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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, November 10 St. Leo the Great	8:00am St. Francis Xavier – Word and Communion 8:30am Annunciation + Ruth Ann Doubek
Tuesday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours	8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Don, Art, Dale & Gordon Forcier 5:30pm Sacred Heart + Tiarra Sylvester 5:30pm St. Stephen + Tony Smoley
Wednesday, November 12	8:00am Sacred Heart + Loretta & Andrew Plafcan 8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Al Fasen
Thursday, November 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini	8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Matt Villeneuve 8:00am St. Stephen + Jerome Supan 8:30am Annunciation + Rajkowski/Bemboom Relatives
Friday, November 14	8:00am Sacred Heart + Delores Weyer 8:30am St. Francis Xavier + Evie Karboviak
Saturday, November 15 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	4:00pm St. Francis Xavier + Opatz & Solarz Families 5:00pm Sacred Heart + Ray Leyendecker 7:00pm St. Stephen + Holly Justin
Sunday, November 16 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	8:15am * Annunciation + Louis Bemboom 9:00am * Sacred Heart + Living & Deceased Members of Catholic United Financial 9:30am * St. Francis Xavier – For the People of the Parish 10:00am St. Stephen + Bob Ferche

*Livestreamed Masses

Reconciliation

Saturday:

3:00pm St. Francis Xavier
3:30pm Sacred Heart
6:15pm St. Stephen

Sunday:

7:40am Annunciation

Adoration

First Thursday at St. Stephen 8:30am–4pm
Second and Fourth Tuesday at St. Francis Xavier 4–7pm
First Friday at Sacred Heart 8:30am–11am

Pastoral Needs

Please contact your parish office for Anointing of the Sick, Home Bound Communion, Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests, Marriage and Baptism Preparation.

Daily Readings

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Ministry & Life Perspectives



What was on this spot before me?
As we observe the Solemnity of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome this weekend, the spiritual meaning is real and clear: we are part of one Body in Christ, the Church. We unite in a communion of faith in the Creed,

life in the Sacraments, and Community in the one history of salvation going back in time to Jesus and his fulfillment of all things in his Cross and Resurrection. No matter where we worship, no matter how grand or how humble the sacred spaces of Catholicism, it is part of the one and same Church across place and across time.

But what was the spot before what we see now? Ancient buildings like St. John Lateran naturally lead us to such historical reflections as well, fascinating in themselves. These places stand as islands in the stream of time – for St. John Lateran especially, where two currents meet: at the intersection of Imperial Rome's dominance and power (the "basilica" was a civil architecture form for gathering large groups to conduct Rome's business), and the Kingdom of God gradually growing from origins that were small, humble, and often persecuted in the midst of the Empire.

The site of today's basilica had been owned by the Laterani family, involved in Imperial administration. One of the Laterani was suspected of treason by the infamous Emperor Nero, so the Empire claimed the land for its own purposes around the time of the martyrdom of Peter and Paul. About a century after St. John the Apostle died, in 193 the Emperor Septimus Severus build a fort with stables for the horses of his bodyguards on that land, about 1.5 miles ESE of the Colosseum. When a later Emperor, Maxentius, was defeated by the invading Constantine at the Battle of the Milvian Bridge in 312, the guard was abolished and the fort demolished.

The Lateran Palace then fell into the hands of Constantine when he married his second wife Fausta, sister of the Maxentius he had defeated, a move to align his former enemies. The Palace then was eventually given to Pope Miltiades in 313, another effort to pacify the many competing powers around him.

The palace basilica was converted and extended, becoming the residence of Pope Sylvester I, eventually becoming the Cathedral of Rome in 324, the seat of the Popes as the Bishops of Rome, dedicated over time to Christ the Savior, St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

Ministry & Life Perspectives (cont.)

It fell into disrepair and suffered two fires while the Popes were living in Avignon, France, from 1309-1376. Returning to Rome, the papal residence moved a couple of times and eventually settled in the at the Vatican, next to St. Peter's Basilica, the third church built over the tomb of St. Peter the Apostle.

