

March 21, 2021
5th Sunday in Lent



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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Annunciation

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MASS TIMES

Monday	March 22	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>		8:30 am	Annunciation	† Bev Dobis
Tuesday	March 23	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	NO MASS
<i>St. Turibius</i>		5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Norma Vouk
		5:30 pm	*Sacred Heart	† LeRoy Kipka
Wednesday	March 24	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† Lisa Novak
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>		8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Pauline Meyers
Thursday	March 25	8 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Alfred & Lucille Ross
<i>The Annunciation</i>		8 am	St. Stephen	† Fr. Art Vogel
<i>of the Lord</i>		8:30 am	Annunciation	† Melvin Miller
Friday	March 26	8 am	*Sacred Heart	† John P. Vouk (Anniv)
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>		8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Evelyn Karboviak
Saturday	March 27	5 pm	*Sacred Heart	† Chuck Hansen
<i>Lenten Weekday</i>		5 pm	St. Francis Xavier	For the People of the Parishes
		7 pm	St. Stephen	† Donald Vouk
Sunday	March 28	8:30 am	*Annunciation	† Eleanor Brambrink
<i>Palm Sunday</i>		8:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Shirley Nord
		9 am	*Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes
		10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Deceased Members of the Trobec Family
		10:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Loran Hall

***Live streamed Masses**

PASTORAL SERVICES

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

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

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

Viewers in the St. Cloud Diocese can watch the Mass on KSTC-45 at 11 am each Sunday via cable, satellite or antenna (check your cable provider for channel number). Charter Communication airs the Mass on Channel 17.

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

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



Eloi, Eloi, Lema Sabachthani?

As we gratefully approach a more familiar Holy Week, we remember last year, when we experienced the greatest days of our faith so differently – remotely, distanced, unable to be present together. Social, racial, and political turmoil displayed a world on edge and at times bitterly

divided over these months. Our common life and routines were upended in multiple ways, and we have all suffered through adversity, loss, and uncertainty.

Well then might these final words of Jesus recorded by St. Mark resonate with us: “My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?”

The Passion story is the core of the earliest *kerygma* or public proclamation of the Gospel. It presents the heart of Christian faith: the Son of God suffered our human death, the consequence of humanity’s sin and rebellion against divine love, to redeem us and restore the hope of eternal life. We share in this hope because we are part of the Body of Christ through Baptism.

The Passion narrative was carefully crafted and densely rich with layered meanings, connecting with salvation history and the fulfillment of vague foreshadowings throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Of all the details of the Passion, the final words of Jesus from the Cross naturally focus our attention, as they must have done for those at Golgotha.

In John, Jesus serenely declares: “It is finished” – *Consummatum est* – the work of redemption is complete with His sacrifice. Luke likewise presents a suffering yet confident Jesus, quoting Psalm 31 in giving over His life to the Father: “*Into your hands I commend my spirit.*”

Mark’s Gospel, which we hear this year (along with Matthew), records Jesus quoting a different Psalm, beginning with one of the most chilling passages of all of Scripture: “*Eloi, eloi, lema sabachthani?*” – “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

Psalm 22, of which this is the first verse, contains verses stunningly prophetic of the Passion: “*All who see me mock me: ‘He relied on the LORD—let him deliver him; if he loves him,’ ... they have pierced my hands and my feet ... they divide my garments among them; ... for my clothing they cast lots.*”

Skeptics may say the Passion narrative simply borrowed the Psalm’s details to contrive a dramatic story. Yet we may also see God’s fidelity to divine promises. With the guidance of the Spirit, the Gospel writers reread the Scriptures in light of what they experienced with Jesus, and found a thread running through texts they had never traced before.

Psalm 22 ends with hints of the Resurrection: “*All who sleep in the earth will bow low before God ... And I will live for the LORD ... The generation to come will be told, that they may proclaim to a people yet unborn the deliverance you have brought.*”

Some hold that in quoting the first verse, as sometimes done by rabbis, Jesus alludes to the entire Psalm with its reference to resurrection and redemption. The hearers would fill in the rest.

