul II

8:00am **Sacred Heart** + Janice Brownie
8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** + Curt Harren

Thursday, October 23
St. John of Capistrano

8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** + Joann McDonald
8:00am **St. Stephen** + Robert Ferche
8:30am **Annunciation** + Donna Poganski

Friday, October 24
St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00am **Sacred Heart** + Roseanna Leither
8:30am **St. Francis Xavier** + Marci Shea

Saturday, October 25
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00pm **St. Francis Xavier** + Royce Nies
5:00pm **Sacred Heart** + Irene E. Laudenschach
7:00pm **St. Stephen** + Eddie Rudolph

Sunday, October 26
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Livestreamed Masses

8:15am ***Annunciation** + Michele Brown & Geno Brown
9:00am ***Sacred Heart** + Richard Esselman
9:30am ***St. Francis Xavier** + Donald Kuklok
10:00am **St. Stephen** + For the People of the Parish

Reconciliation

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:40am Annunciation

Adoration

First Thursday at St. Stephen 8:30am–4pm

Second and Fourth Tuesday at St. Francis Xavier 4–7pm

First Friday at Sacred Heart 8:30am–11am

Pastoral Needs

Please contact your parish office for Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion, Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests, Marriage and Baptism Preparation.

Daily Readings

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Ministry & Life Perspectives



From Safari.....

As I write a tentative peace has come between Israel and Hamas and hope fully to all of the Middle East. Congratulations to President Trump and other world leaders to bring about the cease fire and return of the living hostages. Through our prayers may lasting peace come to the Middle East.

Our persistence in prayer, recall all the prayers lifted to God for peace in the Middle East, has led to this moment. God's graces softened the hearts of many to accept a path of peace rather than violence.

Persistence is a word which weaves its way through our readings today. As long as Moses raised his arms in prayer, the army of Israel was successful. The writer of 2 Timothy encourages Timothy to be persistent in his life, finding guidance in the scriptures. Jesus encourages the disciples to be persistent in prayer.

On first read of the parable of the judge and widow, there is a risk of leaving in our minds an unhelpful image of prayer. It can give us an image like this--- When you pray think of yourself as the biggest pest possible with God, keep yourself in God's face until you get what you feel is important, fills your needs.

This is not the image Luke intends. Luke's Gospel has often been called the Gospel of Prayer. Throughout the gospel Jesus is found in prayer at the most important moments in his life. The image of persistence for Luke is being in God's presence, praying always, and trusting in God.

To pray always is to make our entire life a prayer. This kind of prayer involves offering ourselves, all we have and do, to the service of God. It is bringing ourselves before God throughout the day.

Ministry & Life Perspectives (cont.)

To pray always can be difficult. It is easy sometimes to grow weary in prayer. Weariness sets in when we let hope fade. The answers we look for are many: we may be praying to be healed of illness. We may be contemplating the events of our life, seeking understanding. We may be praying for strength or courage. We may simply be seeking the peace of God's presence. And when answers don't seem to come, we can grow weary. We wonder if anyone is there. We wonder if it's us --- if we're not worthy of God's attention. Our weariness arises as we trust in ourselves, seek our own will. It is in these moments, like Moses, we need help in praying. God gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit. That gift includes wisdom, courage, strength, assurance, and goodness. All gifts that we need in times of stress, despair, and doubt.

Persistence in prayer requires believing that God's plan is better than anything we might conjure for ourselves. God's answer are profound and utterly amazing.

Lord, as I pray today, may all become what you intend. Fr.
Ron



ACC Pastoral Leadership

Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, ext 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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ONE IN CHRIST AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NEWS AND EVENTS

Baptisms

We welcome the following child, baptized into our parish family and the Christian community: Ian Michael Puhalla, son of Justin & Tara from Sacred Heart.



ACC Events

Join us for **A Conversation About Hope** on Saturday, November 1st, 3pm at Sacred Heart in the Parish Hall. Panelists Kathy Janku, Father William Orbih and Daniella Zsupan-Jerome will share their experiences of hope. There will be time for questions and small group discussion, and you are invited to attend Mass at 5pm.