Why that whirlwind survey of centuries? The churches familiar to us in our ACC and Diocese were not discovered by our ancestors like mountains or rivers. They were human edifices of faith, skill, sacrifice, and generosity on land that may have been farms, wetlands, hunting grounds, encampments, forests, prairie. Some of our ancestors walked and worked those lands; many people unknown to us and them did the same, long before. God's rain, snow, sunshine, and storm came upon that land. Things happened there, overseen by God's providence, long before "our pew" stood in place.

Like St. John Lateran's stables, not every chapter of church history is noble and regal. All Things New naturally makes us look at our own history and the faith of those who preceded us in our parish communities. Looking back is not intended simply to engage in history, nostalgia or even grief, though those are real. It also helps us look to the future we are preparing. Long after "our pew" is dust, Jesus will remain yesterday, today, and forever, and we will belong to him.



ACC Pastoral Leadership

Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, ext 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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ONE IN CHRIST AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NEWS AND EVENTS

Baptisms

We welcome the following children, baptized into our parish family and the Christian community: Isaiah James Smith, son of Thomas & Taylor and Griffin Jay Gombos, son of Jamie & Katie, from St. Stephen and Scarlett Judith Meyer, daughter of Jordan & Angela, from Sacred Heart.



Marriage Banns



II Daniel Legg & Jill Lieser

Funeral Blessings

Remember in your prayers the family of Rosemary Kalla who passed away October 30 from St. Stephen.

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



ACC Events

All Things New Planning Process Please plan to join us at an upcoming Town Hall, where the planning committee will present the proposal that has been prepared to submit to the diocese. Tuesday, November 18th, 7pm at St. Francis Xavier in the church, or Thursday, November 20th, 7pm at Sacred Heart in the Parish Hall.

AED/First Aid/CPR Training Sacred Heart is offering a training for AED/First Aid/CPR for parishioners on November 11th from 6:30-8:30 in the parish hall. This is NOT a certification, but rather a training to just to know what to do if a situation arises. Please call Vicki in the Sacred Heart office to join. Space is limited. The parish will cover the cost of the training.

Widows/Widowers Group We now have a widow/widowers group for the ACC. If you are a widow/widower, you are invited! This group will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 1-3 at Sacred Heart. The next gathering will be November 11th. Please enter through door 5-the office doors. This is not a grief group. We visit, play cards, eat a little and get to know each other. All widows are welcome!

Fellowship Event for the ACC The Discipleship Committee will be hosting events for all those in the ACC to join. We will have one every other month (which started in September) We will be focusing on bringing similar ministries together across the ACC. The next one will be November 16th 11:15-1 in St Stephen's parish hall following Mass. For the November event, we are looking at: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Homebound Ministers. If you volunteer in those areas (or if you would just like to join us), please join us. Light appetizers served. Father Ron will be our speaker.

Thank you so much for your support of the **Box of Joy** service event donating gifts to children in need! This was an ACC effort and there was a tremendous response. See www.CrossCatholic.org/Box for more information. Dcn Joe

Parish Envelopes Just a reminder...if you attend Mass at any of our One in Christ parishes, you can drop your parish envelope in the collection and we will get it back to your home parish. Thank you!

ACC Events Continued...

Fall Cash & Gift Card Bingo SUNDAY, November 16, 2025
St. Francis Xavier School Cafeteria Sartell 1:00 p.m.

Doors open at 12:30 pm. \$10.00/card includes 24 games - snacks available



Proceeds will be used to help with needs of the surrounding areas.

This event is sponsored by: St. Monica's Christian Women of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Sartell

Young Adults

Theology on Draft Our next Theology on Draft takes place on Thursday, November 13th from 6-8 PM at Los Mariachis in Sauk Rapids as Ben Epper talks about 'Finding Inner Peace'. Join us for the conversation, and conversation. In addition to our collaborative effort with All Called to Christ and the Newman community, the Diocese of St. Cloud is also collaborating with us for this month's gathering.

Praise Night The next Praise Night falls out of sequence but will still be offered on Thursday, November 20th from 6-7 PM at St. Anthony's in St. Cloud. Nights generally include various prayer experiences, music and Reconciliation. This is a great opportunity for young families to come pray and enjoy fellowship with others. This is a collaborative effort between the All Called to Christ Catholic Community and the One in Christ Catholic Community.

