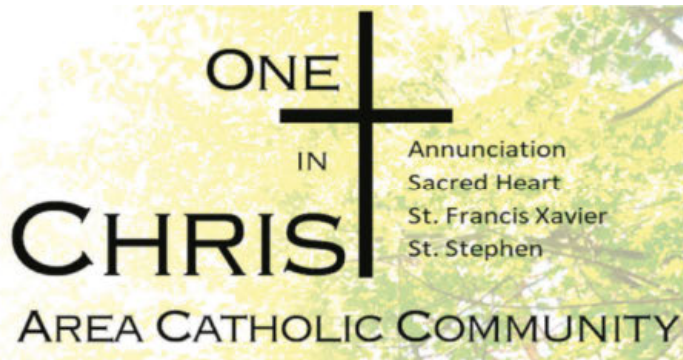


April 24, 2022
2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday



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Annunciation

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St. Stephen

103 Central Avenue S • St. Stephen, MN 56375
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MASS TIMES

Monday April 25 <i>St. Mark</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Yvonne & John Ferche
Tuesday April 26 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Laura Fasen
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Dolores Friedrich
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Gary Chaika
Wednesday April 27 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Carol Wintheiser
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Lawrence Schueller
Thursday April 28 <i>St. Peter Chanel</i>	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Craig Danzl
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Don Pallansch
	8:30 am	Annunciation	For the Youth
Friday April 29 <i>Easter Weekday</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Gilbert Lemmerman
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† David Gaida
Saturday April 30 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	5:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Al & Bernie Gross
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Robert Oldakowski
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes
Sunday May 1 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:15 am	Annunciation	For the People of the Parishes
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Ed & Glenyce Bretz
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Luella Menke
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Clarence Justin

*Livestreamed Mass

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 pm Sacred Heart
 4:00 pm St. Francis Xavier
 7:50 pm St. Stephen
Sunday 7:40 am Annunciation

Anointing of the Sick

Home Bound Communion
Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests,
Marriage and Baptism Preparation

If you have any of the above pastoral needs, please contact your Parish Office.

Bulletin announcements are due in the parish office by 8:00 am on Mondays. Thank you! Please contact your Parish Office for more information.

DAILY READINGS

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
 /Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
 /Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 /Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18,
 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
 /Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,
 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari....

Christ is risen, alleluia! Truly He is risen, alleluia!

Today and the next three weeks, youth of our One In Christ communities, will be making their first communions. Do you remember your first communion? I can remember the day before meeting with the pastor. I don't recall the questions, but I remember being nervous, hoping the questions would not be hard. I answered well enough to be okayed for first communion. Saturday afternoon was my first confession, nerves were again high, as I entered the dark chamber and waited for the little door to open. Sunday found me dressed in white (I still have the bow tie) sitting with all my classmates (parents sat behind us). I remember that the moment was peaceful after having received Christ's body (only the priest received the precious blood). After mass it was back home to celebrate with family.

Receiving Christ's body and blood is such a precious gift. A miracle before our eyes every time we gather for mass, as the bread and wine become Christ's body and blood, this food that nourishes us for the events of our life in the coming day and week. Congratulations to all those receiving Eucharist for the first time in our parishes.

Receiving communion is an act of faith. As I often share with the first communicants, it looks like bread, tastes like bread but is really Christ's body; looks like wine, tastes like wine but is really Christ's blood. We know this be true because we use Jesus' words to bless the bread and wine, and his words are powerful.

On this Second Sunday of Easter (same gospel every year) we watch as Thomas turns from unbelieving to believing in the Risen Christ. Thomas leaves for us an example of how to live midst our doubts. Here is another story about doubt. There is a story about St. Christopher, probably more legend than truth, which runs this way:

As a youth, Christopher was gifted in every way, except faith. He was a big man physically, powerful, strong, goodhearted, mellow, and well liked by all. He was also generous, using his physical strength to help others. His one fault was that he found it hard to believe in God. For him, the physical was what was real and everything else seemed unreal. However, he yearned to believe in God and deeply respected those who did believe. And so he lived his life in a certain honest agnosticism, unable to really believe in anything beyond what he could physically see, feel, and touch.

This, however, did not prevent him from using his gifts, especially his physical strength, to serve others. This became

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his refuge, generosity and service. He became a ferryboat operator, spending his life helping to carry people across a dangerous river. One night, so the legend goes, during a storm, the ferryboat capsized and Christopher dove into the dark waters to rescue a young child. Carrying that child to the shore, he looked into its face and saw there the face of Christ. After that he believed, for he had seen the face of Christ. The very name, Christopher, contains the legend. Christopher means Christ-Bearer.