Can you bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas, and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage everyone to pack a Box of Joy! **The boxes can be picked up in any of the four ACC parish offices.** For more info, contact the Project Leader, Lora, 320-393-2701 or check out boxofjoy.org for a list of acceptable items. Each participant will be asked to donate \$9 for each box they pack to cover shipping costs. If you don't want to pack a box, but are willing to donate towards the shipping cost, you may put an envelope in the collection noting that it is for Box of Joy. **Boxes are due to any of the parish offices by October 26th.**



Cold Nights, Warm Hearts Winter Shelter 2025

To address shelter and the upcoming winter, Faith in Housing, a local group working on homelessness and housing, is recruiting volunteers and financial assistance for sheltering people from the cold this winter. Last winter there were close to 40 people on the streets each night. To accommodate those on the streets this year, Place of Hope and Salvation Army will again be hosting guests from 6 pm-8:00 am each night. In order to provide this service, Faith in Housing is calling upon our area community to offer assistance. Volunteers are needed for things such as transportation, serving meals, handing out breakfast bags, supervision and preparation of the sites. Two opportunities will be offered for information and training on Monday, October 20th, 6:30-8:30 pm OR Thursday, October 23rd from 10-Noon. Both trainings will be at the Place of Hope on 511 9th Ave N, St. Cloud.

Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. Younger volunteers must be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact: faithinhousing@gmail.com or Place of Hope at 320-203-7881. It costs about \$40 for a mat and \$25 per night to house a guest. If you'd like to donate you can send a check made out to one of the three shelters; Place of Hope, Homeless Helping Homeless or Salvation Army to Atonement Lutheran Church, 1144 29th Ave N, St. Cloud, MN 56303. Please designate Cold Nights, Warm Hearts Winter Shelter in the memo and on the envelope.

Together we can help to ensure our neighbors are protected from the harsh realities of our winter weather.

Young Adults

Praise Night

Another year of Praise Nights begins on Thursday, October 23rd from 6-7 PM at St. Francis Xavier. Nights generally include various prayer experiences, music and Reconciliation. This is a great opportunity for young families to come pray and enjoy fellowship with others.

This is a collaborative effort between the All Called to Christ Catholic Community and the One in Christ Catholic Community.

Young Adult Mass and Meal

Mass and a Meal will be on Saturday, October 25th starting with 5PM Mass at Sacred Heart. Great way to hang out with old friends along with meeting some new ones.

*Everyone is responsible for their own meal.

Trunk or Treat

Join us on Halloween night for our annual Trunk or Treat! Trunk or Treat goes from 5:30-7 PM and is a safe option for kids and families to go trick or treating by visiting a bunch of themed cars. The Sauk Rapids Police Department will be present and the One in Christ Young Adult Team will be providing Hot Chocolate and Cider, come join the fun!

*If you are interested in submitting a themed trunk, please contact Jason Prigge. You'll want to plan on approx. 500 trick or treaters.

**We are also in need of candy donations to help our high schoolers participate in decorating a trunk, please drop those donations off by Wed. October 29th.

Young Life WyldLife

Donations

If you'd like to make a donation to our Wyldlife Area for either club supplies or for camp, please contact Jason via phone or email. We sincerely appreciate your contribution in our efforts making sure middle schoolers are known, loved and cared for.

Follow Us on Social Media

Be sure to go like our page on Facebook: Granite City Wyldlife
Follow Us on Instagram: gcwyldlife

Committee Members Needed

Are you a go-getter? Are you good at planning and visioning? Perhaps you are good at fundraising - if you answered yes to at least one of these questions, we need you on the Granite City Wyldlife committee. Contact Melissa Fox ASAP. Next meeting date is Monday, October 20th.

News and Events From Around the Diocese



"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!



Diocesan ministries for youth and young adults help young Catholics encounter Christ through retreats, conferences, community engagement. These experiences empower young disciples to become Christ's voice of hope among their peers, families, and schools. By supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you invest in the next generation of Catholics and strengthen the future of our Church. Make a gift today at www.stedio.org/annualappeal.

"Save the date for the **Daughters in Christ Women's Retreat!** This retreat is hosted by the One in Christ Area Catholic Community at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, October 25th from 9:00am to 4:30pm. Come join us for a day of reflection, prayer, and hospitality. There will be a keynote speaker and three breakout sessions all themed with gospel passages that highlight women. In the middle of the day, there will be an opportunity for various prayer options. Breakfast hospitality and lunch will be provided. This event is open to all women ages 16 and older." Please email Brittany with any questions @ brittanylprigge@gmail.com

An Invitation from Saint John's Abbey-All Saints Vigil Abbot Douglas Mullin, and the monks of Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, invite you to attend the All Saints Vigil liturgy and reception at the Abbey Church on Friday, October 31. Tours of the rarely seen Saints Chapels in the crypt of the church will begin at 6:00pm, followed by the special Vigil of All Saints Liturgy at 7:00 pm. A reception will follow the liturgy in the Founders Room of the Quad. All are invited. Feel free to bring a friend. We hope you will join us.

