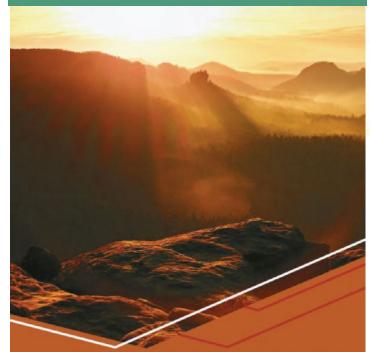
August 6, 2023 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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	M	ASS TIMES		PASTORAL SERVICES
Monday August 7 Weekday Tuesday August 8 Wednesday August 9 Thursday August 10	8:00 cm 8:30 cm 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 8:00 cm 8:00 cm 8:00 cm 8:00 cm	St. Francis Xavier Annunciation St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	Word & Communion † Conrad Brenny Jr. Word & Communion † Pam Meyer † BJ Legatt † Sharon Waldorf -Zach Kourmia Family Word & Communion † Larry & Verdell Rudolph	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
Friday August 11	8:30 am 8:00 am 8:00 am	Annunciation Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	Vocations -Fr. Brady Keller † Diann Opatz	
Saturday August 12 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday August 13 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Sacred Heart St. Stephen Annunciation *Sacred Heart *St. Francis Xavier	 † Gigi McTaggert For the Members of the Parish For the Members of the Parish † Floyd Hinkemeyer † Lisa Dockendorf For the Members of the Parish † Math, Rose & Carol Court 	Office. Bulletin announcements are due in the parish office by 8:00 am on Mondays.
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Math, Rose & Carol Court	8:00 am on Mond Thank you! Please c

*Livestreamed Mass

DAILY READINGS

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt	Friday:	Dt 4:32-40
	14:13-21		16:24-28
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt	Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/F
	14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14	,	17:14-20
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-	Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a
	7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28		(8)/Rom 9:
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Thursday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn		
	12:24-26		

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



The Transfiguration

Every so often, the feast of the Transfiguration falls on a Sunday, and it takes precedence over the Sundays of Ordinary Time. This episode near the end of Jesus' earthly ministry reminds us

that hidden beneath the humanity of Jesus is the truth of His Person as the eternal Son of God. The date of this observance, August 6, was chosen in the 15^{th} century because it is 40 days before September 14, the Triumph of the Cross.

The Transfiguration did not add something to the glory of Jesus; it simply revealed for a moment who He really is. It unveiled the divine splendor that He had willingly set aside so that we could approach and relate to God in a human way. St. Paul attests to this humility of the Son of God in Philippians 2:6-11:

Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Transfiguration helps us to reflect on how we might judge by appearances and ask for the grace to see past human imperfections – our own and those of others – to find the presence of God. And, it helps us understand humility as we ponder the self-emptying of Jesus for us. His sacrifice becomes the pattern of our lives as we strive to "have the same attitude that is in Christ Jesus."

Whether it is in the Bethlehem manger, in the Nazareth home, in the Jordan River, on the Jerusalem Cross, it is the same God made flesh. This Presence of the divine Son hidden beneath other appearances continues in the Eucharist – the same Jesus is given to us, that we might share in risen glory.

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

Welcome to Sheri Rutar!

By month's end, of course, our younger parishioners and those who teach and form them will be back in school. We are happy to welcome a new principal for St. Katherine Drexel School, Sheri Rutar. Sheri comes to SKD from a career of 33 years with District 742, including serving in administration at Discovery and North, and as principal of Clearview Elementary until her (presumed!) retirement in 2020.

Thanks to all our Catholic school families, educators, staff, and especially our students. As we prepare for a new year in our schools, faith formation programs, and all our parish life that goes with the academic schedule, we remember gratefully that you are the reason for all our investment in the future you represent. Pray for us, and we will be praying for you.



LEADERSHIP



ACC Pastoral Leadership

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

STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

"...then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." -Matthew 17:5

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When Peter, James and John heard this they immediately fell prostrate to the ground and they "were very much afraid." We, too, may respond the same way when we hear God's voice. How many times do you become fearful when invited to participate more fully in the life of the Church? Or, when someone says something negative about the Church, are you afraid to respond? Remember, we too, are beloved sons and daughters of God; Jesus is there to help us, but we need to listen.



Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of July 24, the diocese has raised \$1,160,894 in gift and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000, with gifts from 6,398 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

PRO LIFE PERSUASION

MCCL will host Emily Albrecht, the director of education and outreach for Equal Rights Institute. The presentation will take place Aug. 8th from 7-8:30 pm at the Great River Regional Library in St. Cloud (Mississippi Room 106)

CELEBRATE MN

Celebrate MN is a free event with music, fun & a message of hope. Join Celebrate MN at Whitney Park on August 11 from 2pm-10pm and August 12 from 11am-



10pm. For more information, please go to celebratemn.org.

Pray For Rain

BAPTISM

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

Anthony Jay Ryan, son of Del & Elizabeth, who was baptized at Sacred Heart.



I Riley Petersen & McKenzie Fossen

III Dean Schroeer & Samantha Webb

III Shane Vannurden & Abigail Ellerbusch

FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of William Diederich who passed away, from Annunciation Parish.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Please **HOLD THE DATE for an All-ACC prayer walk** starting at Cathedral Highschool and making stops at the Catholic school community building, the Stearns County Courthouse, St Mary's Cathedral, the Fire station and Police station. We will be praying for youth/families, first responders, healthcare professionals, teachers, politicians, priests/more vocations and a revival in belief in the True presence in the Eucharist.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



The Grief Group will meet again starting in <u>August on</u> the 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY of

the month in Xavier Hall. From 9-10:30 am. All are welcome! Any questions please contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363x403 or <u>skremers@stfrancissartell.org</u>. to let me know if you plan to come.

A PLACE OF HOPE

We are now collecting CASH donations for our August Meal. The menu will be all beef hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad, watermelon, smores and regular Oreos, milk & pink lemonade. Our ladies will be delivering this meal on Tuesday, August 15. All donations should be to St. Francis Xavier by Wednesday, August 9. The cost of this meal per person is approximately \$2.60 per plate. We are still looking for

volunteer teams to prepare and serve the meals. If you would like to be assigned to a team or you have put together a team please contact Sandee Kremers .





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.

NEW Pray & Play

Join us for an exciting new initiative for young adults and young families! On Tuesday, August 15th, young adults and their young children (toddler - Kindergartenish) are invited to the playground to play at 5:30pm then for Daily Mass at Sacred Heart (6:30 pm). Bring a picnic lunch (if you wish) and if you have questions or are interested in learning more, text Jason Prigge (320.281.9486).

Upcoming dates:

*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

<u>Contact:</u> Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor Hours: <u>Mon-Fri 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM</u> ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com <u>Faith Formation:</u> Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066 ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offerings - July 29 & 30

Adults -	\$ 2570.00	
Plate -	\$ 2570.00 \$94.00	
Children	\$1.00	
Online Giving: July 22-28	<u>\$290.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$2,955.00	
Weekly adult income needed to meet yearly budget: \$3,150		

<u>Fellowship Sunday - August 13</u> Everyone is invited next Sunday for an ice cream social after the 10:00 am Mass. Ice cream drumsticks will be served outside, weather permitting.

<u>The Vibrancy Committee</u> will meet Tuesday, August 8, at 6:15 in the annex. We are always looking for new members to join our committee.

Faith Formation Teachers needed for grades 3, 7 and 10 (Confirmation). Anyone who is interested or would like more information, please call Danna at 251-5066.

Festival Help Needed: The Dice Game and Children's Games are looking for workers to help out in their stands throughout the day. Please contact the parish office to sign up to help out at these stands.

<u>Grandma's Attic</u> - The shed will be open on Saturdays & Sundays for you to drop off items. If you have larger items to drop off - PLEASE call the parish office to set up a time to do so.

Youth Group End of Summer Celebration will be heading to a Rox baseball game on Thursday, August 10. Any student in grades 6-12 is welcome to come. Cost is \$12. Contact Danna for more info.

Large Appliance Boxes needed! The Youth Group is looking for large appliance boxes to use for their Annual Box City event. The boxes are used by youth to sleep in to raise awareness for homelessness. If you have any large appliance boxes that you no longer need, please contact Danna at 251-5066 or email her.

<u>Well n Fit exercise class - Summer Hours</u> Wednesday & Friday mornings from <u>9:00-10:00 am</u> in the Parish Hall. Wednesday class followed by half hour Line Dancing.

