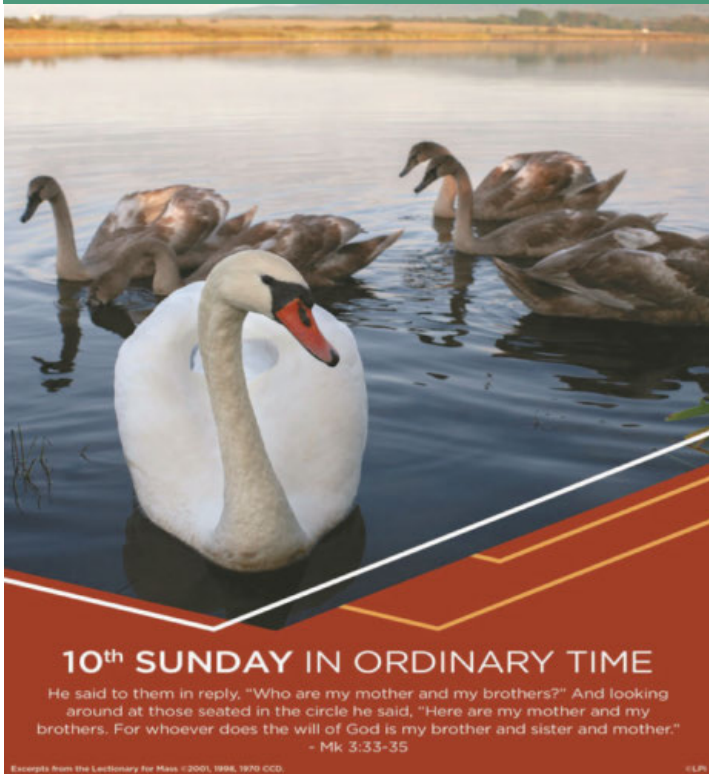


June 9, 2024  
10th Sunday Ordinary Time



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

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."  
- Mk 3:33-35

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### St. Stephen

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### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday, June 10</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word and Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Gene & Millie Gruber
<b>Tuesday, June 11</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerry Schwieters
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Lucille Skiba
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Sid & Lavon Freitag & Joseph Selensky
<b>Wednesday, June 12</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Robert & Josephine Gerads
	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Maxine Popp & Henry Duane Popp
<b>Thursday, June 13</b>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† John Grundman
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Joe & Hilda Trobec Family
	8:30 am	Annunciation	- Bernard Family
<b>Friday, June 14</b>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Loretta & Andrew Plafcan
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Dr. Jerrold Hansmeier
<b>Saturday, June 15</b> 11th Sunday Ordinary Time	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Bob & Pat Koenig
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	- Mike Harambasic Family
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† For the Members of the Parish
<b>Sunday, June 16</b> 11th Sunday Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am	*Annunciation	† Louis & Marie Bemboom
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Roger Weber
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† LeRoy Czech
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Linda Engbretson Vouk

### PASTORAL SERVICES

#### Reconciliation Saturdays

3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier  
3:30 pm Sacred Heart  
6:15 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 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES

## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)



### Two Initiatives for Evangelization in our ACC

When I was ordained, I followed the custom of choosing a Scripture verse for the invitations that is also chosen as a sort of theme for each priest's hopes for ministry. I selected Philippians 3:10: *"I wish to know Christ and the power flowing from his resurrection; likewise to know how to share in his sufferings by being formed into the pattern of his death."*

There is enormous depth to St. Paul's words. But note how the passage begins: I wish to know Christ. This is the goal of evangelization: to help each person we encounter to both experience that longing ("I wish ...") and that Person ("to know Christ").

This "knowing" is not abstract theology or history. It is a personal relationship with the One who calls us "friends." Like any meaningful friendship, it will go through stages and endures through times of both joy and sorrow, in extraordinary moments and in the routines of life.

Evangelization is the very essence of the Church's purpose. Jesus told the Eleven: "Go into the whole world and make disciples of every nation." Finding the best ways to do this in all the changes of place and time means it is never finished, and never simple.

I want to draw your attention and ask your prayers and support for two new evangelization efforts in our One in Christ Area Catholic Community that will be unfolding in the coming months.

