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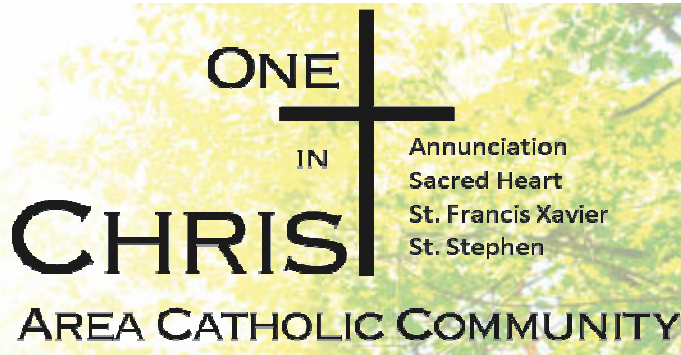
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.  
- Mk 10:51-52

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### Annunciation

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### Sacred Heart

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

### St. Francis Xavier

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

### St. Stephen

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

### MASS TIMES

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct 25</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
Weekday		8:30am	Annunciation	† Joyce Loidolt
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct 26</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Isaiah Moorefield
Weekday		5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Larry Rudolph
		5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Living & Deceased members of the Norbert & Joan Schramel Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct 27</b>	8 am	Sacred Heart	† Mack Matzko
Weekday		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Sylvester J. Stang
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct 28</b>	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Earl & Betty Uderman
Sts. Simon & Jude		8 am	St. Stephen	† Roy & Monica Vouk
		8:30 am	Annunciation	Conversion to Abortion Supporters
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct 29</b>	8 am	Sacred Heart	† Ray Rymer & Leo Tauber Families
Weekday		8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Mary Lou Stang
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>	5 pm	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes
The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time		5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Shirley Nord
		7 pm	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct 31</b>	8:15 am	Annunciation	† Betty Zwilling Cichon
The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time		9 am	*Sacred Heart	† Dave Massman
		9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Lucille Ross
		10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Linda Vouk

\* Livestreamed Mass

### PASTORAL SERVICES

**Reconciliation**  
**Saturdays** 3:30 pm Sacred Heart  
 4 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 noon on Mondays. Thank you! Please contact your Parish Office for more information.

### DAILY READINGS

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From Safari.....

Will there be yet another altweibersommer before the cold air of late autumn and winter set in? Altweibersommer is German for old woman summer, also known as Indian Summer. It seems that almost every

region of the world has period of time known as Indian Summer, albeit with different names. While some will contend, we cannot have an Indian Summer until there is a killing frost, the recent warm temperature was welcomed.

By whatever name, a second, third, or even fourth flash back to summer is another opportunity to lessen the length of winter. For us, winter also comes with diminishing day light. (Standard time begins, November 7.) In our spiritual lives, we can end up in a funk, our sinfulness, The burdens of life can have us clamoring for more light, for the warmth of God's love. How do we recognize when we are so overcome by the distractions or disorder of life that we leave our faith and spirituality as an afterthought? How do we nurture our relationship with God when there is so much to divert us from what will give us real joy?

Bartimaeus, the blind man, wanted that joy. He knew that Jesus offered something special, and he wanted to be a part of it. He was persistent in calling out and demanding to be seen and heard. His simple dialogue and his lack of concern for his cloak suggest that he knew what was important and what was not. We often think of blindness as being unable to see but Bartimaeus could see what he needed to see by faith. He didn't walk away once his needs were met but instead, walked with Jesus.

We all walk with a sizable crowd, and it is up to us to decide if our crowd is a crowd that is leading us into a relationship with Jesus, or if it is blocking us from a life of deeper faith and discipleship. Where do we need healing from a blindness that keeps from seeing clearly, having faith vision?

Having a faith vision is living with eyes opened. Eyes opened to see the darkness within ourselves and in the world. With eyes open, we can see the selfishness in our own words and actions. With eyes open, we can see how our impatience, pride, and judgmental attitude keep us from seeing the good in others. With eyes open, we can see that there is too much injustice in the world, too much pain. With eyes open, we can see that there are too many hungry and too many left out in the cold, too many strangers still not welcome at the table.

O Lord gives us a clear faith vision. Bring us into the warmth and light of your kingdom. Help us to lead others to your kingdom and to be messengers of hope.

**Fr. Ron**

Maria Heymans-Becker is the new principal at St. Katharine Drexel School. Her passion and love is in Catholic education. She has been a Catholic school principal and teacher for 25 years in the communities of Staples, Little Falls, and Albany before coming to St. Katharine Drexel.



