

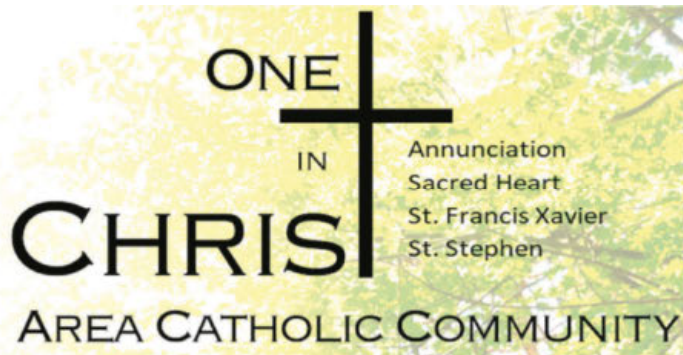
May 28, 2023  
Pentecost Sunday



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
- Jn 20:21

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**MASS TIMES**

<b>Monday May 29</b> <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Memorial Day</i>	8:00 am 8:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen <b>Assumption Cemetery</b> Annunciation Cemetery †	<b>NO Word &amp; Communion</b> <i>Living &amp; Deceased Veterans</i> <i>Living &amp; Deceased Veterans</i> <i>Barney &amp; Linda Molitor</i>
<b>Tuesday May 30</b> <i>Word Day of Prayer</i> <i>for Vocations</i>	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen <b>Sacred Heart</b>	† Jim Gonsior † BJ Legatt † Norbert & Nancy Motzko
<b>Wednesday May 31</b> <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00 am 8:00 am	<b>Sacred Heart</b> St. Francis Xavier	† Fred Casey † Jim Winter
<b>Thursday June 1</b> <i>St. Justin</i>	8:30 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Annunciation	† Marcella Piasecki † LeRoy Supan † Donna Poganski
<b>Friday June 2</b> <i>Sts. Marcellinus &amp; Peter</i>	8:00 am 8:00 am	<b>Sacred Heart</b> St. Francis Xavier	† Irene Laudenbach <i>Int. Daniel Villeneuve</i>
<b>Saturday June 3</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier <b>Sacred Heart</b> St. Stephen	<i>For the People of the Parishes</i> † Sylvester Raymond † Pat & Mary Kroll
<b>Sunday June 4</b> <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Annunciation * <b>Sacred Heart</b> *St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	<i>For the People of the Parishes</i> † Mary Jo Bozych <i>Int. Marcel &amp; Rosemary Knappek</i> <i>65th Wedding Anniversary</i> † Craig Danzl

\*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:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 /Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56  
**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52  
**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26  
**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 /Mk 11:27-33  
**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



### Pentecost – The Birthday of the Church

Jesus told the Eleven: “Wait here until you are clothed with power from on high; then you will be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.” The public mission of the Church began with the Gift of the Spirit on Pentecost. That selfsame Spirit continues to guide and invigorate us today.

At every Mass you have been to, the Spirit has come upon bread and wine to change them into the Body and Blood of Jesus. The Spirit has encouraged and supported every deed of kindness, every act of service, every sacrifice of love you have made. The Spirit has helped you every time you prayed, and forgiven your sins in every confession. The Spirit teaches you to recognize Truth, reminding you of all Jesus has said and helping you to hear the Voice of Christ among all the voices that constantly clamor for our attention. The Spirit is the last of the Persons of the Trinity to be revealed, and most often works in quiet, hidden, subtle ways. It is not that the Spirit is shy or distant, but because the Spirit is Love, and love always focuses on the other, not the self.

The Sequence for this feast is one of my favorite prayers in the rich heritage of our faith; pray it today, and whenever you need spiritual strength and hope.

*Come, Holy Spirit, come  
and from Your celestial home  
shed a ray of light divine.*

*Come, Father of the poor,  
come, source of all our store,  
come, within our bosoms shine.*

*You, of comforters the best,  
You, the soul's most welcome Guest,  
sweet refreshment here below.*

*In our labor, rest most sweet,  
grateful coolness in the heat,  
solace in the midst of woe.*

*O most blessed Light divine,  
shine within these hearts of Yours,  
and our inmost being fill.*

*Where You are not, we have naught,  
nothing good in deed or thought,  
nothing free from taint of ill.*

*Heal our wounds, our strength renew,  
on our dryness pour Your dew,  
wash the stains of guilt away.*

*Bend the stubborn heart and will,  
melt the frozen, warm the chill,  
guide the steps that go astray.*

*On the faithful, who adore  
and confess You, evermore  
in Your seven-fold gifts descend.*

*Give them virtue's sure reward,  
give them Your salvation, Lord,  
give them joys that never end.*

Amen. Alleluia.

