

August 11, 2024
19th Sunday Ordinary Time



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

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Annunciation
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St. Francis Xavier
St. Stephen

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Annunciation

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St. Stephen

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MASS TIMES

Monday, Aug 12	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word and Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Conrad Brenny Jr.
Tuesday, Aug 13	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Regis LaFleur
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Donna Scholz
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	- NO MASS
Wednesday, Aug 14	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word and Communion
	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Gail Kiekow & Grace Lytle
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Jim Nierengarten
	6:30 pm	St. Stephen	† BJ Legatt
Thursday, Aug 15	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Vernon & Mary Johnson
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	- NO MASS
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Fr. Francis Britz
	6:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† David Heim
ASL Interpreted Mass...	6:30pm	*Sacred Heart	† Dennis Gapinski
	Friday, Aug 16	8:00 am	Sacred Heart - The Homeless
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word and Communion
Saturday, Aug 17 20th Sunday Ordinary Time	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Harvey Weyer
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	- Priests & Religious
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Manuel & Thelma Kissner
Sunday, Aug 18 20th Sunday Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am	*Annunciation	† Jody Kline
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Joan Hall
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† For the People of the Parish
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Dec. Members of the Trobec Family

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: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/—1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)



From Safari.....

Choices: Chips, pop, and remote, or Fruit, water, and weights. What we do and eat affects our health. The National Institute on Health, states that 1 in 3 adults (30.7%) are overweight; more than 2 in 5 adults (42.4%) have obesity; 1 in 11

adults (9.2%) have severe obesity. Medical expenditures attributed to obesity may be as high as \$170 billion annually. The chips, pop, and remote symbolize unhealthy choices in food, drink, and activity. Whereas the fruit, water, and weights symbolize healthy choices.

What we do and consume also affects our spiritual health. Recently this story was shared with me. An Apache Elder sat down the young ones in circle around the fire one night, and said to them, " There is a fight going on inside me. Right now as I speak. It is a terrible deadly battle, between two wolves. One wolf represents, fear, anger, envy, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, lies, false pride, and ego. The other stands for peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, friendship, generosity, truth and faith. This same fight is going on inside you. And every other person too."

As the sparks flew up from the fire into the night sky, the young ones thought about the Elder's words. Then one asked the old man, "Which wolf will win?" The Elder replied simply, "The one you feed."

The Apache elder echoes the wisdom found in the letter to the Ephesians. Where we read today remove from your lives, bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, all malice. Instead be kind, compassionate, forgiving, be imitators of God.

What we consume affects our spiritual health. The books we read, the movies we watch, the websites we visit, the music we listen to, the people we hang around us either embrace fear, anger, envy, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, lies, false pride, and ego --- all those qualities or behaviors which are self centered. Or foster peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, friendship, generosity, truth and faith. s fear, anger, envy or attitudes and practices of kindness, compassion -- qualities and behaviors which are other centered.

Jesus invites us to partake of the bread of life, the bread that promises us everlasting life. The bread of life is God's word --- whoever listens and learns from the Father, Christ's Body and Blood, spiritual writers, the sacraments, from others in the Christian community.

Each of us know how difficult it is to remain healthy in our choices. How often have you said, this is my last bag of chips, my last visit to this website, my last time reading this material, my last time degrading a group of people. For as much as we know something is wrong, we are drawn to it, it brings satisfaction and yet also guilt. As the Apache elder noted, the wolf that wins is the one that is fed.

To continually make healthy choices we need to acknowledge that we are powerless and that only God can help us. We need to consciously each and every day surrender our lives to God and to living the will of God.

Fr. Ron

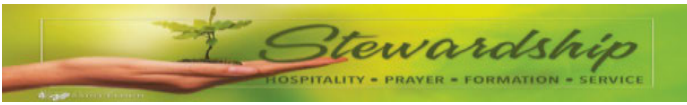


LEADERSHIP

ACC Pastoral Leadership



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“Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!”
1 Kings 19:7

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God’s help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus’ sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.



