## September 25, 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

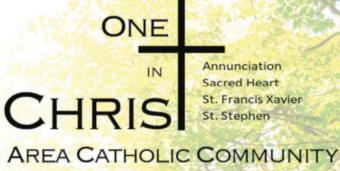


# 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."" - Lk 16:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1996, 1970 CCD.

## **MASS TIMES**



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## Annunciation

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## Sacred Heart

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# St. Francis Xavier

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## St. Stephen

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## **PASTORAL SERVICES**

Monday September 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian Tuesday September 27 St. Vincent de Paul Wednesday Sept 28 St. Wenceslaus Thursday September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels Friday September 30 St. Jerome Saturday October 1 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am 8:30 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm 8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm 5:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier Annunciation St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen St. Francis Xavier Annunciation Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier St. Francis Xavier St. Francis Xavier St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion † Audra Popp † Julie Klein † Alice & Ben Supan † Karen Thelen † Lisa Novak † Loretta Buley † Craig Danzl † Jim Schmitz † Scott Pekarek † Dennis Burski The Pfannenstein/Schulte Famil † Terry Sufka Matt Harambasic Family	Sunday Pastor Marri Jies If you h	Reconciliation bys 3:30 pm Sacred Heart 4:00 pm St. Francis Xavier 7:50 pm St. Stephen 7:40 am Annunciation Anointing of the Sick lome Bound Communion al Visitation, Prayer Requests, age and Baptism Preparation ave any of the above pastoral please contact your Parish
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes		Bulletin announcements are
Sunday October 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am 9:00 am	Annunciation *Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes † Henry Duane & Maxine Popp		due in the parish office by
	9:30 am 10:00 am		† Allen Jarnot † Donald Vouk		8:00 am on Mondays. Thank you! Please contact

### \*Livestreamed Mass

### **DAILY READINGS**

- Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 Monday: /Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a /Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 /2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

# **MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES**



From Safari.....

He finds a garage sale sign or an antique store something hard to pass up. Little drawers stacked together are always a temptation, as he loves to sort things. Visions of screws, bolts, nuts, nails,

and more neatly separated items dance in his head.

Compartmentalization may well be the bane of our time. There is a tendency to separate our lives into distinct spheres — work, family life, entertainment, volunteer work, politics, religion. Each sphere has its own rules, its own values, its centers of ultimate purpose and value. The economy focuses our attention on getting ahead, family life centers on providing a comfortable sanctuary for our own, and religion on moral foundations.

Pope Francis invites us to push back against the pressure to compartmentalize. He asks us to take God to all parts of our lives and even into the streets.

Pope Francis' invite finds it roots in scripture and in the modern era with Pope Leo XIII. Catholic social teaching has often been called the church's best-kept secret. I suspect the main reason Catholic social teaching is not popular is that it is perceived as too radical for many. Why get involved in the world, after all our goal is the heavenly kingdom.

Yet Jesus and the prophets thrust into the world to be its leaven. This week we again hear from the Book of Amos, and he doesn't mince words in his condemnation of the rich and complacent who trample on the poor. Jesus shares the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. The hearers in Jesus' time would have been shocked by the ending of this story. In Jesus' time, to have wealth was a sign that you were blessed by God. Being in poverty was a sign that you were not in favor with God. This was turning the whole world upside down. One's wealth or lack of wealth was not a sure indicator of one's holiness.

Through the parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man, Jesus reminds us that this world is a place where we must respond to God's command to care for others spiritually and materially. Our faith moves us to reach beyond ourselves. God uses people and situations to challenge our greed and apathy, and we must respond in the here and now.

