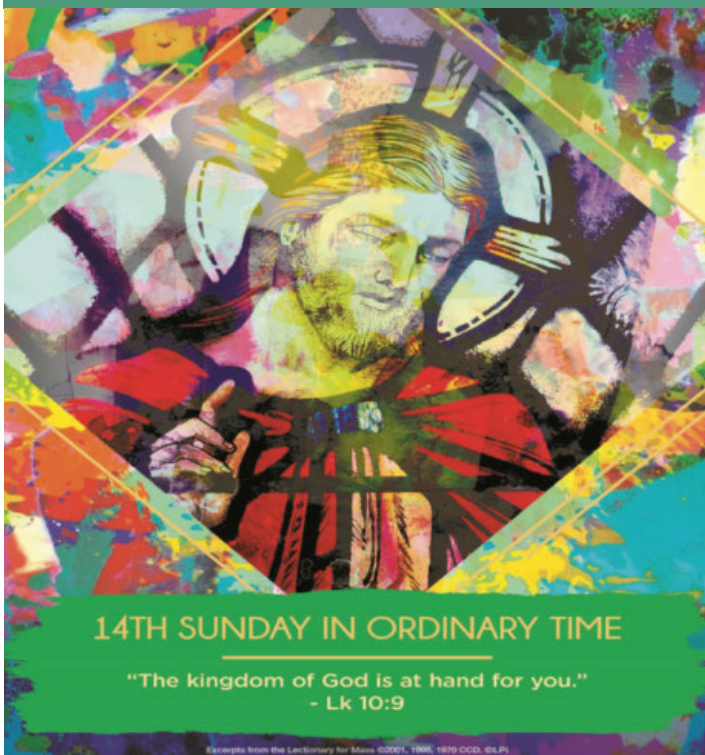


July 6, 2025
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of God is at hand for you."
- Lk 10:9

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MASS TIMES

Monday, July 7	8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier Annunciation	- Word & Communion † Donna Poganski
Tuesday, July 8	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	- Word & Communion † Emersyn Sylvester † Tony & Lorraine Rutz
Wednesday, July 9	8:00 am 8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart	- No Mass/No W&C † Henry Duane & Maxine Popp
Thursday, July 10	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Annunciation	† Sister Del Marie Rysavy - For Betty Skaj † Gene & Millie Gruber
Friday, July 11 St. Benedict	8:00 am 8:00 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Lowell Witte - No Mass/No W&C
Saturday, July 12 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	† Larry Traut - For the People of the Parish † Deceased Members of the Paggen Family
Sunday, July 13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	*Annunciation *Sacred Heart *St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	- Loren & Lori Popp 40th Anniv. † Tom Roske † Jackie Peckskamp Keske † Ben Ferche
*Livestreamed Masses			

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation Saturdays

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

Sunday

7:40 am Annunciation

Anointing of the Sick
Home Bound Communion
Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests,
Marriage and Baptism Preparation
If you have any of the above
pastoral needs, please contact your
Parish Office.

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

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

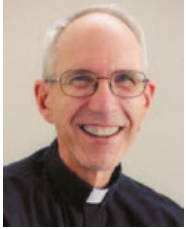
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



I walked through our One in Christ "True North" Vacation Bible School about ten days ago hosted at St. Francis Xavier. As ever, I was in awe of the remarkable joy, irrepressible energy, and life on display. Over 250 children, 100 volunteers, decorations and snacks and games and activities that speak of countless hours of preparation ... and joy that only a child can display. There were powdered sugar donuts that day, too. Thank you to all of you who made this happen, and do so year after year.

One of the earworms that pops into my head unbidden from time to time comes from a VBS song about 30 years ago: "I Wanna Be Sheep, Not a Goat (Oh No!)." That's the only line I remember, but it's pretty stuck in my otherwise often-fuzzy memory.

The lyrics are rooted in Matthew 25, of course:

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least ones, you did for me.'

This is the origin of the traditional list of the "corporal works of mercy." Later reflection added the spiritual works of mercy, also rooted in Scripture: to help those in error, teach about the Faith, give advice to the doubtful, comfort those who suffer, be patient with others, forgive injuries, and pray for the living and the dead.

