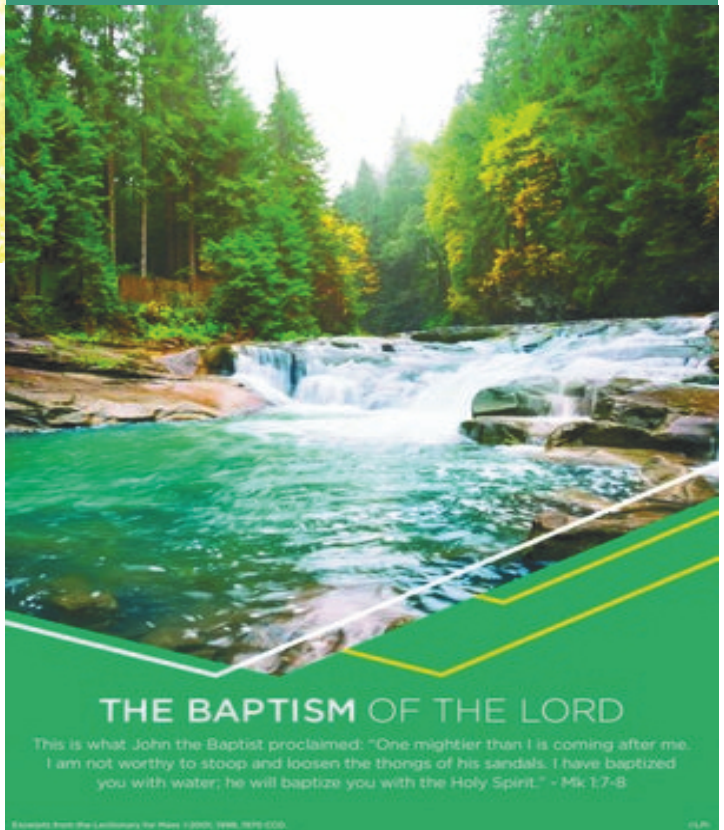


# ONE IN CHRIS AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Annunciation  
Sacred Heart  
St. Francis Xavier  
St. Stephen

January 10, 2021

## The Baptism of the Lord



### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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### Annunciation

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320-251-8115 • sacredheartsaukrapids.org

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320-252-1363 • stfrancissartell.org

### St. Stephen

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

### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan 11</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
		8:30 am	Annunciation	† Thanksgiving –J.M.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan 12</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Int. Luke Villeneuve & Family
		5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Josh Fiedler
		5:30 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Dennis Vandermay
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan 13</b>	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Robert Schueller
		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Harold Grundman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan 14</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	<b>NO MASS</b>
		8 am	St. Stephen	† Donald Vouk
		8:30 am	Annunciation	† Irene Fischer
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 15</b>	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Evelyn Karboviak
		8:30 am	*Sacred Heart	† Richard Spiczka
		10 am	St. Stephen	People of the Parishes
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan 16</b>	5 pm	*Sacred Heart	† David Kimmes
		5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	People of the Parishes
		7 pm	St. Stephen	† Alex & Anna Mae Smoley
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 17</b>	8:30 am	Annunciation	People of the Parishes
		9 am	*Sacred Heart	† Ken Malikowski (Anniv)
		9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Mark Hannig
		10:30 am	St. Stephen	† Kathleen Vouk

\*Live streamed Masses

### PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation		
<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 11 am 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



It is common in faith formation sessions when the subject of saints is discussed to ask the participants if they know their patron saint. The one who protects, intercedes, and inspires us with their unique charisms and gifts. Recently during a Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

session, I was able to express with excitement that Pope Francis proclaimed, “Year of St Joseph” with the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”). It might be nice to think the Holy Father had Deacon Joe in mind, but the occasion was much bigger than me.

Pope Francis recalled the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the event, Pope Francis proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

Pope Francis beautifully presents why St Joseph my patron saint has been an inspiration to me as a father and deacon.

Against the backdrop of the pandemic, Pope Francis presents Saint Joseph as an “ordinary” person outside of the limelight, who exercised patience and offered hope to those around him, like many today who are selflessly serving those in need. Through his “discreet and hidden presence”, a “support and guide in times of trouble” played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

A beloved and loving father who sacrificed for his family and shared the tender love of God with Jesus, Joseph teaches us that “faith in God includes believing that he can work even through our fears, our frailties and our weaknesses.” How freeing to know that God’s will reigns, despite our fears.

Joseph was obedient to the will of God in protecting his family and collaborating with God’s plan, accepting challenges and those around him, especially those in greatest need — widows, orphans, poor and the persecuted. A creatively courageous father who reminds us that dignified work collaborates with building the reign of God.

Take time this coming week to reflect on your patron saint or seek one out through the many Catholic online resources. The saints inspire the faithful to strive for holiness and find true joy and peace in this life and eternity with Christ in heaven.

