

October 29, 2023  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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Annunciation  
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St. Francis Xavier  
St. Stephen  
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Annunciation

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MASS TIMES

<b>Monday, October 30</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word & Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Betty Zwilling Cichon
<b>Tuesday, October 31</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerry Schwieters
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Jerry Mehr
<b>Wednesday, November 1</b>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Members of the Ray Rymer & Leo Tauber Families
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jack McCann
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Jacqueline Beumer
	6:30 pm	St. Stephen	- Living & Deceased Poor Clares
	6:30 pm	Annunciation	† Ray Schlichting
	6:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Mary Bronder
<b>Thursday, November 2</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Allie Roering
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Members of the Vouk Family
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Levandowski Family Members
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	All Souls Mass of Remembrance
<b>Friday, November 3</b>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	- Matt Harambasic Family
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Members of the Schueller & Cooley families
<b>Saturday, November 4</b> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	- For the Members of the Parish
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Joachim Janski
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Pat & Mary Kroll
<b>Sunday, November 5</b> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am	*Annunciation	† For the Members of the Parish
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Arnold Scholz
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Ray & Lois Schueller
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Linda Engebretson Vouk

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

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

Mon: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tues: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thurs: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Fri: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sun: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



### **November: Praying in the Spirit with the Saints for Those Who Have Died**

The seasons change; the leaves fall; the days get shorter; the readings at Mass speak of the end of time. It is natural for us in November days to feel the somber

mystery of death, and perhaps to find ourselves remembering those who have gone before us. The disturbing news and winds of war add another element to this human experience, threatening to rob us of hope for peace to return.

The Church responds to this human brokenness with words of consoling faith: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Although this statement is at the end of the Profession of Faith, it is by no means an afterthought or of lesser importance. It is the goal of the entire journey of our faith here. We seek to live with Christ, day by day; one day, to die with Christ; but always so that we might rise with him and live forever in the communion of all the blessed.

As we celebrate all the saints this weekend, and pray for all the souls who still await the vision of God on November 2, we spend the month of November in thoughtful remembrance of all who have died. We ask that they will come to know in its fullness the peace and joy that are so elusive here.

For some, this loss of loved ones is recent and painful. For others, time has brought some measure of healing and recalling loved ones brings back cherished memories. For all of us, it is good to take some time in prayer to thank God for their lives among us, and to commend them to eternal life. Take the opportunity to think of those who have perhaps faded from memory a bit ...

grandparents, aunts and uncles, neighbors and friends ... and remember what they have taught you, witnessing to their faith in God and their love for family and friends. Yet the bond in the family of God goes even farther. In our deeply troubled world, filled with sorrow and loss, marked anew with war and destruction, it is an abiding consolation to know that no one is ever alone. We pray for all who have died, thousands around the world each day. Their names and lives and hopes are unknown to us, but fully known to God.

## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

We also thank those who minister so faithfully to those who are sick, to those near death, to those who suffer the loss of their loved ones, to those in war-torn lands and dire poverty. Thank those of our parishes, staff and volunteers, who take Communion to those confined to their homes and in the hospital, nursing homes, and elsewhere. Our sacristans, music ministers, funeral choirs, funeral dinner leaders and crews, office staff, and custodial staff also play important roles as we celebrate the Church's funeral rites and provide hospitality. Those who reach out to friends and neighbors in times of need share in this same gesture of faith and charity. Thanks to all of you for your part in this work of mercy.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for our young people from Annunciation and Sacred Heart who will be confirmed next Sunday, and those from St. Francis Xavier and St. Stephen who received this Gift of the Spirit on October 15. The headlines often rightly trouble us, so it is good to remember that the Spirit of God is present and active in our lives.

