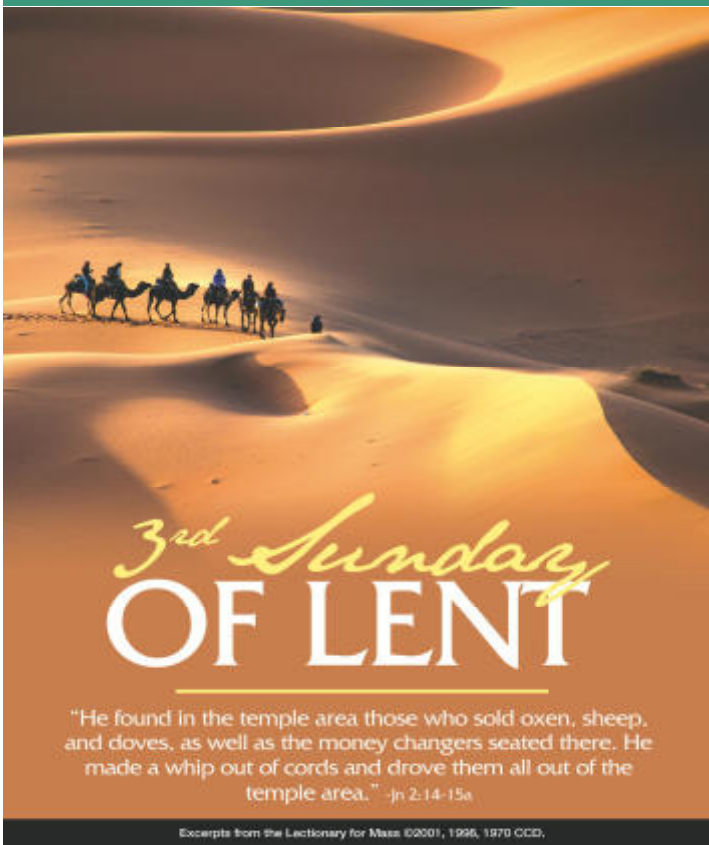


March 7, 2021
3rd Sunday in Lent



ONE IN CHRIST

Annunciation
Sacred Heart
St. Francis Xavier
St. Stephen

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Annunciation

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Sacred Heart

2875 10th Avenue NE • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
320-251-8115 • sacredheartsaukrapids.org

St. Francis Xavier

219 2nd Street N, PO Box 150 • Sartell, MN 56377
320-252-1363 • stfrancissartell.org

St. Stephen

103 Central Avenue S • St. Stephen, MN 56375
320-251-1520 • churchofststephen.org

MASS TIMES

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| Monday March 8 | 8 am | St. Francis Xavier | Word & Communion |
| <i>St. John of God</i> | 8:30 am | Annunciation | † Roger & Rita Wocken |
| Tuesday March 9 | 8 am | St. Francis Xavier | <i>Int. Monica Swanson & Family</i> |
| <i>St. Frances of Rome</i> | 5:30 pm | St. Stephen | † LeRoy Supan |
| | 5:30 pm | *Sacred Heart | † John P. Vouk |
| Wednesday March 10 | 8 am | *Sacred Heart | <i>Special Intentions</i> |
| <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 8 am | St. Francis Xavier | † Loran Hall |
| Thursday March 11 | 8 am | St. Francis Xavier | † Anthony & Veronica Robotcek |
| <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 8 am | St. Stephen | † Tom & Marie Peternell |
| | 8:30 am | Annunciation | † Loretta Brenny |
| Friday March 12 | 8 am | *Sacred Heart | <i>Spl. Intentions of Elaine Harambasic</i> |
| <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 8:30 am | St. Francis Xavier | † Eric Wochnick |
| Saturday March 13 | 5 pm | *Sacred Heart | † For the People of the Parishes |
| <i>Lenten Weekday</i> | 5 pm | St. Francis Xavier | † Richard Peters |
| | 7 pm | St. Stephen | † Math Hudovernik |
| Sunday March 14 | 8:30 am | *Annunciation | <i>Jim & Cindy Gans 40th Wed. Anniv.</i> |
| <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> | 9 am | *Sacred Heart | † Larry Wruck |
| <i>Daylight Savings</i> | 9:30 am | *St. Francis Xavier | <i>For the People of the Parishes</i> |
| <i>Time Begins</i> | 10:30 am | St. Stephen | † Stephen Hlebain |

***Live streamed Masses**

PASTORAL SERVICES

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| Reconciliation | |
| Saturdays 3:30 pm | Sacred Heart |
| 4 pm | St. Francis Xavier |
| 8 pm | St. Stephen |
| Sunday 7:50 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.