(Fr. Tom Continued)

That may be true. I find another explanation also compelling. In those words, Jesus reveals how utterly He has united Himself with all the sin, rejection, and alienation from God in all of history. What began in the Agony of the Garden, embracing the suffering caused by sin of all time, is complete with this cry. If hell is rightly understood as the despair caused by the total absence of God’s joy and love, then Jesus here begins that descent into hell proclaimed in the Apostle’s Creed.

This consoles me. No matter what has happened or is yet to occur in all the long ages of history, there is nothing that was not embraced and redeemed by Jesus on the Cross. No matter how wretched, alone, or devastated we might feel, none of it escapes the Passion of the Lord. These words reassure us that just when we might feel farthest from hope in God, we are closest to this saving mystery.

St. Paul expresses the same idea in Romans 8:38-39: “*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God.*”

We cannot fully probe the depth of this cry from the Cross. But we can find refuge in what it proclaims: Jesus suffered this abandonment on Good Friday, so that we will never need to. In a deeply divided and suffering world, know that nothing can separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Fr. Tom

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Vaccine Connector has now launched in MN

All Minnesotans may sign up for the [Vaccine Connector](https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/connector/index.jsp) to stay informed on their eligibility for the COVID-19 vaccine and get connected to vaccine opportunities once they become eligible. This tool is for all Minnesotans who have not yet been vaccinated. Whether you are eligible for a vaccine now or later, the Vaccine Connector will notify you when you it is your turn for a shot. Go online to <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/connector/index.jsp>.



Visit the link thepopevideo.org for the March 2021 pope video.
Translation: *When I go to confession, it is in order to be healed, to heal my soul. To leave with greater spiritual health. To pass from misery to mercy. The center of confession is not the sins we*

declare, but the divine love we receive, of which we are always in need. The center of confession is Jesus who waits for us, who listens to us and forgives us. Remember this: In the heart of God, we come before our mistakes. And let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the forgiveness and infinite mercy of God. And let us pray that God may give his Church merciful priests.

Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Catholic Charities Emergency Services is accepting food donations during limited hours through a drop-off model on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 12:30 and 1:30pm at the loading area of its location at 157 Roosevelt Road, St. Cloud. Outside of these hours, contact info@ccstcloud.org or 320-229-4560 to coordinate another drop-off time. Please do not leave donations outside of our doors. Donations must be collected and weighed by Catholic Charities staff to ensure food safety standards and inventory tracking. Funds can be donated online at ccstcloud.org/donate.

DAILY READINGS

- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



Join us for our next Socially Distanced Living Rosary Sunday March 28, 2021 7:00 P.M. Sacred Heart Church Sauk Rapids

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following child, baptized at St. Francis Xavier into our parish family and the Christian community:

Marshall Skoog Erickson, son of John & Lauren.



The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite you to participate in a Good Friday Silent Walk for Peace on Friday, April 2, 9:30 a.m. After gathering outside the west entrance at St. Francis Convent, participants will walk together in a silent procession, stopping to pray at various designated places throughout Little Falls, including St. Gabriel's Hospital, Morrison County Jail and Government Center, Bank Square, Veteran's Memorial, Maple Island Park and a few other locations. The procession will be led by a person carrying a cross. Bringing the cross and our prayers to various places in our community reminds us of the ways Jesus is always with us, especially in our joys and sufferings. Participants can take turns carrying the cross and leading the procession. The walk concludes back at the convent at about 11 a.m. While we will be outdoors, we will maintain social distancing and follow current coronavirus safety protocols (masks are encouraged!). In the event of bad weather, this event will be cancelled.

For more information, contact the Franciscan Life Center at (320)632-0668 or franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org.

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Due to the bulletin schedule, the Stewardship Blessing will be in the next bulletin.

SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS

Sunday, March 28th, Mass

Lectors: Shirley Scapanski and Loren Popp

Eucharist: Lori Popp

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



Happy Birthday: Cameron Novak, Dennis Mescall, Maureen Athman, Magdalen Cigelske, Troy Novak, Dennis Skroch, Maycee Britz, Lillian Piotrowski.

Religious Ed: Confirmation Retreat Today, Sunday, March 21st.

2nd Grade Learning Centers, Wed., March 24th at 6:30pm.

Reconciliation Service: Here. TODAY at Annunciation at 3:00pm.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 7pm

Blood Drive: April 12th, from 1pm-5:45 pm at Shepherd of the Pines Church. Call Lora now for appointments 320-393-2701



Other News

Upcoming Mass Schedule:

Sunday, March 28th: **Palm Sunday** 8:30am Mass here

Thursday, April 1st: **Holy Thursday** 5:00pm Mass here

Friday, April 2nd, **Good Friday** 12:15pm Service here

Saturday, April 3rd, **Holy Saturday** 8:00pm Mass here

Sunday, April 4th, **Easter Sunday** 8:30am & 10:30am Mass here.

Sunday, April 18th, **First Communion** Mass here, 12 Noon



Food Shelf Collection:

Please bring items to church and put in the box for the Rice Area food Shelf by Wed. April 7th. Donations during the month of March will be matched.

Please drop off pop tops at church.



ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520
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Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066
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Financial Offerings—March 14

Adult.....	\$ 1,900.00
Plate.....	160.00
Children.....	2.00
Easter Flowers.....	80.00
Catholic Relief Services (Bishop's Overseas).....	140.00
TOTAL: 2,282.00	
Online Giving March 6-12.....	495.00

Weekly Adult offering needed to make budget: 2,800.00

2021 Virtual Senior High Youth Rally:

March 28 Grades 9-12 from 1:30-4:30 pm.

Theme: What's Up National & Local speakers, games, prayer, small group discussions and youth testimonies. Contact Danna for more information.



Prayer Line: Do you know of someone who needs prayers or would you like us to pray for them? Please call the St. Stephen Church office to have your prayer request added to the Prayer Line.

Stations of the Cross: Join us Friday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

April 1, Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM

April 2, Good Friday: 1:30 PM

April 3, Holy Saturday: 8:00 PM

April 4, Easter Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



Upcoming Events:

April 20-Parish Council meeting 7 pm

April 24-Singing Slovenians 7 pm

Polka Mass.

Slovenian Flag blessing after Mass

April 25-Singing Slovenians 10:30 am Polka Mass.

Breakfast before & after Mass

May 2-First Communion 10:30 Mass

May 16-Baccalaureate Mass 10:30

June 4-Car Show & Variety Show

June 6-150th Anniversary Mass & celebration



Communal Reconciliation: On Wednesday, March 24, there will be Communal Reconciliation service at St. Stephen at 6:30 pm.

SACRED HEART PARISH

Contact: JoAnn Mo — 320-251-8115, X114
parish@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

Office Hours: Monday – Closed
Tuesday and Thursday 8am-4pm
Wednesday and Friday – 8:30am-4pm

ALL Masses at Sacred Heart are livestreamed.
Go to www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org and click on
LIVESTREAM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Please join us for Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm on Friday, March 26. Stations will be lead by the Youth Group. Can't make it on Friday? Station booklets are available near Station #1 for your use at any time.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH—INTRODUCTION

Last December 8, Pope Francis declared a Year of St. Joseph to be observed until December 8, 2021. The occasion for this declaration is the 150 th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX proclaiming St. Joseph as the patron of the universal Church, the Body of Christ, just as Joseph had been entrusted with watching over Jesus in His infancy and early life.

I encourage you to read Pope Francis' apostolic letter, *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart) for yourself. You can find it in many places online; the official link is http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html. Rather than summarizing the document, this space will share a few thoughts on the various aspects of St. Joseph's life, and some reflection questions as we honor this man chosen by God for a unique role in the life of Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary.

