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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE DUE IN THE PARISH OFFICE BY 8:00AM ON MONDAYS. THANK YOU!

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, October 13	8:00am St. Francis Xavier – Word and Communion 8:30am Annunciation + Ruth Ann Doubek
Tuesday, October 14	8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Doris Schefers 5:30pm Sacred Heart + Bernice & Odell Goulet 5:30pm St. Stephen + Raymond Schultenover
Wednesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus	8:00am Sacred Heart + Ralph Eisenschenk 8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Bob Kmitch
Thursday, October 16 St. Hedwig	8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Robert & Jeanette Scheidecker 8:00am St. Stephen + Hugo Weyrens 8:30am Annunciation + John Gans
Friday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch	8:00am Sacred Heart + Dennis Burski 8:30am St. Francis Xavier + Don Stressler
Saturday, October 18 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4:00pm St. Francis Xavier – For the People of the Parish 5:00pm Sacred Heart + Nick Prom 7:00pm St. Stephen + Dennis Janssen
Sunday, October 19 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Masses	8:15am * Annunciation + Raymond & Virginia Brand 9:00am * Sacred Heart + Jeanne Hassing 9:30am * St. Francis Xavier + Tom Chandler 10:00am St. Stephen + Norma Vouk

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: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Ministry & Life Perspectives



What's the Latest with All Things New?

Thank you for your participation in the surveys we have sent out, the Town Halls, and the many individual conversations that take place around our future as parish communities and as a diocese.

Your One in Christ Planning Committee continues

to meet both in four subgroups (Mass schedule; governance; finance and programs; parish culture) and as a whole committee.

Additionally, they participate in the Metro Area Deanery large group meetings presented by the diocesan Office of Planning.

What have all those meetings accomplished?

The Planning Committee is taking the proposals from our four subgroups and will create a first draft of our ACC plan in the next 2 weeks or so. We will then present this draft in second Town Hall meetings for your awareness and further input. We will refine our ACC plan and submit it to the Office of Planning to get on the schedule of the diocesan "CAP" (Committee for the Affirmation of Plans) and receive their analysis. If refinements are needed, the Planning Committee will integrate those into an updated draft. To be clear, we still intend to keep all four sites open as part of our proposal, used for Mass each weekend.

We hope to submit our plan some time in November, before the December 31 deadline. Watch the bulletin, FaceBook, and Flocknote for information on the Town Halls.

Please remember that our plan, as with every ACC, is a proposal. None of it is "official" until it is approved by Bishop Neary in collaboration with his advisors. It was recently determined (wisely, I think) that no plan will be formally approved until all the 29 ACCs have submitted their plans. The logic behind this is to allow an overall picture of the diocesan future to emerge and so any overlaps, gaps, or conflicting plans relative to the Guiding Principles and the Design Parameters can be addressed and aligned.

Speaking of Hope ...

Recently I read a hopeful interview with someone you perhaps have never heard of: Cardinal François Bustillo, Bishop of Ajaccio (on the isle of Corsica). His book *Reparacion* (Reparation) speaks to how Catholic values will help to humanize society again. Excerpts below: We live in a society where acts of violence and harshness are on the rise, where people judge without having all the facts at their disposal. It's essential to step back, to cultivate a certain modesty, and to evaluate carefully before speaking out.

We Christians can offer this perspective, following the example of the monastic tradition: valuing silence, detaching ourselves from immediate emotions, avoiding impulsive reactions, and seeking the right words to say.

Ministry & Life Perspectives (cont.)

Our world can still proclaim great values, but in reality, we can be harsh, indifferent, selfish, and individualistic. ... Our pace is frenetic, and our attention is constantly being solicited. But without rest, without silence, how can we reflect and discern? It's not a question of idleness, but of finding moments of pause. The monastic tradition values silence and recollection. Today, we're pushed to react immediately: "Are you for or against this? Do you like it or not?"

Everyone can organize their time to preserve moments of calm. This could be meditation, a visit to a church, or a time of reflection. These breaks repair our inner selves, which have been damaged by an overstimulated exterior.