“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, use your smartphone to view our video or visit <https://youtu.be/pxS5kuNzfFo>. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Sacred Heart will once again be hosting a 9 AM Wed Morning Bible Study. We invite all of our One in Christ parishioners to join us in exploring our faith. This year we are exploring The Holy Spirit, Angels, James, and Peter. If interested, please contact Gerry Kittok at 320 420 9050 or the Sacred Heart Office by Sept 13th so we can secure enough materials. Study materials will be handed out and introductions will be on Wed, Sept 25. I hope to see you there!!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Make plans for a fall get-away with the one you love before your calendar fills up!!

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life’s distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Oct 12-13, 2024 in ALEXANDRIA, MN and Aug 17-18, 2024 in Oakdale, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Miki at applications@northmnwwme.org or 507-227-8229.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

St. Luke Productions presents **Vianney** performed by Leonard DeFilippis. The gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil. Join us Sunday, September 8 at 7pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Production is suitable for ages 9 and up. A free will offering will be collected. To learn more about the production and the history of St. John Vianney, go to www.vianneydrama.com. Please call the sacred Heart office at 320-251-8115 for any information or questions.



BAPTISM

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



Rowen Kimberly Buderer, daughter of Kevin & Lindsey, from Sacred Heart

and Mathew Joseph Todd Meyer, Son of Mathew & Grayce, from St. Stephen.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- I Spencer Atkinson & Jessica Milstroh
- II Christopher Budde & Alexis Kluk
- II Brandon Kresky & Phung Thuy Le Pham



MARRIAGE BLESSINGS

Congratulations and many blessings to Grant & Allison Thielbar, who were married on August 3 at Sacred Heart.



ALASKA MISSION RETURN GATHERING



All are invited to our mission trip return gathering at Sacred Heart Church, Parish Hall on Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30pm. There will be snacks and refreshments. The missionaries will share the wonderful experiences and relationships that were built during children's ministry, home visits, prayer, music and construction projects (windows, cross, bell installation, etc.). We are excited to share the gifts we are bringing home and how we can continue to develop our relationship with Toksook Bay and Tununak parish communities. Thanks to Catholic United for sponsoring our return gathering!

David Stang dstang@catholicunited.org



KING'S HOUSE RETREAT CENTER

“Unwrapped Presents” Silent Weekend for Men & Women – August 23-25, 2024

presented by Fr. Charlie Lachowitzer, Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord. We studied them in our youth and received them as the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation. Chances are that one or more of these gifts are still unwrapped. This is an inspiring weekend to unwrap, open and receive anew the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Church of Pentecost. Includes conferences, time for prayer and contemplation, healing service, confessions and Mass on Saturday and Sunday Mass. Per person: \$50 deposit at registration and Suggested Donation of \$250; includes 2 overnights, private accommodations and 5 meals; Register online at www.kingshouse.com or call 763-682-1394.

YOUNG ADULTS

Mass & Meal

Next Young Adult Mass and Meal is slated for Saturday, August 24th with 4 PM Mass at St. Francis Xavier - Sartell. Meet in the Gathering Space after Mass and we'll go out from there. We had 22 people join us last month, even 3 families! Hope to see you there. **Everyone is responsible for their own meal.**

YOUNGLIFE

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 Discernment Nights

Thank you to the many people who came to discern their role with YoungLife. Training and the official work of our chapter will begin soon. Please reach out to Jason Prigge to confirm your role / spot in the training by **Sunday, August 11th.**

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION-ADULTS

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? The One in Christ ACC invites you to the O.C.I.A. Faith Journey

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) formally called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), is a process of faith formation that recognizes the uniqueness of each Individual's faith journey. **For adults who have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition and desire to explore becoming Catholic.** In addition, there is a process for families and children. The date/time of the sessions are adjusted based on needs of those involved. The process is concerned with the total formation of the person: learning about the Church community (doctrinal formation), living with the Church community (practical formation), praying with the Church (liturgical formation), and serving with the Church community (apostolic formation). If you are interested in learning more you may call or meet in person with any one of our Pastors, Deacons, Pastoral Associate or a parish contact listed below.