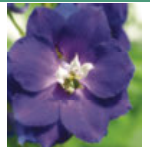
The story of Thomas and Christopher provide us response to our moments of unbelief. I think all of us move in and out of unbelief, a weakness of faith, especially when the events of life are beyond comprehension – personally tragedy, the mess of politics, the ugliness of violence. The answer to our skepticism and doubt is to live our lives honestly, continuing to use the gifts that have been given to us. To keep our hearts open and respond to Christ's call to come and see, as He reveals himself in those we encounter or the events of our day. May our week bring us many proofs of the Risen Christ in our midst.

Christ is Risen Alleluia! Truly he is risen!

Fr. Ron



LEADERSHIP



ACC Pastoral Leadership

Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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Pastoral Associate	Sandee Kremers 320-252-1363, Ext. 1103 skremers@stfrancissartell.org



STEWARDSHIP

3rd generation Usher! Whoa! How did that happen? Grandpa was an usher and always in service, a steward. He is with Jesus now. Grandpa's son is currently an usher with Mason, the grandson as his shadow. I asked the son, "Why do you usher?" He said, "I just do." I then asked the grandson Mason, age 11, "Why do you usher?" He said, "I just do."

To understand these ushers I turned to the people they served. One woman who relies on a walker and needing assistance, told me Mason approached her at the end of Mass and offered his arm, asking if he could help. The woman said she "saw he had a sparkle in his eye." She told me, "it was the pure sparkle of God. I am used to children being guarded and cautious around anyone with a physical limitation, yet this boy doing ordinary things, is quite extraordinary."

Mason's mom urged him to be a greeter. He was paired up with a veteran greeter who told me, "We practiced calling people by name, so they will feel they are part of our church family. Calling a child by name, makes the parents feel more welcome. The sparkle in Mason's eye told me he understood the spirit of what he was giving people."

God bless grandpa, dad and mom, and of course Mason. Stewardship can be an extraordinary experience.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE



- II Nick Frisbee & Katie Zimmermann
St. Stephen
- III Kevin Justin & Renee Fearing
St. Stephen



Spring Open House

*When: **Wednesday, Apr. 27th, 2022**

*Time: **8:30-10 a.m. & 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

*Who: **Parents and their child(ren) who will be 5 years old before September 1, 2022 for kindergarten OR any family interested in our Preschool Program and 1st - 5th grade.**

*Perspective families may call the school office (251-2376) or email (lbard@ourcatholicsschool.org) to sign up for a time to visit! Families will have an opportunity to meet the teachers and visit with the principal to learn more about SKD.

*Please invite families you know who may be interested in SKD to attend!

We look forward to your visit!

INTERNSHIP WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

POSITION

Social Concerns/CCHD Intern

PROGRAM NAME

Social Concerns

HOURS

15 Hours per week

EDUCATION

Student training toward a degree in Community Service, Social Work, Theology, Peace Studies or a related field.

EXPERIENCE

Excellent computer and social media skills, ability to write clearly and creatively. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

The individual must be able to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) values of solidarity building, participation with the poor, and Catholic social teaching principles. The individual must also uphold and support the Mission, Principles, Values, and the Code of Ethics of Catholic Charities.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jennifer O'Leary
320.650.1529

Jennifer.OLeary@ccstcloud.org

EEO/AA/women/minorities/Vets/Disability

MONUMENTAL VBS

Planning for VBS is underway and this year our One in Christ Catholic Parishes are teaming up and offering not one but **TWO** choices of VBS sessions at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell!



Join us for this **Monumental** week for a choice of an evening track, June 19 - 23 (6:00 - 8:30 PM) OR in the morning, June 20 - 24 (9:00 - Noon). VBS is for students ages 4 to grade 5. Cost for VBS is \$25 per student. Register now to guarantee your spot, your shirt and much more! **Payment and forms are available online at: oneinchristacc.org/vbs. All checks should be made out to: St. Francis Xavier.**

All paperwork can be turned into your home parish office. If you have questions, please contact your parish office.