In order to discern accurately, it's vital not to live solely according to the logic of power, having, and doing, but also to take care of being. And it is in silence that we find our deepest identity. "Loving our enemy" is Christ's most powerful and most difficult teaching. This is the only way to break with the logic of revenge and violence. ... Christ doesn't ask for immediate results, but for an inner openness so that our heart doesn't remain imprisoned by the evil we've received. Through forgiveness and love—the two lungs of the Christian—we breathe again. Without this effort, pain imprisons us and leaves us in darkness. With forgiveness and love, we move toward inner freedom.

In a society quick to denounce and criticize, it's essential that voices be raised to recognize what is beautiful and good. In affirming the good, rather than just criticizing the bad, we are bearing witness to what is beautiful, moving, and constructive, learning to celebrate what deserves to be recognized, and thus sowing life and hope.

ACC Pastoral Leadership

Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, ext 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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Deacon	Steve Pareja 320-761-2503
Pastoral Associate	Sandee Kremers 320-252-1363, ext 403 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

ONE IN CHRIST AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NEWS AND EVENTS

Baptisms

We welcome the following child, baptized into our parish family and the Christian community: Bennett Frank Nielson, son of Michael & Kendra of St. Stephen.



Marriage Blessings



Congratulations and many blessings to James and Lisa Wollak at Sacred Heart.

ACC Events

Join us for **A Conversation About Hope** on Saturday, November 1st, 3pm at Sacred Heart in the Parish Hall. Panelists Kathy Janku, Father William Orbih and Daniella Zsupan-Jerome will share their experiences of hope. There will be time for questions and small group discussion, and you are invited to attend Mass at 5pm.

Boxes of JOY This month the One in Christ ACC will be participating in the Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy ministry, a Christmas shoebox gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas, and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage everyone to pack a Box of Joy! **The boxes can be picked up in any of the four ACC parish offices.** For more info, contact the Project Leader, Lora, 320-393-2701 or check out boxofjoy.org for a list of acceptable items or pick up a flyer in the entryway. Each participant will be asked to donate \$9 for each box they pack to cover shipping costs. If you don't want to pack a box, but are willing to donate towards the shipping cost, you may put an envelope in the collection noting that it is for Box of Joy. **Boxes are due to any of the parish offices by October 26th.** Last year Sacred Heart and Annunciation sent off 91 boxes.



One In Christ CARD GROUP at St. Francis Xavier Card Group will **NOT MEET** UNTIL JANUARY! Due to the nice fall weather and the lack of participation, we will start Card Club in January! See you then! Any questions contact Sandee Kremers.



Young Adults

Young Adult Oktoberfest Join us for our annual Oktoberfest on Friday, October 17th at Sacred Heart starting at 6 PM. We'll gather for Brat samplers, other app like food, board games, bean bags, bonfire and the Golden Gophers play, so we'll stream that! Plenty of fun things for all young adults in various stages, make an effort to come out and join us!

Praise Night Another year of Praise Nights begins on Thursday, October 23rd from 6-7 PM at St. Francis Xavier. 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.

Young Adult Mass and Meal Mass and a Meal will be on Saturday, October 25th starting with 5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart. Great way to hang out with old friends along with meeting some new ones.

*Everyone is responsible for their own meal.

Trunk or Treat Join us on Halloween night for our annual Trunk or Treat! Trunk or Treat goes from 5:30-7 PM and is a safe option for kids and families to go trick or treating by visiting a bunch of themed cars. The Sauk Rapids Police Department will be present and the One in Christ Young Adult Team will be providing Hot Chocolate and Cider, come join the fun!

*If you are interested in submitting a themed trunk, please contact Jason Prigge. You'll want to plan on approx. 500 trick or treaters.

**We are also in need of candy donations to help our high schoolers participate in decorating a trunk, please drop those donations off by Wed. October 29th.

Young Life WyldLife

Fall Camp Registration for fall camp at Castaway is now open! Camp is for all of our Wyldlife friends and their friends to experience the Gospel in a super fun way; coffee shop, games, dorm challenges, engaging clubs and amazing food. Don't miss out - Friday, November 21 - Sunday, November 23. Cost is only \$150! Register soon as spots will be filled fast. Contact Jason Prigge for more information.

Registration link: <https://mn39.younglife.events/cas-wyldlife-nov-21-23-2025-mn39>

Donations If you'd like to make a donation to our Wyldlife Area for either club supplies or for camp, please contact Jason via phone or email. We sincerely appreciate your contribution in our efforts making sure middle schoolers are known, loved and cared for.