MCCL Fall Regional Conference will be held on the campus of St. Cloud State University, October 24th & 25th. Schedule:

Fri. Oct 24-

7pm- Cascade Room- All are welcome

Sat. October 25-

10:30am-Voyagers North room-College age participants

2:30pm--Voyagers North room-Latino participants

2:30pm--Voyagers South room-Youth participants

Please go to mccl.org with any other questions.

St. Stephen

Fr Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Hours: 8am-1:30pm

ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

NEW Email: director.ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offering for October 11 & 12

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,695.00
Adult online giving Oct 4-10	463.00
Plate	720.00
Children	5.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,883.00
Boiler replacement donation	3,000.00

Ushers:

Oct 25: David Pogatchnik, Sandy Paggen, Karen Skaj

Oct 26: Matt Nienaber, Jake Rothstein, Merlin Berndt

Faith Formation: A teacher is still needed for grade 7. Contact Danna Gasperlin if you would like to be the teacher for our 7th graders. October 22 classes for grades 1-4 and Confirmation. Chicken and pasta hotdish will be served in the Parish Hall before classes.

Poor Clare's Collection weekend will be October 25 & 26. For this collection we are looking for fresh fruits and vegetables, meatless soups, paper towels, toilet paper and stamps. Monetary donations are always accepted.

Blood Pressure checks will be available after mass next Sunday.

Bishop Trobec KC Bingo will be held in St. Stephen Parish Hall on October 26 beginning at noon. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of bingo, 50/50 raffle drawings, door prizes, food and fun. The proceeds from the Free Will lunch offering will go to Pro-Life. Enjoy an afternoon of fun and support the KC's.

Boxes of JOY are due next Sunday, October 26. Return boxes to the flower room located in the hallway between the faith formation office and the sacristy.

Mass of Remembrance will be November 2. If you have lost a loved one in the past year whose funeral/burial was elsewhere and you would like to include their name here, please contact the parish office by October 27 to add their name.

Senior Traffic Safety Ed class will be held in St. Stephen Parish Hall on Thursday, October 30, from 1:00-5:00pm. Contact Holdingford Helping Hands at 746-9960 to register or go to www.stse.biz

Well n Fit Exercise Class - All level of fitness welcome!

A fun social time for everyone, while maintaining strength with chair, low impact cardio, and balance exercises.

Classes are Wednesdays & Fridays.

9:00-10:00 AM in the Parish Hall



Holdingford Helping Hands Outreach-Senior Dining-Everyone invited. Wednesdays at **Rusty Nail** in St. Stephen. Meal served at noon followed by cards (500). Suggested meal donation is \$6.00.
St. Stephen AA and AL-ANON Meetings: 103 Main St E.
Tuesdays 7pm-Steps and Traditions meeting (aka 12X12)
Wednesdays 5:30pm-AA-Anon/AA Mixed meeting
Wednesdays 7pm-AA Big Book meeting
Saturdays 8pm-AA meeting

Sacred Heart

Fr Tom Knoblach, Pastor

Contact: Jill Lieser — 320-251-8115, X114
parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

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

Financial Offering

Income for the Week of October 12, 2025

Adult Collection	\$10,828.00
Automatic Giving	\$5,591.15
Children	\$8.00
Improvements	\$10.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$50.00
Friends in Need	\$30.00

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

Stewardship

Liturgical Minister Help Needed We need liturgical minister help for two upcoming liturgies: Mass to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints will be on Saturday, November 1st at 9:00 am, and Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2nd at 2:00 pm. Please sign up in your area of ministry online, or on the sheets near the sacristy. Thank you for your help!

Mass times for All Saints and All Souls Each year, the Church begins the month of November with two deeply meaningful celebrations:

- The Solemnity of All Saints (November 1st)
- The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) (November 2nd)

This year, All Saints Day falls on a Saturday and, as such, the holy day of obligation is lifted. However, all are still encouraged to attend Mass on Saturday morning, November 1st at 9:00 AM as we honor the saints and martyrs—faithful servants of the Lord who inspire us in our own journeys toward holiness. We ask for their prayers that we, too, may one day join them in heaven. We will observe All Souls Day at both of our regular weekend Masses:

- Saturday, November 1st at 5:00 PM
- Sunday, November 2nd at 9:00 AM



At the Sunday morning Mass, we will include a special naming ritual to commemorate all those in our parish who have died in the past year. Let us come together as a parish community to honor the saints and remember our faithful departed.