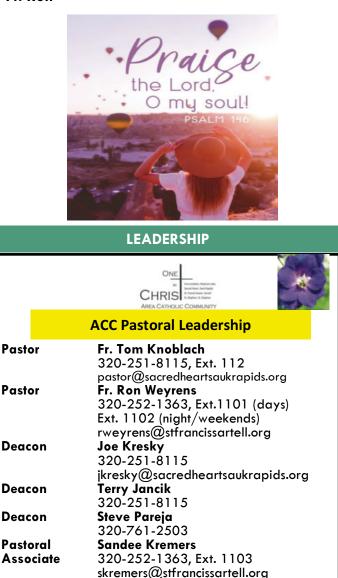
#### (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

Today's parable challenges us as a One in Christ Catholic Community. Who are those in need at our door? How do we care for others spiritually and materially? Jesus' command to us – Be actively involved. We cannot alone fix all the world's ills, but we can make a difference in our spheres of influence.

Our faith moves us to reach beyond ourselves. The love between the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit, brought forth creation, of God becoming one like us in Jesus Christ -- true God and true man, and the sending of the Holy Spirit to empower us. Baptized in the name of the Trinity each of us is called to mission. As a parish community we need to help meet the needs of our own members.

Have a peace filled week!

### Fr. Ron



### STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

# LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26).

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### ONE IN CHRIST ACC MISSION

**Surge of the Heart by Jon Leonetti** will be taking place in just a few weeks – October 2<sup>nd</sup> (hosted at Sacred Heart) and October 3<sup>rd</sup> (at St. Francis Xavier) – both nights from 6:30-8:00pm. Praise and worship music starts at 6:00pm each night and their will be cookies, juice and coffee following the talk. "Who is God and why that Matters" is the topic Sunday night and "God's dream for your Life" is the talk on Monday. Jon tells his story and shares his faith to help us grow in ours.

We are looking for help at St. Francis Xavier on Monday night from 6:00 to 8:00pm to do some childcare for preschoolers and elementary aged children. The preschool likely will be in the music room and elementary students in the gym. A handful of adults are needed to go along with some high school students. Please contact the parish office if you're able to help. Sacred Heart is also looking for help with childcare for Sunday evening session. Contact Jason in the Sacred Heart parish office.

There will also be a special "Lunch with Jon" on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the St. Stephen Parish Hall. Doors will open around 11:00am and lunch served at 11:30am. It will be a soup and sandwich lunch and no charge, but we would like an RSVP (for food planning purposes) – please call the parish office. Jon will share a short story and be open to questions you may have. Join us if you are able.

### SING FOR THE ACC MISSION

Singers & Musicians from all 4 ACC parishes are welcome to lead songs together on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at SFX. Contact Sarah Woeste if you would like to participate. She will email the music list and rehearsal information. <u>sarahwoeste@sacredheartsaukrapids.org</u> 320-251-8115 x116.

### PET BLESSING

The Blessing of the Pets will be Sunday, October 2 at 1 PM on the Sacred Heart Parish grounds. Bring your furry friends (or not so furry friends) for a time of prayer and a blessing followed by fellowship. Leashes and carriers are appreciated.

### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

- I Erin Narloch & Sam Stueber St. Francis Xavier
  - Derek Kiffmeyer &
- Sydney Anderson, St. Francis Xavier III Dustin Schlicting & Tyra Haffner Sacred Heart

### **BAPTISMS**

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

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Henry David Guggenberger, son of Blake & Emily baptized at St. Stephen.

**Stryker Jameson Murphy**, son of Shawn & Jennifer baptized at Sacred Heart.

### FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Sue Oldakowski, who passed away on September 15 from Sacred Heart.



Also remember in your prayers the family of Sandra Wolbeck, who passed away September 15, and the family of Brenda Spoden, who passed away September 19, from St. Francis Xavier.

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

### RCIA

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic?

The One in Christ ACC invites you to the R.C.I.A. Faith Journey.

The Rife of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process of faith formation that recognizes the uniqueness of each Individual's faith journey. For adults who have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition and desire to explore becoming Catholic. In addition, there is a process for families and children. There will be three sessions a month (date/time can be adjusted based on need). The process is concerned with the total formation of the person: learning about the Church community (doctrinal formation), living with the Church (liturgical formation), and serving with the Church community (apostolic formation).

# Adults Baptized in the Catholic faith and seeking to be Confirmed?

We also invite you to inquire into the process of helping you to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and receive the tremendous blessings that all the Sacraments of Initiation provide.