Adults Baptized in the Catholic faith and seeking to be Confirmed? We also invited you to inquire into the process of helping you to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and receive the tremendous blessings that all the sacraments of initiation provide. Interested or Have Questions? Contact one of the following: Fr. Ron Weyrens, Fr. Tom Knoblach, Deacon Joe Kresky, Deacon Terry Jancik or Sandee

ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Hours: 8am-1:30pm
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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

Financial Offering for Aug 3 & 4

Finances not available at time of printing

Ushers:

Aug 17: Peter Schumer, Sandy Paggen, Dave Fiedler

Aug 18: Merlin Berndt, Nancy & Tom Vouk

Blood Pressure Checks will be available in the annex next Sunday August 18 instead of 25th.

Vibrancy Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 13, at 6:15 pm in the annex.

Ushers needed for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass on Wednesday, August 14, at 6:30 pm.

Faith Formation - Youth Group. Contact Danna Gasperlin: The Youth Group is looking for large appliance boxes to use for their annual "Box City" in September. To raise awareness for homelessness, they will sleep in boxes outside overnight. Faith Formation is looking for teachers for grades 4 and 8. Please consider sharing your gifts with our students.



Help needed in the following stands for our Labor Day festival: Quilt Stand, Auction, Inside Dining, Dice Game, Children's Games and Grand Raffle. To make our festival a success and enjoyed by everyone, we need your help - even if you only have an hour or two. There are sign-up sheets on the table at the back of church for these stands or call the parish office.

Area festivals from Central MN Catholic calendar:

Aug 17: Sacred Heart Fun Fest, Wahkon. In conjunction with Wahkon Days, 10am to 3pm. Raffle drawing at 3:15 pm, Mass at 5 pm.

Aug 18: St. Elizabeth of Hungary Pork Out, Elizabeth. Mass at 10 am. Raffle drawing at 3 pm.

Aug 18: St. Henry Parish Summer Festival, Perham. Mass at 10:00 am. Pulled pork dinner. Raffle drawing at 1:00 pm.



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 Trobec's (July-September) 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 August 4, 2024

Adult Collection. \$6,954.00
Automatic Giving. \$4,411.78
Children. \$1.00
Improvements. \$15.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Solemnity of Mary We will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Wednesday, August 14th at 6:30 pm and Thursday, August 15th at 6:30 pm. Liturgical ministers and musicians, if you are able to help in your area of ministry, please sign up on the web terminal or on the sheets near the sacristy.

Festival HAPPY HOUR This year we will be offering HAPPY HOUR from 3:15-4:15. You can enjoy \$1 off your adult beverage at the beer stand and a \$1 off food baskets in the parish hall. Please take a look at the sign up genius to see where we need help for the festival. We still need help in a lot of areas. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FADAC2CA7F5C52-49140208-parish>

Festival August means you can bring in donations for the festival. If you bring them in during the week you can come in the office door and bring them to the appropriate room. If you bring them in before Masses, you can either bring them to the appropriate room or place them on the table in the gathering space. In addition to the list that was mailed out in July, kids' games would like to ask for 2 liters of pop to give away as prizes too. Thank you all for your support and donations to the festival.

Audio-Visual Ministers needed! Do you like technology? Are you available about once a month to help at Mass for an hour and a half? The Audio-Visual ministry may be just the thing for you!

