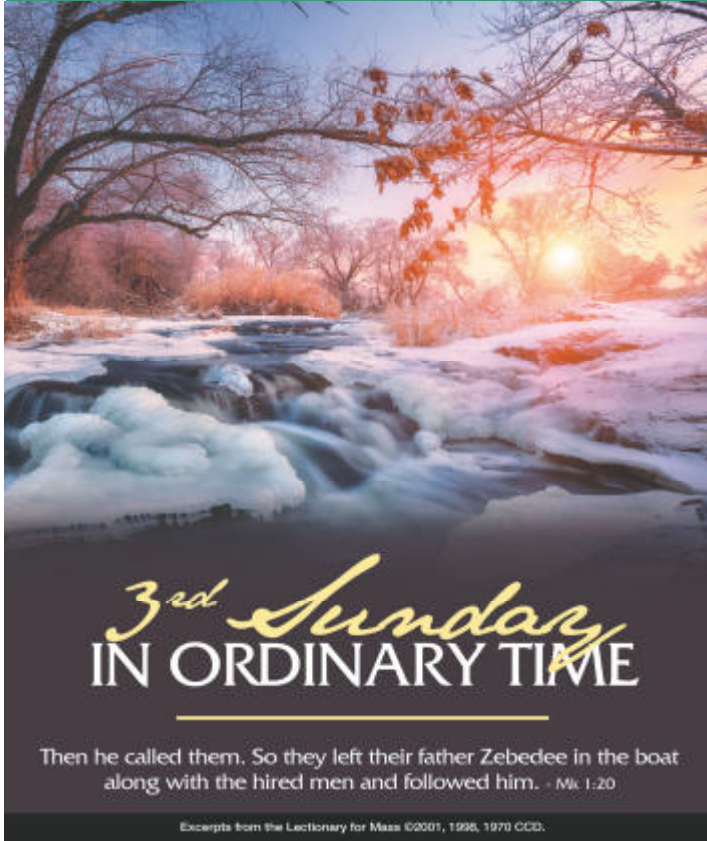


January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Annunciation

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320-252-1729 • [oneinchristacc.org](http://oneinchristacc.org)

## Sacred Heart

2875 10th Avenue NE • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379  
320-251-8115 • [sacredheartsaukrapids.org](http://sacredheartsaukrapids.org)

## St. Francis Xavier

219 2nd Street N, PO Box 150 • Sartell, MN 56377  
320-252-1363 • [stfrancissartell.org](http://stfrancissartell.org)

## St. Stephen

103 Central Avenue S • St. Stephen, MN 56375  
320-251-1520 • [churchofststephen.org](http://churchofststephen.org)

### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan 25</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
<i>The Conversion of</i>		8:30 am	Annunciation	Conversions
<i>St. Paul the Apostle</i>				
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 26</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	<b>NO MASS</b>
<i>Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus</i>		5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Robert Slivnik
		5:30 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Alma Novitzki
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 27</b>	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Dennis Hilsen
<i>St. Angela Merici</i>		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Sharon Heim
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan 28</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	<b>NO MASS</b>
<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>		8 am	St. Stephen	† Pamela Petron
		8:30 am	Annunciation	For the Youth of the Parish
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 29</b>	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Helen Reger
<i>Weekday</i>		8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jim Schweiters
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 30</b>	5 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Leo & Frances Prom (Anniv)
<i>BVMary</i>		5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Living & Deceased members of the Valerius Family
		7 pm	St. Stephen	† Mike & David Breth & Jean Bruns
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>	8:30 am	*Annunciation	† Eleanor Brambrink
<i>4th Sunday</i>		9 am	*Sacred Heart	People of the Parishes
<i>in Ordinary Time</i>		9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	People of the Parishes
<i>Catholic Schools Week</i>		10:30 am	St. Stephen	† Clarence, Sophie & Mary Scepaniak

\*Live streamed Masses

### PASTORAL SERVICES

<b>Reconciliation</b>		
<b>Saturdays</b>	3:30 pm	Sacred Heart
	4 pm	St. Francis Xavier
	8 pm	St. Stephen
<b>Sunday</b>	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



The wonderful artistic hand of God has been quite visible in recent weeks. The hoar frost has given us wonderfully flocked trees, branches delicately outlined in frost, and amazing designs clinging to screens and windows. I could not help but be in wonder for what God has done. St.

Thomas Aquinas said that wonder was the first step on the ladder that leads to God.