This is all happening, day by day, and you are doing it.

The news is often dominated by suffering, sorrow, violence, losses near and far, and so many things that go wrong in the human family. That reality so often weighs us down. We can start to wonder if there is any good left in the world, anything transcendent and generous and kind.

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

Yes, there is. You are doing it.

In your homes and families, in your service to one another, in your personal prayers and praying with your children and grandchildren, you are doing it. In taking time to visit friends and family, especially when there is loneliness or difficulty, you are doing it. In the birthday cards, the Thank You's, the handwritten notes of encouragement, you are doing it. In visiting a loved one's grave, attending a wake or funeral, going to the anniversary or birthday or graduation or going-away party, you are doing it. In getting up to go to work and doing your best there to help others and make a living for yourself and those who depend on you, you are doing it.

In countless ways, many known only to God, you are doing it.

"You are the light of the world," Jesus tells us. Even if you've never heard that VBS song, you wanna be a sheep, not a goat (oh no!). In a time when so many know the darkness of our age, thank you for being that light for and with Jesus Christ.



LEADERSHIP

ACC Pastoral Leadership



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"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.



Thank you so much to those of you who have already supported diocesan ministries in 2025 through the Appeal. As of Monday, June 23, the Appeal has raised gifts and pledges of \$1,045,299 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (69.69%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 5,447 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Please pray for the success of the Bishop's Annual Appeal and its ongoing support of diocesan ministries. To support these ministries, visit www.stcldio.org/annualappeal.

ALASKAN MISSION

Support Alaska Mission by Praying the Novena for Hope - In honor of the Year of Hope:

Our One In Christ Alaska Mission Leadership Team is encouraging everyone to pray the novena for hope "<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-for-hope>" with us starting the day we depart for Alaska on Monday, July 21st. This is in support of our mission to Toksook and Tununak as we reach out to the Yupik community. We will be leaving early Monday, July 21 and returning July 31st. (A novena is a spiritual practice of praying for a specific intention or grace for nine consecutive days).

ACC SUMMER SOFTBALL

Come cheer on your favorite team on Monday nights at 6:05 & 7:10 PM at Whitney Park in St. Cloud (just behind the YMCA).

Monday, July 7th

- 6:05 PM @ Field C-1 - v. Tailwaters
- 7:10 PM @ Field C-1 - v. 4th & 15ers
- 8:15 PM @ Field C-1 - v. 4th & 15ers

Monday, July 14th

- 6:05 PM @ Field 3 - v. Solid Rock Family Church
- 7:10 PM @ Field 3 - v. Life Church
- 8:15 PM @ Field 3 - v. Life Church

Monday, July 21st

- 6:05 PM @ Field 3 - v. Westwood Church
- 7:10 PM @ Field 4 - v. Life Church
- 8:15 PM @ Field 4 - v. Affordable Lawn Service

Monday, July 28th

- 6:05 PM @ Field C-1 - v. Archangels
- 7:10 PM @ Field 3 - v. Tailwaters

BAPTISM

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

Ensley Dawn Olsen, daughter of Chad & Courtney, from Sacred Heart.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Joe Salonek & Theresa Koll



RETREATS

July 15-17, 2025 – Women's Silent Midweek Retreat

In this holy year of grace, inspired by Pope Francis, we are called to recognize that hope is the belief that God is present in all things. Experience beautiful surroundings, fellowship and spiritual renewal with delicious meals and a private, comfortable room during this holy year of grace. Call 763-682-1394 for more info or register online. Includes Mass, personal prayer time, Reconciliation, Scriptural Rosary and a healing service. Suggested Donation of \$275 includes \$50 deposit at registration; includes 2 overnights, private accommodations and 5 meals; Register online at www.kingshouse.com or call 763-682-1394.

