

October 23, 2022  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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**Annunciation**

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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 October 24</b> <i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	Thanksgiving -J.M.
<b>Tuesday October 25</b> Weekday	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Rufina Rivera
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Eddie Rudolph
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Patrisha Vadies
<b>Wednesday October 26</b> Weekday	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Irene Laudenschach
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Donald Kuklok
<b>Thursday October 27</b> Weekday	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Alice Hlebain
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Gabriel Bradley
	8:30 am	Annunciation	End to Abortion -J.M.
<b>Friday October 28</b> <i>St. Simon &amp; Jude</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Gary Thorsten
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Daniel Booth
<b>Saturday October 29</b> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	5:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Cliff Zirbes
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Living & Deceased members of Catholic United Financial
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday October 30</b> 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am	Annunciation	† Ray & Virginia Brand
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Urban Theisen
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Alfred Sobiech

\*Livestreamed Mass

**PASTORAL SERVICES**

**Reconciliation**

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

**Anointing of the Sick  
Home Bound Communion  
Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests,  
Marriage and Baptism Preparation**

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

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

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 /Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 /Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 /Lk 13:31-35  
**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16  
**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdcf /Lk 14:1, 7-11  
**Sunday:** Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



From safari.....

Recently hiking through a state park, the forest floor was covered with newly fallen leaves, a mosaic of interweaving colors. The forest canopy was a palette of colors with oranges, reds, yellows, and greens. Squirrels

bounding finding places to hide their cache of nuts for a winter's feast or perhaps planting future trees. Seemingly songbirds with packed bags, have departed for winter get aways, escaping the impending cold and snow.

At home, sadness with the last of the summer blooms. Time to clean the garden and for a few lucky plants the move to indoors. Summer décor and toys put away.

With temperatures steadily become colder and diminishing sunlit hours, nature is preparing for sleep. Soon the paths will be buried in snowdrifts and trees will stand naked.

The weight of the news: shootings and bombings, senseless wars such as in Ukraine, starvation, cancer, inflation with rumors of recession, and devastating storms, point to a world that seems to be ending. Winter is coming!

In the final days of our liturgical year, and in the first weeks of Advent, we encounter a message that our world will end, stars will fall, the sun will be no more, people will be divided. From our perspective it seems we have reached the end of the world. As one writer has noted, "there are no seasons to violence. It is endless winter, "always winter," as C.S. Lewis describes the Kingdom of Narnia under the witch's reign, "and never Christmas."

Midst this gloom we have memories of past seasons. Nature reminds us that winter recedes, and that beneath the lifeless landscape, hidden in death, is life. Our liturgical year also reminds us that hidden in death is life. Next week the celebrations of All Saints and All Souls Day remind us that death is a transition to the fullness of eternal life. Advent will prepare us for not only the second coming but also the birth of Christ. Christ is the light shining in the darkness of our lives and that is a message to keep in our hearts when overwhelmed by the darkness.

This is also World Mission Sunday. At baptism we are sent on mission to bring the light of Christ to those in darkness. Pope Francis writes, "You shall be my witnesses' – The call of every Christian to bear witness to Christ. This is the central point, the heart of Jesus' teaching to the disciples, in view of their being sent forth into the world. The disciples are to be witnesses of Jesus, thanks to the grace of the Holy Spirit that they will receive. Wherever they go and in whatever place they find themselves. Christ was the first to be sent, as a "missionary" of the Father (cf. Jn 20:21), and

## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

as such, he is the Father's "faithful witness" (cf. Rev 1:5). In a similar way, every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. And the Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. To evangelize is the very identity of the Church." We act in solidarity this day, as we pray and share our gifts to help build-up the church around the world where the witness of Christ and support of the poor is still needed most.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Ron



## FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

Calling all volunteers age 55+!! You have many opportunities to make a difference in the life of a child at local schools, childcare centers or KIDSTOP programs. Help children succeed!

- \*Only 260 hours per year
- \*Tax-free Stipend
- \*Travel reimbursement
- \*Training provided

Contact Sue at 320-229-4589 Linda (Vouk) Midas at 223-0409 or email Sue at [sue.feliciano@ccstcloud.org](mailto:sue.feliciano@ccstcloud.org) for more information.