Perhaps our barren winter landscape gives us pause to reflect on God's hand at work in our lives? The anniversary of the 1973 Roe vs Wade decision invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life. Within weeks of conception, the child's head and neck are becoming visible and with each passing day, the body in all its wonder is taking shape. There is no doubt that sacred human life is developing in the womb. O Lord, help all to see and cherish the child in the womb, as our brother and sister through Jesus Christ.

This past Monday, the nation remembered the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. Martin led a civil rights movement which challenged people to see God's hand at work in every human person, regardless of skin color, political persuasion, or ethnic background. In the words of MLK, "Lightning makes no sound until it strikes." "We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now." "The quality, not the longevity, of one's life is what is important." "Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend." O Lord, give us the love to see all as our sister and brother.

We are in the midst of the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Theological differences have brought about the division in the Church of Christ. Instead of being at wonder for the salvation, we find ways to limit God's ways. "Abide in my love... you shall bear much fruit." (John 15:1-17) is the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25). Begun in 1908, these days have been set aside each year so that Christians the world over may share the prayer of Jesus: "that all may be one... that the world may believe" (John 17:21). O Lord, help us make your Son's prayer a reality.

What nourishes your wonder? Stars or snowflakes or the human hand or a bright red cardinal or the gnarled hands of the elderly? O Lord, we thank you for the gift of wonder.

**Fr. Ron**

## DAILY READINGS

**Monday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22  
/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18  
**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a,  
2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]  
/Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
[cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24,  
39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,  
73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41  
**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9  
[8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

## LEADERSHIP



ONE  
CHRIST  
AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### ACC Pastoral Leadership

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## HOSPITAL VISITS

If you are in the hospital or know someone who is, you can ask the nurse to have the hospital chaplain visit you. Chaplains are there to serve your spiritual needs, and if you wish they can contact the parish and let us know you are in the hospital.



### Gratitude is a muscle-- Use it or lose it!

Your prescription:

Before bed for 30 consecutive days, write down 3 things you are grateful for today.

After 30 days consider how your

Gratitude muscle is stronger.

In gratitude we thank God for the gifts He has freely given us. In gratitude we use our gifts to serve ourselves and our neighbor.

### BAPTISMS

We welcome the following child baptized at Sacred Heart into our parish family and the Christian community:

**Layne Ann Headley**, daughter of Dane & Blair.



### REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers the family of Linda Ley from St. Francis Xavier who passed away on January 13. Eternal Rest grant unto her.

### Lenten Bible Study Opportunity

Are you interested in participating in a small group Bible study for the Lenten season? Consider signing up for **"Wisdom – God's Vision For Life"**.

Here is an overview: Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this eight-part study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible - Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes - *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life* will teach you how to actively seek sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.

In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

The 8-week course will be conducted via Zoom beginning Tuesday, Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m. Sessions last about 1 hour with a 30-minute on-line video and discussion. There will be two sessions (Tuesday & Thursday), the weeks of March 15 and March 22 to finish before the start of Holy Week.

Participants will need computer access with audio & video, and the sessions will be closed to anyone other than participating members to assure privacy. Cost per participant is \$19.95 which includes a journal, on-line video access, and an on-line workbook. Payment should be made to St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Deadline to sign up is 2-1-21 to allow for materials to be ordered, shipped & distributed. To sign up (or with questions) contact Adam Vonderahe 320-252-1363, or Jim Negen 320-333-9823.



The Area Catholic Community of Mayhew Lake, Sauk Rapids, Sartell, and St. Stephen

Updates for *One in Christ* ACC virtual meeting via Zoom held on January 5th, 2021

#### Committees:

- Each committee should include at least one member from each parish but that person does not need to be a member of the Planning Council. Each committee will include at least one member of the ACC Planning Council to ensure sufficient communication. We are *looking to involve more parish members in the work of the committees for their creative ideas and to foster communication with parishioners. Contact your parish representatives if you are interested.*
- **Stewardship Committee** is working on education by sharing the book "Stewardship Success" with parish leaders on the Finance and Pastoral Councils and staff.
- **Evangelization Committee** is firming up plans to send a letter from the Planning Council to each parish household and to make follow up calls by fellow parishioners as a form of encouragement, connection, and support, as well as receive any questions about the ACC.
- **Young Adult Committee** shared a proposal to hire a young adult coordinator to serve all four parishes. This proposal will be refined and discussed by the Councils in each parish. No decision has been made. The committee is working on establishing an advisory board and will continue to offer opportunities for young adults to include all four parishes.
- **Worship Committee** is seeking new members to assist with future formation & training for ushers, lectors, servers, etc. along with other liturgy planning.