Maria grew up in Sleepy Eye, MN, attending St. Mary's School (K-12) and was greatly influenced by the 3 orders of religious sisters who lived and ministered in the Sleepy Eye community. She came from a family of 8 children and later attended the College of St. Benedict, obtaining an elementary education degree and on to the University of St. Thomas for a masters degree in administration/ educational leadership.

Maria is excited to assist in carrying on St. Katharine Drexel's mission 'to create a Christ-centered, Catholic learning community focused on a commitment of Christian service, academic excellence, and spiritual growth,' and looks forward to each day - sharing a love of Jesus and joy of the gospel together with the students, staff, and families.

Blessings on your weekend!

**Maria**



St. Francis Xavier  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Need a new adventure? Care to join a fun staff and make new friends? Come join us at SFX School! We are in need of a director for our Aftercare Program (after school child care). We are looking for an applicant who is a people person and enjoys working with elementary aged children. If you are ready to join our team, please call our school office @ 320.252.9940 for more information. Come join us!

## COATS FOR KIDS



St. Francis Xavier, Annunciation, and Sacred Heart are drop-off sites for Coats for Kids. For 7 years the Knights of Columbus have been collecting coats to distribute to those in need in our community. Donations should be new or gently used (and cleaned) and they can be placed in the box in the gathering place at St. Francis Xavier Church, at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids and Annunciation in Mayhew Lake. In addition to coats, other winter apparel is being accepted and it can be for infant through adult sizes. Our community has been generous in supporting this ministry in the past and we are thankful for past donations.



The Knights of Columbus will collect coats until Nov. 30th More info call Tom: 252-0126.



## STEWARDSHIP

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life but for the lives of others as

well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves; rather, they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

## BAPTISMS

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

**Aleia Steele Manning**, daughter of Casey & Samantha, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Evelynn Marie Beck**, daughter of daughter of Aaron & Angela, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Penny Sunami Hansen**, daughter of Harold, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Joseph Allan Gessell**, son of Adam & Rebecca, baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**Olivia Kaylee Jendro**, daughter of Andrew & Emily, baptized at St. Stephen.



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



III Kalee Petron & Joe Kleve

## POOR CLARE TEA BENEFIT

The annual Poor Clare Benefit Tea scheduled for October has been cancelled due to the ongoing issues with the Corona Virus.

For over 70 years, women of the St. Cloud area parishes have hosted this event with the funds raised going to help defray the heating costs at the Monastery.

This event continues to be very important because the Sisters are dependent on the generosity of our community for their livelihood. In return their gratitude is evidenced by the spiritual impact they have had through their silent, prayerful presence in our community.

Because of the cancellation of the event, financial donations can be sent directly to the Poor Clare Monastery, 421 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota 56379.

## The Creed – a Study of Catholic Faith

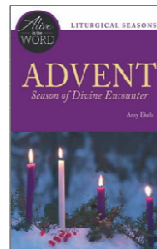
with Bishop Robert Barron

"I believe in one God," we say each weekend. What does that really mean? Where does that clunky word "consubstantial" come from? What is "the resurrection of the body?"

You are invited to a six-week series on **The Creed**, newly produced by Word on Fire Ministries and presented by Bishop Barron. Each session will watch a segment of the video series (about 45-50 minutes) followed by discussion and faith-sharing. You can watch the first session online for free at <https://creed.wordonfire.org/creed-series>

The study will meet at Sacred Heart in the Parish Hall on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. on the following dates: October 18 and 25, and November 8, 15, 22, and 29. All from our ACC parishes and beyond are welcome! To help with ordering materials, please call your parish office to register for the study. There is no cost, but a free will offering will be accepted to cover the cost of the study guides (valued at \$15).

## ADVENT: SEASON OF DIVINE ENCOUNTER



Advent means arrival or coming. During this sacred season, we actively recall the arrival of Jesus as the Word made flesh, and we joyfully await his final return at the end of the age. But as we remember the past and anticipate the future, we are also attentive to our divine encounters in the present, the ways God "arrives" in our everyday lives. Amy Ekeh's *Advent, Season of Divine Encounter* helps us look closely at three key Scripture passages to recall, recognize, and anticipate the ways God comes into our lives and our world.

Join us at Sacred Heart for a three-part Advent study titled *Advent: Season of Divine Encounter* Mondays beginning on December 6 from 6:30-7:30pm in Room A. **Sign up is required** so please contact Jen Haman with any questions or to sign up for this event.