Viewers in the St. Cloud Diocese can watch the Mass on KSTC-45 at 11am each Sunday via cable, satellite or antenna (check your cable provider for channel number). Charter Communication airs the Mass on Channel 17.

Bulletin announcements are due in the parish office by noon on Mondays. Thank you!
Please contact your Parish Office for more information.

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

A tease of warmth reminds us that spring has come, at least meteorologically speaking. March is a month of madness and of passion. Madness includes the fever of sport from the colleges to the high schools and here in Minnesota the famed tournament snowstorms. We end this month with Palm Sunday, and we will actively enter into the passion of our savior Jesus Christ.

We continue our Lenten Journey with an account of the cleaning of the temple. Everyone gets angry, even Jesus got angry. Anger is bound to happen as we interact with one another. Today Jesus models for us righteous anger in the Gospel, not all anger is sinful. His anger stirs as he sees the temple a place of prayer and communion with God being turned into a marketplace. Jesus approaches the vendors and moneychangers and chases them out of the temple.

Justified anger stirs in those who see human life being disrespected whether in the womb or in the streets. This anger generates such responses as those causes that seek to end abortion, discrimination, poverty, or hunger.

How to avoid sinful anger. Give yourself a timeout – count to ten, go for jog or walk, listen to your favorite music. If you feel like shouting or calling someone names, do it where no one else can hear. Most importantly, work at resolving the issue you have with another. This is hard work and requires prayer.

Last week at the St. Francis Xavier School Mass, in addressing anger, I shared this anonymous Angry Prayer. (includes actions)

God we do get angry.

Plant your feet firmly on the floor.

Sometimes we get so angry that our fists ball up.

Make fists.

We get so angry that we want to stomp our feet.

Stomp your feet.

We get so angry our arms and face and whole body shakes.

Shake all over.

We just want to scream.

Scream!

PAUSE

O Lord,

Be with us when we get that angry.

Reach out your clinched fists, palms up

Gently uncurl our fists, loosen our arms, and relax our faces.

Slowly uncurl your fists and shake your arms loose.

Help us think of ways to fix what is wrong.

Thoughtfully scratch your head.

Be with us as we try to make things better.

Open hands out palms up and look up

We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

Fold your hands in prayer

Continued blessings on your Lenten Journey.

Fr. Ron

DAILY READINGS

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
[cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

LEADERSHIP



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ACC Pastoral Leadership

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| Pastor | Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org |
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The Lord expects much. Yet He gives even more.

Jesus said that to whom much is given, much will be expected.

The gifts God gives us, flow through us because of the Holy Spirit living in us. Jesus gave us the ultimate gift...salvation...when He gave His life on the cross.

Let us use our gifts in ways pleasing to God.

Get your heart right and Stewardship will follow.

Employment Opportunities

St. Katharine Drexel School

- 2nd Grade Teacher
- 6th Grade Teacher
- Preschool Paraprofessional

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School

- Principal
- 5th Grade Teacher
- Aftercare Assistant (part-time)

Contact: Emily Delano -

hr@catholiccommunityschools.org

In 1994 the Diocese of Saint Cloud established a program to help victim/survivors of sexual misconduct on the part of church personnel. Anyone who wishes to bring forward a complaint of sexual misconduct on the part of church personnel is encouraged to contact a victim advocate who will assist the person to take whatever steps the victim feels are appropriate to resolve the issue. (Confidentiality is assured to anyone who speaks with them.)