Blessings,  
**Dcn Joe**

## DAILY READINGS

- Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17  
**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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### CHICAGO JULY MISSION TRIP MEETING

All are invited to continue visioning a joint mission trip to Chicago on Monday, January 25 at 6:30pm. The trip is tentatively scheduled for July 17th-23rd, 2021. If you are interested in joining this Zoom meeting, or finding out more details about the trip, contact Dcn Joe Kresky or Philip Shefveld through the Sacred Heart office. 320-251-8115.



**The practice of Stewardship is a way of life.**

- Smile till it shows in your eyes.
- Wave hello till you feel it from your fingers to your heart.
- Make a snow angel in your neighbors yard.
- Phone someone isolated at home, just to say hello (I care).
- Say hello and hold the door for a stranger.

**Practice until you do it without thought. Then up your game! Challenge yourself!**

*Hebrews 10.24: We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works.*



**For the People of our Parish**

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

Updates for the virtual meeting via Zoom held on December 1st, 2020

ACC Subcommittee representation is established as follows:

Young Adult: Jean Bemboom, Annunciation  
Joe Kresky, Sacred Heart  
Frank Rajkowski, St. Francis  
Fr. Ron

Stewardship: Leonard Popp, Annunciation  
Joan Krause, Sacred Heart  
Adam Vonderahe, St. Francis  
Stef Rothstein, St. Stephen  
Fr. Tom

Evangelization: Shirley Scapanski, Annunciation  
Jeff Brunn, Sacred Heart  
Candice Koopmeiners, St. Francis  
Carol Hellmann, St. Stephen  
Fr. Ron

Worship & Liturgy: Leonard Popp, Annunciation  
Jeff Brunn, Sacred Heart  
Chuck Spychala, St. Stephen  
Fr. Tom

Each parish has opportunities and needs for local parish volunteers on each committee. Please contact your representative.

- The "One in Christ" Area Catholic Community introduction brochure was sent to all parish households in our ACC. The Evangelization committee is preparing a "Welcome" letter with subsequent follow-up phone calls to start winter/spring 2021.
- "Stewardship" education has begun in our joint bulletin. Also note our Stewardship symbol  with insights and reflections. Additional communication and messaging materials will be developed and shared when our Covid restrictions ease and we can gather in greater numbers.
- Transitioning from our One in Christ ACC Planning Council to a One in Christ ACC Pastoral Council is being researched. Formation of an ACC Pastoral Council is the next major step in fulfilling Bishop Kettler's directive in helping all 4 parishes to "make disciples".
- Our ACC Planning Council continues to strive to be transparent and inclusive in our work and progress via Bulletin Updates, meeting minutes, parish meeting agendas, and parish leadership conversations.

If you have a question - Please don't hesitate to ask. Contact us at: [oneinchristacc@gmail.com](mailto:oneinchristacc@gmail.com)  
Visit us at: [oneinchristacc.org](http://oneinchristacc.org)  
Next Meeting is Tuesday, January 5th, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. (virtual via Zoom)

**Adult Catholic Not Yet Confirmed?**



This is a special invitation for practicing adults in our One in Christ Area Catholic Community who desire the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation which include Baptism and Holy Communion. Receiving the sacrament of Confirmation officially completes our sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church.

Perhaps you chose not to be confirmed as a teen or have had life circumstances that did not make

Confirmation available to you and you would now like to receive the sacrament.

Adult Confirmation preparation consists of

- ◆ Contacting the parish to share your desire to receive the sacrament.
- ◆ A phone or in-person interview to discuss your participation in preparation classes.
- ◆ A number of classes, either in person or virtual (as allowed) dependent upon individual need.
- ◆ Registration with the Diocese of St. Cloud to attend the celebration of

**Confirmation of Adults  
Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.  
Cathedral of St. Mary  
With Bishop Donald Kettler**

If you or someone you know are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact your parish priest, or Deb Rudolph, Pastoral Associate, at St. Francis Xavier at 252-1363, or Dcn Joe Kresky at Sacred Heart at 251-8115.

**We look forward with joy to walking with you as you prepare to celebrate your Confirmation.**

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**Income for Sunday, December 27th, 2020**

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,405.00
Visitor .....	\$127.00
Youth .....	\$11.00
Initial Offering .....	\$123.00
Religious Retirement.....	\$10.00
Building Fund.....	\$20.00
Christmas.....	\$9,545.00
Fall Festival.....	\$50.00
Votive Candle.....	\$51.00
Dec. & Jan. Rent.....	\$1,500.00
Total Income .....	\$13,842.00

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

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

Please check out:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLh9sCDvYZefC4ddE6oFce7FLzaTC0GYnc>

Or check out our face book page.