Committee Members Needed 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 ASAP. Next meeting date is Monday, October 20th.

News and Events From Around the Diocese



"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.



The Office of Worship supports liturgical formation and training for parishes, ensuring that the sacraments are celebrated with beauty and reverence. This ministry embodies Christ's voice of hope by helping us encounter Him in the holy liturgy. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal strengthens this vital part of Catholic living. Make a gift today at www.stedio.org/annualappeal.

"Save the date for the **Daughters in Christ Women's Retreat!** This retreat is hosted by the One in Christ Area Catholic Community at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, October 25th from 9:00am to 4:30pm. Come join us for a day of reflection, prayer, and hospitality. There will be a keynote speaker and three breakout sessions all themed with gospel passages that highlight women. In the middle of the day, there will be an opportunity for various prayer options. Breakfast hospitality and lunch will be provided. This event is open to all women ages 16 and older." Please email Brittany with any questions @ brittanylprigge@gmail.com

Rice Area Community Fall Blood Drive Do you know someone who needed blood? Blood is needed every day. There is a serious shortage of blood/blood products. Sign up and donate blood on Monday, October 20, 1:00 – 6:15 pm at Shepherd of the Pines Church, Rice. Appointments highly recommended. Sign up on the Red Cross website with zip code 56367 or call Lora at 320-393-2701. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control.



MCCL Fall Regional Conference will be held on the campus of St. Cloud State University, October 24th & 25th. For times and more information, please go to mccl.org

Movie Night Please join us to watch "The 13th Day", which dramatizes the approved Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal to three young shepherd children. This FREE movie will be shown Monday, Oct. 13 at 6pm at St. Peter's Church of St. Cloud. Refreshments provided. Please enter door 4.

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 October 4 & 5

Adult envelopes	\$ 1,885.00
Adult online giving September 27-Oct 3	698.00
Plate	347.91
Children	2.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,932.91
World Mission Sunday	20.00
Catholic Charities	20.00

Ushers:

Oct 18: Will Hellmann, Dave Fiedler, Amanda DeYaeger

Oct 19: Tom & Nancy Vouk, Ralph Barhorst

Faith Formation: Teachers are needed for grades 7 and 9. Contact Danna Gasperlin if you have questions or would like to be a teacher for one of the grades. **October 15:** No Classes, MEA break

Knights of Columbus St. Isidore Council #9307, Holdingford, will have their Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner this Sunday, October 12, at Pelican Lake Ballroom from 3:30-6:30pm. Take out orders are available.

Parish Council nominations: The terms of four members, two men and two women, will be up at the end of the year. You will have the opportunity this weekend and next weekend, October 18-19, to nominate either yourself or someone else as a candidate for Parish Council. All nominations will be contacted. The term for a parish council member is three years. There are six meetings a year. Drawing for new council members will take place in December.

Mass of Remembrance will be held November 2. If you have a lost a loved one whose funeral/burial was elsewhere and you would like their name included at our Mass, please contact the parish office by October 27.

Upcoming events: October 25 & 26 - Poor Clare Collection weekend
October 25 - Blood Pressure checks after 10:00am Mass
October 26 - KC Annual Fall Bingo

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

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

Classes are Wednesdays & Fridays.

9:00-10:00 AM in the Parish Hall



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 October 5, 2025

Adult Collection	\$11,771.25
Automatic Giving	\$5,986.15
Children	\$14.00
Improvements	\$79.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$3.00
Friends in Need	\$63.00
World Mission	\$34.00

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

Stewardship

Children's Liturgy of the Word CLOW will be offered every Sunday at the 9 AM Mass for friends in PreK-3rd Grade. We have some amazing leaders but we also need helpers in the room to make CLOW possible, contact Jason Prigge if you are interested or have any questions!

Festival Results Correction... Where Was the Wine Pull? The Wine Pull (new this year) was accidentally left off of the Festival Results hand out...we made \$540 on the Wine Pull this year. Thanks to everyone who bought a chance!

Child/Parent Group If you have a child in your family 4 or under would like to invite your family to join our child parent group. This is a VERY low key, no judgement group. We meet after Sunday Mass one Sunday a month to eat, visit, play and learn from each other. Our next gathering will be **TODAY** from following Mass until about 11:30. We meet in room D, next to the parish hall. If you have questions about this please contact Vicki in the office.