**Fr. Tom**



## HELP WANTED

St. Francis Xavier Parish and School is accepting applicants for a full-time custodial/maintenance person. Responsibilities include general cleaning and maintenance of buildings and grounds for St. Francis Xavier Parish. In addition to custodial work, other tasks include set-up and take down of tables and chairs for special events, snow clearing as needed, and completion of other tasks to ensure a safe, clean, comfortable and healthy environment.

Qualifications include necessary janitorial skills and knowledge, familiarity with cleaning/janitorial equipment and supplies and their safe use/storage. Basic plumbing, electrical and carpentry skills are beneficial to help maintain the general operation of the facilities.

Candidates should be a high school graduate with three years of relevant work experience and have good communication skills. A favorable background check is a condition of employment. Submit a letter of interest, resume and references to the parish office. Please contact Tom Offerdahl for more information at 320-252-1363, ext. 405 or email [tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org).



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).

## 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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Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us.

Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, recalls the dramatic moment when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the apostles. “Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Notice how personal and individual is this outpouring of the Spirit. This personalized way of “gifting” the apostles allowed them each to reach different people, sharing with them the “mighty acts of God.” Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

Jesus gives us this mission in our Gospel passage from John. “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But we must not let this responsibility overwhelm us. Jesus Himself, tells us so — “Peace be with you.”

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

Catholic Stewardship Consultants:  
[www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com)

## 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 or volunteer to help with this event.

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES



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.

Sacred Heart will also have a Memorial Day Mass at Assumption Cemetery at 9am.

## BAPTISMS

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

**Lucy Odette Stellmach**, daughter of Andrew & Stephanie, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Mya Annaliese & Olivia Marie Popp**, daughters of Nathan & Lisa, baptized at Sacred Heart.



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

II Philip Shefveld & Hannah Salfer  
Sacred Heart.

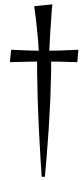


## FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Kevin M. Hanson, who passed away May 22, from St. Francis Xavier.

Also remember the family of Donna Peternell, who passed away May 23 from St. Stephen

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



## Bridges



Navigating the loss of a loved one can be difficult and some days I do not know where to begin. So how do I carry on? Who will ever understand what I am feeling. How do I begin a new life without the one who was so much a part of me?

You are invited to gather with members of our community who have experienced loss. Please consider joining for a friendly conversation, a game of cards, a board game, a time for shared prayer or a place to meet people who share your faith. Come be part of the conversation. We call this group Bridges and pray that it will lead all safely and gently to a place of peace and renewed joy for life! Tuesday, June 6 at 9:00 am in Xavier Hall. This will be an informational meeting to start planning for future dates etc. If you have questions, contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 x403.

## SAVE THE DATE

Our Area Catholic Community will be hosting Grammy-nominated composer and musician Sarah Hart for a night of music and storytelling outdoors at Sacred Heart. **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 pm** The event will begin with Mass at 5:30, followed by a meal. If you would like to be on the planning committee, please contact Sarah Woeste to volunteer.

[sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org). 320-251-87115 x116. Additional help will be needed on the day of the event with the meal, sales table, ushering, and setup/cleanup.

## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Theology on Draft

Thank you to all who have attended our Theology on Draft series this season. Please take the time to scan the QR Code and complete a short survey to help us with planning the 2023 - 2024 TOD season. If you didn't join us this year for TOD, please consider taking the survey. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jason Prigge.

### 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. This will be available the first week of June.

### Young Adult Bible Study

Bible Study will meet this Thursday, June 1st starting at 7:00 pm at St. Stephen in the parish hall. No need to have previously attended to join the conversation in a small intimate gathering.

### \*NEW\* Pray & Play

Join us for an exciting new initiative for young adults and young families! On select Tuesdays, young adults and their young children (toddler - Kindergartenish) are invited for Daily Mass at Sacred Heart (5:30 PM) and then to the playground to play. This is a great opportunity for young adult parents to enjoy fellowship while kids have an opportunity to play and make new friends! If you'd like to pack your family a picnic dinner, that is encouraged. If the weather doesn't cooperate (rain), Daily Mass would obviously still take place but playing on the playground would be cancelled. If you have questions or are interested in learning more, text Jason Prigge (320.281.9486).

Upcoming dates:

\*Tuesday, May 23rd

\*Tuesday, June 13th

\*Tuesday, July 25th

\*Tuesday, August 15th (Holy Day of Obligation - Mass @ 6:30 PM)

\*Tuesday, September 12th

### Young Adult Team

We are now seeking additional members for the One in Christ young adult team! Those interested in visioning, planning, and executing events for young adult ministry will meet the following criteria:

- A Young Adult (18-39)
- Commit to bi-monthly meetings on the third Thursdays
- Associated with Annunciation (Mayhew Lake), St. Francis Xavier (Sartell), or St. Stephen
- [Bonus] if engaged, married, or married with kids

If interested in learning more about the team or young adult ministry, please contact Jason Prigge!