There are three parts to our system: the projection screens, the sound, and the livestream video. The screens are very easy to operate. If you have any computer experience, you can easily learn to advance the slides during Mass. Basic sound operation includes unmuting microphones and adjusting the volume. Sacred Heart has two cameras that are used for livestream video and a cool camera switching system. Contact Jill Kiffmeyer in the office for more information, or stop by the AV desk before or after Mass. This is a great way for teens, or even young couples, to get involved at Mass!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add John Gruber, Patricia Jones and Jane Wruck 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded Youth Ministry Just a couple weeks until our last summer Grounded! Join us TONIGHT August 11th for WATER NIGHT! Slip and Slide Kickball and water games from 6-8 PM for grades 6-12. See you there!

Grounded Small Group Leaders Wanted Consider joining the Grounded family and walking with our middle schoolers in their faith journey. We are specifically looking for one person for 6th and 7th grade and two for 5th grade. Training and support provided, contact Jason Prigge.

Mystery Tour / Lock-In Our annual Mystery Tour / Lock-In is this coming Wednesday - parents, watch your email for the upcoming fun. Make sure your forms are in **before Wednesday**.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation schedules are ready!! 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-YBC0y61tLmlJvc-zKXfrjyn9vLTYDWcbfHdqA/viewform?usp=sf_link

MISSION APPEAL - SONGEA, TANZANIA

Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Augustine Gama who will be speaking on behalf of the Archdiocese of Songea, Tanzania. They come to present our mission appeal for this year, preaching about the wonderful response to Christianity in this emerging Eastern Africa country. We will hear of the amazing growth, not only in numbers but also in enthusiasm, in this young Church. With thousands of baptisms, many vocations to Religious life and the priesthood, significant ministries in education, health care and meaningful responses to those on the margins, you will enjoy hearing that our Church is alive and well! However, doing so with very limited financial resources. So come prepared to join our fellow Catholics with your financial support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 12; 6pm—Confirmation Orientation 24-25
6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group
- August 13; 6pm—Confirmation Orientation 24-25
- August 14; 1pm—Craft Group
5pm—Mystery Tour/Lock-in
6:30pm—Vigil Mass Assumption
- August 15; **OFFICE CLOSED**
6am—Mystery Tour-Lock in
6pm—Confirmation Orientation 24-25
6:30pm—Mass-Assumption
- August 17; 3:30pm—Reconciliation
5pm—Mission Co-op Appeal
6pm—Blood Pressure Checks Cancelled
- August 18; 9am—Missionary Co-op Appeal
10am—Indoor Set Up for Festival
10am—Blood Pressure Checks Cancelled

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, August 1st, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$2,372.00
Visitor	\$48.00
Youth	\$9.00
Building Fund	\$27.00
Funeral Lunch	\$50.00
Votive Candle	\$5.60
Total Income	\$2,511.60

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Thurs. August 15th, 2024 8:30 am, ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Lector: Gene Poser
Eucharist: Rita Knott
Servers: none
Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Volunteers

Sun. August 18th, 2024 8:15 am

Lector: Lora Knafla and Lori Schaefer
Eucharist: Deacon(H), Brenda Carstensen-Boe(C), Gene Poser (C)
Servers: Cole Lentner and Halle Krajsa
Greeters: Scott Brown and Tammy Eveslage
Ushers: Tom & Barb & Jeremy Brand, and David Lentner



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Skyler Dahler, Daniel Schlichting, Tara Montag, Nathan Wollak, Amanda Jurek.

UPCOMING FESTIVAL SCHEDULES:

Sacred Heart: Sunday, August 25th
St. Stephen: Monday, September 2nd
Annunciation: Sunday, September 8th
St. Francis Xavier, Sunday, September 15th



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.



NOTICE Someone (Fr. William Vos / Fr. Augustine Gama) will be here during Mass on Sunday, August 18th to make a mission appeal for the Archdiocese of Songea, Tanzania. Let us welcome them and show our generosity to the Mission in Tanzania with our financial support.