Coats for Kids The Knights of Columbus are collecting Coats for Kids again. New or gently used coats of all sizes are accepted and can be dropped off in the marked box at church. Thank you!

Widow/Widower Group The meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1-3pm. (October 14) We will have coffee & goodies and will play cards, dominoes, cribbage or just visit & get to know people who are going through grief & understand what we are all feeling. For more information, please call Linda Massman at 252-4689 or Marion Kuklock at 252-9560.

Prayer Requests

Please add 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.



Youth Ministry

Grounded Youth Ministry October theme: Grounded in Creation

- Sun. October 12th (Grades 9-12) | 5-7 PM
- Wed. October 22nd (Grades 6-12) | 7:30-9 PM

MEA Tailgate Join us Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall! We'll stream the Sauk Rapids football game and play games. Bring your favorite football snack, we'll provide the Hot Dogs! All are welcome.

The 2025 Apostle Games Save the date for Sunday, October 26th for the first ever Apostle Games at St. Cloud State University. The Apostle Games are for anyone in grades 9-12, especially any confirmation candidates, and will feature Olympic style games (intellectual, athletic, etc.), workshops, and Mass with the Bishop. Cost is \$40 - registration is available online, on our linktree and here:



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!



High School Metro Night

High Schoolers (Gr. 9-12), looking for a positive way to celebrate Halloween? Join us on Friday, October 31st (Halloween night) at St. Anthony in St. Cloud for NERF Wars. Event starts at 8 PM and ends at 11:30 PM. We'll also be celebrating the Vigil for All Saints via candlelight Mass in the Church. We hope to see you and your friends there!

*No costumes allowed.

Upcoming Events

- October 13; 6:15pm--Bells of the Heart Practice
6:30pm--St. Arnold's Group
- October 14; 1pm--Widow/Widower Group
5:30pm--Mass-Anointing of the Sick
6:15pm--Choir Rehearsal
- October 15; 9am--Wednesday Bible Study
6:30pm--MEA Tailgate Night
- October 16; 1pm--Card Making
- October 17; 6pm--Young Adult Oktoberfest
6:30pm--The Chosen Season 3
- October 18; 3:30pm--Reconciliation
6pm--Blood Pressure Checks
- October 19; 10am--Blood Pressure Checks
10:15pm--Flourish Bible Study
7pm--9th Grade Session 5



Annunciation

Fr. Tom Knobloch, 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, October 5th, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$3,800.00
Visitors	\$51.00
Youth	\$19.00
Grant Money for ASL Interpreter Rel. Ed.	\$500.00
Building Fund	\$120.00
Votive Candle	\$5.00
October Social (10/2/2025)	\$85.00
Total Income	\$4,580.00

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. October 19th, 2025

Lector: John Koenig and Karla Koenig

Eucharist: Deacon (H), Gene Poser(C), Brenda Carstensen-Boe(C)

Servers: Mariah Simmons and Gretchin Czech

Greeters: Dan Bemboom, Logan Simmons, Wyatt Montag

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



Happy Birthday: Ken Bemboom, John Walker, Brenda Carstensen-Boe, Natilee Montag, Sophia Rothstein, Stephanie Rothstein, Spencer Ackerman, Scott Thell, Matthew Kahl.

Rice Area Community Fall Blood Drive Monday, October 20th, 1pm-6:15pm at Shepherd of the Pines Church, Rice. Appointments highly recommended. Call Lora at 320-393-2701 or sign up on the Red Cross website with code 56367



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THANK YOU from Teri & Greg Ireland for all the prayers for their grandchildren's health and also for the passing of Teri's mom. The prayers were very much appreciated.



COATS FOR KIDS it is not too early to start thinking of collecting coats to be donated this fall and winter. You can drop off at the hall or at the church when the box is out again. Thank you.

St. Francis Xavier

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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Office Hours: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Thursday, 8-noon Friday

Parish Nurses: Julie Kouba 701-721-5083
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 10/5/2025	\$21,632.79
Excess (Deficit)	\$286.70
YTD Collection Budget	\$298,846.20
YTD Collected	\$307,562.64
Excess (Deficit)	\$8,716.44

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration October 14, 4-7 pm.
Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



Christian Women

Monthly meeting reminder! Please join us on October 14 at 6:30 pm in Xavier Hall.