VBS Volunteers

While we are excited for this **Monumental** step in our ACC, there is a **HUGE** need for volunteers to make VBS happen for all of our families and young people. Volunteers who are in grade 6 and up (young adults / adults) are welcome and appreciated to help with crews, stations, etc. Form to volunteer can be found at: oneinchristacc.org/vbs **All volunteers who have students attending VBS have their tuition waived.**

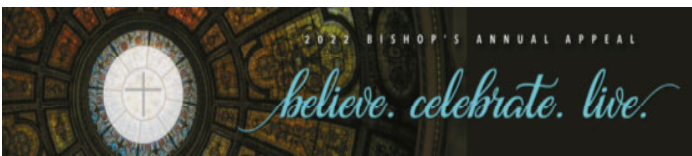
JOIN US

The One in Christ Area Catholic Community (ACC) planning council is looking for new members. Some members of this council have been serving for the past 3 years and their terms will be ending in December. The ACC council, with representatives from all 4 parishes, works to collaborate in providing for the needs of all the parishes in order to re-energize parishioners so all parishes can thrive. Please consider serving on this council as a representative from your parish. Contact your pastor if you are interested. Check out our website, www.oneinchristacc.org for more information

All ACC parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary Saturday (April 30th) at Sacred Heart, before the 5:00 Mass. We will start at 4:30. Please come and join us as we usher in the Month of Mary!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL FUNDRAISER

Next weekend the Knights of Columbus will be holding its annual Tootsie Roll Fundraiser. Donations received are given to organizations such as The Special Olympics, Camp Courage and our school district to help those who have development disabilities. Knights will be at Walmart on Friday and Saturday and at Masses at St. Stephen, St. Francis Xavier and St. Columbkille after the Masses. Enjoy the Tootsie Rolls. Any donations are appreciated!



Believe, Celebrate, Live! Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

CHICAGO MISSION TRIP

Exciting opportunity for all students in grades 9 - 12, young adults and adults in our ACC! You're invited to join us for our Chicago Mission Trip, July 16 - 22. Details can be found at: oneinchristacc.org/chicago. Hurry, spots are being filled! See your Trip Directors for questions and to register.

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

Young Adult Mass and Meal

Looking to make connections with other young adults (18 - 39)? Join us on Saturday April 30th at 5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart. Check in using the QR code before going into Mass and meet in the Gathering Space after. If you have questions or plan on joining, contact Jason Prigge (320.281.9486).

REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers the families of Ken Kenning and Wilfred (Bill) Traut who recently passed away from St. St. Francis Xavier.

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



DIOCESAN TV MASS

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

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Looking for a way to connect to your faith in a casual atmosphere? Look no further than our young adult group (18 - 39)! We'll meet on the first Thursday of each month at the various parishes within our ACC. Join us Thursday May 5th at St. Francis Xavier - Sartell from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. All you need to do is bring a Bible (if you don't have one, we'll have some provided). Contact Jason Prigge if you have any questions!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kenneth Broviak, William Busonick from Sacred Heart and Mychaela Buggraff from St. Francis as these RCIA (Rite of Christ Initiation of Adults) candidates were received into full communion in the Catholic Church during the past Easter Vigil Mass. Continue to keep them in your prayers as the Holy Spirit strengthens them on their

Hospice Volunteers

It only takes a couple of hours per week to make a difference. Our volunteers share their gifts of companionship and support to patients and families during their last stages of life. We offer flexible options to fit your lifestyle.

Make a difference by:

- Providing companionship and socialization
- Giving caregivers a brief respite
- Playing games, reading or reminiscing
- Serving a fellow veteran in our Vet-to-Vet program

Opportunities in your area

Hospice volunteers are needed in communities across central Minnesota, and bring joy and comfort to those they serve.

If you are inspired to give back, talk to a volunteer specialist today! We will help you find the right opportunity.

Contact us at **320-259-9375** or **800-835-6610**.



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ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor
Office Hours: M-F 2:00 - 6:00 pm
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com
Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066
ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offerings - April 9 & 10

Adult..... \$ 3,288.00
Plate..... 273.00
Online Giving April 2-15..... 820.00
Total: \$ 4,381.00
Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget: 2,500.00
Easter to date..... 6,060.25
Rice Bowl to date..... 1,113.81
Holy Land to date..... 1,491.00

Ministry Schedule for May 7-June 26: If there are dates you know you will be unavailable please call or email the office by **May 2**. New servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers & ushers always welcomed.

Faith Formation Meal - April 27-Hamburger Steak and Mashed Potatoes.

Spring Cleaning?? - If you come across new, unused items, valued between \$5 and \$10, that you plan to get rid of, the Dice Game can use these items as prizes for the Festival. Keep an eye out for items at Garage Sales also. Please contact Joyce Honer at 224-6533.