## 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 - May 20 & 21 totals

Adults	\$1,031.00
Ascension	1,459.00
Plate	232.00
Children	5.00
Online Giving: May 13-19	890.00
TOTAL	\$3,617.00
Weekly Adult income needed for budget:	\$ 2,740.00

### Memorial Day Events

8:00 AM Mass at St. Stephen

St. Stephen Legion service in cemetery after mass followed by coffee & donuts in the Parish Hall.

10:30 AM St. Stephen Legion at Brockway Cemetery

\*St. Stephen Legion at St. Wendel for outdoor Mass - Tuesday, May 30, 6:00 PM.

**Adoration:** The church will be open for Adoration on Thursday, June 1, from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come spend some quiet time with Jesus.

**Labor Day Festival Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, June 6, at 7:00 PM in the Annex. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring your ideas to make this another successful year.

**THANK YOU** to ALL of the Faith Formation teachers, assistants, office helpers, substitutes, and kitchen helpers that helped prepare and serve the weekly meal this past year. It was amazing to see everyone come together week after week to share your faith with our students.  
Danna

### Well n Fit exercise class - Summer Hours

Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 am 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 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

**Monthly Lunch & Learn** - Will be June 15. 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 May 21, 2023

Adult Collection.....\$16,045.10  
Children's Collection.....\$7.00  
Peter's Pence.....\$412.00  
Holy Days.....\$435.00  
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$19,673

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Parish Festival** Last year we had the option for festival attendees to pay with cash or electronically via credit/debit cards. While this was positively received, we are in need of making a change with our Point of Sale system to ensure it is easy for all volunteers to use. We are looking for USB Cash drawers from Square to have one register as opposed to two different registers for sales across the festival. This will alleviate confusion and delays among various stands at the festival. The approximate cost of each drawer is \$300. If this is something you'd be interested in contributing to, please contact Jason Prigge or Vicki Sanborn. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

**Homebound Communion Minister Needed** Seeking individuals who desire to serve the homebound through your caring presence and Holy Communion. Contact Dcn Joe for questions or opportunities to serve.

## SATURDAY MASS INFO

During the 5pm Saturday Masses this Summer the Eucharist will be offered to the assembly in the Host only. The graces given through reception of Communion are received fully whether the recipient receives one form or both, as the whole Christ is present under either species (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, n. 1390). This temporary change in our practice is due to the continuing shortage of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the 5pm Mass. If you regularly attend the 5pm Mass and are able to help as an extraordinary minister, please contact the office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29; Office Closed-Memorial Day  
9am—Mass at Assumption Cemetery  
May 31; 6:30pm—SKD 5th Grade Graduation  
June 2; 8:30am—Eucharistic Adoration  
11am—Rosary & Benediction  
June 3; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
June 4; 10am—Faith Formation Appreciation Potluck

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Pat Ihli, Gloria, Jenny & Mel 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

**Re-Branding Youth Ministry** Over the coming weeks we will be rolling out the new name, theology and concept of our youth ministry here at Sacred Heart through the bulletin, website, and social media. Each week we will offer exciting details about the new look. \*Students participating in youth group will now be a part of 'small faith communities' (small groups) from now until they graduate. Want to get involved? Please contact Jason Prigge!

**Butter Braid Sales** If you missed the order completely and are sad that you didn't get any Butter Braids, you are in luck! We have some extras for sale - please contact Jason Prigge (320.291.9486 OR [jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org)) for flavor availability. Price of each Butter Braid is \$15.

**Mass and Movie** Save the date for our annual outdoor Mass and Movie - Friday June 9th at Sacred Heart by the shed! Snacks will be provided and a free-will offering is appreciated. More details will follow next week. All are welcome!

**Castaway Reunion** Did you go to Castaway 2023?! If so, this is for you! We will be having a reunion party on Wednesday June 14th @ 7:00 PM. Location hasn't been decided yet

## CEMETERY INFORMATION

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.

## DAY OF SERVICE THANK YOU

A Huge thank you to the many hands that helped make our spring Day of Service on May 21st a huge success. Catholic United Financial for serving a wonderful meal to begin the event. The participants that helped with various projects and the home owners that allowed us the space to serve as Jesus taught us. Special thank you to Karen Handeland for taking the lead to organize the event.