Turkey Bowl 2025 Any Young Adult who would like to participate in the 2025 Turkey Bowl should contact Jason Prigge ASAP. We have a fairly large group, we'll be accepting participants until Sunday, November 9th.

Young Adult Mass and Meal Mass and a Meal will be on Saturday, November 29th with 5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart. Great way to hang out with old friends along with meeting some new ones.

We have a special opportunity to lead music at Mass, if you're interested in joining, please contact Jason Prigge. We'll warm-up in the Choir room at 4 PM. Any vocalist or musician is welcome!

*Everyone is responsible for their own meal.

Young Life WyldLife

Club Update We are looking for more leaders and more involvement from other Churches and areas, if you are interested, please contact Jason Prigge.!

Fall Camp We are taking several friends to fall camp this year!! Please pray for all of our middle school friends and their leaders going Nov

Camp Reunion Join us on Monday, December 1st to hear first hand from our middle school friends who went to camp. This gathering will take place at St. Francis Xavier in the Gathering Space starting at 6 PM.

Young Life WyldLife Continued...

Follow Us on Social Media Be sure to go like our page on

Facebook: Granite City Wyldlife

Follow Us on **Instagram:** gcwyldlife

Committee Informational Gathering Do you like free pizza?!

Come join us at The House of Pizza on Monday, November 10th at 6 PM to learn more about the work of Granite City's Committee and how you might be able to help support our area. We'd love to see you there!

Are you a go-getter? Are you good at planning and visioning? Perhaps you are good at fundraising - if you answered yes to at least one of these questions, we need you on the Granite City Wyldlife committee. Contact Melissa Fox.

News and Events From Around the Diocese



"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?" 1 Corinthians 3:16

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.



In our faith communities, friends and neighbors gather as the Body of Christ to pray, celebrate Mass and learn how to become missionary disciples. Those called to serve in diocesan ministries assist and encourage priests, parishes and schools by listening to their needs, fostering relationships and accompanying them in their vocations. These ministries include marriage and family life, multicultural ministry, social concerns, education and formation for Church leaders, good liturgical practices and respect for the sanctity of life at all stages. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal strengthens Catholic life. Make a gift today at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Kids Hope Shop... Place of Hope is once again collecting donated items for our annual **Place of Hope "Kids Hope Shop"** scheduled for December 16th. To make this possible, we need donations of new unwrapped gifts for all ages! They can be brought to the blue Door #4 at Place of Hope-511 9th Ave N St. Cloud. Please bring donations to Place of Hope-NOT to your parish.



Movie Night Please join us to watch "The Last Straw", a family-friendly drama to encourage families to prepare for Christmas. This FREE movie will be shown Monday, Nov. 17 at 6pm at St. Peter's Church of St. Cloud.

Refreshments provided. Please enter door 4. Thank you!"

St. Stephen

Fr Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

NEW Email: director.ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offering for Nov. 1 & 2

Adult envelopes	\$ 2,148.00
Adult online giving Oct 25-31	848.00
Plate	568.85
Children	2.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,566.85
Catholic Charities to date	\$ 165.00
All Saints Day	\$ 582.00

Ushers:

Nov 15: Amanda DeYaeger, David Pogatchnik, Dan Warzecha

Nov 16: Matt Nienaber, Jake Rothstein, Steve Vouk

Vibrancy Committee will be meeting Tuesday, November 11, at 6:15 in the church annex. New members are always welcome to help plan fellowship events at St. Stephen.

Faith Formation: A teacher is needed for grade 7. Contact Danna Gasperlin if you would like to share your faith with our 7th graders.

November 12 Classes: for grades 5-9 and Confirmation-Teaching Mass. Sloppy Joes will be served before classes in the Parish Hall.

Youth Group, for students in grades 6-12, will meet from in the Parish Hall from 8:00-9:30pm. Invite a friend to join us.

Senior Driving Class will be held at St. Stephen Parish Hall on Thursday, November 13, from 1:00-5:00pm. Contact Helping Hands Outreach in Holdingford at 746-9960 to register or go online at stse.biz

Cemetery decorations: Any remaining decorations have been removed from the cemetery. There are some statues and plaques that have been brought to the parish office. If you had placed a statue or plaque on or by the headstone of a loved one, you can call the parish office to see if it was brought in and schedule a time to pick it up. Flowers and items that were broken were disposed of. Per Cemetery guidelines: do not place any statues, flowers or plaques in the cemetery over the fall and winter months.