Helping Hands Outreach

<u>Senior Dining</u> - Wednesday's at <u>Trobec's Bar</u> at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

<u>Monthly Lunch & Learn -</u> August 17 in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Social starts at 11:30 followed by meal, speaker and entertainment.

<u>Feet First Clinic -</u> Call Helping Hands to set up an appointment. 320-746-9960.

<u>55 Alive class -</u> will be held at St. Stephen Parish Hall on August 8 from 5:30 - 9:30 pm. Please call Helping Hands at 320-746-9960 for more info and to register. Cost is \$20 and the instructor is Joe Christensen.

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 July 30, 2023

Adult Collection	\$14,427.19
Children's Collection	
Holy Days	\$20.00
Friends In Need	

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) We are now seeking leaders and assistant leaders for CLOW. Training and materials are provided, so be sure to contact Jason Prigge to be a part of this life-giving ministry! More information next week.

Pictorial Directories We know many of you are eagerly anticipating getting your pictorial directory! We apologize for the delay, but proofing this is a long process. We turned in the third proofed copy on July 31st, if all corrections are corrected we should be getting the books sooner than later!

CEMETERY ITEM REMOVAL

This is a reminder that all one-legged pot stands, related flower pots, flowers, and any other temporary grave decorations must be removed from these cemeteries by August 25, 2023. This is necessary to allow a more complete Fall grounds cleaning to keep the cemeteries attractive and worthy places to honor our loved ones who have died. For a complete set of rules, please go to the website of the Diocese of St. Cloud (<u>www.stcdio.org/diocesan cemeteries office/</u>). For specific questions not covered in these rules, please call the main cemetery office at 320-251-5511. Thank you for your cooperation – all those who remember their loved ones will benefit from your help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 7;	5pm—Man's Group
August 9;	1pm—Craft Group
	6pm—KC PR Committee
August 10;	6pm—SH Book Buffet
	6:30pm—Young Adult Team Meeting
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August 12; 3:30pm—Reconciliation

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Jenny, Troy, Diane Haack & Daniel Oldakowski 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 Want to get GROUNDED (involved or learn more)? Contact Jason Prigge - there will be several opportunities to get involved. The best way to help right now is to spread the word!! Share the new name and exciting changes with others as it might spark interest in them or someone they know who would benefit from participating!

Grounded Small Group Leaders We are now seeking young adults, adults and seniors to join our Grounded team as small group leaders! The commitment of a small group leader is simple; twice a month (sometimes once), leading / facilitating small group discussions, checking in with young people and supporting them in their faith. Training is provided! Contact Jason Prigge ASAP as we have many young people without a leader.

Mystery Tour / Lock-In 2023 Today is the last chance to register for the Mystery Tour! Wednesday, August 16th (5:00 PM) - Thursday, August 17th (6:00 AM). Cost is \$30 for all students in grades 6-12. Questions or need to register? Go to our website or contact Jason Prigge!

Metro Night Save the date for Wednesday, August 23rd for our 3rd Metro Night! The event will be hosted at Sacred Heart and will feature; games, Mass, water-games, and Slip & Slide Kickball!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

2023-24 Faith Formation registration is open for youth in grade K-10. Please register your family by Friday, August 18th to ensure materials are ready for your child by our opening night in October. To register, click on the faith formation tab on the Sacred Heart website and click the Registration button.

10th Grade Confirmation Parent/Candidate Orientations will be in the evenings on August 28th, 29th, and 30th at Sacred Heart. A letter will be mailed out the first week of August to Sacred Heart families with a 10th grader explaining how to sign up for an Orientation meeting. If you have any questions or do not receive a letter, please contact Scott Frieler in the Faith Formation Office.

ONLINE GIVING CHANGES

Online Giving is getting a new look. If you currently donate through our Vanco page on our website, the next time you view that page it may look different. We are in the process of giving a new look to the Vanco donation page. Your account information and any recurring payments you have set up will all stay the same. This new look should be in place in the next week or so. We hope you like the change. If you have any trouble, please let us know. Thank you!