July 18-20, 2025 – Men and Women's Silent Weekend Retreat - "Don't Run from Problems, Run to Emmaus" Presented by Fr. Matt Linn, SJ

What keeps you from feeling really good right now? Whatever the difficulty someone has found a way to grow in it and we can too. If we share hearts with Jesus at Emmaus, our heart becomes His heart so we grow in life and love as Jesus did in every moment. Whatever we face, we are promised "God works in all things for the good of those who love Him..." Rm 8:28. And whatever we fear in the future no longer will be an overwhelming fear but rather another opportunity to share hearts and grow again. So run to this Emmaus retreat and all your life will run with infinite life. Includes Mass, personal prayer time, Reconciliation. Suggested Donation of \$325 includes \$50 deposit at registration; includes 2 overnights, private accommodations and 5 meals; Register online at www.kingshouse.com or call 763-682-1394.

WHEN ONE DOOR CLOSSES, ANOTHER ONE OPENS. Are you feeling like you are stuck between those doors?

CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a Catholic retreat program that can help you find your way. Sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults, the next weekend is scheduled for **September 19-21, 2025**, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.



YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Bible Study

Join us for our next Bible Study this Thursday, July 10th from 7-8:30 PM at Annunciation in Mayhew Lake. We'll meet in the parish center. All are welcome!

Young Adult Bean Bag Tournament

We hope to see you at Sacred Heart on Friday, July 11th for our annual Bean Bag Tournament. Bring the whole family, kids can play on the playground and we'll have several boards out to play bags. We'll be grilling out, feel free to bring something to share and bring your own beverage. Starts at 6:30 PM - see you there!

Register your duo using the QR code:



YOUNG LIFE

Club Update Don't miss any upcoming Clubs! 6:15-7:45 PM

*Wednesday, July 16th LIONS PARK in ST. CLOUD

*Wednesday, August 20th MUNICIPAL PARK in SAUK RAPIDS

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.

Come See Us

SummerTime by George:

- Wed. July 9th & 30th
- Wed. August 13th

Coborn's - Sauk Rapids (Brat sales)

Weekend of: July 18th & 19th

Follow Us on Social Media

Be sure to go like our page on Facebook: Granite City Wyldlife

Follow Us on Instagram: gcwyldlife

Skit Characters from Club: gcinstagramparents

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 Jason Prigge ASAP to learn more.

Join Us for Prayer

Don't forget to join us for Prayer on Wednesdays at Noon!
Scan for Zoom Link:



ST. STEPHEN

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Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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

Financial Offering for June 28 & 29

Not available due to early printing deadline

Adult envelopes	\$.00
Adult Online Giving June 21-July 4	\$.00
Plate	\$.00
Total	\$.00

Ushers:

Jul 12: Scheffers family

Jul 13: Merlin Berndt, Matt Nienaber, Tim Rudser

The parish office will close at noon July 9 & 10 and be closed all day July 11.

Vibrancy Committee will have a meeting on Tuesday, July 8, at 6:15 in the annex.

Festival meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 8, at 7:00 in the annex. On the agenda: finalize poster, last day for grand raffle donations, money for stands finalized, any help needed for stands.

Prayer Line: If you or someone you know needs our prayers, please contact the parish office to have your name added to the Prayer Line.

Funeral Lunch Group Contact person needed: The 'South End' funeral lunch group is looking for someone to be the main contact person. Please call the parish office with questions or to take over this position.

Area Festivals from The Central MN Catholic website:

July 12: Sacred Heart Parish in Flensburg begins with Mass at 4 PM, raffle drawing at 7 PM.

July 13:

St. Benedict Parish in Avon begins with polka Mass at 10 AM, raffle drawing at 6 PM.

St. Lawrence Parish in Duelm. Stands open at 11 AM, raffle drawing at 4 PM.



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

A fun social time, 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:

Wednesday's at Trobec's, July-September, at noon followed by 500. Suggested meal donation is \$6.00. Everyone is welcome to come for lunch and cards.

St. Stephen AA and AL-ANON Meetings: 305 Main St E.