Interested or Have Questions? Contact one of the following: Fr. Ron Weyrens, Fr. Tom Knoblach, Deacon Joe Kresky, Sacred Heart, Sandee Kremers, St. Francis or Danna Gasperlin, St. Stephen.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

**EXCITING NEWS!** Our One in Christ parish leadership along with Fr. Tom and Fr. Ron has determined it is time for a new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be in October, November and December throughout the ACC. Sign-up for photo sittings starts this weekend. During the week, you can sign-up online. We have taken many things into consideration when choosing dates for photos to be taken, and we hope that will mean many people will sign up. You can go to the website UCDIR.com enter in a church code (mn279a for Sacred Heart, mn279b for St. Francis, mn279c for Annunciation, and mn279d for St. Stephen) with a password of photos. You can also sign up at church or you can call your parish office and we can help you. When you take your picture you will receive a complimentary 8x10, a directory and access to the online version of the directory. Online scheduling is available Monday -Friday.

### FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!

Join us and other young families who had children baptized in the past year for Mass and brunch! You do not need to be a registered member of any of our parishes.

Who: The whole family Date: Sunday, October 9th

Location: St. Francis Xavier - Sartell Time: 9:30 AM Mass, Brunch to follow Babysitting available upon request. Please RSVP by Saturday, October 1st by contacting your parish office.



The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been a lifeline for the homebound. Other ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit <u>www.stcdio.org/</u> <u>annualappeal</u>.

## MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

Congratulations and many blessings to Jack & Kassandra Gruber who were married at Sacred Heart.

# **ST. STEPHEN**

<u>Contact:</u> Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor Hours: <u>Mon-Fri 2:00 –6:00 PM</u> ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com <u>Faith Formation:</u> Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066 ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offerings - Sep 17 & 18				
Adult\$ 1,412.00				
Plate				
Children				
Online Giving Sep 10-16 360.00				
<b>Total:</b> \$ 2,008.00				
Total:         2,008.00           Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget:         2,740.00				

**Faith Formation:** Wednesday, Sept 28, Grades 5-9 and Confirmation, 6:30 PM. Meal will be served starting at 5:45. Meal: Ham & turkey sandwiches and chips. Free will offering for meal.

**Faith Formation Teacher needed** There is an opening for a Grade 7 Faith Formation teacher. Please contact Danna at 251-5066 for more info.

<u>Communion for Homebound</u> - We are looking for people who would be interested in taking communion to parishioners who are homebound. Training will be provided. Please call the parish office for information and to volunteer.

<u>Cemetery flowers</u> All flowers and plants on gravestones are to be removed by October 1 per Cemetery Rules & Regulations. The parish cemetery caretaker will remove and dispose of those not removed by October 1.

**St. Stephen Parish Council**: Are you interested in being part of the St. Stephen Parish Council? The terms of four members will expire in December and we are looking for new members. The Council acts as an advisory board for the parish and meets every two months. Please contact Carol at the parish office if you are interested in becoming a member or wish to nominate someone.

## **Upcoming Events & Meetings:**

Oct 11 - Vibrancy meeting at 6:15 pm Nov 6 - Mass of Remembrance at 10:00 am

**Prayer Line:** If you or someone you know needs our prayers, please call the office to have your prayer request added to the Prayer Line.

<u>Well n Fit exercise classes</u> Wednesday & Friday mornings from <u>9:00-10:00</u> in the Parish Hall. Wednesday morning exercise class will be followed by a half hour Line Dancing class.