St. Joseph is a father; a husband; a protector of his family; a man of faith; a worker; a man of silence and humility; a person of obedience and creative courage. He is a model and an intercessor, especially for the needs of the Church and for those approaching death. He is an essential part of the Holy Family of Nazareth and the one chosen by God to be closest to Jesus and Mary in life. This year, may he teach us to grow closer to them, through the Heart of a Father.

Who is St. Joseph to you?

Fr. Tom

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 21; 10am—RCIA
March 21; 3pm—Lenten Reconciliation Service at Mayhew Lake
March 21; 4pm—Confirmation Retreat
March 21; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study
March 23; 6:30pm—Faith Formation Committee Meeting
March 24; 7pm—Wednesday Night Live
March 25; 7pm—Mother's Book Study
March 26; 6:30pm—Stations of the Cross
March 27; 9am—Decorating for Palm Sunday
March 28; 10am—RCIA
March 28; 1pm—Senior High Youth Rally
March 28; 7pm—Living Rosary
March 28; 7pm—Young Adult Bible Study

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for week ending March 14, 2021

Adult Collection	\$13,789.80
Children's Collection	\$22.00
Central MN Catholic	\$145.00
Friends in Need	\$165.00
Easter Flowers	\$120.00
Improvements	\$60.00
Easter	\$500.00

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

WEEKEND READINGS

Due to copyright issues, beginning Palm Sunday (March 27/28) we will no longer project the readings in church or online. Missals will be available in church to follow along. For those at home, missals can be purchased through the St. Cloud Book Shop (or other book retailers) or free resources can be found online. Thank you for your understanding.

PALM BRANCHES

Due to COVID-19, we will use pre-cut palm branches on Palm Sunday this year. Thank you to all who have helped with cutting branches in previous years. We will hopefully return to that tradition next year!



ART & ENVIRONMENT SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 27th

9:00am: Lent take down & preparations for Palm Sunday

Wednesday, March 31st

9:00am: Preparations for Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1st

8:45pm: Preparations for Good Friday

Saturday, April 3rd

8:30 am: Preparations for Easter Season

Contact Jill with questions

BAPTISM PREP



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

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the following prayer list, please contact 320-251-8115: Max Finlayson, Pat Jones, Joanne Mick, Linda Midas, Sue Nelson, Cynthia Schauland, Mary Beth Sebas and Pam Smoley.

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.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



Our God, We His People

Today we receive true gift in the prophesying of Jeremiah in the First Reading. Jeremiah speaks to us of a new covenant that God will make with his people. He, of course, was speaking to the Israelites of his time, however, we know that Sacred Scripture transcends time and is the Word of God for all people.

"I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God and they will be my people."
Jeremiah 32.33

At this time in history, the Israelites had experienced many difficulties; wars, famine, being adrift for years not knowing their future. They were a people who had repeatedly fallen away from their faith in God, they had forgotten the covenant God had made with Abraham. Some might say they simply got tired and lost focus.

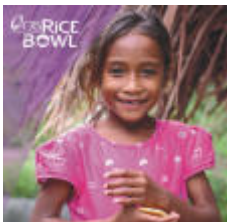
How is that like many of us today? Have you ever come to realize that you have "slipped" away from living your faith in Jesus? Have you ever felt a need to return to prayer, or to Mass or the sacraments? Have you experienced a dryness, or a lack of focus in life and wondered what you should do about it? Could it be that gift Jeremiah spoke of - that you feel drawn to "return" to God because God has written His law upon your heart?

We belong to God. We are his people, made in his image. God indeed made a covenant with us and made it known to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus tells us that all who know him, will know the Father and where his Father is, so too, he shall be. He tells us more: that his Father has prepared a place for us and he will take us to that place. Our hope is in the Lord.