Coats for Kids The Knights of Columbus are collecting Coats for Kids again. New or gently used coats of all sizes are accepted and can be dropped off in the marked box at church. Thank you!

Thank You The family of Kathy Kampa would like to express many thanks to Fr. Tom Knoblach, Deacon Joe Kresky, Jill Kiffmeyer, the funeral choir and the kitchen staff for the beautiful & excellent job they all extended for Kathy's funeral. Everything went very smoothly and Kathy had a peaceful and loving send off to Jesus.

Youth Ministry

Grounded Youth Ministry October theme: Grounded in Creation

- **Wed. October 22nd** (Grades 6-12) | 7:30-9 PM

- Fall celebration! Wear flannel, dress warm for outdoor night games, bonfire, caramel apple bar, board games, etc.!

The 2025 Apostle Games Save the date for Sunday, October 26th for the first ever Apostle Games at St. Cloud State University. The Apostle Games are for anyone in grades 9-12, especially any confirmation candidates, and will feature Olympic style games (intellectual, athletic, etc.), workshops, and Mass with the Bishop. Cost is \$40 - registration is available online, on our linktree and here:



The Grounded Podcast Exciting news - we're launching a Podcast, The Grounded Podcast! Join us weekly (or bi-weekly) for stories and conversations about life that connect us to our faith. At this time The Grounded Podcast can only be found on Spotify. We hope you enjoy it. Link to access:

High School Metro Night High Schoolers (Gr. 9-12), looking for a positive way to celebrate Halloween? Join us on Friday, October 31st (Halloween night) at St. Anthony in St. Cloud for NERF Wars. Event starts at 8 PM and ends at 11:30 PM. We'll also be celebrating the Vigil for All Saints via candlelight Mass in the Church. We hope to see you and your friends there!

*No costumes allowed.

Upcoming Events

- October 20; 5pm-- Men's Group
6:15pm--Bells of the Heart Practice
7pm--KC Meeting
7pm--OCIA Meeting
- October 21; 6:15pm--Choir Rehearsal
7pm--Sacred Heart Men's Club
- October 22; 9am--Wednesday Bible Study
5:30pm--Kid's Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm--Faith Formation
7:30pm--Grounded (6-12)
- October 23; 6pm--Young Adult Praise Night (SFX)
- October 24; 6:30pm--The Chosen Season 3
- October 25; 9am--ACC Women's Retreat
3:30pm--Reconciliation
5pm--Young Adult Mass & a Meal (SH)
- October 26; 9am-Noon--Men's Club Breakfast
9am--The Apostle Games (SCSU)

Prayer Requests

Please add Mike Janku and Jayne Wruck to your prayers. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put in the prayer corner, please call 320-251-8115.

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



Annunciation

Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com

Faith Formation: Karen Handeland 320-259-4941
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Weekly Collection Budget

Income for Sunday, October 12th, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$2,780.00
Visitors	\$127.65
Youth	\$13.50
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Catholic Charities	\$20.00
Funeral Fund	\$10.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$20.00
Total Income	\$2,976.15

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. October 26th, 2025

Lector: Gene Poser and Bob Rajkowski

Eucharist: Rita Knott (H), Brenda Cariveau(C), Jean Bemboom(C)

Servers: Kelsey Lentner and Zoey Heck

Greeters: Dustin and Lucas Heck

Ushers: Dustin & Teresa Heck, John & Barb Bemboom



Happy Birthday: Luella Cave, Brayden Melby, Rylan Robinson, Bruce Crosby, Rylan Brand, Jeff Montag.

Rice Area Community Fall Blood Drive Monday, October 20th,
1pm-6:15pm at Shepherd of the Pines Church, Rice.
Appointments highly recommended. Call Lora at 320-393-
2701 or sign up on the Red Cross website with code 56367



Box of Joy Ministry. We encourage everyone to pack a Box of Joy! For more info, contact Lora, 320-393-2701 or check out boxofjoy.org for a list of acceptable items or pick up a flyer in the entryway. Each participant will be asked to donate \$9 for each box they pack to cover shipping costs. If you are willing to donate towards the shipping cost, you may put an envelope in the collection noting that it is for Box of Joy. Boxes are due by October 26th.



COATS FOR KIDS it is not too early to start thinking of collecting coats to be donated this fall and winter. You can drop off at the hall or at the church when the box is out again. Thank you.



SOCIAL GATHERING: Our Nov. social gathering will be on Thurs., Nov. 6, starting with the Rosary at 8:00, Mass at 8:30 with social and lunch following. We are looking for a few more committee members to help plan monthly activities and lunches. Consider helping out and call either Lora at 393-2701 or Maureen at 339-6800.