Well n Fit Exercise Class - All level of fitness welcome!

St. Stephen Parish Hall on Wednesdays & Fridays

A fun social time for everyone, while maintaining strength with chair, low impact cardio, and balance exercises.

There will be line dancing following the Wednesday classes.

NEW WINTER HOURS begin November 5: 9:30-10:30 AM

Holdingford Helping Hands Outreach-Senior Dining-Everyone invited. Wednesdays at **Rusty Nail** in St. Stephen. Meal served at noon followed by cards (500). Suggested meal donation is \$6.00.
St. Stephen AA and AL-ANON Meetings: 103 Main St E.
Tuesdays 7pm-Steps and Traditions meeting (aka 12X12)
Wednesdays 5:30pm-Al-Anon/AA Mixed meeting
Wednesdays 7pm-AA Big Book meeting
Saturdays 8pm-AA meeting

Sacred Heart

Fr Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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

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

Financial Offering

Income for the Week of Nov 2, 2025

Adult Collection	\$22,844.05
Automatic Giving	\$5,355.60
Friends In Need	\$40.00
Holy Days	\$599.00
Improvements	\$5.00
Christmas Flowers	\$20.00

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

Stewardship

AED/First Aid/CPR Training We will be offering training (not a certification) for parishioners on November 11th from 6:30-8:30pm in the parish hall. Space is limited to 20 people, so please call the office early to register.

Winter Raffle As much as we don't like the "winter" word, we love talking about the Winter Raffle! We will begin selling the Winter Raffle tickets the weekend of November 15th and 16th. Tickets will be on sale until they are sold out so make sure to buy them early so you don't miss out!

Teen Choir starts in November! All teens ages 13 and up are invited to join Teen Choir. This year we will only rehearse the hour before Mass, at 8:00 am on the dates that we sing. We will sing for Mass on Sunday, November 16th at 9:00 am, with rehearsal at 8:00 am. We will also sing in December and twice in March. If you are interested in singing, or even playing an instrument with this group, contact Jill Kiffmeyer at jkiffmeyer@sacredheartsaukrapids.org or just come to Mass on the 16th. Hope to see you there!

Men's Group You are invited to join us as we share our journey in life and faith with an open and supportive environment. We use various resources to help in reflection along with sharing what is going on in our lives as a way to build community and support one another. We generally meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 5pm. For more information contact Dcn Joe.

Homebound Communion Ministers and Visitation Ministers

Seeking individuals who desire to serve the homebound through your caring presence and Holy Communion. Beside sharing the precious Body of Christ, community members are hungry for the presence of Christ through a friendly visit and a listening ear. Contact Dcn Joe for questions or opportunities to serve.

Healing From Loss Have you suffered a significant loss? A death? Beginning Tuesday, November 11th from 4:00-5:20 pm here at Sacred Heart, Deacon Joe Kresky will facilitate about four sessions supporting those healing from a loss. For questions or to sign up, call or text Deacon Joe at 320-292-4857.

Blood Pressure Checks Blood Pressure Checks will be provided after Mass on the weekend of November 15/16

Monthly Magnificats

The monthly Magnificat periodical is available at a reduced yearly subscription rate to those who would like to pick theirs up here at Sacred Heart. The Magnificat includes daily readings, reflections, and information on Saints, Holy Days and more. Subscriptions are delivered each month to the table outside of the Sacristy. If you are interested in a new subscription or a renewal, please contact Jill L. in the office by November 24th. The subscription rate for the year is \$35 and magazines arrive monthly from February 2026-January 2027.