## LEADERSHIP



### ACC Pastoral Leadership

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Knoblach</b> 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION  
LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

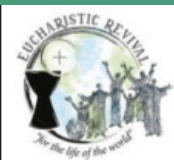


“Do This in Memory of Me.” The Appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

Relics of Sacred Heart

Ever curious what relics of the saints we have here at Sacred Heart? We will again have relics of St. John Bosco, St. Ignatius Loyola, and many others displayed for veneration during the month of November. These are first-class relics (a part of the physical body of a saint, approved by the Vatican as authentic). There are also two other classes of relics: second-class relics are items owned or used by the saint, and third-class relics are objects that have been touched to a first-class relic. The veneration of relics is grounded in Catholic faith that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who lives and works in us all, and especially in the saints' lives in ways that inspire hope and imitation of their faith and charity. When venerating a relic, you can spend a few moments in quiet prayer and devotion. You can also touch the relic and ask for intercession of the saints for any intentions you might have. We give thanks to God for the saint's holy lives and pray for the grace to imitate them!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



**Mass of Remembrance-**  
November 2- Sacred Heart  
November 5- Annunciation  
St. Stephen

**Food Shelf Donations-Sacred Heart**

If you are wanting to donate food items or a monetary gift but are not here for the collection Masses, a collection jar is located in the Parish Office and Food Shelf collection boxes are at each end of the building.

—To find area listings of events involved in the Eucharistic Revival, please visit the Diocese of St. Cloud Website at <https://stcdo.org/eucharistic-revival/>

A DIOCESAN-WIDE  
**RETREAT DAY**  
MONDAY  
**OCT. 30**  
*Vessels*  
OF **FAITH**  
with Steve Angrisano  
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM  
at Mary Help of Christians  
St. Augusta

BAPTISM

We welcome the following children baptized into our parish family and the Christian community:



Olivia Mary Bukowski Sowada, daughter of Michael Sowada & Ashley Bukowski, who was Baptized at Sacred Heart.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Il Martin Ormberg & Sarah Windschitl



FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Leroy Pierskalla who passed away on October 17 and Conrad Harren who passed away on October 21 from St. Francis Xavier.



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

ST. JOHN'S-ALL SAINTS VIGIL

Abbott John Klassen, OSB, 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 Tuesday, October 31. The Vigil of All Saints liturgy begins in the Church's baptistry at 7:00pm. A reception will follow the liturgy in the Great Hall. All are invited. We hope you will join us.

FALL CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO

**FALL CASH & GIFT CARDS BINGO**

**SUNDAY, November 19, 2023**

**St. Francis Xavier School Cafeteria Sartell**

**1:00 p.m.**

Doors open at 12:30 pm

**\$10.00 per card**

Includes 24 games - snacks available

Proceeds will be used to help with needs throughout the surrounding areas.

This event is sponsored by:  
**St. Monica's Christian Women of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Sartell**

## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Young Adult Needs Assessment

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



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

### Young Adult Bible Study

All young adults are welcome to join the conversation at Bible Study at Annunciation in Mayhew Lake on Thursday, November 2nd from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Need not have attended previously, bring a friend and a Bible!

### Theology on Draft

Don't forget, Theology on Draft is coming up on Thursday, November 9th at House of Pizza in Sartell from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. You won't want to miss the conversation with speaker Abbey Dupuy. Bring someone along, contact Jason Prigge for questions.

### Trunk or Treat

Halloween might be a chilly one - come join us for a safe and quick way to Trick or Treat at Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31st from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Come for festive trunks, Sauk Rapids PD, and hot drinks served by our Young Adult Team!



## PAINTING THE WORD WITH WOMEN & WINE

Join us for another evening of Painting the Word. This event will take place November 26th from 6pm to 7:30pm at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids. Women 18+ are invited to participate in this creative and laid-back process of painting scripture. Come ready to meet new friends of all ages. No artistic ability is needed. Wine will be offered to those 21 and up; a nonalcoholic alternative will also be offered. This event is free thanks to the Building Bridges Thriving Mission Grant! Contact Karen Handeland at 320-761-5155 or Barb Jansik at 320-241-2185 to sign up.