October - Month of the Rosary

Gathering in the Arts Committee has a rosary display in the Gathering Place. You are invited to take: rosaries, pamphlets or prayer cards from our table. During the month of October, please pray the Rosary with your family. St. Padre Pio: "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times."

SFX Annual Wreath & Poinsettia Fundraiser

The SFX Home, School & Spirit Association's annual wreath and poinsettia fundraiser has begun! Please check out the details below...

All orders **MUST** be placed on the Gertens Fundraiser page. The online site will close Sunday evening, October 26th.

When you go to order, if you know of a child/family you would like to get the credit for the sale, please add that name when checking out. This will also help with distribution on pick-up day.

Products are delivered to the school and will need to be picked up on Friday, November 18th.

Please go to the link below or use the QR code to make a purchase.

<http://www.gertensfundraising.com/>
Enter Store: 85



Annual KC BINGO and Raffle

Join Us! All are invited to this great family event. It takes place on Sunday, October 26th at 12:00 Noon at the St. Stephen Parish Hall. Prizes are mainly gift cards to local businesses along with several door prize drawings. We do 50/50 raffles throughout the event and our KC Raffle ticket has over \$1,000 in prizes. Tickets available from KC members. A hot turkey sandwich lunch is available—FREE WILL offerings for the lunch go to Pro-Life causes. The Knights of Columbus are a men's fraternal organization that stand by the principals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Bishop Trobec Council 5276—Sartell, St. Stephen, and St. Wendell is active in our communities. We support vocations, family, pro-life and those in need. Recent donations include cash for the St. Stephen and St. Francis Xavier Parish Festivals, donations to youth groups at both parishes, and more. You see the KC's helping with hospitality and serving food at youth events or the Place of Hope. To learn more contact Adam Fasen (320-282-7083), Tom Offerdahl (320-290-3228), Jake Schneider (320-761-7143), or Mark Dorn (320-250-0415) or any other Knight you may know.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you have been thinking about the Catholic Faith, we invite you to participate in the OCIA. This is the Catholic Church's official process for those seeking Baptism. We invite you to join us in the OCIA journey, so that you can learn about the rich teachings and traditions of Catholicism. Classes will be starting in November. Contact Sandee Kremers with questions and to sign up!

Sartell Area Craft & Bake Sale

CRAFT, BAKE SALE, & SILENT AUCTION NEWS

Please join us as Four Sartell Area Church's host our 31st Annual Craft, Bake Sale & Silent Auction on Saturday, October 25th, 10-1:00 in our SFX School Gym & Cafeteria! The event is short and SWEET, & it isn't your ordinary Craft & Bake Sale, so bring a friend or two & stroll through the aisles & aisles of amazing handcrafted items, & purchase gift baskets sure to please everyone on your Christmas shopping list! Need a gift for your favorite teacher, mailman, neighbor, Grandmother or Grandfather? Wander over to the Amazing Bakery and find that special sweet for someone SWEET on your list! Also available: Homemade Noodles, Jams, Jelly's Pickles, Salsa & SO much more! Check out the Amazing Items at the SILENT AUCTION, lots of perfect items for gift giving and maybe even gifts for yourself! Please note SA Bidding ends at 12:30! Tired from all that shopping? Take a break & enjoy an amazing lunch of Our World Famous Wild Rice Soup, (also available to take home, & perfect for Gift Giving) roll, coffee/juice & Pie in the cafeteria! Before you leave, check your bid on the Silent Auction table!! PS we're still accepting donations of gently used items for the auction! Bring them to the Church Office & mark "Silent Auction!"

God Bless,
Kathy Wilson 493-8600
Bonnie Nies 267-9237

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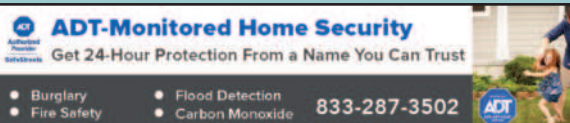
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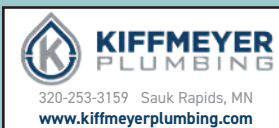
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