St. Francis Xavier

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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Office Hours: 8:00 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: Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

Weekly Collection Budget

Weekly Collection Budget	\$21,346.15
Collected 10/12/2025	\$14,962.64
Excess (Deficit)	\$(6,383.51)
YTD Collection Budget	\$320,192.35
YTD Collected	\$322,525.22
Excess (Deficit)	\$2,332.87

Rooted Faith Formation

Rooted Faith Formation

PLEASE PRAY

This week, we lift up the following faith formation families in prayer. May God bless them as they grow in faith, hope, and love—learning more about His Word and living as joyful disciples of Christ.

- *MIKE ABEL & TANYA HINKEMEYER FAMILY
- *GREG & AMY BINIEK FAMILY
- *CASEY & ROXANNE KNOWLES FAMILY
- *BOE & CASEY PIRAS FAMILY
- *PAUL & ANGELA TROBEC FAMILY
- *BRIAN & SARA ZIMNY FAMILY
- *JAKE WELLE FAMILY

"Let the little children come to me... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."
—Matthew 19:14

Cemetery News

Remember to collect your decorations from the cemetery by November 1st. All pots and decorations should be taken off for the winter months. The cemetery committee will be cleaning up any remaining items the following week and items will be discarded. The plant stands can remain.

Also, when visiting the cemetery, please try to keep your vehicles on the driveway. Landscape work was done in several areas along the driveway and pulling off the driveway tears it up. Thank you for keeping our cemetery looking nice.

Annual KC BINGO and Raffle

Join Us! All are invited to this great family event. It takes place on Sunday, October 26th at 12:00 Noon at the St. Stephen Parish Hall. Prizes are mainly gift cards to local businesses along with several door prize drawings. We do 50/50 raffles throughout the event and our KC Raffle ticket has over \$1,000 in prizes. Tickets available from KC members. A hot turkey sandwich lunch is available—FREE WILL offerings for the lunch go to Pro-Life causes.

The Knights of Columbus are a men's fraternal organization that stand by the principals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Bishop Trobec Council 5276—Sartell, St. Stephen, and St. Wendell is active in our communities. We support vocations, family, pro-life and those in need. Recent donations include cash for the St. Stephen and St. Francis Xavier Parish Festivals, donations to youth groups at both parishes, and more. You see the KC's helping with hospitality and serving food at youth events or the Place of Hope. To learn more contact Adam Fasen (320-282-7083), Tom Offerdahl (320-290-3228), Jake Schneider (320-761-7143), or Mark Dorn (320-250-0415) or any other Knight you may know.

October - Month of the Rosary

Gathering in the Arts Committee has a rosary display in the Gathering Place. You are invited to take: rosaries, pamphlets or prayer cards from our table. During the month of October, please pray the Rosary with your family. "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." Saint Josemaria Escriva

Sartell Area Craft & Bake Sale

Well we asked & our generous parishioners have responded with lots of New & Gently used Items & baskets to display them in! God bless you for your generosity! Our local churches of Celebration Lutheran, Unity, Messiah & St. Francis Welcome you SO, Be sure to mark your calendar for,

Saturday, October 25th from 10-1.

St. Francis Xavier Cafeteria & Gym!

Craft Sale, AMAZING Bake Sale, Silent Auction and Yummy Lunch including Chicken Wild Rice soup to eat in or take out!

Please have any gently used items to the church no later than October 21st so they can be included in the Sale!

God Bless,

Kathy Wilson 493-8600 and Bonnie Nies 267-9237

SFX Annual Wreath & Poinsettia Fundraiser

The SFX Home, School & Spirit Association's annual wreath and poinsettia fundraiser has begun! All orders MUST be placed on the Gertens Fundraiser page. The online site will close Sunday evening, October 26th. When you go to order, if you know of a child/family you would like to get the credit for the sale, please add that name when checking out. Products are delivered to the school and will need to be picked up on Friday, November 18th. Please go to the link below or use the QR code to make a purchase.

<http://www.gertensfundraising.com/> Enter Store: 85



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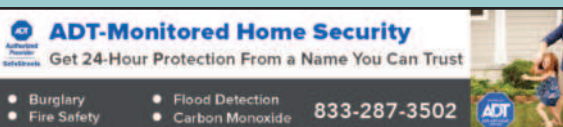


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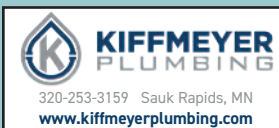
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