## 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 - Oct 21 & 22

Adults -	\$1,625.00
Adult Online Giving Oct 14-20	915.00
Plate	227.00
World Mission Sunday	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,992.00</b>
Weekly <u>Adult</u> income needed to meet budget:	\$3,150

### KC Bishop Trobec Council 5276: October 29, Sunday

at St. Stephen Parish Hall. Doors open at 11:30am. A free will offering hot turkey sandwich lunch will be available. Wear your Vikings (or Green Bay) attire to be entered into a drawing.

**Thank You!** To everyone that came to have the delicious breakfast on Oct. 15 to support Bishop Trobec Council #5276 - it was a great success. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus members, the Vibrancy Committee and the many volunteers that helped. Thank you to Grandpa's Pumpkin Patch for the pumpkins and gourds to decorate the front of the Parish Hall.

### Faith Formation/Youth Group News

**Classes Nov 1:** Grades 5-9 and Confirmation, 6:30-8pm. There will **NOT** be a meal served on November 1. Students are to meet in their classrooms and then come to church as a class.

**Youth Group** will meet from 8pm - 9:30pm for grades 6-12.

**Mass of Remembrance** next Sunday, November 5, at 10am Mass. Fellowship to follow in the annex.

### Do you want to become a Parish Council member:

The terms of three Council members are up at the end of the year. If you are interested in being a member on the Parish Council, or if you know of someone who might be a good member - please call the office. Each person will be contacted before their name goes in the drawing.

**The Giving Tree:** We will be putting out tags the weekend before Thanksgiving for you to take. Purchase the item on the tag, tape the tag to the gift and return it to church. Please do not wrap the item - just tape the tag to it. Items need to be returned to church by December 10.

**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 **The Rusty Nail** at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

**Monthly Lunch & Learn** - No lunch in November. We will see you on December 14.

**Feet First Clinic** - Call Helping Hands 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 October 22, 2023

Adult Collection.....	\$10,602.56
Automatic Giving.....	\$6,594.54
Children's Collection.....	\$43.00
Friends In Need.....	\$60.00
World Mission.....	\$140.00

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

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

We are so excited to announce that Children's Liturgy of the Word is back! CLOW will take place weekly on Sundays at the 9 AM Mass beginning Sunday, November 12th. All kids PreK - Gr. 3 are welcome to celebrate CLOW. Leaders and parent helpers are still needed, contact Jason Prigge.

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

### All Souls' Mass of Remembrance

We will remember those in our parish community who have died over the past year in an All Souls' Remembrance Mass at 6:30 PM, Thursday, November 2.

Refreshments will be served after Mass. Please join us as we remember family and friends "who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith."



## 20 YEAR CELEBRATION

20 years?! Our "New Church" will be 20 years "old" this fall. You are invited to join us in **A Time of Celebration on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.** We will have a concert/program followed by a meal and fellowship. If you have any photos of the building process or the first 20 years that you would like to share, please email them to [sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Alex Euteneuer, Brian Marthaler, Tom Offerdahl, Douglas & Marion Reeks and Dan to your prayers. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the prayer list, please call 320-251-8115.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Grounded Youth Ministry** November Theme: Grounded in Eucharist

### \*Upcoming Dates\*

Wednesday, November 8th (grades 6-8): 7:30 - 9:00 PM  
Sunday, November 12th (grades 9-12): 5:00 - 7:00 PM

**Breakfast and Bible Study** Grades 6-12, join us on the first Friday of every month from 7:00 - 7:50 AM. All are welcome to bring a friend this Friday, November 3rd.

**Turkey Bowl 2023** Hurry and 'register' for the third annual Turkey Bowl at the SCSU Dome on Wednesday, November 22nd! This Thanksgiving tradition features the Youth Group taking on the back to back champs Young Adults in a flag football game. Dan McClure will be coaching the youth group this year - to join the team, contact Jason Prigge or fill out the form on our website!