First is Young Life. While Young Life began as a Christian ministry that was not originally Catholic, there is a long history of involvement with the Diocese of Saint Cloud, most notably the annual Castaway retreat for youth during Lent and some early youth ministry efforts some decades ago.

You may remember hearing of the "Going, Going, Gone" nationwide survey of young people and faith; among the many striking findings was that youth report "disaffiliation" (the individual choice not to associate with a formal religious group) happens on average around the age of 13, in the middle school ages. Young Life works to form and empower believers to reach out, befriend, and accompany youth at this period of life when they are exploring their personal faith lives.

Bishop Patrick worked with this in his parish in Portland before he became our bishop, so he is very supportive of our piloting the Catholic outreach of Young Life. Again, watch for much more information about how our parishes can become agents of evangelization and welcome for those who are searching for what Christ brings.

Second is the project of the National Community of Catechetical Leaders called "Parents and Families at the Center of Faith Formation." This is a fully grant-funded effort that is "designed to explore how to strengthen faith transmission at home in the first two decades of life and create parish communities that intentionally accompany parents and the whole family." Rather than a faith formation "program," this is a project to develop an approach that best meets the diverse needs of different families and demands. Again, much more will be communicated on this work.

As you read this, please join me in praying – and praying over – Philippians 3:10: *"I wish to know Christ and the power flowing from his resurrection; likewise to know how to share in his sufferings by being formed into the pattern of his death."*

Fr. Tom continues in the Eucharistic Revival section of page 3.

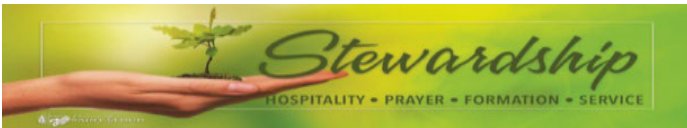


## LEADERSHIP

### ACC Pastoral Leadership

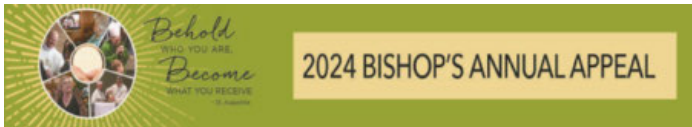


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“If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.”- Mark 3:24

Within your parish community, do your ministries collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.



“Behold who you are. Become what you receive.” The beauty of Catholic tradition and liturgy draws people in.

Those discerning Catholicism seeking to return to the catholic faith are invited to engage in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. To learn more, view our video at: <https://youtu.be/pxS5kuNzfFo> Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

### ALASKA MISSION TRIP SEND OFF

Alaska Mission Send-off Gathering - All are invited to our mission trip send-off gathering at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, July 14th at 6pm. There will be hors d'oeuvres, snacks and refreshments. Meet the missionaries and learn more about our goals and where we are serving. Thanks to Catholic United for sponsoring our send-off! David Stang [dstang@catholicunited.org](mailto:dstang@catholicunited.org)



### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#### Save the Date – St. John Vianney Drama on September 8—continued from Fr. Tom page 2

Leonardo deFillipis is president of Saint Luke Productions, specializing in Catholic live theater with dramatic presentations on the lives of the saints. (Some may remember him being at Sacred Heart a number of years ago to present St. Maximilian Kolbe, the martyr of Auschwitz.) Leonardo will be in the Saint Cloud Diocese in early September and will be presenting a 90-minute drama on St. John Vianney the evening of Sunday, September 8 at Sacred Heart. This is an event suitable for anyone around teenage and up, and is ideal for the ongoing Eucharistic Revival in our country. This is another “watch for more information” item, but please reserve the evening of September 8 for a moving and inspiring drama.

—To find out more information about the Eucharistic Revival, please visit the Diocese of St. Cloud Website at <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/>



### BAPTISM

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



Arlo Rodney Kaeter, son of Nicholas & Rachael, who was baptized at Annunciation and

Owen Dean Krueger, son of Andrew & Kristin, who was baptized at Sacred Heart.

### FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the families of Wilfred Dietman, who passed away on June 2 from Sacred Heart and



Julie Kosloske, who passed away on May 20 from St. Francis Xavier.

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

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Ill Zachary Abfalter & Olivia Miller



### MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

Congratulations and many blessings to Sean and Mikayla Donahue who were married on May 18th at Sacred Heart.



### CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Zachary Abfalter who was fully received into the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart on Tuesday, June 4th, 2024 when he made a solemn profession of faith, was confirmed and shared in the Holy Eucharist. Please keep Zachary in your prayers as he continues his lifelong journey in our Catholic community.

### YOUNGLIFE MINISTRY

#### Prayer Team Needed

We are looking for people to join us on Wednesdays at Noon for weekly prayer! Prayer generally lasts about 15-20 minutes and we are praying for our new YoungLife chapter, our young people and for kids who aren't a part of our parish communities. If you'd like to join the prayer team but are unable to Zoom, contact Jason Prigge for another opportunity. Scan for Zoom Link:



#### YoungLife Presentations

This weekend you will hear how our ACC will be piloting YoungLife, an initiative to reach out to the furthest out kid, share the Gospel and accompany them in their faith. Please take the time to listen to Bishop's message, stop by and visit the core team after Mass and learn more about YOUR involvement in our mission. Materials will also be available in the parish offices and gathering spaces if you are unable to be here this weekend - you'll also get a Flocknote with all of this information. Contact Jason Prigge if you have any questions!

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Theology on Draft Survey

Thank you to all who attended Theology on Draft this year. We look forward to starting up again on Thursday, September 12th! In the meantime, help us plan for the upcoming TOD season by taking this short survey:



### Young Adult Bible Study

We hope you join us on Thursday, June 6th starting at 7:00 pm at St. Stephen. Bring a friend or two!

### Young Adult Volleyball Tournament

Kick-Off your summer with other young adults and their families! We hope to see you on Saturday, June 15th for the first ever Young Adult Volleyball tournament and grill out at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell. Join us for 4:00 pm Mass, and join for Volleyball games, grill out, playground/yard games for kids and an opportunity to network and enjoy a night out with other young adults! Register your team here:



### Young Adult Mass & Meal

The next Young Adult Mass & Meal will be on Saturday, June 22nd with 5:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart. We'll meet in the Gathering Space following Mass and head to the Rapids River Food-Truck Fest. **Make sure you bring CASH.** Come meet meet new people, enjoy the weather, food, music and company!

### Mass & Movie

Join us at Sacred Heart on Saturday, June 29th for 5:00 PM for Mass indoors and then stick around for the showing of WALL-E. Movie concessions will be available (free-will offering), feel free to bring a picnic lunch (dinner) if you need more substance. Bring the family, all parishioners are invited!

## SCUBA-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024

### Where kids will dive into a friendship with God!

June 23-27 from 6:00-8:00 or

June 24-June 28 from 9:00-12:00

Registration materials are available at all 4 parishes for students and volunteers. VBS is open to kids ages 4 through entering 5th grade. Students in 6th grade and older can volunteer to help in various ways throughout the week. Lots of volunteers are needed both the week of VBS and leading up to VBS- See the volunteer form for more information on how to get involved.



### St. Cloud DCCW "Lord of the Dance" is theme for Fun, Food & Fund Day June 20, 2024

Looking to get out and have some fun? Love Silent Auctions? Gather your friends and head to St. Paul's Catholic Church in Sauk Centre for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Fun, Food & Fund Day on Thursday, June 20. Registration and refreshments start at 8:15 a.m.; silent auction opens at 9:00 a.m. Enjoy entertainment throughout the day while you "shop".

Mass and lunch included. Silent auction closes at 12:45 pm

Registration is \$20 by 6/10; \$25 after 6/10 or at the door. Make check payable to St. Cloud DCCW and send to Lora Knafka, Treasurer, at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367; or contact Lora at (320) 393-2701.

## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520  
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com  
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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

### Financial Offering for June 1 & 2

Adult	\$ 1,976.00
Adult Online Giving May 25-31	468.00
Plate	178.00
Children	1.00
Total	\$ 2,623.00
Weekly Adult income to meet budget:	\$ 3,150.00

### Ushers:

Jun 15: Dan Warzecha, Dan Paggen, David Pogatchnik  
Jun 16: Ralph Barhorst, Tom & Nancy Vouk

**Parish Office Hours will vary for a few weeks - please call to check the hours before stopping in.**

**Vibrancy Committee** meeting will be Tuesday June 11, at 6:15 pm in the church annex. New members are always welcome to attend.