## Helping Hands Outreach

<u>Senior Dining</u> - Every Wednesday at <u>Trobec's</u> at noon followed by cards. Cost is \$6.00 per meal. <u>Monthly Lunch & Learn</u> - In the St. Stephen Parish Hall on October 20. Social 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

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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

Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

Office Hours: Monday – Closed Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-4pm

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

### Income for the Week of Sept. 18, 2022

Adult Collection\$	17,725.80
Children's Collection	
Campaign for Human Development	\$10.00

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

## **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 25;	12pm—Faith Formation Set-up	
	7pm—11th Grade DTS in Parish Hall	
September 26;	6:30pm—Handbell Choir	
September 27;	5:45pm—Child/Parent Group	
	6pm—Reconciliation Parent Meeting	
	6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal	
	6:30pm—Catholic United Financial	
September 28;	9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study	
	5pm—Faith Formation Kick Off	
	5:30pm—Kid's Choir Rehearsal	
September 29;	6:30pm—Faith Formation Committee	
October 1;	10am—Reconciliation Parent Meeting	
	3:30pm—Reconciliation	
	5pm—Confirmation Commitment Ceremony	
	6:30pm—First Sacrament Parent Meeting	
October 2;	9am—Confirmation Commitment Ceremony	
	1pm—Pet Blessing	
	6pm—ACC Mission Praise & Worship	
	6:30pm—ACC Mission-Jon Leonetti	

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please call 320-251-8115: Cindy Czech, Karen Inderrieden, Ernie Laudenbach, JoAnn Mick and Harvey Walker.

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.

# **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

We are still looking for a few more folks to help out with CLOW. We currently have 3 teams of people and ideally need about 2-3 more. CLOW (at this time) will take place the first and third Sunday of each month at the 9:00 AM Mass. CLOW is generally for students pre-school aged to about 3rd grade. Training is provided, please contact Jason Prigge.

## FAITH FORMATION LEADERS

You have a faith story to share with the young Church. Small group leaders are needed at all grade levels for faith formation. Materials and support will be provided and this is a wonderful way to help pass on the faith to the next generation. Please contact Scott in the Faith Formation Office for more information or if you have any questions.

# FAITH FORMATION DATES TO REMEMBER

### 11th Grade Discipleship Training Upcoming dates.

\* Commitment Weekend - October 1st and 2nd - Candidates must attend one of the weekend Masses at Sacred Heart.

### K- 8 Faith Formation Important Dates

\* Wednesday, September 28th-K-8 Faith Formation Kick Off

**First Reconciliation** Parent Meeting Tuesday, September 27th at 6:00 pm or Saturday, October 1st at 10:00 am at Sacred Heart for 2nd grade families. A parent of a 2nd grader must attend one of the meetings. If you have any questions, contact Scott in the Faith Formation Office.

# DAY OF SERVICE

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Fall Day of Service-Sat., Oct.15 9-12. Volunteers will enjoy a light meal and then will be sent as a community to clean yards, windows or other manageable projects. There still may be an opportunity to help even if this day does not work. Please contact Dcn Joe at <u>ikresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org</u> or parish office 320-251-8115. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Church

Gathering Space. <u>Are you in need</u> of some fall yard clean-up, window cleaning or

manageable house projects? Please contact Dcn Joe at <u>ikresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org</u> or parish office 320-251-8115 for support or questions.

## MASS CHANGES WEEK OF OCT 3

There will be no Mass on Tuesday, October 4th or Wednesday, October 5th due to the Clergy Conference. St. Katharine Drexel students will be here for Mass on Friday, October 7th, so Mass will be at 9am not 8am. Adoration will follow Mass that morning. The <u>ASL interpreter</u> will be for the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, October 2nd instead of on the 1st.

## **MEN'S GROUP**

You are invited to join us as we share our journey in life and faith with an open and supportive environment. We use various resources to help in reflection along with sharing what is going on in our lives as a way to build community and support one another. We generally meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 5pm. For more information contact Dcn Joe.

# 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, September 18th, 2022			
Adult Sunday	\$2,352.20		
Visitor	\$63.00		
Youth	\$7.00		
Fall Festival	\$50.00		
Campaign for Human Dev	\$220.00		
Votive Candle	\$7.25		
Total Income	\$2,699.45		

Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget 3,037.00

### Mass Schedule

#### Sun October 2nd, 2022, 8:15am Mass

Lector: David Zimmer Eucharist: Amy Krajsa(H), Jason Zwilling(C), Katie Lentner(C) Servers: Ava & Halle Krajsa Greeters: Volunteer Ushers: John & Barb Bemboom, Lisa & Jeff Popp

Happy Birthday: Abrielle Lyon, Cory Dahler, Reid Kiffmeyer, Peter Ackerman, James Gans, Nathan Popp, Janet Popp, Richard Carriveau, Bruce Knafla, Eric Burski, Kevin Lentner, Eric Scapanski, Lori Schaefer.