PARKING LOT REPAIRS

As you have seen (and felt) the parking lot has some LARGE craters in it. We have contacted a paving company and we are on their list. When you drive in and you see new blacktop, and no more holes, please do NOT park on those spaces. When driving on them please be kind when you turn your wheel. This is a large investment and we would like to see it last.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729 annunciation@cloudnet.com Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941 thekids@cloudnet.com

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, July 23rd, 2023

Adult Sunday	\$8,064.00
Visitor	. \$30.00
Youth	. \$10.00
Votive Candles	. \$6.10
Bayard Tax Refund	.\$8.98
Total Income	. \$8,119.08

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. August 13th, 2023

Lector: Karla and John Koenia

Eucharist: Lloyd Lyon (H), Katie Lentner ©, Jason Zwilling © Servers: Cole Lentner and Mariah Simmons Greeters: Dustin, Zoey and Lucas Heck Ushers: John & Barb Bemboom, Dustin & Teresa Heck

> Happy Birthday: Dorothy Nelson, Margaret Peterson, Katelyn Scapanski, Mya Brenny, Rodney Kaeter, Lauren Popp, Brian Schenavar, Login Rajkowski, Beverly Petron, Jim Ratka, Skylar Dahler.

WEDDING BANNS: I

We are happy to announce that there is a promise of marriage between: Darcy Popp and Nicholas Schiffler.

PARISH PICNIC: Our Parish Picnic is on Sunday, September 10th. Your help is needed for this special event. Please sign up on the volunteer sheets in the entrance of the church. Thank you.



<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:</u> We are still in need of a 1st Gr.

Teacher for this fall. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested. Ask a friend and teach the class together.

RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION Sun. Aug. 20th at 10:30am at the grounds of St. Nicholas Church of Belle River with Bishop Neary. Bring your own chair. Food & family entertainment will follow.

C.R.O.S.S. CENTER OF BENTON COUNTY: The center is always looking for volunteers especially on Mon. and Thurs. The Cross Center is located at 150 4th Ave., Foley MN. 56329. 320-968-7012. Also looking for food donations.



Deepest Sympathy our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of William Diederich who was buried here on July 15th. Eternal rest grant onto him Oh

Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.

SPECIAL THANKS for the generous donation by the Molitor family, in memory of Barney and Linda. Their request was specified to improve internet connectivity at Annunciation Parish. Recently installed was a new networking system. Through the development, design, and service by IT company, AGC Agency, we are now able to provide secure Internet access anywhere on campus. This includes upgrades to Sunday morning streaming services, security cameras, wireless access, and computers used by the staff and catechist. Our religious education catechists are anxious and looking

forward to utilizing this and honoring the vision Linda and Barney had to enrich our programs.



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	/01-/21-5083
	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 07/16/2023	\$22,210.78
Excess (Deficit)	\$1,537.70
YTD Collection Budget	\$103,365.40
YTD Collected	\$91,546.28
Excess (Deficit)	\$(11,819.12)

MCCL FAIR BOOTH

Each year our parish is asked to have people present in the Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life booth at the Benton County Fair to share information regarding the protection of all human life from conception to natural death. This message needs to be shared now more than ever before! We need your help! On Friday, August 4, we are asked to provide people to be in the MCCL booth (for a two hour shift) from 9 am-9 pm. The booth is all set up and materials will be provided. One person is able to manage the booth, however it's nice to have a friend join you. It will make the two hours shift go very quickly.

Please call Aggie Schulte at 320-252-1417 to answer any questions you may have and/or to volunteer.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration August 8, 4-7 pm. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



ST. ROSE OF LIMA ROSARY GROUP

The St. Rose of Lima Rosary group meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month form 9:00-11:00 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. Questions, call Nita Davis at 214-455-4301.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Tuesday, August 15 is our scheduled day for working with Central MN Habitat for Humanity. All skill levels are welcome! Please contact Carol Hart at 320-282-5976 if you can help. Morning shift is 8:00-12:00 afternoon shift is 12:30-4:30. This is a great opportunity to work with others from our ACC!

AFTERSHOCK

Wednesday, August 16 from 6:00-8:00pm at St. Francis! Aftershock will be a Summer Bash with inflatable waterslides, kickball and water games. Also an ice-cream truck & other snacks (no dinner). You will need to register for all of the FUN! Cost is \$15 per student before August 9. We will take registrations at the door, but the cost will be \$25 per student. All are welcome! Bring friends or come and meet new ones. Registration forms are on the SFX website or this week's Flocknote.