**Ministry Schedule for July 6-September 29:** If there are dates you know you will not be available please call or email the parish office by June 19. Included in this schedule: Assumption on Wednesday, August 14, at 6:30pm.

**Thank you** to the volunteers who will be taking over decorating the west chapel for Corpus Christi and the volunteer(s) taking care of the fresh flowers for church.

**Prayer Line:** Please pray for Jim Bieniek. If you have someone to add to the Prayer Line, contact the parish office.

**Parish Neighborhood Renewal Ministry** will have raffle tickets available for sale after masses this weekend as a fundraiser to support their ministry. This organization was established by Sr. Joan Gerads and has helped spread God's word to the poor and marginalized in many countries. Currently, it is primarily in areas of Latin America. All proceeds go directly to this mission which is recognized by the Mission Office of St. Cloud. Drawing is June 19, the price of a ticket is \$20. Grand prize is \$1,000. Donations are also accepted. For tickets, call Kathy Pantzke 320-333-0159.

### Cemetery Flowers and Decorations:

Artificial and live flowers are allowed to be placed on the ground for Memorial Day with the understanding that they must be removed by June 15. All decorations, whether stuck in the ground (solar lights, shepherd hooks, floral bouquets, etc.) or set on the headstone (statues, coins, toys, etc.) must be removed by June 15. Any items left in the cemetery that are not attached to the headstone will be removed and disposed of.

No flowers or other items are to be attached to the mausoleum, except the Veterans Memorial Star. Any items attached to the mausoleum will be removed and disposed of.

**Well n Fit exercise class:** Wednesday & Friday mornings at St. Stephen Parish Hall, **9:00-10:00am.** The Wednesday class will be followed by half-hour line dance.

### Holdingsford Helping Hands Outreach:

**Senior Dining -** Wednesday's at **The Rusty Nail** (April-June) at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

**Monthly Lunch & Learn - will return in October.**

## SACRED HEART PARISH

Contact: Jill Lieser — 320-251-8115, X114  
parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org  
Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

### Income for the Week of June 2, 2024

Adult Collection. . . . .	\$16,751.08
Automatic Giving. . . . .	\$5,347.62
Children. . . . .	\$11.00
Friends in Need. . . . .	\$50.00
Peter's Pence . . . . .	\$20.00

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

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Festival Mailing** Wednesday, June 19th we will be stuffing the July festival letter following morning Mass. Please join us following 8am Mass to help stuff envelopes. This is a great experience for Confirmation students. Meet in the gathering space.

**Baptism Bib Sewing** Do you have the time and talent to share with our newest of members? If so, we are looking for more people to sew baptismal gowns. There are two sewing needs for each bib....trim and a handstitched cross. If you would like to see a bib up close before you can decide if there is a part that you are called to do, please contact Jill L in the office.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL OPENINGS

**Pastoral Council Openings** We are in need of two new members for the Sacred Heart Pastoral Council. These openings are to succeed Shelly Pursley, who has completed her second term, and Becky Kulzer, who completed her first and has chosen to allow another parishioner to succeed her in this role. Their dedicated and collaborative service have been a blessing to us all. Thank you, Shelly and Becky!

As you may recall, each of our One in Christ ACC parishes retains its own Pastoral Council, with at least one member of each parish council also serving on the joint ACC Pastoral Council. The ACC Council discerns common goals for the whole ACC, and the individual Pastoral Councils determine how to implement those common goals in their own parish communities, along with attending to their own specific parish needs and programs. As many parishes do, we will follow a discernment process modeled on that described in the Acts of the Apostles. On the weekends of June 1-2 and June 8-9, slips of paper and pencils will be in the pews for parishioners to nominate any confirmed member of Sacred Heart for consideration to serve on its Pastoral Council. You may certainly nominate yourself, or anyone else you believe would have the vision, interest, and broad parish and Area Catholic Community perspectives to serve in this way. Those nominated will be contacted to determine if they are willing to serve a three-year term on the Council, which meets quarterly. Those willing to serve will be invited to a discernment evening on June 12, when the work of the Council is more fully described and any questions can be addressed. The names of the potential Council members are placed in a basket and drawn at random at that gathering in the context of prayer to the Holy Spirit. Those whose names are drawn will begin their service on the Council on July 1.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Grounded Youth Ministry** Your summer just got...BETTER. Grades 6-12, join us for Grounded on Sunday, June 23rd for the 1st Annual Pizza Olympics!! Rally up your friends, get excited for the opening ceremony. The fun takes place 6-8 pm at Sacred Heart. See you there!

## FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation schedules are still being finalized and should be ready and on the website in early July. There also are two exciting new initiatives in faith formation that One in Christ ACC will be starting next program year. I think these efforts have potential to strengthen faith formation in the ACC and allow the parishes to better support you as parents in sharing faith. I will send you updates when they are ready. If you have any questions about the registration or faith formation in general, please feel free to contact me.

Faith Formation Registration Link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfupiXBF-XZ-YBC0y61tLmJvc-zKXfrjyn9vLTYDWcbfHdqA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfupiXBF-XZ-YBC0y61tLmJvc-zKXfrjyn9vLTYDWcbfHdqA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## BISHOP NEARY'S PASTORAL LETTER

Join a group discussion of Bishop Neary's first Pastoral Letter, **"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."** The 4 week study will happen on Thursdays from July 11th - August 1st. The morning session is 10:30 am-noon and the evening session is 6:30 - 8pm. Registration forms can be found at the parish or register by calling the parish office. If you have any questions, contact Scott Frieler at the Sacred Heart parish office at 320-251-8115.



## SACRED HEART SOFTBALL

Come out and cheer on your Sacred Heart softball team on Monday nights at Whitney Park in St. Cloud (behind the YMCA).

- June 10th @ 7:10 PM - Field #4
- June 17th @ 6:05 PM - Field #4
- June 24th @ 6:05 PM - Field #C-1

\*Dates, time and locations vary if there is a rain-out. Watch Social Media for any updates.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 10; 6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group
- June 12; 1pm—Prayer Blanket Ministry  
6pm—Parish Council Discernment Evening  
7pm—Castaway Reunion
- June 13; 6pm—SH Book Buffet
- June 15; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
6pm—Blood Pressure Checks-Hospitality Suite  
6:15pm—Child/Parent Group
- June 16; 10am—Blood Pressure Checks-Hospitality Suite

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Jeanine Anhorn, Patricia Jones, Anita Lehmann, Patricia Olson and Hank Terhaar to your prayers. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the prayer list, please call 320-251-8115.

**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.

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

**Contact:** Cindy Gans 320-252-1729  
cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com  
**Faith Formation:** Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941  
shirleys@annunciationmayhewlake.com

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### Income for Sunday, May 26th, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$2,351.00
Visitor	\$41.00
Youth	\$8.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Funeral Lunch	\$35.00
Votive Candle	\$10.30
Cemetery Upkeep	\$500.00
Total Income	\$2,955.30

### Income for Sunday, June 2nd, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$2,505.00
Visitor	\$240.00
Youth	\$13.00
Building Fund	\$74.00
Funeral Lunch	\$30
Votive Candle	\$5.30
Catholic Home Mission	\$20.00
Food Shelf	\$30.00
Peter's Pence	\$20.00
Total Income	\$2,937.30

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

## Mass Schedule

### Sun. June 16th, 2024 8:15am, Father's Day

**Lector:** Karla Koenig and John Koenig  
**Eucharist:** Deacon (H), Lora Knafla(C), Brenda Carriveau(C)  
**Servers:** Noah Lentner and Kelsey Lentner  
**Greeters:** Dan Bemboom, Lane Piotrowski, & Rylan Robinson  
**Ushers:** Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom, Lane Piotrowski

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Anthony Camara, Marvin Hiemenz, Lois Kuehn, Maizie Peck, Levi Schyma, Tim Popp, Kathy Scapanski, Linda Ackerman, Nathan Ackerman, Wyatt Ackerman, Grant Bemboom, Diane Slimmer, Lloyd Lyon, Levi Brenny, Danielle Dinnebier, Judy Montag, Karla Scapanski, Hunter Scheel, Andrew Wollak, Kendra Melby, Elaine Novak, Jenessa Strande, Matt Jurek, Sr. Mary Obowa, Tom Scapanski, Lexi Schyma, Sandy Thene.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Arlo Rodney Kaeter, son of Nicholas and Rachael, who was received into our Catholic Faith through the waters of Baptism last Sunday, June 2nd after Mass. Many blessings to him and his family.