Victim Assistance Advocates for the Diocese of St. Cloud are:

Roxann Storms, MSW, LICSW, FT, (320) 248-1563 (Confidential Line)

Jane Blee: St. Cloud (320) 251-3430

Tom Klecker: St. Joseph (320) 253-2866

Peggy Rezac: Fergus Falls (218) 731-5528

Rev. Stanley Wieser: Wheaton (español) (320) 815-9696

Jennifer Wirz: Central MN (320) 339-0622



Sign up and donate blood on Tuesday, March 23 from 1:00 – 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place at St. Francis Xavier Church. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control.

In accordance with CDC guidelines, all donors are required to wear a face covering or mask.

Appt/Info: Call or email Greg at 320-250-9137 or schlossergregory@gmail.com

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers the family of Eugene "Gene" J. Borgert from St. Francis Xavier who passed away on March 1. Eternal rest grant unto him and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Vaccine Connector has now launched in MN

All Minnesotans may sign up for the [Vaccine Connector](https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/connector/index.jsp) to stay informed on their eligibility for the COVID-19 vaccine and get connected to vaccine opportunities once they become eligible. This tool is for all Minnesotans who have not yet been vaccinated. Whether you are eligible for a vaccine now or later, the Vaccine Connector will notify you when you it is your turn for a shot. Go online to <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/connector/index.jsp>.

"THE SAINTS WITHIN US"

Annual Lenten Retreat

March 13, 2021

Virtual (online)

Using Zoom.



www.stcloudccw.org

Sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Connectivity link: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

- 9:00 am - Introduction
- 9:15 am - Liturgy of Saints, Matthew Kelly video, We Need Saints, Personal Saint stories
- 9:45 am - Speaker: Ginny Duschner, "WWSTD" "What Would St Teresa do?"
- 10:30 - Break (stay logged in!)
- 10:45 am - All about Saints Q&A Panel
- 11:45 am - When the Saints Come Marching In, Personal Saint Stories
- 11:50 am - Linda Scepurek DCCW President, remarks
- 12:15 pm - Live Streamed Mass (Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids)

Register online! There is no registration fee. We appreciate any **free-will donations**. Please make checks payable to St Cloud Diocesan CCW.


They can be sent to:

Lora Knafka, 11719 16th Avenue NW, Rice, MN 56367.

Thank You!!

More information: Call Sheri Streasick (320-805-0010), Linda Borgert (320-293-1839) or stcloudccw@gmail.com

Recorded sessions will be available on YouTube after the event through a link on our website. Please feel free to access and share with your local Catholic women's groups.



Caring for yourself during the pandemic; emotionally, mentally, and spiritually

Join us for an engaging presentation as Gwen Pedersen, MS, LMFT walks us through self-care and coping strategies during this challenging time.

Date: Sunday, March 14, 10am - 11:30am
Location: Sacred Heart Worship Space
Sponsored by Sacred Heart Social Concerns

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, February 28th, 2021

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| Adult Sunday | \$1,356.00 |
| Visitors. | \$0.00 |
| Youth | \$8.25 |
| Votive Candles | \$1.00 |
| Easter | \$25.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$25.00 |
| Building Fund | \$50.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$25.00 |
| Catholic Home Mission | \$25.00 |
| St. Cloud Visitor | \$40.00 |
| *Weekly Income <i>needed to meet yearly budget 3,037.00*</i> | |

SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS

Sunday, March 14th, Mass (Daylight Savings time)

Lectors: Loren Popp

Eucharist: Anita Montag

Ushers: Tom, Barb, Jeremy Brand and David Lentner



Happy Birthday: Kenley Jurek,
Ashley Popp, Gavin Dahler, Brandon Goebel,
Jeffrey Kaeter, Devin Barnum, Rose Lubbesmeier,
Sharon Popp, Camdyn Sperling, Melissa Thell,
Joseph Zwilling, Todd Robinson, Dan Gerads,
Loren Popp.

Religious Ed: Reconciliation here at 6:30pm, on
Wed. March 10th for Religious Education students.

Stations of the Cross, Wednesday, March 17th at 6:30pm
Everyone is welcome to join the students.