Tuesdays 7pm-Steps and Traditions meeting (aka 12X12)

Wednesdays 5:30pm-AA/Anon/AA Mixed meeting

Wednesdays 7pm-AA Big Book meeting

Saturdays 8pm-AA meeting

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Due to early publication of the bulletin, financial update will be made in a future bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Homebound Communion Ministers and Visitation

Ministers Needed Seeking individuals who desire to serve the homebound through your caring presence and Holy Communion. Besides sharing the precious Body of Christ, community members are hungry for the presence of Christ through a friendly visit and a listening ear. We are in need of support after the 2pm Monday Mass at Good Shepherd. Contact Dcn Joe for questions or opportunities to serve.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We are accepting nominations for three new members of the Pastoral Council. As usual, slips of paper will be in the pews again this weekend. Any baptized and confirmed Catholic member of Sacred Heart may be nominated. Those nominated will be contacted to determine if they are willing to serve, and we will schedule a discernment evening in July and invoke the Holy Spirit as we select names at random for these three positions.

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS GROUP



The meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1-3pm. (July 10) 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.

RECYCLING FOR THE YOUTH GROUP

Help the Environment and the Youth Group Recycle those old ink jet cartridges, cell phones, laptops, or small electronics. Useable ones are repurposed, the rest are recycled for components. Drop off in the gathering space Kiosk or in the office. Contact Gerry Kittok for more information (320) 420-9050



YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded Youth Ministry Come hang out with us on the 3rd Sunday of every month this Summer. Grades 6-12 along with their friends are invited from 6-8 PM on the following days:

- Sunday, July 20th - [Rescheduled] Pizza Olympics
- Sunday, August 17th - Water Night

Save the Dates

- Wednesday, August 13th - Annual Mystery Tour

FMSC / Valleyfair

If you registered for FMSC / Valleyfair, please meet at Sacred Heart by 10 AM. Make sure you have all of your stuff; lunch, swimsuit (optional), additional money, etc. Make sure you check your email or contact Jason Prigge if you have any questions.

FAITH FORMATION

Online Registration is open for the 2025-26 Faith Formation program at Sacred Heart. Faith Formation is open to parish families with children in K-Confirmation. (Confirmation prep usually begins in 10th grade.) To assist with preparation for the upcoming year, families are asked to register by Monday, August 11th. Registrations received after Aug 11th may have to pay a material fee if additional materials are needed. If you have any questions, contact Scott Frieler at the Faith Formation office.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Free blood pressure checks will be available in the Hospitality Suite after Masses on the 3rd full weekend of the month. Upcoming dates are July 19/20.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 7; 5pm—Men's Group
6:30pm—Baptism Class
- July 8; 1pm—Widow/widowers Group
- July 9; 10am—Valleyfair/FMSC
1pm—Craft Group
- July 10; 4pm—Discipleship Committee- (SS)
6pm—SH Book Buffet
7pm—Young Adult Bible Study (ML)
- July 11; 8:30am—Eucharistic Adoration
11am—Rosary & Benediction
6:30pm—Young Adult Bean Bag Tournament (SH)
- July 12; 3:30pm—Reconciliation

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Shirley Bennett, Rosie Hennen, Julie Hipp, Gloria Kjorsvik, Linda Midas, Alan Schnobrich, Brenda Schmitt and Jayne Wruck to your prayers. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the prayer list, please call 320-251-8115.

Sacred Heart also has a prayer chain. Please call 320-492-9361, 320-252-3401 or the Parish Office At 320-251-8115 if you have a prayer request.



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Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729
cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Due to the early bulletin schedule—financial stewardship for Sunday, June 29th will be in next weeks bulletin.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. July 13th, 2025

Lector: David Zimmer & Jill Brenny

Eucharist: Jean Bemboom(H), Katie Lentner(C), Brenda Carstensen-Boe(C)

Servers: Noah Lentner and Nora Fitch

Greeters: Chuck Wocken, Carson Zwilling and Mason Zwilling

Ushers: Jenny Zwilling, Peter Ackerman, Chuck Wocken & Lora Knafla



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Steve Bemboom, Bruce David, Suzanne Emslander, Evan Brand, Cory Montag, Gregg Pflipsen, Joan Lyon, Lisa Montag, Carolyn Baune, Diane Walker, Bailey Leabch, Clarice Lyon, Chad Scapanski, Colby Brenny, Logan Novak.