## LEADERSHIP

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CHRIST  
AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



### ACC Pastoral Leadership

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Knoblach</b> 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 <a href="mailto:pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org">pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org</a>
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In last week's readings we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

Reflection from Catholic Stewardship Consultants

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

**EXCITING NEWS!** Our One in Christ parish leadership along with Fr. Tom and Fr. Ron has determined it is time for a new pictorial church directory. Our dates for photography will be in October, November and December throughout the ACC. Sign-up for photo sittings has started. During the week, you can sign-up online. We have taken many things into consideration when choosing dates for photos to be taken, and we hope that will mean many people will sign up. You can go to the website [UCDIR.com](http://UCDIR.com) enter in a church code (**mn279a** for Sacred Heart, **mn279b** for St. Francis, **mn279c** for Annunciation, and **mn279d** for St. Stephen) with a password of **photos**. You can also sign up at church or you can call your parish office and we can help you. When you take your picture you will receive a complimentary 8x10, a directory and access to the online version of the directory. **Online scheduling is available Monday-Friday.**

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



II Andrew Elliot & Stephanie Drown  
Sacred Heart

## BAPTISMS

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

**Remington Storm Bell**, son of Eric & Jessica.

**Bennett Lee Carlson**, son of Steven & Kayla.

**Ann Catherine Giroux**, daughter of Thomas & Stephanie.

**Marie Angelica Giroux**, daughter of Thomas & Stephanie.

**Declyn Ann Riess**, daughter of Justin & Stephanie.

All baptized at St. Francis Xavier.



## FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Patrick Kroll who passed away on October 11 from St. Stephen.

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



## ANNUAL KC BINGO & RAFFLE



All are invited to this great family event. It takes place on **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at Noon** at the **St. Stephen Parish Hall (doors open at 11:30am.)** Prizes are mainly \$10.00 gift cards to local businesses (many with higher amounts!)

along with several door prize drawings, 50/50 raffles and the KC Fall Raffle with over \$1,000 in prizes. A hot turkey sandwich lunch is available—**FREE WILL** offerings for the lunch goes 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 Parish Festival 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. 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.

## YOUTH GROUP NEWMAN NIGHT

All Youth Groups are invited to join other youth in the metro for a night at the SCSU Newman Center on Sunday, November 6th. The night will feature dodgeball, pizza, games, late-night student Mass with the option to attend "Coffee-House". Time to be in next week's bulletin - details can be found by contacting Jason Prigge (320.281.9486).

## TURKEY BOWL 2022

Save the date for Wednesday, November 23rd for the second annual Youth v. Young Adult Flag Football game which will be played at the DOME on SCSU's campus. We are looking for a "referee". If interested or want to know more, please contact Jason Prigge 320.281.9486 OR [jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org).

## YOUNG ADULT MASS AND MEAL

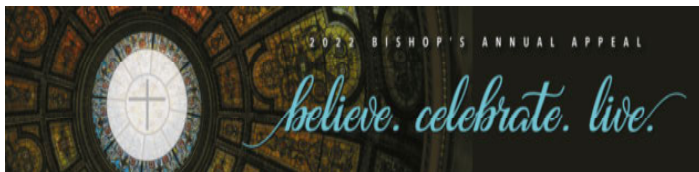
Saturday, October 29th! Join us at Sacred Heart for Mass at 5:00 pm and then meet in the Gathering Space to go out to dinner with other young adults for fellowship, discussion and meeting new friends / families. Contact Jason Prigge if you plan on attending ahead of time. Invite your friends, kiddos, etc!  
**All are responsible for their own beverages / meal.**

## YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

A new series kicks-off on Thursday November 3rd at Annunciation Church in Mayhew Lake. Join us for the Acts of the Apostles, we'll start with the first four chapters from 7:00-8:30 PM. See the website or contact Jason Prigge (320.281.9486) for details.

## ALL SAINTS VIGIL AT ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Abbot John Klassen, OSB, and the monks of Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, invite you to attend the All Saints Vigil liturgy and reception at the Abbey Church on Monday, October 31. Tours of the rarely seen Saints Chapels in the crypt of the church will begin at 6:00 pm, followed by the special Vigil of All Saints liturgy at 7:00pm. A reception will follow the liturgy. All are invited. We hope you will join us.



Have you attended a baptism, first Communion, confirmation, wedding, or ordination? All of these sacraments are supported through the ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Help continue to support these vital milestones of our faith through a gift at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

**Hours: Mon-Fri 2:00 –6:00 PM**

[ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation:** Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

[ststephenfaith@gmail.com](mailto:ststephenfaith@gmail.com)

### Financial Offerings - Oct 15 & 16

Adult.....	\$ 1,696.00
Plate.....	210.00
Children.....	2.00
Online Giving Oct 8-14 .....	260.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,168.00</b>

Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget: 2,740.00

**Faith Formation:** Wednesday, Oct 26, grades 1-4 and Confirmation. Meal will be hamburger gravy & mashed potatoes.

**Youth Group** will meet on Nov. 2 from 8:00-9:30 pm for grades 6-12 in the Parish Hall.

**Senior High Youth Rally**, October 30, at Lake Geneva Christian Center, near Alexandria, for grades 9 -12. Cost is \$45. Contact Danna by Oct 26 if interested in going.