Thank you * Thank you * Thank you

From St. Clare's Monastery-We deeply appreciate your gracious monetary gift and the food items from your weekend collection of March 5 & 6. Our grateful prayers hold each of you and all your intentions. We pray your Holy Week was richly graced and your Easter glorious! Mother Mary Mathew, OSC & Sisters

From the Vibrancy Committee-Thank you Cindy Gauthier for the Slovenian egg dyeing and Lois Maciej for the Palm Weaving demonstrations at our Eggstravaganza event on Palm Sunday. Thanks to SpartanNash for donating the eggs-it was very much appreciated. Finally, to all who participated, worked, and stopped to have lunch with us.

Upcoming Events: May 1 - First Communion Mass

Well n Fit exercise classes has new Summer Hours

Lorene Deford will be leading the classes on Wednesday & Friday mornings from **9:00-10:00** in the Parish Hall starting April 20. The Wednesday morning exercise class will be followed by a half hour Line Dancing class.

Helping Hands Outreach

Senior Dining - Every Wednesday at **Rusty Nail** at noon followed by cards. Cost is \$6.00 per meal.
Monthly Lunch & Learn - will be May 19 starting with 11:30 social, followed by meal, speaker & entertainment in the Parish Hall.
Feet First Clinic - Call Helping Hands to set up an appointment. 320-746-9960

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, April 10th & 17th, 2022

Adult Sunday \$2,977.75
Visitor \$722.45
Youth \$22.50
Easter Flowers \$234.00
Votive Candle \$3.00
Building Fund \$95.00
Easter \$4,401.00
Initial Offering \$3.00
Holy Land \$341.00
CRS/Rice Bowl \$471.33
Church of Europe \$20.00
Total Income \$8,991.03
Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget 3,037.00*

Mass Schedule

Sun May 1st, 2022, 8:15am Mass

Lector: Jaqualyn Beauchamp
Eucharist: Jason Zwilling, Brenda Carriveau, Katie Lentner.
Servers: Noah & Cole Lentner
Greeters: Don & Karol Weyer
Ushers: Renee & Tim Thell, Lawrence & Jane Thell

Congratulations To Joshua Puhalla and



Sarah Hendrickson who were joined in marriage on Saturday, April 23rd at Sacred Heart Church. May the Lord bless them with many happy years together! Please welcome the new couple: Joshua and Sarah Puhalla.

Congratulations to Janey Mae Gans, daughter of John and Amy, who was received into our Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism yesterday here at Mayhew Lake. Many blessings to her and her family.



Congratulations to Our First Communicants and their families.



Jase Joseph Brenny, son of Matthew & Laura
Gavin Michael Dahler, son of Cory & Kim
Gretchen Rae Czeck, daughter of Steve & Shanna
Zoey Jean Heck, daughter of Dustin & Teresa
Grayson David Herbst, son of David & Megan

Brynn Sandra Krajsa, daughter of Kirby & Amy
Nora Joye Larson, daughter of Nathan & Sarah
A special Thank You to Their Catechists: Jenessa Strande and Tracy Wollak.

May you always feel as close to Jesus as you do today, May you always count on Him to gently guide you on your way...

Happy Birthday: Katie Ackerman, John Koenig, Robert Rajkowski, Lilly Skroch, Todd Lubbesmeir, Robert Boe, Peyton Keyville, Phillip Nelson, Lori Popp and Leah Rajkowski.



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 April 17, 2022

Adult Collection.....	\$12,605.21
Children's Collection.....	\$209.00
Easter.....	\$14,934.00
Rice Bowls.....	\$1,609.75
Holy Father Collection (Good Friday).....	\$1,626.10

Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$18,500

FESTIVAL NEWS

Can you believe we are talking about the festival already???

Mark your calendars, AUGUST 28th! This year we will be showcasing each of our festival areas over the next few weeks in the bulletin. We will be explaining what each area is, what donations we will be looking for and listing how many volunteers will be needed for those areas. Stay tuned!

BABY/PARENT GROUP

If you have a child two or under please join us on April 25th at 5:45. We will invite older siblings to come as well. We will be meeting in Room D.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 24; 1pm—First Communion Retreat
- April 25; 5:45pm—Baby/Parent Group
6pm—First Communion Retreat
6:15pm—Bells of the Heart
- April 26; 6pm—First Communion Retreat
6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm—Finance Council
- April 27; 5pm—Faith Formation
5:30pm—Kids Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm—WNL+
- April 28; 6:30pm—Finance Council Budget Meeting
7pm—Mother's Book Study
- April 29; 9am—Mass TIME CHANGE (with SKD)
- April 30; 3:30pm—Reconciliation
5pm—Young Adult Mass (SH) and Dinner
5pm—First Communion
- May 1; 9am—First Communion
6:30pm—Baptism Prep-SFX

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: Karen Rorvik and Raymond Vanderweyst.