Youth Ministry

Grounded Youth Ministry November theme: Grounded in Sharing (Evangelization)

- **Fri. November 7th** (Grades 6-8) | Wyldlife Friday Night Party | 7-8:30 PM | St. Cloud YMCA
- **Sun. November 9th** (Grades 9-12) | 5-7 PM
- **Wed. November 12th** (Grades 6-8) | 7:30-9 PM
- **Sun. November 30th** (Grades 9-12) | 5-7 PM

The Grounded Podcast Exciting news - we're launching a Podcast, The Grounded Podcast! Join us weekly (or bi-weekly) for stories and conversations about life that connect us to our faith. At this time The Grounded Podcast can only be found on Spotify. We hope you enjoy it! Link to access:



Teen Choir Calling all teen musicians! We need you! Come join us on Sunday, November 16th for 9 AM Mass. We'll meet in the Church to do a quick practice. If you'd like the music in advance, please contact Jason or Jill. All vocalists and musicians welcome!

Turkey Bowl 2025 The annual Turkey Bowl is scheduled for Wednesday, November 26th at the St. Cloud State Husky Dome! The game will feature the (0-4) students v. (4-0) young adults. Gates open at 6 PM, kick-off is at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited and welcome to come watch the game and enjoy fellowship with your parish communities - please bring a lawn chair and something warm, the dome is approximately 50 degrees.

Students in grades 8-12 are eligible to participate in the Turkey Bowl - to do so, please register using this link: <https://permission.click/6MXJA/int>. All registrations must be in by Sunday, November 16th to participate.

Upcoming Events

Please go to the Sacred Heart website for upcoming schedule.

Prayer Requests

Please add Jeanne Eveslage, Mike Janku and Jayne Wruck to your prayers. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put in the prayer corner, please call 320-251-8115.



Sacred Heart also has a prayer chain. Please call 320-492-9361 or the Parish Office at 320-251-8115 if you have a prayer request.

Annunciation

Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com

Faith Formation: Karen Handeland 320-259-4941
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Weekly Collection Budget

Income for Sunday, November 2, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$2,597.00
Visitors	\$262.01
Youth	\$26.00
World Mission Sunday	\$25.00
Catholic Charities	\$25.00
All Saints	\$170.00
Votive Candles	\$1.00
Building Fund	\$125.00
Donation to Playground Fund	\$1,000.00
Total Income	\$4,231.01

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. November 16th, 2025

Lector: Loren Popp and Shirley Scapanski

Eucharist: Deacon(H), Karla Koenig(C), John Koenig(C)

Servers: Ave Krajsa and Halle Krajsa

Greeters: Dan Bemboom, Logan Simmons, Wyatt Montag

Ushers: Jeff Wollak, Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom



Happy Birthday: Allyson Carstensen-Boe, Austin Molitor, Corey Molitor, Charlie Bemboom, Wendy Brand, Jake Lubbesmeier, Cathleen Lesnau, Jacquelyn Beauchamp, Huxxin Bemboom, Lane Nelson, Taija Tholl.

Social Gathering: Our Nov. social gathering will be on Thurs., Nov. 6, starting with the Rosary at 8:00, Mass at 8:30 with social and lunch following. We are looking for a few more committee members to help plan monthly activities and lunches. Consider helping out and call either Lora at 393-2701 or Maureen at 339-6800.

Congratulations to Our Confirmation Students who received the Holy Spirit through Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids on Sunday November 2nd, 2025. May they be strengthened in their Christian faith and renewed in their baptismal commitment and thank you to their sponsors:

Wyatt (Paul) Montag-Daniel Montag
Jasmine (Agnes) Brenny-Donna Rothstein
Benjamin (Jerome) Larson-Kirby Krajsa



Also a big Thank you to their Catechists: Jean Bemboom, Katie Lentner.

Parish Breakfast after Mass on Sunday, Nov. 9th. Donations will be in support of our Youth Faith Formation.

New Youth Group All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to an evening of fun, games & friends on Sun. Nov. 16th from 5pm-7pm This is our "Kick Off" night. **Adult helpers needed.** Call Karen at 320-761-5155

Quilt & Turkey Bingo & Raffle Sun. Nov. 23, 6pm @ Sts. Peter & Paul, Gilman. Matching grant w/ Catholic United Financial.