Thank you to Lloyd Lyon and Philip Shefveland for all their hard work to make this happen. Right now we are just live streaming Sunday Masses but may start weekday Masses in the near future.

## SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS

**Sunday, Jan. 17th, Mass**

**Lectors:** Loren Popp

**Eucharist:** Deacon

**Ushers:** Peter Ackerman, Jenny Zwilling, Chuck Wocken and Randy Miller



**Happy Birthday:** Jeremy Brand, Cailyn Fleck, Lexi Novak, Jason Zwilling, Ron Brand, Evi Thole, Frances Adelman, Craig Nelson.

## Other News

### Congratulations:

to Brixx Matthew Bemboom, son of Landon and Sarena who was received into our Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism today. Many blessings to him and his family.



## ST. STEPHEN PARISH

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**Faith Formation:** Danna Gasperlin  
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## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Financial Offerings - St. Stephen

Dec. 31 = 1,522.00

Solemnity of Mary = 545.00

Jan. 3 = 850.00

Christmas to date = 12,772.00

### Liturgical Ministry Help Needed

Are you looking for ways to become more involved in church? To be of service to one another? Our Ministry groups are in need of more volunteers for our weekend masses. We are looking for:

**Ushers**—sign up individually, as a couple or as a family to greet parishioners, help them find pews if church is full, count number of people in attendance, hand out bulletins, sanitize pews after mass.

**Lectors**—do you like to read? Consider becoming a lector. Lector books are provided so you can look over the readings prior to mass.

**Eucharistic Ministers**—are you Confirmed? Consider becoming a eucharistic minister. Ministers are assigned on a rotating basis. You can sign up for Saturday evening or Sunday mornings. Please prayerfully consider joining one or more of these ministries. Call the parish office to add your name to these ministries.

### Finance & Parish Council meeting

The Finance & Parish Council meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, has been postponed. The meetings have been rescheduled for February 16.

### Upcoming 150th Events

#### 150th Variety Show 2021

The 150th Variety Show that was being planned for January 31, 2021, has been postponed. The committee has decided to wait until later in spring 2021 to hold this event.

#### Singing Slovenians 2021

April 24 at 7 pm Mass and April 25 at 10:30 am Mass

#### 150th Anniversary Celebration 2021

The date for the 150th Mass has been changed to June 6, 2021 at 10:30 am so Bishop Kettler can join us.

## SACRED HEART PARISH

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

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

## ST. KATHARINE DREXEL MASS



St. Katharine  
Drexel School

St. Katharine Drexel School will  
livestream their January 15 Mass  
from Sacred Heart. Mass time is  
8:30am. SDK families are also  
encouraged to come in person to  
Mass.

## YOUNG ADULT ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Join a group of young adults as we open up the  
Sunday Gospel and spend time in fellowship  
with each other. Sundays at 7pm on Zoom.  
Contact Philip at 320-281-9518 for details on  
how to join.



## 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.

## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you are a regular worshiper at Sacred Heart, but  
have not yet officially joined the parish, we invite you to  
consider doing so. For more information or to register,  
please contact Vicki in the Parish Office.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Plan to participate in Eucharistic Adoration on  
**Friday, January 15** by spending time before the  
Blessed Sacrament in silent prayer from 9am until  
11am. At 11am, the rosary will be recited  
followed by Benediction. Please pray for the  
needs and people of our parish.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10; 11:00am—Young Adult Bible Study  
January 13; 7pm—Peer Ministry Meeting  
January 15; 8:30am—SKD Mass Livestreamed  
January 15; following Mass—Adoration  
January 17; 10am—RCIA  
January 17; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Income for week ending December 27, 2020

Adult Collection	\$20,438.76
Children's Offering	\$54.00
Christmas	\$31,216.50
Friends in Need	\$511.00
Improvements	\$760.00
Religious Retirement	\$20.00
Holy Day	\$100.00
Stained Glass	\$7,353.79

### Income for week ending January 3, 2021

Adult Collection	\$13,208.26
Christmas	\$1,571.00
Friends in Need	\$8.00
Improvements	\$20.00
Holy Day	\$1,400.00

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

## AUTOMATIC GIVING

Since it is not always possible to worship with  
us or bring your giving envelope to Sacred  
Heart, please consider using Automatic Giving  
through your checking or savings account.



Automatic Giving provides the opportunity to plan your  
giving even though you cannot be present. It is convenient,  
saves time and money and is easy to start and stop. Go to  
the Parish Website: [www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org](http://www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org) and  
click *Online Giving* or contact the Parish Office for details.

## VIRTUAL YOUTH GROUP

### Virtual Youth Group! - "The Lounge"

6th-12th graders, keep your eyes peeled for exciting  
news about another opportunity coming 2021 - The  
Lounge! Starting Friday, January 22nd at 8pm, join youth  
from around Sauk Rapids, Sartell, and the St. Cloud area  
playing online games, faith discussions, and a casual, fun,  
online environment. Stay tuned!