FAITH FORMATION

This year in our 6-8 grade Faith Formation Program we will be learning how to use and navigate the Bible and how the Bible and its stories and parables are relevant today. Each student will receive a Catholic Youth Bible of their own and we will be having a Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser sometime this fall to help cover the cost. Each bible will cost \$24.72. We will need to fundraise this year \$4000. We have already had one generous donation & would like you to consider adopting a student by paying \$25 for one students Bible. The cost for Faith Formation this year is a bit more to cover the cost of the Bible. Going forward we will use them each year but will need to gift one to an incoming 6th grade student. What a wonderful gift to a young person! If you have questions, contact Sandee Kremers @ 320-252-1363 or skremers@stfrancissartell.org. Look for details on the cinnamon roll sale & Adopt a Student Program.

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FESTIVAL NEWS

Celebrating 75 Years! Our festival is Saturday, September 16th and Sunday, September 17th. The Franny Flyer is in the morning. Mass is at 4:00pm as usual and most of the activity takes place on Saturday night – that is when the help will be needed. Anderson Daniels takes the stage at **5:00pm** and then the Killer Vees – Killer Country Show starts at **7:00pm**. Bring your camp chair! Still looking for someone to run the food stand – it involves some set up and grilling burger, brats and hot dogs for a few hours on Saturday night. Please contact me if you have any questions or with your offer to lead the way – <u>tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org</u> – 320-252-1363, ext 405.

The festival packets are available for pick-up. They include the information, raffle chances and lots of other opportunities to give to the festival – from BINGO prizes to baked goods to certificates for Youth Teen nights. It also has a place to sign up for helping – your name, number and email will be helpful there!

We are still accepting Silent Auction donations – hand made crafts (embroidered dish towels, afghans, quilts, wood working projects & more), kitchen appliances, cordless tools, teen gifts, student/dorm furnishings, gift cards to local businesses, and more – contact Candice at 320-654-1350 or Pam Banjac at 320-309-4735 with any questions.

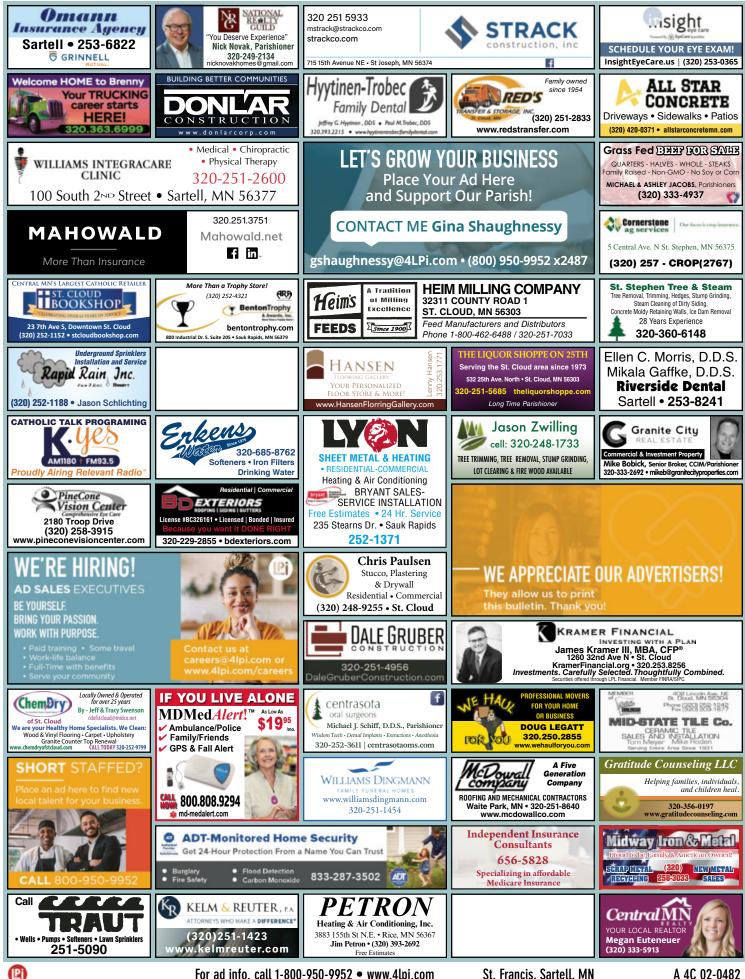
Thank you for your generosity. Keep the prayers coming for good weather and a safe and successful parish festival.



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