## YOUNG ADULT MASS & BRUNCH

Join us for Mass and Brunch Sunday October 24th at St. Francis Xavier. Mass is at 9:30 AM, meet Jason Prigge (320.291.8496) in the gathering space and we will head to brunch. **Everyone is welcome and responsible for their own meal.**



In lieu of an Anointing of the Sick Service, Saint Francis Xavier will be offering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, November 13 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. All you need to do is call the SFX Parish office and sign up for a 10-minute time slot to come in and participate in the Sacrament. SFX is conducting our Anointing in this manner due to COVID concerns. All are welcome. Call Becky or Jane at the Parish Office to sign up.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Quilt & Turkey Bingo** Sun. Nov. 7th at 1pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Morrill. Lunch will be provided and there will be a bake sale. \$10 for 20 games, \$2 for blackouts.



**Religious Item Sale** Items from the Holy Land will be for sale: Sat Oct. 30th before & after 8pm Mass at St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis, and before & after 10am Mass at St. Mary's, Upsala.



**St. Stephen American Legion Pork Chop Dinner** will be held on Saturday, October 23, at Rusty Nail. Serving from 4:30 - 8:00 pm. Cost is \$15 per meal. Meal includes: pork chop, baked potato, coleslaw, beans, dessert, coffee & milk. Come help support our Veterans.

## COMMUNITY CHILI FEED

KC Council #11346 will be hosting a chili feed on October 28 from 4:30pm – 7:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (6-12 yrs)

## CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Come and enjoy the Sartell area Craft and Baked Sale on Sat 10/30 from 10am-1pm. Stay and have some delicious wild rice soup with pie or homemade cake.

All donations for the luncheon need to be dropped off by 3pm in the Gathering place or 5pm to the school cafeteria on Fri 10/29. Any baked sale or craft items need to be brought to the gathering place by 4pm or the school cafe by 7pm so it can be priced and displayed. Thank you for your generosity. This event would not happen without your help. Any questions contact Karen Atkinosn 320-493-1077.



Sign up and donate blood on Thursday, November 11 from 1:00 – 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place at St. Francis Xavier Church. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control. In accordance with CDC guidelines, all donors are required to wear a face covering or mask. Appt/Info: Call or email Greg at 320-250-9137 or [schlossergregory@gmail.com](mailto:schlossergregory@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS  
We are here to pray for you!



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 those lost to suicide • for peace in our world • for all pregnant women • for all those lost to COVID • for those dealing with cancer • for God's wisdom for our President and all world leaders • for Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious • for legal protection for unborn children • 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.**



All are invited to this great family event. It takes place on **Sunday, October 31st at 12:00 Noon** at the **St. Stephen Parish Hall**.



Prizes are mainly \$10.00 gift cards to local businesses (with some higher amounts here and there!) along with several door prize drawings, 50/50 raffles along with KC Fall Raffle with several prizes. A hot turkey sandwich lunch is available—**FREE WILL** offerings for the lunch go to Pro-Life causes.

The Knights of Columbus are a men's fraternal organization that stand by the principals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. *Bishop Trobec Council 5276*—Sartell, St. Stephen, and St. Wendell is active in our communities. We support vocations, family, pro-life and those in need. Recent donations include cash for the St. Stephen and the Franny Flyer 5k/10k/1 mile and Kids 1k Fun Run, donations to youth groups at both parishes, and more. You see the KC's helping with hospitality and serving food at youth events or the Place of Hope. To learn more contact Grand Knight Al Heim (320-267-5988), Tom Offerdahl (320-290-3228), or Jerry Mehr (320-293-5290) or any other Knight you may know.



The Diocesan TV Mass and parish livestream Masses have been a lifeline for the homebound. Other ministries of the Appeal continue their work in support of faith formation, family life, our Catholic schools, multicultural ministries, evangelization and vocational discernment. Will you help keep these ministries strong? Visit [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## 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 - Oct 16 & 17

Adult.....	\$ 1,755.00
Plate.....	324.00
Children.....	102.00
	<b>TOTAL \$ 2,181.00</b>

Online Giving Oct 9-15 .....  
Weekly Adult offering needed to make budget: 2,500.00



**Blood Pressure Checks next weekend** Stop by the annex after Mass **October 30 & 31** to visit and have your blood pressure taken.

**Mass of Remembrance** On Sunday, November 7, during the 10:00 AM Mass, we will remember all those who have passed away and were buried in St. Stephen over the past year. Letters have been sent to the families.