During the remaining days of Lent let us reflect on how it is that we are drawn to God. Let us be grateful for the law that is written on our hearts by a loving and forgiving God, the law that assures us that God will be with us always, that we belong to him forever.

With grateful hearts, let us reflect upon the covenant that Jeremiah proclaimed to the people, that it may give us strength for the journey as we prepare to walk with Jesus into Jerusalem on his way to the Cross. May knowing that God has written upon our hearts, fill us with hope and sustain our faith in his Son, Jesus Christ.

Trusting in his Love,
Deb Rudolph



Please return your Rice Bowl when you attend Holy Week services in the baskets provided at the church entrances. Thank you.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Budget \$19,230.77
Collected 03/14/2021 \$18,512.00
Excess (Deficit) \$(718.77)

YTD Collection Budget \$711,538.46
YTD Collected \$712,883.73
Excess (Deficit) \$1,345.27

Sign up and donate blood on Tuesday, March 23 from 1:00 – 7:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church. Enter through the Gathering Place and stop at the check-in table. You will then proceed to the school gym to make your donation.



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

Church Cleaning

Your help is needed - Thursday, March 25th starting at 3:00 pm. Bring a cleaning pail and work gloves – we have the Murphy's Oil Soap and cleaning rags! Pews and kneelers are wiped down along with other woodwork around the worship space. Many hands make light work and the task is usually completed in about an hour. We have extra pails, so if yours is not available don't worry, but we do need your time and muscles! Your help making our worship space look and smell great for Palm Sunday and Easter is appreciated. Thank you!

Ministry Volunteers needed for Holy Week

If you plan to attend Holy Week services in person, please prayerfully consider offering your time and talent and sign up to serve as a ministry volunteer. We need Ushers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, etc. for Palm Sunday, the Triduum and Easter. Call 320-252-1363 or email Jane (jrennie@stfrancissartell.org) to sign up, or login to Ministry Scheduler Pro. Thank you for helping!

Central MN Catholic Magazine

The Central MN Catholic, our Catholic Diocesan magazine, is provided to each home in our parish and is billed to the parish as part of our annual diocesan assessment. If you would like to donate funds to help offset the cost to the parish for your subscription, please use the pink envelope from your packet or a separate envelope marked "Central MN Catholic" and list your name. Make checks payable to the parish. You may also use our online donation page to pay this. The suggested annual subscription is \$20. This magazine is a valuable tool to keep abreast of what is happening in our Diocese.



Please remember to continue to pray for all those affected by illness, their caregivers and public officials working to keep us safe. **Please pray** • for Pope Francis, all Bishops, priests, deacons and religious • for legal protection for unborn children • for God's wisdom for our President and all world leaders • for peace in our world • for all pregnant women • for all those lost to COVID • for those seeking cancer treatment • 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.



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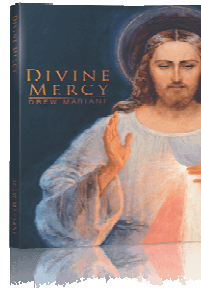
St. Francis Xavier Parish Fish Fry UPDATE

Fish Fry tickets are selling fast. Go to www.stfrancissartell.org and click on the *Donate Online* button to order your tickets that way. They are also available at the parish office. Fewer than 200 tickets remain at the time of this writing. And, if you want to help – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4dafa922a4fd0-2021> is the link for the sign up genius. This will be fun and safe activity.



A big item of note: On **Friday, March 26th**, those attending stations of the cross will need to park in the **south parking lot** to keep the north one open for the fish fry drive through. ALSO. Volunteers will need to park in the south lot or on the street along 3rd Avenue (the back side of the school). The forecast is for nice weather and hopefully no more snow events so everything should be clear of snow and ice.

Any questions, do call Tom Offerdahl (320-290-3228) or Jake Schneider (320-761-7143). Thanks to all who are supporting this even through purchasing tickets, volunteering and donations.



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