Confirmation retreat on Sunday, March 14th or March
21st. Contact Shirley for details.

2nd Grade Learning Centers, Wed., March 24th at 6:30pm.

Reconciliation Service: at Sacred Heart
on Thursday, March 18th at 6:30pm.

Here at Annunciation on Sunday, March 21st at 3:00pm.

Stations of the Cross—Every Friday at 7:00pm

Other News

Food Shelf Collection: Please
bring items to church and put in the box for
the Rice area food shelf. Donations during the
month of March will be matched.



Please drop off your "Pop Tops"
at church.

ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066
ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offerings—Feb 28

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| Adult..... | \$ 1,204.00 |
| Plate..... | 83.00 |
| Children..... | 2.00 |
| Ash Wednesday..... | 40.00 |
| Votive Candles..... | 131.87 |
| Central MN Catholic..... | 40.00 |
| TOTAL: | 1,500.87 |

Online Giving Feb 22-26..... 495.00

Weekly offering needed to meet budget is \$2,800.00

Prayer Line: Do you know of someone who could
use extra prayers or would like us to pray for you?
St. Stephen has a Prayer Line that will pray for you.
Please call the St. Stephen Church office to have your
prayer request added to the Prayer Line.

Stations of the Cross: Join us Friday evenings at
6:30 pm.

Vibrancy Committee: The next Vibrancy meeting
will be on March 9 at 6:15 in the Church Annex.

Holdingford Firefighters Breakfast -

March 14: This year's breakfast will be take out
service only at Holdingford City Center from 8:00 am to
12:30 pm. Breakfast includes: pancakes, eggs, sausage,
ham, hash browns, & carmel rolls. Free will donation.

150th Anniversary Meetings & Events

The next meeting to discuss the 150th Anniversary will
be on March 16 at 6:15 in the Parish Hall.

Masks

We continue to make steps forward to normalcy. It
was a year ago that COVID restrictions started. Just a
reminder we need to continue wearing masks and
practicing physical distancing at Mass. Recently I
received a call from a parishioner who decided to
attend Mass in person and was disturbed that not
everyone was wearing a mask. Until we reach the day
that masks are not required for Mass, I ask that you
wear a mask at Mass so that all feel welcome. Thank
you. Fr. Ron

SACRED HEART PARISH

Contact: JoAnn Mo — 320-251-8115, X114
parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

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

ALL Masses at Sacred Heart are livestreamed.
Go to www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org and click on
LIVESTREAM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Please join us for Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm on Friday, March 12. Stations will be lead by Catholic United Financial. Can't make it on Friday? Station booklets are available near Station #1 for your use at any time.

ST. ARNOLD'S GROUP

St. Arnold's Group will meet on Monday, March 8 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. We will watch "Jesus of Nazareth." Everyone is welcome!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Women's Book Club will meet in Room D on Thursday, March 11 at 6pm. New members are always welcome. For more information or if you have any questions, contact Anita at 320-380-1120.



MOTHER'S BOOK STUDY

The Mother's Book Study will meet on Thursday, March 11 at 7pm in Room B. Please contact Shelly at 282-8453 if you have any questions or are interested in joining. This group is different from the Women's Book Club.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 7; 10am—RCIA
March 7; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study
March 8; 6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group
March 10; 9am—Bible Study
March 10; 5:30pm—Baby/Parent Group
March 10; 7pm—Wednesday Night Live Youth Group
March 11; 6pm—Women's Book Club
March 11; 7pm—Mother's Book Study
March 12; 6:30pm—Stations of the Cross
March 13; 9:00am—Virtual DCCW Retreat
March 13; 1pm—First Reconciliation Retreat
March 14; 10am—"Caring for Yourself During the Pandemic"
March 14; 10am—RCIA
March 14; 4pm—Confirmation Retreat
March 14; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study
March 18; 6:30pm—Lenten Reconciliation Service at Sacred Heart

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for week ending February 28, 2021

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| Adult Collection | \$13,496.80 |
| Central MN Catholic | \$255.00 |
| Friends in Need | \$100.00 |
| Improvements | \$10.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$545.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$50.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$45.00 |

Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$16,346

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Live

WNL is back! Youth group for 6-12 graders will be held in the Parish Hall from 7-8:30pm. No registration required. We hope to see you there! Upcoming WNLs: March 10, March 24.