## SACRED HEART BOOK BUFFET

The November book will be "Sunflower Sisters" by Martha Hall Kelly. We will meet on Thurs, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Youth Room. Anita can be contacted at 320.380.1120 if anyone has questions.

## MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS

A monthly subscription to Magnificat periodical is available at a reduced yearly rate. Sacred Heart Magnificat magazines are picked up and left on the table by the sacristy for pick up by subscribers. New subscriptions and renewals are due by November 30 and are \$35. Stop by the office or call Jill L in the office to order. The subscription year is February 2024-January 2025.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 30; 8am—Office Closed-Diocesan Ministry Day  
6:15pm—Bell's of the Heart  
7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal Confirmation
- October 31; 5:30—Trunk or Treat
- November 1; Office Closed-All Saints Day  
8am—All Saints Day Mass  
9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
1pm—Prayer Blanket Ministry  
6:30pm—All Saints Day Mass  
6:30pm—FF Mass @ Mayhew Lake  
8pm—Confirmation Practice-Worship Space
- November 2; 9am—Confirmation Decorating  
4pm—Discipleship Committee  
6:30pm—All Souls Mass of Remembrance  
7pm—YA Bible Study @ Mayhew Lake
- November 3; 7am—Breakfast and Bible Study  
8:30am—Eucharistic Adoration  
11am—Rosary & Benediction
- November 4; 3:30pm—Reconciliation
- November 5; 2pm—Confirmation Mass-Sacred Heart

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com  
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### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

#### Income for Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

Adult Sunday	\$2,189.00
Visitor	\$106.00
Youth	\$11.00
Votive Candles	\$3.50
Return from Internal Revenue Withholding	\$24.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
World Mission	\$250.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$20.00
Catholic Charities	\$100.00
Funeral Lunch	\$10.00
Initial Offering	\$3.00
Fall Festival	\$80.00
Total Income	\$2,806.50
Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget	\$3,037.00


### Mass Schedule

#### Tues. Oct. 31st, 2023 Vigil of All Saints 6:30pm

**Lector:** Karla & John Koenig  
**Eucharist:** Lora Knafle  
**Servers:** Reid Kiffmeyer and Mariah Simmons  
**Greeters:** Don & Karol Weyer  
**Ushers:** Tom, Barb & Jeremy Brand and David Lentner

#### Sun. Nov. 5th, 2023 Mass of Remembrance

**Lector:** Judy Kiffmeyer and Shirley Scapanski  
**Eucharist:** Amy Krajsa(H), Brenda Carriveau(C), Rita Knott(C)  
**Servers:** Ava & Halle Krajsa  
**Greeters:** Dan Bemboom  
**Ushers:** Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom, Dan Brenny

 **Happy Birthday:** Cole Lentner, Christopher Brenny, Mary Jarnot, Gary Scapanski, Dale Warzecha, Brian Kahl, Thomas Klein, Robert Beauchamp, Jr, Mary Nies, Cassandra Scapanski, Michael Schyma.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Layne Kenneth Albright, son of Travis and Gabi who was received into our Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism today, during mass. Many blessings to them and their families.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

**Upcoming:** Wed. Nov. 1st, Combined Mass with Sacred Heart at 6:30pm here with Confirmation practice at Sacred Heart after Mass.

**BOXES OF JOY** Deadline is Nov. 1. Any questions, please contact Lora 393-2701. Learn more at [www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy](http://www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy)

**The Energy Assistance Program:**-for both renters and homeowners, the program provides benefits to pay for home heating ranging from \$ 200 to \$1,400. The EA program provides help with energy disconnections, no/low fuel in the tank, and homeowners' furnace repairs. Applications for the program and guidelines are available at Tri-CAP's website: [www.tricap.org](http://www.tricap.org) or call Tri-CAP at (320) 251-1612 for more information about the program.