## 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, May 21st, 2023

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,297.43
Visitor .....	\$83.00
Youth .....	\$11.00
Votive Candles .....	\$14.00
Building Fund .....	\$55.00
Peter's Pence .....	\$10.00
Initial Offering .....	\$5.00
Total Income .....	\$2,475.43

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

### Mass Schedule

#### Sun. June 4th, 2023,

**Lector:** JoAnn Marshall & Jacquelyn Beauchamp

**Eucharist:** John Koenig(H), Karla Koenig(C),  
Brenda Carstensen-Boe(C)

**Servers:** Reid Kiffmeyer & Cole Lentner

**Greeters:** Dustin, Zoey and Lucas Heck

**Ushers:** John & Barb Bemboom, Dustin & Teresa Heck.

**Happy Birthday:** Bradley Melby, Andy Janson,  
Krista Janson, Stephen Montag, Jack Peck,  
Dylan Popp, Judy Kiffmeyer, James Montag,  
LeRoy Przybilla, Maggie Jo Stamm, Bradley Thell.

**LOOKING FOR:** next years Religious Education program we are in need of a First Grade and a 5th grade teacher. Please pray and think on it and contact Shirley Scapanski if you are interested or have questions. Thank you.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** Monday, May 29th in the Cemetery at 11:30am. Everyone Welcome.

#### Council of Catholic Women's annual FUN, FOOD & FUND DAY

Looking for a fun day out? Enjoy Silent Auctions? Head down to St. Andrew's Parish in Elk River for the St. Cloud Diocesan on Thurs., June 15. Reg. and auction open at 9:00 a.m. Kent Yoder will speak on "The Eucharist: Our Source, Our Summit & Our Hope" at 9:45 a.m. Enjoy entertainment by "The Hopeful" while you "shop". Mass and lunch will follow, with auction closing at 1:15 p.m. Reg. is \$20. Contact Lora Knafle at (320) 393-2701 to register &/or carpool or mail check payable to St. Cloud DCCW to Lora at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 by June 8.

**THANK YOU:** A huge Thank You to everyone that helped out on Monday, May 15th at the Cemetery. Hauling dirt, picking up branches, edging stones, leveling some of the markers. All the help was very much appreciated and it looks really nice too. also

A huge Thank You to Nick Kaeter for his donation and planting of all the beautiful flowers around Church, the rectory and the Hall. Thank you for your very generous donation of your time and talent. Thank you to Rachel too for helping plant.

**NOMINATIONS** for the Parish Council will be accepted next Sunday, June 4th during Mass. Please make your choices known.



## 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

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Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135

**Prayer Line** Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158  
Dorothy Frank 320-333-7427

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$20,192.31
Collected 05/21/2023.....	\$16,191.55
<b>Excess(Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$(4,000.76)</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$949,038.57
YTD Collected .....	\$975,245.02
<b>Excess (Deficit).....</b>	<b>\$26,206.45</b>

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

A second columbarium (for interment of cremation remains) was installed Monday, May 22. There will be some finishing work that may take a little longer, but this will give us room to continue to meet the needs of parishioners seeking their final resting place. We still have many gravesites available for traditional burials (or 2 cremations buried on 1 gravesite) as well and room for future expansion as needed. We are blessed to have a parish cemetery.

Water has been turned on for those who have real plants and flowers in pots. Please remember, only single pole plant stands are approved for holding flower pots. And, only 1 plant stand per monument/ marker. This is to keep things easier to maintain and work around. Shepherd's hooks are not approved, and they can be a hazard to the equipment used at the cemetery and the staff.

For Memorial Day, the decorating rules are relaxed a bit and items are allowed on the ground. Please remove those items by Monday, June 5th. Any items remaining on the ground after that day will be discarded. If you've placed a flag (or other items) in the ground, it would be allowed if placed in a pot on a single pole plant stand. The cemetery is closed from dusk until dawn, and solar lights are NOT allowed in the cemetery.

Thank you for following the guidelines.

## 75TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK

We've received some wonderful recipes for the St. Francis Xavier 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook so far! Thank you to those who have contributed online! You are not limited to the number of recipes you share, so if you find another recipe you'd like to share, please do so! Log into: <https://www.cookbookspecialists.com/> Click on Account Login in the upper right corner.

**Username:** cookbook2023

**Password:** sfxcooks

Click on Login

Please use the "Suggested Abbreviations" on the right side of the recipe input screen. Fill out all areas of the recipe input (ESPECIALLY Your Name) then click on "Add Recipe" at the bottom. You may add as many recipes as you like in the suggested categories.

### IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER ETC.:

Please complete recipe forms that are available at all the church entryways. Return to the parish office or drop them off in the collection box. (Make sure you include your name on the recipe) If you still have questions, call or email!

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