**33-Day Consecration to St. Joseph** Join us for a 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph beginning Sunday, Nov 14, using the book Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father. You may do this on your own or as part of a small group that will meet once a week for 5 weeks on Sunday's from 7-8:30 pm. We will gather as a large group to make our Consecration to St. Joseph on Dec. 16. To register please call the St. Stephen Church office (251-1520) by November 5 so books can be ordered. The cost of the book is \$14. Call Julie Gillen at 320-248-6823 with questions.



**Prayer Line:** If you or someone you know needs our prayers, please call the office to have your prayer request added to the Prayer Line.

### Upcoming Events:

Nov 7 - Mass of Remembrance at the 10:00 am Mass  
Nov 9 - Vibrancy Meeting in the annex at 6:15 pm

### Helping Hands Outreach

**Senior Exercise class** in the Parish Hall, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30.

**Feet First Clinic -** December 1st in Parish Hall. Please call Helping Hands to set up an appointment, 746-9960.

**Senior Dining -** Every Wednesday at Rusty Nail at noon followed by cards. Cost is \$6.00 per meal.

**Monthly Lunch & Learn -** will be held the 3rd Thursday of the month. The next date is November 18. Social at 11:30 followed by meal, speaker and entertainment.

## 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, October 10th, 2021

Adult Sunday .....	\$1,570.00
Visitor .....	\$43.00
Youth .....	\$6.25
World Mission Sunday.....	\$20.00
Building Fund .....	\$20.00
Afgan Refugee .....	\$25.00
Votive Candle .....	\$6.00
Campaign for Human Development.....	\$25.00
Total Income .....	\$1715.25

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

## Sunday 8:15am Mass Schedule

**Sun. October 31st, 2021**

**Lector:** Gene Poser

**Eucharist:** Jason Zwilling

**Servers:** Ava Krajsa and Mariah Simmons

**Ushers:** Peter Ackerman, Jenny Zwilling, Chuck Wocken and Clarice Lyon



**Happy Birthday:** Rylan Brand, Jordan Petron, Ann Scheel, Jeff Montag, Nora Fitch, Morgan Molitor, Danial Piotrowski, Cole Lentner.

### Religious Education:

Wed. Nov. 3rd, 6:15pm All Saints Day in the Cemetery

Wed. Nov. 10th, 6:15pm Religious Ed Classes

Wed. Nov. 17th, 6:15pm 2nd Grade Learning Centers

Wed. Nov. 24th, NO Religious Education Classes.

**Time & Talent Sheets** Please remember to fill out and turn in these forms by next Sun. Oct. 31st. Thank you.

**Box of Joy project:** For several years the Council of Catholic Women have united through Cross Catholic Outreach's Box of Joy ministry to send Christmas gifts to children in Haiti, Guatemala, Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Grenada and Honduras. For many poor children, a Box of Joy - filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary, etc. - was the first Christmas gift they ever received. If you would like to participate, pick up a box(es) in Annunciation's entryway along with a 'Gift ideas' flyer and fill it for either a boy or girl (2-4, 5-9 or 10-14) and return by **November 1**. Please include a check for \$9 to cover shipping/handling. If you would like to participate, but don't want to shop, drop an envelope marked "Box of Joy" with your donation in the collection and either items will be purchased to fill a box or used to cover shipping/handling. Any questions or if you are from one of the other ACC parishes and want boxes, contact Lora 393-2701. A list of acceptable/suggested items can be found at <https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/resources>. Please **do not pack any food, liquids or things that can melt**. Thank you in advance for bringing a spark of joy to a little child at Christmas.

## 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 week ending October 17, 2021

Adult Collection.....\$16,889.66  
Children's Collection.....\$15.50  
Friends In Need.....\$10.00  
Improvements..... \$105.00

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

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat is coming upon us—Oct. 31, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Come dressed in your costume to the Sacred Heart Parking Lot and visit our themed trunks (with candy of course). Hot cider and cocoa will be available as well. If you'd like to decorate your trunk, please contact Jason (320.281.9486).