There was discussion about restructuring the ACC Planning Council to create better connection and collaboration with the ongoing Pastoral Councils in each parish around achieving the shared goals of our ACC while providing for individual parish identity and its own programs and traditions. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting

The next meeting will take place virtually via Zoom on February 2nd, 2021.

More information on the work of the ACC can be found on the *One In Christ* website, [www.oneinchristacc.org](http://www.oneinchristacc.org)



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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annunciation@cloudnet.com

Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941 •  
thekids@cloudnet.com

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Income for Sunday, January 17th, 2012

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,551.12
Visitors .....	\$7.00
Votive Candles.....	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$50.00
Building Fund.....	\$50.00
Initial Offering.....	\$19.00
Total Income .....	\$2,682.12

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

## SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS

**Sunday, Jan. 31st, Mass**

**Lectors:** Shirley Scapanski

**Eucharist:** Amy Krajsa

**Ushers:** Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom, Volunteer



**Happy Birthday:** John Brenny, Corinne Lyon, Ryan Brand, Heather Hiemenz, Gloria Nelson, Onnika Strande, Barb Kaeter, Jim Janson, Liz Kiffmeyer, Renee Popp, Cheryl OKeefe, Mariah Simmons.

**Deepest Sympathy** our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Yvonne Ferche who's funeral was here on Sat. January 9th. Eternal rest grant unto her Oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her. Also

**Deepest Sympathy** our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Don Kainz who's funeral was here on Fri. January 22nd. Eternal rest grant unto him Oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him.



## Other News

**We are Live:** We are in the beginning phase of livestreaming the Mass here at Mayhew Lake.

Please check out:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI8J4oHZW7G8bN7HD0F-kcQ>

[UCI8J4oHZW7G8bN7HD0F-kcQ](#)

Or check out our facebook page.

## ST. STEPHEN PARISH

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**Faith Formation:** Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066  
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## Financial Offerings - St. Stephen

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Jan 17 = 1,476.18

### Roses for Life

KC's Bishop Trobec council will hand out Roses for Life after Mass this weekend. Donations received will go towards Pro-life causes such as Pro-Life Across America, Elevate (formerly Birthline) MCCL to name a few.

### Middle School Youth Rally

January 31, 1:30—4:00 pm. Virtual Zoom event for 6-8 graders. The theme is 'Christ Among Us'. The afternoon includes music, prayer, talks, parish discussion groups, games, prize giveaways and a lot of fun! Contact Danna Gasperlin for more information and to register.

### 150th Anniversary Meetings

Please mark your calendars for the future meeting dates to discuss the 150th Anniversary—February 9 and March 16 at 6:15 in the Parish Hall.

### St. Stephen Lions 49th Annual Walleye Fry

February 12 from 4—7pm at St. Stephen Church Parish Hall Curbside pickup only.

\$14 advanced tickets

### Blood Drive—Date Change

The blood drive at St. Stephen Parish Hall will be February 15 from 1-7 pm. Please visit the American Red Cross website to sign up.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=56375>



### Finance & Parish Council meeting

The Finance & Parish Council meetings will be on February 16.

### Vibrancy Committee

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

## SACRED HEART PARISH

Contact: Parish Office — 320-251-8115, X114  
parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

**ALL Masses at Sacred Heart are livestreamed.**  
Go to [www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org](http://www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org) and click on  
**LIVESTREAM**

## AUDIO VISUAL

**"Thank you for sharing her celebration of life. Over 17 of us all over the United States were able to watch and feel like we were in the front pew."**

When COVID hit last spring, we jumped into livestreaming with a phone, prayers on paper and the sound of children whispering next to the person in charge of the phone (yes, this is me and my kids). We quickly pivoted and within a week were livestreaming with a camcorder that still holds a place of honor in pew number 3, ambo side. We've tweaked things a little, added a second camcorder for the sign language interpreter, switched in a computer better able to handle the video required to livestream and now we have a reasonable system in place. And we get comments like the one above regularly. People are very grateful for the opportunity to be a part of a funeral for a loved one or worship regularly with us when they are unable to be here in person due to health concerns.