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Greetings Sacred Heart Adults! Remember pre-COVID when we offered adult learning tracks during Foundation Faith Formation? Our amazing adult leaders, Brenda Kresky and Deb Galvez, will present two very special learning opportunities. First up on Wednesday, March 17 the session will focus on "A Lent of Gratitude" and then on Wednesday, April 21 we will offer "An Easter of Hope: New Beginnings." Both sessions will run from 6:15 to 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall and while parents of elementary children are encouraged to attend, all adults are invited to join us for one or both of these presentations. Registration is encouraged to make sure we have enough materials (and socially distanced space!) for those who wish to participate. To register contact Jen Haman in the Sacred Heart Parish Office.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

If you are sensitive to gluten, there are low-gluten hosts available. When you arrive for Mass, check in with Jill or Sarah **before Mass** to let them know that you would like a low-gluten host. A low-gluten host will then be put in a pyx and kept separate from the wheat hosts. When it comes time to join the communion procession, please make your way to the presider's communion line to receive the Eucharist.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please contact 320-251-8115: Max Finlayson, Pat Jones, Linda Midas, Sue Nelson and Pam Smoley.

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



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



Prove It!

In our Second Reading for this Sunday St. Paul writes to the people of Corinth and speaks of how the Jewish people were always demanding signs to show proof that something was of God while the Greeks preferred words of wisdom to enlighten them.

Then in the Gospel, there it is, the Jews demanding a sign from Jesus who in anger had expelled the people who were making a marketplace out of his Father's house. "What sign can you show us for doing this?" They were demanding Jesus to show proof that this temple was HIS Father's house. They were demanding proof that Jesus was the Son of God. But the explanation that Jesus gave them made no sense to them:

"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."
John 2.19

It made no sense because they were thinking only about the temple in which they were standing, and Jesus was speaking of the temple of his body that would rise three days after it was hung on the cross. The Gospel ends with this verse:

"... and he did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well."
John 2.25

Jesus knew these people well, just as he knows us. He did not share all of who he was for he knew it would be necessary for the people to see it for themselves. Being told something by someone is one thing but witnessing it is something altogether different.

We were not present at the time of Christ, yet we understand who Jesus is through faith. A faith that has been handed down for generations dating back to those who walked with Jesus. Do we, like the Jews, still demand signs of proof of who Jesus is? Do you know and believe in your heart that he is the Son of God, that he was born of Mary and became man? Do you believe he died on the cross, that his body was destroyed and that he in fact, rose from the dead, just as he had stated to the people listening to him in the temple that day?

Our believing in Jesus Christ and who he is as the Son of God, born of the Holy Spirit is our gift of faith. "We walk by faith and not by sight" 2 Cor 5.7, and by that gift of faith we experience a loving and forgiving God who is with us always. How can we repay that? Jesus tells us with three words: love one another. For by loving others, we love God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What acts of love will you shower on others this week? Take time to thank God for the gift of Jesus and our shared faith in him and go about your days loving one another. Then come to the Gathering Place, to place your acts of love on the Cross as an offering to Jesus.

Have a blessed week,
Deb Rudolph

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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| Weekly Collection Budget | \$19,230.77 |
| Collected 02/28/2021 | \$11,792.00 |
| Excess (Deficit) | \$(7,438.77) |

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| YTD Collection Budget | \$673,076.92 |
| YTD Collected | \$666,591.13 |
| Excess (Deficit) | \$(6,485.79) |

Catholic Charities - Pack the Porches event

Help support Catholic Charities Emergency Services Food Shelf and join us for the 11th annual Pack the Porches Food and Fund Drive. All donated items and monies collected starting this weekend will be delivered to the drop-off site on Friday, March 19th. A collection box will be in the Gathering Place and monetary donations may be dropped off in the collection basket or parish office. Since 1982, Minnesotans have come together to support their communities and local food shelves during the annual Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign. Learn more at ccstcloud.org - Thank you!