#### Reminder of Cemetery Rate Changes

As of January 1, 2024, the rates for purchasing cemetery plots will be going up.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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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 10/22/2023	\$8,925.99
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(12,377.09)</b>
YTD Collection Budget	\$351,552.36
YTD Collected	\$342,879.00
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(8,673.36)</b>

### MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary in the Catholic Church. 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.

Please pray the Rosary for our country and for the protection of all life from the moment of conception to natural death.

*Airplanes must have runways before they can fly. What the runway is to the airplane, that the rosary beads are to prayer- the physical start to gain spiritual altitude. Venerable Fulton J. Sheen*

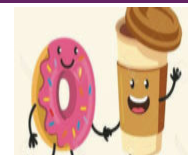


### CEMETERY NEWS

It is coming to that time of the year when items in the cemetery need to be removed. Over the winter months decorations can blow all over and if covered in snow can be a hazard if a winter burial is needed. Gravesites are cleared with a snowblower and hidden debris/items can cause issues or damage machines. The plant stands can remain, but please pull all pots and other decorations from the gravesites by November 1st. Items remaining after that date will be removed and discarded.

### COFFEE & COMMUNITY

Please join us for 1st  
Wednesday Coffee & Rolls on  
Wednesday, November 1, after  
the 8 am Mass.



### ST. ROSE OF LIMA ROSARY GROUP

The St. Rose of Lima Rosary group meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday of every month from 9:00– 11:00 am in Xavier Hall. Learn to make rosaries and all of the supplies are provided. Easy to learn, we will teach you! All rosaries are donated to missions around the world.

## GATHERING IN THE ARTS ART SHOW

Sunday, February 11, 2024, 1-4pm  
Gathering Place

Artists! Are you interested in joining our show?  
For information, contact Geri Blais at 320-255-7009

## FAITH FORMATION FAMILY NIGHT

Trunk or Treat!  
October 30 4:30pm-6:30pm

House of Pizza Dinner, Craft, Service Project, Games & Trunk or Treating. Please come in costume! (non scary ones please). Trunk or Treating will begin promptly at 6:30pm. We ask all families coming to decorate their trunk and hand out goodies. \$15 per family suggested donation for dinner. A prize for the top 3 best decorated trunks will be given out. Questions or to RSVP, please contact Melissa at mfox@stfrancissartell.org.

## CELEBRATING ALL SOULS WITH DOROTHY DAY

Thursday, November 9, 8:30-9:30am and 6:30-7:30pm in the Gathering Place. Who was this tenacious and faith filled woman? What does she have to teach us about poverty, peace, and commitment today? Come to hear more of her life, do some reflecting and join in a prayer for peace. Two sessions offered—pick one!! Sponsored by the St. Francis Social Justice Concerns Committee.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER 75TH ANNIVERSARY

November 12, 2023. There will be Mass at 9:30 followed by lunch. Please join us to celebrate our Parish Community!

## THANK YOU!

It's hard to believe but our Frantober Fest was celebrated 2 months ago, & it's time to send a shout out to all those who came together to make it happen! First & foremost, THANKS to Tom Offerdahl & his STAFF who worked hard to steer the ship! Special THANKS to the Chairmen & Women who planned the event, booked a Band, ordered food, & game prizes, & recruited volunteers! We Thank ALL of you who set up & took down stands. To our great custodians, the young adults who check on booths to see if there was anything we needed, Confirmation youth who worked hard & had fun doing it! To ALL of our volunteers who worked hard to make it the success it was! Thanks to All of you who bake, & the group who counted money, you know who you are & we are so grateful! Thanks to everyone who financed & supported the event in any way, & to those that prayed for the success of it! God bless ALL of you! Last but not least, thanks to GOD for giving us great weather, & time to come together as the great parish St. Francis is! God's blessings on all of you!

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