Behind the scenes, the "reasonable" system is a kind of complicated-to-operate, patched together system. We have four, 17-year old, non-digital cameras, extra pew space taken up for the in-church camera and a make-shift studio for the interpreter in the reconciliation room. We are so grateful to have what we do, no question about that, but we want to do better and put a more permanent system in place that will allow us to continue to livestream indefinitely. Even when COVID ceases to be the threat it is today, the opportunity to evangelize by offering people the ability to take part in funerals, weddings, praise and worship nights, special speakers, or a livestreamed Mass on the weekends, this is an opportunity that helps us bring our Mission and Vision statements to life. An additional benefit is that this system will give us the capability of security monitoring and recording for our spaces.

We have a designated fund for AV improvements with just over \$11,000. If this is a project that speaks to you, we would love to have you help us move forward with the upgrade project. We need an additional \$7,000 - \$9,000 to fully fund the work. Any funds raised beyond the needs of the project will go toward debt reduction. I really believe that one blessing for us as a parish from COVID has been the livestream. It gave us focus in the early days and now gives us dreams and ideas for all the additional things we can do in the future.

Dana

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Income for week ending January 17, 2021

Adult Collection ..... \$13,302.35  
Christmas ..... \$580.00  
Holy Day ..... \$15.00

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

## BLESSING OF THROATS

Bishop Kettler has directed that the traditional Blessing of Throats through the intercession of St. Blase take place in the modified form that is an option in the Book of Blessings: "... a priest or deacon may give the blessing to all assembled by extending hands, without the crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing." Accordingly, we will offer this Blessing of Throats after the Universal Prayers (intercessions) in this alternate form at the Masses of January 30-31 and on the feast of St. Blase, February 3. We are not to administer this blessing individually this year. Thank you for your understanding.



## THANK YOU



This thank you was received from one of the Chaplains at the St. Cloud Hospital. *"Would you please pass on this message to whomever is involved with creating and giving us the beautiful prayer blankets. I gave one of your prayer blankets to a patient and she was so thrilled and greatly appreciative. She said it brought her more comfort than she could describe. She wanted me to pass along her thanks! Thank you for being so kind as to give us these blankets that are so meaningful to the patients."*

## 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, Isabella Margl, Linda Midas, Cathy Sigler and Pam Smoley. Sacred Heart also has a prayer chain. Please call 252-3401 or 251-8961 to give a prayer request.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 24; 10am—RCIA  
January 24; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study  
January 25; 6:30pm—Chicago Mission Trip Meeting  
January 26; 6:30pm—Finance Council Meeting  
January 26; 6:30pm—Faith Formation Comm. Meeting  
January 30/31—Confirmation Learning Centers  
January 31; 10am—RCIA  
January 31; 7pm Young Adult Bible Study  
February 2; 6:30pm—Baptism Prep at St. Francis, Sartell  
February 2; 6:30pm—Pastoral Council Meeting

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



### Called to the Mission

Interesting, that as we celebrate just the third week of Ordinary Time, Scripture for this day is sounding much like the Lenten season: *"The kingdom of God is at hand, repent, and believe in the Gospel."*

It seems we ought to be hearing more about the little child Jesus, his growing up and maybe more of the experiences had by the Holy Family. But our Church has, in a way, fast-forwarded us to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, as the Gospel of Mark tells of his identifying and calling forth the men we have come to know as his disciples, or Apostles. At times we interchange these two words; disciples and apostle, the distinction being that a disciple is "a follower or student of a teacher or leader," and so we are disciples as followers and learners of Jesus. Apostle refers to "one who is sent on a mission." Jesus first chose disciples, he then instructed them and "sent" them out as his apostles. We understand Apostles, capitalized, to be one of the twelve whom Jesus chose, taught, and then sent.

The men Jesus sent were for the most part fishermen by trade, so when Jesus said to them, *"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men,"* they might have questioned, what does he mean to fish for men? Jesus of course, meant that he would teach them how to gather men (people) and help them to understand who Jesus was and how God was with them. Now, more than 2,020 years later do we understand what it means to "fish for men"? Do we understand our call as disciples to teach others and provide them knowledge of who Jesus is? That is the mission of the Catholic Church, to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world and by our baptism we are called to participate in that mission. In responding to that call, we become apostles.