## ALL SAINTS ALL SOULS MASS VOLUNTEERS

Liturgical Ministers are needed for the **All Saint's Day Mass on Monday, November 1st** and **All Souls Day Mass on Tuesday, November 2nd**. Mass times will be at 6:30 pm each day. Please sign up through the web-terminal program or on the sheets in the sacristy if you are able to help. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24; 9:30am—Young Adult Mass (SFX) & Brunch  
7pm—Living Rosary  
October 25; 5:45pm—Baby/Parent Group  
6:15pm—Handbell Rehearsal  
6:30pm—The Creed  
October 26; 6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm—Finance Council  
October 27; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
1pm—Stewardship Meeting  
5pm—Faith Formation  
5:30pm—Kids' Choir Rehearsal  
7:15pm—WNL  
October 28; 4:30-7pm—KC Chili Feed  
October 30; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
October 31; 5:30-7:30pm—Trunk or Treat  
October 24; 9:30am—Young Adult Mass (SFX) & Brunch

## 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: Charlotte Kipka, JoAnn Mick, and Linda Midas.

**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.

## FAITH FORMATION

We are still looking for several helpers for our Faith Formation program and desperately need your help! Our greatest need is for helpers in third and fifth grades. We have teachers in both grades but need **you** to provide support, assist with handing out materials and help keep our amazing kids on track as they learn about our amazing Catholic faith! We would also love to have a couple more helpers in our dynamic middle school class. Contact Jen Haman to say you will answer the call!



## WNL

Don't miss a brand new WNL this Wednesday! Meet in the Parish Hall at 7:15 PM for a Kahoot, Pumpkin Carving/Decorating, Food, Games, and the Gaga Game of the Week. It's for students in grades 6 - 12 and it all ends at 9:00 PM! **Be sure to bring your own Pumpkin.** If you have extra carving items, please bring them as well.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

### OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Gathering in the Arts Committee has a rosary display in the Gathering Place.

You are invited to take any of the items on the table; rosaries, pamphlets, etc.

*"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary. - Pope Saint Pius X*

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$19,230.77
Collected 10/17/2021.....	\$15,623.00
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$(3,607.77)</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$307,692.32
YTD Collected .....	\$315,765.39
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$8,073.07</b>



**Mass of Remembrance  
Sunday, October 31  
9:30 am**

**Saint Francis Xavier Church  
For more information  
please contact Sandee Kremers**

**CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD**

We are looking for people to help lead Children's Liturgy of the Word. You would rotate Sunday's with the other volunteers. If you are interested in helping lead, this wonderful ministry for our young people, or would like more info, please contact Julie Jacobs at 320-291-2901



**SFX PARISH STAFF**

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

**Business Manager** Tom Offerdahl  
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tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org

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bdingmann @stfrancissartell.org

**Office Assistant** Jane Rennie  
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jrennie@stfrancissartell.org

**YOU'RE INVITED**

Would you like to meet new people, get creative, have fun and be active in your parish? The Decorating and Gathering in the Arts Committee is looking for new members. We come together about 6 or 7 times a year to change out the church/gathering place environment. We also coordinate the annual Bling Sale. The time commitment is for you to help 2 or 3 times a year. It is not necessary for you to help every time, unless you want to.

If this sounds interesting to you, please contact one of us.

Candice Koopmeiners 320-654-1350  
Shelly Teff 320-249-7955  
Geri Blais 320-255-7009  
Pam Banjac 320-309-4735

**Donation Drive for Afghan Refugees**

In addition to the request for Hygiene, School, Cleaning, Linen, and Kitchen Supplies requested for Afghan Refugees, we are also requesting any Financial Donation you are able to provide to support these families setting into their new homes in the St. Cloud area.

To the attention of Sacred Heart Social Concerns and Dan Joe Kresky - 320.251.8115

**FAITH FORMATION & PARISH MINISTRIES**

<b>Faith Formation Director Gr. 1-5</b>	<b>Melissa Fox</b> 320-252-8761, Ext. 1411 mfox@stfrancissartell.org
<b>Faith Formation Gr. 6-12, Confirmation &amp; Youth Ministry, Director</b>	<b>Kristen Neuman</b> 320-2528761, Ext 1420 kneuman@stfrancissartell.org
<b>FF Secretary</b>	<b>Jane Rennie</b> 320-252-8761, Ext. 1405 jrennie@stfrancissartell.org
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<b>Liturgy Director</b>	<b>Mark Levandowski</b> 320-252-1363, Ext 1110 mlevandowski@stfrancissartell.org
<b>Choral Director</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Social Justice Concerns Committee</b>	stfrancisjcc@gmail.com
<b>Prayer Line Requests</b>	Dorothy Frank 320-333-7427
<b>Liturgy of Word for Children</b>	Julie Jacobs 320-291-2901
<b>Parish Nurses</b>	Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158 Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135 Julie Kouba 701-721-5083
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