## BAPTISM PREP

Parents expecting the birth of a child, please call and  
register for a baptismal prep session; the earlier the  
better! The next session will be held on Tuesday, February  
2 at 6:30pm at St. Francis Xavier, Sartell. Sacred Heart  
parishioners, please contact the Sacred Heart Parish  
Office at 320-251-8115 to register.

## 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: Mary Esselman, Pat Jones, Isabella  
Margl, Linda Midas, Joanne Roles, Pam Smoley and  
Jerry Torborg.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



At the baptism of Jesus Christ in the Jordan river, the heavens open and God speaks to humanity:

**“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”**

**Mark 1.11**



From this gospel of Mark, the people of the community to whom he preached came to know Jesus in a new and profound way. This was, in a sense, proof that he was the one who would save the people of Israel. What they may not have understood immediately was that this man, Jesus Christ, came to save ALL people, both Jews and Gentiles. Jesus is for all people. Jesus loves all people. Jesus gave his life for all people.

Many years ago, when I was teaching religion to a class of teenagers, I posed a question to them in hope of some insight and discussion: *Do you think that if you were the only person on earth God would have sent his Son to save you?* And discuss they did, everything from, “not just for one”, “what would I need to be saved from if I were the only person, what sin would I even have?” “oh, you can sin, even if you are alone”, “it would never happen, so why think about it”, “yes it could happen, because God can do everything”, “God loves everyone equally so why wouldn’t he save me, even just one”, “Jesus came so that all of us, every last one, could go to heaven”, “and there is a story in the Bible of how Jesus left all the sheep to go after just one who was lost, so he would come for me, especially if I was alone.”

I was pleased with their being so engaged. It made clear to me that they did understand who Jesus was and why God sent him to be with us. Another question was posed, one that we all might do well to consider: *“What difference does it make in your life that you were baptized?”* Take time this week to think about that. How would your life be different if you did not know and understand who Jesus was? Who are you without Jesus Christ in your life? How might your life be different if you were never part of a faith community or if you did not understand that you were called to love and serve others? For that is what our baptism in Jesus call us to. We, like the disciples, are commissioned by our baptism to love and serve God and God’s people.

In some ways we might say that our baptism is proof that we are Christians, and we can profess that to others, but it is our actions that will provide a real understanding of what that means. Let us all take time to reflect on how we are or are not living our baptismal call.

And one more Merry Christmas! as we end the liturgical season of Christmas with the Baptism of the Lord.

Have a blessed week,  
**Deb Rudolph**

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Two Week Adult Collection Budget .....	\$38,461.54
Collected 12/23/20—1/5/21 .....	\$19,450.00
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$14,180.56</b>

YTD Adult Collection Budget .....	\$519,230.77
YTD Adult Collected .....	\$523,977.36
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$4,746.59</b>

**Christmas collected to date ..... \$58,773.00**

## ADORATION

Adoration will be held from 4-7pm on January 11th and January 25th. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



### **Vespers For Life, Sunday, January 17, 2021**

Location: Church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St N, St Cloud. Rosary at 3:30 p.m. and Vespers at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Donald Kettler will preside at the Vespers service. The service includes music, prayer, scripture and reflection for the over 61 million children.

## SFX SCHOOL NEWS

Greetings SFX Faith Community,

Happy New Year! We are excited for all of the learning opportunities awaiting us in 2021!

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 will offer personal tours of our award-winning and exceptional school on January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you or someone you know are interested in enrolling at 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.**



Blessings to all of you. Thanks to your generosity we have achieved our 2020 goal! As of December 30, the Appeal raised \$1,347,348 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,300,000. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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### REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers the families of Eric Wochnick who passed away December 29, and Tom Hoefler who passed away January 2 from St. Francis Xavier. Dorithe Weber who passed away on January, and Alma Novitzki who passed away January 4, from Sacred Heart. Kathleen Vouk who passed away December 22 and Carole Pollard who was buried December 29 and Norma Vouk who passed away December 30, all from St. Stephen. Eternal Rest grant unto them.

### What Mass Means: How Sacrifice and Real Presence Are Life-Changing

We tend to think of “sacrifice” and “real presence” as doctrines to believe in – perhaps with some vague awareness of complicated medieval terms such as “transubstantiation.” But the logic of the liturgies of the various Christian traditions, and the whole point of the Vatican II renewal, is that our liturgical sharing in Christ’s dying and rising is meant to transform us individually and communally. The implications are huge!

**Friday, January 22, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit [www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday](http://www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday), call 320-363-3560, or email [theologyday@cbsjsu.edu](mailto:theologyday@cbsjsu.edu) to register.**

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