So, are we to leave our families, our way of life and travel about the world to preach the message of Jesus? Maybe not so literally, although some people are called and do become missionaries, dedicating the whole of their lives to the mission of preaching and teaching about Jesus. We can accomplish the same in many varied ways, often without leaving our homes, or jobs, or school. We can teach and preach about Jesus by our actions. As his disciples, we can live our lives in such a way that we convince others that it is the love of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that guides us and forms us to become the people God intended we be. Christ-like people who love without judgement, show mercy to others, forgive, and pray as Jesus taught.

So, think about how you teach others by your example. Think about how you reflect, or not, the love of Jesus Christ for all people. And let us not forget that our actions often speak louder than our words. May God bless us all as we continue the mission of our beloved Church that began as Jesus chose those first fishers of men.

Blessings,  
**Deb Rudolph**

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$19,230.77
Collected 01/17/2021 .....	\$13,973.00
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$(5,257.77)</b>

YTD Collection Budget .....	\$557,692.31
YTD Collected .....	\$558,224.36
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$532.05</b>

## ADORATION

Adoration will be held from 4-7pm on January 25th. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



## SFX SCHOOL NEWS

Greetings,

St. Francis Xavier School has much to offer the families of our community.

1. Our Catholic school partners with parents to form children in the virtues of faith, hope and charity, and our world needs renewal of these virtues. Children are proof that God is good and with us.
2. Our Catholic school is small and committed to developing the whole child through academic excellence, spiritual growth, and community service.
3. We work with our families to adjust to changing economic situations.
4. Our Catholic school teachers and staff model to our students how to rely on their faith to persevere through challenges that may emerge.
5. Our Catholic school is purposefully planning for possibilities to improve our instruction and strengthen our community.

We are unable to have our typical Open House even for new and prospective families for the 2021-2022 school year. Instead, we are offering personal tours of our exceptional school on January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you or someone you know are interested in enrolling as a SFX and want to know more about our programs, please contact the school office at ([schooloffice@sfx61.org](mailto:schooloffice@sfx61.org)) or call 252-9940.

**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 all pregnant women • for all those lost to COVID • for an end to violence • 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.**



**Announcement Weekend is February 6-7:** You will receive bulletin inserts highlighting diocesan ministries and be asked to consider a gift to support these ministries on Commitment Weekend.

**Commitment Weekend is February 13-14:** This is your opportunity to support diocesan ministries with a 2021 gift to the appeal. You may bring the envelope you receive in the mail or use a response envelope that will be provided at Mass. Both will be gratefully received in the offertory.

**If you work in law enforcement, healthcare or education/administration on the frontlines...** it's an understatement to say that the last ten months have been rough.

You are invited to join a group of people in your profession via Zoom to share about your experiences... the sorrow, grief, and also the goodwill and hope that have been a part of your days. Our faith provides many ways to offer lament and hope. Faith on the Frontlines is sponsored by Christ Our Light Parish, and SFX parishioner Molly Weyrens is facilitating the sessions. Healthcare/Law Enforcement - Monday, January 25th at 7:30 pm and Educators/Healthcare/Law Enforcement - Wednesday, February 3rd, 7:30 pm. Zoom links can be found on the website:

[www.christourlightmn.org](http://www.christourlightmn.org) or contact Molly Weyrens at [mollyw@christourlightmn.org](mailto:mollyw@christourlightmn.org)

## SFX PARISH STAFF

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

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**Opportunity to give back.** We are looking for parishioners who are alive in their Faith, good listeners, empathetic, respectful, confidential, and willing to have phone conversations with parishioners during the Lenten season.

Has the Holy Spirit touched your heart to encourage you to share your time/talent in stewardship for your parish? Please contact your parish lead, St. Stephens-Carol Hellmann (320)251-1520; Annunciation- Jackie Popp (320)393-4237; St. Francis- Margaret Stang (320) 249-9304; Sacred Heart- Vicki Sandborn (320) 251-8115 Ext.129.

"Gifts are never given just to enrich the one who receives them, they are given to be shared with the entire church." *Pope John Paul I, September 1978.*

**Prayer request-** Will you pray for Divine help to enrich our Lenten conversations of love and friendship with those of our faith community during Lent? The Evangelization Sub-committee is newly formed and requesting your prayers for our work to spread the gospel, and to meet the needs of our parish families and community. Thank you for your promise of 40 days of prayer!

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES

**Faith Formation**  
**Gr. 1-5**

**Faith Formation Gr. 6-12,**

**FF Secretary**

**FF Board Chair**

**Liturgy Director**

**Choral Director**

**Social Justice Concerns Committee**

**Prayer Line Requests**

**Liturgy of Word for Children**

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