**Blood Pressure checks** will be available next Sunday, October 30, after 10 AM Mass in the annex.

### Candidates needed - St. Stephen Parish

**Council:** Are you interested in being part of the St. Stephen Parish Council? The terms of **four members** will expire in December and we are looking for new members. The Council acts as an advisory board for the parish and meets every two months. Please contact Carol at the parish office if you are interested in becoming a member or wish to nominate someone.

**Communion for Homebound** - We are looking for people who would be interested in taking communion to parishioners who are homebound. Training will be provided. Please call the parish office for information and to volunteer.

### Upcoming Events & Meetings:

Nov 6 - Mass of Remembrance at 10:00 am

Nov 15 - Vibrancy meeting at 6:15 pm

Nov 15 - Parish Council meeting at **7:00 pm**

**Well n Fit exercise classes** Wednesday & Friday mornings from **9:00-10:00** in the Parish Hall. Wednesday morning exercise class will be followed by a half hour Line Dancing class. **TIME will change to 9:30-10:30 am beginning November 2nd.**

### Helping Hands Outreach

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

**Monthly Lunch & Learn** - In the St. Stephen Parish Hall on November 17. Social at 11:30 followed by meal, speaker and entertainment.

**Feet First Clinic** - Call Helping Hands to set up an appointment. 320-746-9960

## 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 Oct 16, 2022

Adult Collection.....\$15,908.26  
Children's Collection.....\$20.50  
Friends in Need.....\$55.00  
Weekly adult collection needed to meet yearly budget \$19,673

## NEW BULLETIN BOARD

You have perhaps seen the new large bulletin board in the main entry of the church. This is part of our response to requests for more awareness and information on parish happenings, in addition to the pre-Mass slides, bulletin, FaceBook, and FlockNotes. We hope you find it informative and engaging. It will highlight events and happenings in Faith Formation, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Worship, our Catholic schools, Social Concerns, and more. We require that any materials posted have prior approval from parish staff; no personal ads, business advertising, or political materials will be displayed. Thank you for your cooperation, and enjoy this added communication method. -Fr. Tom

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 23; 11:30am—Leadership Planning at St. Stephen  
6pm—Living Rosary  
7pm—11th Grade DTS in Parish Hall
- October 24; 5:45pm—Child/Parent Group  
6:30pm—Ethics in Catholic Health Care  
6:30pm—Handbell Choir
- October 25; 12:30pm—ACC Worship Committee  
6:15pm—Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm—Faith Formation
- October 26; 9am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
5:30pm—Kid's Choir Rehearsal  
6:30pm—Faith Formation, meal served at 5:30pm
- October 27; 10am—All Souls Mass Rehearsal  
7pm—Mother's Book Study  
7pm—Mass of Hope and Healing
- October 29; 3:30pm—Reconciliation  
5pm—Young Adult Mass (SH) & Dinner
- October 30; 11am—Sr. High Rally  
7pm —11th Grade DTS in Parish Hall

## 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:  
Ralph Eisenschenk & Rich Kuklock

**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.

## WNL EPISODE 3

Save the date for our next Wednesday Night Live, Wednesday, November 2nd @ 6:30 PM. See you then!

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Save the date for Halloween night, October 31st from 5:30 - 7:00 PM as we will have our annual Trunk-or-Treat!

More details to come, in the meantime, we need two things:

**1. Trunkers** - Decorate your trunk with a theme and be prepared for about 400 trick or treaters. Contact Jason Prigge (320.281.9486 OR [jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org](mailto:jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org)) to sign-up your vehicle.

**2. Candy Donations** - For our high school students who would like to participate in decorating their cars, we'd like to help them by providing bags of candy. Please bring bags into the Parish Office by **this Wednesday**.

## TURKEY BOWL 2022-STUDENTS

### Turkey Bowl 2022 - STUDENT REGISTRATION

Students in grades 6-12 (**from Sacred Heart**) are invited to play Young Adults in a pick-up Flag Football game on Wed, November 23rd at 6:00 pm at the SCSU Dome. Registration is required and we only have spaces available for 20 students. Register



## ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS MASS VOLUNTEERS

Liturgical Ministers are needed for the **All Saint's Day Masses on Tuesday, November 1st** at 8:00 am & 6:30 pm, as well as **All Souls Day Mass** on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30 pm. Please sign up through the web-terminal program or on the sheets near the sacristy if you are able to help. Thank you!