**AA MEETING** at Annunciation Church Hall on Thurs., at 7pm. Meetings will be held every week. Call Lori for info. 320-406-8742. Everyone Welcome.



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

**Contact:** Becky Dingmann — 320-252-1363  
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Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor  
Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

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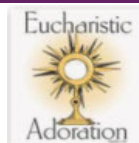
**Parish Nurses** Julie Kouba 701-721-5083  
Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135  
Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158

**Prayer Line** Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,673.08
Collected 6/2/2024	\$20,319.88
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(353.90)</b>
YTD Collection Budget	\$1,014,799.79
YTD Collected	\$1,032,755.32
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$17,955.32</b>

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration  
June 11, 4-7 pm.  
Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.

## GATHERING IN THE ARTS THANK YOU

Gathering in the Arts Board thanks you for making the 2024 Bling sale a huge success. A total of \$4,029 was made from the sale of jewelry, handbags and scarves.

—Geri, Carol, Althea, Marcy, Julie, and Pam

## 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Tom & Loretta Traut as they celebrated 50 years of marriage on 6/8/24! Today and everyday, surrounded by your family and friends, may you rejoice in the gift of your blessings.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

A great way to make your Sunday offering to St. Francis Xavier is by electronic giving. We have a DONATE button on our website [www.stfrancissartell.org](http://www.stfrancissartell.org) that takes you to a secure site for electronic transactions. You can see a Sunday offering button and go on from there. You can make it a one time contribution or set up recurring contributions - weekly, every 2 weeks, monthly or quarterly. OR, if you wish, we have application forms at the entrances to church that you can complete and turn-in to the parish office. There are options for credit card donations or automatic bank donations - either way is welcomed and appreciated.

Summers are short in Minnesota (and very busy) so much of our parish "flock" scatters on weekends. Electronic giving keeps a steady income for our parish, so please consider this as an option for your contributions. Thank you for your commitment and generosity with our parish. Questions?? Call Tom Offerdahl, business manager - 320-252-1363, ext. 405.

## PROLIFE PREGNANCY CENTER ELEVATE

### Moms and babies need our help - LET'S DO OUR PART

Beginning June 15 through June 23rd we will be accepting donations for the local ProLIFE Pregnancy Center, ELEVATE. For many years, Elevate had been known as Birthline, an agency established to help women who are facing an unexpected pregnancy by providing pregnancy testing, education support, counseling, help with needs for baby and much more. Right now, they really need help from all of us.

Here is a list of baby items needed to help moms who are coming to ELEVATE.

Baby hygiene kits, New summer clothing (size 6 months and up), Baby wipes, socks (neutral colors), \$10 and \$20 gift cards (Target or Walmart), Diapers (sizes newborns, 3,4,5,6), White onesies (size newborn, 6 and 9 month) and Gas cards. If you don't feel like shopping, cash donations will be greatly appreciated as well. Make checks to: ELEVATE. Please bring your items to the designated area in the Gathering Place.

As a ProLIFE parish, let us show our support to moms and their babies by packing the pack n'play to overflowing!

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity!

Sponsored by St. Monica Christian Women of the parish



## VBS

We also need more volunteers...especially station leaders for our morning session. Please consider volunteering. Grab a friend and come as a team. Contact Melissa for more information. We are in need of the following used items, if you are cleaning out and wish to get rid of any of these items, please drop them off in the main parish office or on the bench by the office- label them VBS: Beach towels, large bath towels, pool noodles, egg cartons, ribbon, cardboard tubes, artificial flowers, mesh loofas, fake fruit, cupcake liners, pillow cases, colored straws, large sheets of foam, foam balls and purple fabric. We will also have tags out in the Gathering area for other things that are needed. Please grab a tag if you are able to help!

**All are welcome to join us to make VBS decorations!**  
Wednesday, June 12 4:00-7:30pm Gathering Place (come and go as it works for you. Pizza will be served at 5:15pm)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Feed My Starving Children / Valleyfair

Save the date for FMSC & Valleyfair - Wednesday, July 10th all day. Registration is online and available in the parish office. Cost of the event is \$45 which includes transportation, your ticket to Valleyfair and donation to Feed My Starving Children. Participants are responsible for their own meals. Email completed registration form to Jennifer at [jkaweesa@stfranciscartell.org](mailto:jkaweesa@stfranciscartell.org).

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