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.

GRADUATION MASS

Graduates, please get your senior picture and future plans to Jason Prigge (jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org) by Wednesday, May 11th! Graduation Mass is on Sunday, May 15th at 9:00 am - see you there!

WNL+

The last WNL+ of the Spring is this Wednesday, April 27th! Come for a night of music, skits and more. All goes from 7:30 - 9:00 PM, for grades 5 - 12, bring a friend!

DAY OF SERVICE

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Spring Day of Service, Thursday, April 28, 4:30-8pm. Volunteers will enjoy a light meal and then will be sent as a community to clean yards, windows or other manageable projects along with visiting home owners. There still may be an opportunity to help even if this day does not work. Please contact Dan Joe at jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org or the parish office at 320-251-8115. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Church Gathering Space.

KID'S CHOIR PARTY

The end of the year Kid's Choir Party will be at Blacklight Adventures on Sunday, May 1st at 4pm. We will be eating pizza, playing Bazookaball, and doing an Escape Room! Please remember to turn in your waiver to Jill Kiffmeyer by April 27th.

ST. MONICA'S THANK YOU

St. Monica's Society wishes to thank the parishioners and staff for their contributions to Lincoln Center. This project was done to honor March as the month of St. Joseph. Your generosity and willingness to be the hands and feet of Jesus was so appreciated.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Flowers will be available Mother's Day weekend for a free will offering. Please support pro-life efforts by donating.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

With much excitement we welcome back our volunteer appreciation meal. We invite **any and all** volunteers to an appreciation event. Mark your calendars, **May 3rd from 5:30-8pm**. Our evening will start with our Tuesday daily Mass at 5:30 in the worship space followed by a meal, music and conversation in the parish hall. Staff will be putting this on to show our appreciation to all of you!

THANK YOU

The family of Emma Walker would like to thank the many people of the parish who helped with the Mass and the meal. It was nice to celebrate her life with all those who loved her.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

YTD Budget.....	\$807,690.34
YTD Collected 04/17/2022.....	\$860,151.80
Excess (Deficit)	\$52,461.46

Easter Budget	\$37,000.00
Easter Collected to Date	\$27,037.11

Thank you for Supporting St. Francis Xavier

OUT REACH MINISTRIES

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name He may give you. This I command you: love one another."
John 15 16-17

Do you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive a visit and Eucharist?
Do you know of someone who has been deployed or is in the military who would like to receive correspondence?
Or are you interested in doing homebound visits or corresponding with our active military?
Please contact Sandee Kremers as we continue to grow our Out Reach Ministries. 320-252-1363 x1103



WORD & COMMUNION MINISTERS NEEDED for Edgewood

We are looking for volunteers who might be interested in becoming a Word & Communion Leader at Edgewood. We need a minister who is available the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am. Training provided. Its a wonderful gift to be able to bring the Eucharist to those who are in the Assisted Living & Memory Care Units.

SPONSOR COUPLES NEEDED for those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Training will be provided. Our sponsor couples might be asked once or twice a year to meet with a couple preparing for marriage.

Please consider one of these important ministries. Contact Sandee Kremers at 320-252-1363 x1103 if you are interested or if you have questions.

Coffee & Community



Please join us for Wednesday Coffee & Rolls on Wednesday, May 4 after the 8 am Mass.

HELP WANTED

St. Francis Xavier is seeking help for doing yard work at both our parish & school grounds and the cemetery. This is a part-time job seasonal job that is needed from springtime through the end of October or beginning of November – depending on when the snow departs and arrives. The parish has all of the equipment needed. This can be 20 to 30 hours a week early in the season and it tapers off as the summer goes on. The hours can be flexible and on this end would - just need to work around church/cemetery happenings (Masses, funeral visitations, school and burials) which happen on occasion.

Please contact Tom Offerdahl at 320-252-1363 by phone or tofferdahl@stfrancisartell.org by email.

Just a reminder! All are welcome!

Friends in Faith Meeting

Monday, May 9

5:30 pm

Bethany Tollefson will be our guest speaker. She will be speaking about Mental Health.



Health & Wellness Meeting

Tuesday, May 17

5:30 pm

Gathering Space



Please Join Us!



Spring for Students Annual Event

All are invited to the Spring for Students annual event on **Friday, April 29, 2022** for a social at 6 p.m., then cuisine and an inspiring program at 7 p.m. in the parish Gathering Place.

We hope to raise \$70,000 (100% will be used fully for scholarships). Last year, 1/3 of our students needed scholarships to make a Catholic education possible.

Reserve your seats today:
Contact:

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