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## 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 16th, 2022

Adult Sunday .....	\$2,885.00
Visitor .....	\$52.00
Youth .....	\$11.00
Building Fund .....	\$50.00
Votive Candle .....	\$6.40
Religious Ed Retreat .....	\$20.00
World Mission .....	\$210.00
Total Income .....	\$3,234.40

Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget 3,037.00

### Mass Schedule

#### Sun October 30th, 2022, 8:15am Mass


**Lector:** Lora Knafle

**Eucharist:** Karla Koenig

**Servers:** Reid Kiffmeyer & Mariah Simmons

**Greeters:** Don & Karol Weyer


**Ushers:** Tom, Barb, Jeremy Brand and David Lentner

 **Happy Birthday:** Rylan Brand, Ann Scheel, Jeff Montag, Nora Fitch, Morgan Molitor, Daniel Pietrowski, Cole Lentner.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Class on Oct. 26th @ 6:30pm. Bring your "Boxes of Joy". Sunday, October 30th, Senior High Youth Rally

**COATS FOR KIDS** The Knights of Columbus will be putting out a box in the entryway of church to collect clean and good shaped men's, women's and children's winter coats and hats/caps again. If you have any questions or if you are in need of a winter coat, you can call Tom and lone at 492-7993 & 252-0126. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless.



 **BOX OF JOY PROJECT** 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 **Nov. 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.

**PRAYER LINE** Contact either Maureen Athman @ 320-339-6800 or Lucy Palmer at (h) 320-393-2538.

**Upcoming Mass Times:** Mon. Oct. 30th—8:30am morning Mass.  
Mon. Oct. 30th—6:30pm **ALL SAINTS**. Wed. Nov. 2nd—8:30am  
Mass **ALL SOULS**. Thurs. Nov. 3rd—8:30am morning Mass.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

**Contact:** Becky Dingmann — 320-252-1363  
bdingmann@stfrancissartell.org

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

Office Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Friday

**Parish Nurses** Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135  
Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

### CRAFT/BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION NEWS

Please join us as we welcome you all to the CRAFT,BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION.

Saturday, October 29th, from 10:00 am-1:00 pm in the SFX Gym & Cafeteria.

Bring a friend & enjoy shopping for: Amazing hand-crafted items such as, dish towels, potholders, blankets, etc., & so many gift items for teachers, grandkids, grandmothers & granddads, neighbor's & friends.

Load up on lots & lots of yummy baked goods, homemade noodles, cookies, bars, candy, cakes, pies & so much more,

Place a bid on the many Silent Auctions items available & do a little early Christmas shopping.

Enjoy a delicious lunch of Wild Rice Soup, roll, coffee, juice & dessert, available for purchase in the Cafeteria. Quart size jars of the soup will be available to take home & enjoy.

Thank you in advance for baking for the Bake Sale, items need to be dropped off at the Parish Office or School Cafeteria Friday, October 28th between 4pm and 6:30/7:00pm.

We have received lots of baskets & items to fill them & Silent Auction items too. THANK YOU!

We look forward to seeing you all as WE, The 5 area Churches involved in this event come together to share our time, talent, treasure, & fellowship.

Questions: Call, Kathy Wilson (320)493-8600 or Bonnie Nies (320)267-9237

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY GREETERS NEEDED

The pictorial directory sittings will take place in **Xavier Hall**. We need volunteers to greet and check-in those who are coming to have the photos taken. It's an easy job – just welcome the people as they arrive and check them in. You may have to give some direction as to where they can wait or find bathrooms as well – easy, right! Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the shifts are from 1:45pm to 5:30pm and 5:30pm to 8:45pm. On Wednesdays and Saturdays help is needed from 9:45am to 1:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

This is a nice way to get to know each other better and put names to the faces you see at church and in community. Please contact the parish office at 320-252-1363 with your offer to help, or email Tom Offerdahl at [tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org).

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$20,192.31
Collected 10/16/2022.....	\$12,725.41
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$(7,466.90)</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$323,076.96
YTD Collected .....	\$309,153.43
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$(13,923.53)</b>

## ADORATION



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
has moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.  
Tuesday, October 25 From  
4-7 pm.



October-The Month of the Most Holy Rosary

All are invited to stop by the Rosary Display in the Gathering Space.  
Rosaries and "How to Pray the Rosary" pamphlets are free for you to take.

The Gathering in the Arts Committee

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone  
in the U.S. needs blood.  
American Red Cross



**Blood Drive**  
**St. Francis Xavier**  
**308 2nd Street North - Sartell**

Sponsored by Health & Wellness

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022**  
**1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Appt/Info: Call or email Greg at 320-250-9137 or schlossergregory@gmail.com



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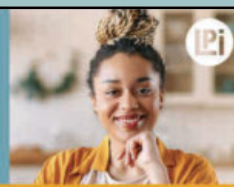
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