Wedding Banns II We are happy to announce that there is a promise of marriage between: Tyler Thene and Angie Stevens

**SURGE OF THE HEART** October 1st & 2nd. Sun. Oct. 1st from 6:30-8pm at Sacred Heart Church in Sauk Rapids. Mon. Oct. 2nd from 6:30-8pm at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell. No registration needed. Come and bring a friend. (Collection will be taken both nights with proceeds going to local charities.

**<u>CEMETERY NEWS:</u>** It is that time of year again: We ask that any/ all items or decorations that are **not** attached to gravestones or monuments out in the Cemetery be removed by <u>Sunday, October</u> <u>2nd</u>. Items NOT removed by that time will be removed by the cemetery caretakers. The items will be held for one month and then discarded. Thank you for your cooperation. <u>Please note</u> that there should never be any items on the ground except for the week before Memorial Day and the week after.

**FEEDBACK NEEDED:** Our Parish Council has recently discussed the possibility of painting (in color) the Annunciation and Pieta statues that are located in the back of church. Because these statues belong to the parish, the council would like to hear feedback from the congregation if you would like to keep them white as they currently are, or add color. There will be photos available to view after Mass on examples of what each statue would like like painted in color. The cost for painting the Annunciation statue would be \$2,500.00 and the Pieta statue would be \$2,000.00. The costs to paint the statues was not included in the Finance Co. budget for this year, so if we go ahead with this project donations would be needed. Please take a look at the photos, share your comments with JoAnn in the back of church after Mass.

# **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 Parish Nurses Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135 Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

### **CRAFT/BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION NEWS**

With Fall in full swing, we are preparing for our area Churches Sale on October 29th from 10:00-1:00 in the SFX gym. A delicious lunch will be available to purchase in the school Cafeteria. In the past NEW or GENTLY use Christmas items have been a huge hit for the Silent Auction. It's also a great time to create your own basket. Gift baskets for that hard to buy for Grandmother or Grandfather, a college son, daughter etc. are hot items too!!

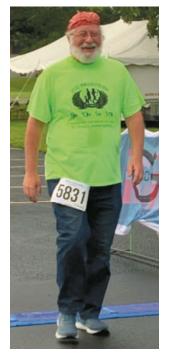
Items may be dropped off at the Parish office, M-F from 7-4:30. We are in great need of baskets of all sizes & shapes.

Questions please call Bonnie Nies 320-267-9237 As always, God's blessing's for your help & generosity.

### FRANNY FLYER NEWS

Many many thanks to all of the business sponsors, volunteers and participants that made the 2022 race a big success!

Nick Novak Race Director



Our own Fr. Ron finishing the Franny Flyer on September 17th. Way to go Fr. Ron.

# **FINANCIAL OFFERINGS**

Weekly Collection Budget Collected 09/18/2022	\$20,192.31 \$20.026.25
Excess (Deficit)	\$(166.06)
YTD Collection Budget	\$242,307.72
YTD Collected	\$239,603.44
Excess (Deficit)	

## **OPENING RALLY 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE OPENING RALLY Saturday, OCT 1, 2022 from 10am-noon Meet at the Planned Parenthood (parking available behind St Augustine Church NOT in parking lot next to Planned Parenthood) followed by a Prayer <u>Procession to St Mary's</u> <u>Cathedral</u> in the lower church. There will have a program, sharing and pizza.

### ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration will move to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month starting Tuesday, September 27 From 4-7 pm.



We are looking for people to help lead Children's Liturgy of the Word. You would rotate Sunday's with the other volunteers. If you are interested in helping lead, this wonderful ministry for our young people, or would like more info. please contact Julie Jacobs at 320-291-2901

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