NOTE FROM GRAHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: We want to introduce your congregation to our newly appointed Pastor for Graham United Methodist Church. **Cassandra Ann Betker**. She will be starting her official pastoral duties on Sunday, September 1st, 2024.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor
Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

Office Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Thursday, 8-Noon Friday

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Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135
Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158

Prayer Line Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget	\$21,346.15
Collected 8/4/2024.....	\$20,349.79
Excess (Deficit)	\$(996.36)
YTD Collection Budget	\$106,730.75
YTD Collected	\$120,464.31
Excess (Deficit).....	\$13,733.56



Mass will be held at St. Stephen at 8:00 am and **NOT** at St. Francis Xavier the following dates due to Fr. Tim being gone.

Thursday, August 1 Thursday, September 19

Thursday, August 8 Thursday, September 26

Thursday, August 29

Mark your calendars! WE will see you there!

MCCL BOOTH

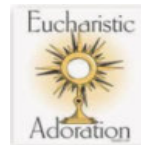
THANK YOU to those who volunteered at the MCCL booth on August 2nd. It's important that we continue to inform people on the life issue and talk about what abortion is. Life begins at the beginning! And unfortunately a life ends with every abortion. Over 123,000 were performed last year in Minnesota alone! Please continue to pray for an end to this atrocity. Aggie Schulte

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration

August 13, 4-7 pm.

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



GRANITE CITY MOM CO

Hey, Mama! Looking for the village everyone says it takes?
Here we are!

Join us for encouraging distraction-free fellowship, relevant discussions, mentorship, playdates, mom's night out and childcare. For all stages of motherhood. Questions, contact them at granitecitymomco@gmail.com.



FALL FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

We are still accepting donations for the silent auction! Embroidered dish towels, wood working, kitchen appliances and Pioneer Woman products are very popular. Who doesn't like Dairy Queen or fast food gift cards? Locally produced honey, maple syrup and jelly! Thank you for your generosity and for questions, please call, Candice Koopmeiners 320-654-1350 or George and Marcy Reisdorf 320-493-7620



Scan the QR code & save for later. Auction goes live 9/4!

FAITH FORMATION

Volunteers Needed for 9th grade! We are in need of 1 set of small group leaders and 5 co-leaders. There will be structured class time 2 times a month and then Aftershock once a month. Contact Melissa Fox if you are interested. mfox@stfrancisxaviersartell.org

Middle School SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED! 4 – 6th Grade Small Group Leaders, 3- 7th Grade Small Group Leaders, 5- 8th Grade Small Group Leaders This program cannot run without teacher volunteers. Take one hour and fifteen minutes and spend time with your child and his/her friends. It's not an easy job but your kids and I need you! Are you retired, or just someone who would like to make a real difference? You can be a small group leader! Please contact Sandee Kremers at skremers@stfrancisxavier.org or 320-252-1363 to volunteer or if you have any questions!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Now collecting new or gently used backpacks for our September Service Sunday event. You can bring in your donation beginning the weekend of August 3-4 and we will continue to collect through August 17-18. We are accepting backpacks for children & youth that will benefit from Pockets of Hope. These bags will be filled with items from the needs list that Pockets of Hope has as well as a fleece blanket.

FESTIVAL NEWS

Festival packets with raffle chances and lots of information are available to be picked up in the gathering place. Thanks to the raffle prize donors who contributed cash and items that have a value of over \$12,500.00. Looking ahead, help is needed for the kitchen and the dining room for the breakfast. I'm looking for some leaders or teams to help with that. It will be a Sunday morning of fun and fellowship. Thank you also to those who have already returned tickets and donations! We have some fun plans to make our breakfast special with Mimosas and ultimate Bloody Mary's. Thank you to Jeff Eikmeier, Chad Braegelmann and Dave Vos for leading that charge. Thanks to Doris Lodermeier and Marlyce Plante for heading up the bake sale. Candice Koomeiners and George & Marcy Reisdorf are leading the way with the Silent Auction - thanks! We've had some great prizes coming in - including a hand-crafted wooden plant stand, a smoker, an air fryer and more. Please call or email me with any questions or your offer to help - Tom Offerdahl 320-252-1363, ext. 405 or tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org.

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