St. Francis Xavier

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135

Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158

Prayer Line: Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

Weekly Collection Budget

Weekly Collection Budget	\$21,346.15
Collected 11/2/2025	\$18,633.47
Excess (Deficit)	\$(2,712.68)
YTD Collection Budget	\$384,230.80
YTD Collected	\$383,154.34
Excess (Deficit)	\$(1,076.46)

Adoration

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



Gathering in the Arts

Advent begins November 30

Advent wreaths for sale in the Gathering Place after Weekend Masses of November 15-16, 22-23, 29-30 \$15.00 each includes wreath, candles, choice of decorations, Advent/weekly prayers for Advent weeks.



Christian Women Meeting

The St. Monica Christian Women meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18 beginning at 6:30 pm in Xavier Hall. All women of the parish are invited. We will not meet again until April 21, 2026.

Ecumenical Service

The Sartell Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service is Sunday, November 23, 6:30pm, at The Waters. An offering will be taken and you are encouraged to bring nonperishable food items for local food shelves. The Faith Communities of Sartell have come together at Thanksgiving for prayer and fellowship for almost 30 years. The service rotates among the Churches.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 | 12:30pm—6:30pm
in the SFX Gathering Place.
Call the Red Cross @ 1-800-733-2767 or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter SFX to
schedule an appointment.

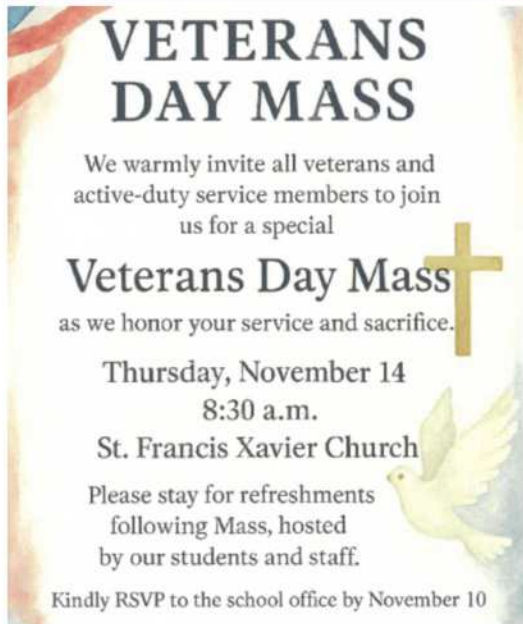


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Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is back! The tags will be available in the Gathering Place the weekends of November 22/ 23 & November 29/30. All items will be due back the weekend of December 6 & 7. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to those in need! Any questions, call Judy Pohlkamp 224-8757.

SFX Veterans Day Mass



VETERANS DAY MASS

We warmly invite all veterans and active-duty service members to join us for a special

Veterans Day Mass

as we honor your service and sacrifice.

Thursday, November 14
8:30 a.m.

St. Francis Xavier Church

Please stay for refreshments following Mass, hosted by our students and staff.

Kindly RSVP to the school office by November 10

Youth Ministry

Join the Pope's Digital Dialogue with Young People. On November 21, 2025, Pope Leo XIV will dialogue directly with young people during the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), and your family can join from home! Sign up for the NCYC Digital Experience and receive a livestream link, access to an exclusive pre-event on November 11, and resources to bring the Pope's message to life. Free registration at NCYC.us/digitalexperience.

Box of Joy

"Boxes of Joy" from St. Stephen's and St. Francis Xavier's parishioners, along with generous donations towards shipping, we completed 75 boxes. Blessings on all who joined in giving. Thanks, Deacon Joe, Karen, & Lora for the idea & Lora, for leading, guiding, and picking up our boxes. Carol Hart and Leona Wieland



Cash & Card Bingo

Join us for a fun afternoon of BINGO in the St. Francis Xavier School Cafeteria on Sunday November 16 beginning at 1:00 pm. Doors open at 12:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for 24 games. There will be additional games available. A light lunch will be available for purchase. We hope you can join us! Sponsored by St. Monica Christian Women of St. Francis Xavier Parish.

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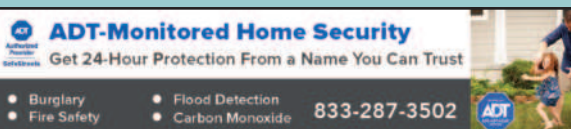
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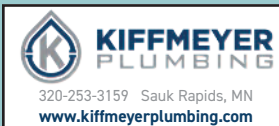
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