Ministry Volunteers

We are grateful for those who offer their time and talent during Mass, as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher, Greeter or to help clean the church after Mass. We need all of these positions filled for each Mass to go smoothly. If you are assigned to a Mass but cannot attend, please be sure to request a sub by responding to the reminder email, logging into Ministry Scheduler Pro, or calling/emailing Jane in the parish office.

As a result of COVID-19, many of our longstanding volunteers do not attend Mass in person so we need more people to help. If you currently attend in person, please prayerfully consider offering your time and become a ministry volunteer. Call or email Jane to sign up. Bless you!

SFX SCHOOL NEWS

Greetings SFX community,

This month's Fruit of the Spirit is **Patience**. The season of Lent is a wonderful time to focus on patience. In Psalms we read in chapter 103:8 "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." This illustrates God's patience with us, may we strive to be as patient with situations and one another.

We are thrilled to announce that our Catholic United Financial raffle brought in just over \$16,000!! Our goal was \$13,000. Thank you for your generosity and support of SFX School!

SFX School is hiring a part-time after school care assistant. If you are interested in the position, please contact the school office at 320-252-9940.

Peace and blessings,
Bonnie Van Heel, Principal



Please remember to continue to pray for all those affected by illness, their caregivers and public officials working to keep us safe. **Please pray** • for Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious • for legal protection for unborn children • for the leaders of our country and the world • for peace in our world • for those who suffer from Mental Illness • for all those lost to COVID • for those mourning the loss of a loved one • for all Parish Prayer Line requests and those who have recently received prayer blankets.

Please visit your Parish website for those in your Parish needing prayers.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the appeal. As of March 1, the Appeal raised \$561,190 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 3,957 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.stedio.org/appeal.

Upcoming Event – 2021 Parish Fish Fry

A parish fish fry is being planned for **Friday, March 26th**. The same great Franny Fish will be served, but things will be different due to current conditions with Covid-19 restrictions. It will be a curbside pick-up event with some limited delivery to locations that will have multiple drop-offs . . . such as long term care facilities and larger apartment complexes. To keep things safe and prepare for unknowns, there will be a limit of 500 meals prepared. The menu will be slightly reduced because of the “to go” nature of the meal. Tickets will be sold after Masses this weekend and may be purchased on our online donation page.

Help is needed to prepare, package and deliver the fish fry dinners. Specifically, we are looking for volunteers who have worked in the kitchen during past fish fries. Some duties may be changed but experience in the kitchen is welcomed.

This will be a faith formation program fundraiser for St. Francis Xavier with a matching grant by **Catholic United Financial** as in the past. A sign-up genius will go out inviting helpers (open to anybody in the parish!) in the near future, but if you want to get ahead of that, please contact Tom Offerdahl at 320-290-3228 or email tomndiofferdahl@gmail.com or Jake Schneider at 320-761-7143 or email jakeschneider34@gmail.com . Looking forward to some fish and fun!



Central MN Catholic Magazine

The Central MN Catholic, our Catholic Diocesan magazine, is provided to each home in our parish and is billed to the parish as part of our annual diocesan assessment. If you would like to donate funds to help offset the cost to the parish for your subscription, please use the pink envelope from your packet or a separate envelope marked “Central MN Catholic” and list your name. Make checks payable to the parish. You may also use our online donation page to pay this. The suggested annual subscription is \$20. This magazine is a valuable tool to keep abreast of what is happening in our Diocese.

ADORATION

Adoration will be on Mondays 3/8 and 3/22 from 4-7 pm at St. Francis Xavier. May spending time with Jesus, give you peace.



SFX PARISH STAFF

Parish Office Hours Mon-Friday 8:00 am-Noon, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm

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| Office Assistant | Jane Rennie 320-252-1363, Ext. 1106 jrennie@stfrancissartell.org |

FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES

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| Faith Formation Gr. 1-5 | Shelby Vaske 320-252-8761, Ext. 1420 svaske@stfrancissartell.org |
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| | Melissa Fox 320-252-8761, Ext. 1411 youthmin@stfrancissartell.org |
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