MAYHEW LAKE SOFTBALL SCHEDULE:

Wed. July 9th - 6:30pm at Mayhew Lake

Wed. July 16th - 6:30pm at Graham Methodist

Wed. July 23rd - 6:30pm at Mayhew Lake



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our Parish Picnic is planned for Sunday, September 7th, starting with Mass at 10:30am. There will be Mass at the ballpark, a Parade, a delicious picnic meal and a silent auction. It's not too early to start planning.

GOD Bless AMERICA



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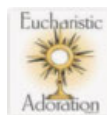
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Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135
Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158

Prayer Line Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Not available at publication.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration July 8, 4-7 pm.
Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.

VBS THANK YOU

A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who made this year's **Vacation Bible School** a joyful, Christ-centered experience for our children! We are so grateful for our enthusiastic **crew leaders**, creative **station leaders**, and all those who **donated supplies, snacks, and funds** to support our program. Your time, energy, and generosity helped plant seeds of faith and joy in the hearts of our young participants. Special thanks to those who **prepared materials, painted pictures, made decorations, and helped transform our spaces** into a vibrant and welcoming environment. Your time, talent, and dedication truly brought VBS to life! **May God bless each of you** for the love and faith you shared so generously with our young Church!



ELECTRONIC GIVING

As we roll into summer and all of the great things that take place, church attendance declines. Electronic giving is a great way to continue to support the church even during the times that parishioners are enjoying lakes and family events and other things . . . and are not here. Thanks to the many members who already contribute that way. We started electronic giving in the fall of 1998 and many of you have been with us since the beginning. You can register online at www.stfrancissartell.org OR you can pick up a form in the gathering place entrances or the parish office. You can give by credit card or bank debit. Most people give monthly or semi-monthly, but there are other options. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Offerdahl in the parish office.

CEMETERY NEWS

If you are interested in some pre-planning and picking out a gravesite or columbarium niche, please call Tom in the parish office at 252-1363 to set up a time to meet or to learn more. We have a handful of options for you depending on if you are looking at a traditional burial or a cremation. Getting ahead of some of these things is a relief to spouses or children or other family members. By choosing your final resting place, just like everything else, doing something now will mean savings against future price increases due to increasing maintenance costs.

JULY MORNING MASS SCHEDULE

There will not be Wednesday & Friday Morning Mass at St. Francis Xavier starting July 9 through the month of July. St. Francis will also not be having a Word & Communion on Wednesday or Friday. We will be joining our friends and fellow Area Catholic Community Members at Sacred Heart at 8:00 am for Mass. The dates this effect are July 9, July 11, July 16, July 18, July 23, July 25 and July 30. Please mark your calendar. You are invited for coffee and treats after each one of these Masses at Sacred Heart. Let's joyfully join our neighbors as Fr. Ron takes some time to rest during the month of July.

Sidenote: There will be a Word & Communion on July 2 – as we will celebrate Birthdays and Anniversaries with donuts, juice and coffee. There will not be a Mass or Word & Communion on July 4 as the offices will be closed due to the holiday!

SILENT AUCTION FOR PARISH FESTIVAL

Thank you to the many people who have already responded by making donations for the 2025 *Frantober Fest* Silent Auction. We are accepting donations and starting the process of building the list of items available. For prizes we are looking at new items. Think of something you would like to give as a gift for birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or Christmas. You can also think of something you would want or need. Others have the same wants and needs. The purchase fulfills your need and makes for a great gift to the parish. If you're traveling around this summer and visit a winery or distillery - a bottle of wine or liquor from a Minnesota maker (or further away) make for great gifts for those who enjoy trying such things. What is the latest gadget or electronic device that people are talking about. YETI and Stanley (and other makers) of water bottles or coolers have products that draw a lot of interest. If you are a dish towel maker or quilter or do woodwork - your talents make wonderful things and draw many bids. If you are a beekeeper or gardener and have honey or jams or jelly - those are sought after too. Questions - please contact Silent Auction Chair-persons - Candice Koopmeiners (320-654-1350), George or Marcy Reisdorf (320-333-5996), or Ray & Connie Pogatshnik (320-250-7382).



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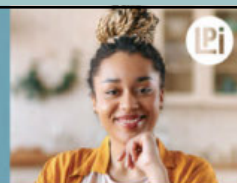
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