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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 6
St. Bruno

8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** – Word and Communion
8:30am **Annunciation** + Darrell & David Brenny

Tuesday, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** No Mass / No W&C
5:30pm **Sacred Heart** – No Mass-Clergy Conference
5:30pm **St. Stephen** – No Mass-Clergy Conference

Wednesday, October 8

8:00am **Sacred Heart** – No Mass-Clergy Conference
8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** – No Mass-Clergy Conference

Thursday, October 9
St. John Leonardi

8:00am **St. Francis Xavier** No Mass / No W&C
8:00am **St. Stephen** + Rose Then
8:30am **Annunciation** + Bill Kampa

Friday, October 10

8:00am **Sacred Heart** + Ray Gohman
8:30am **St. Francis Xavier** + Hayden Dingmann

Saturday, October 11
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00pm **St. Francis Xavier** + Hugo Weyrens
5:00pm **Sacred Heart** + For the Members of the Parish
7:00pm **St. Stephen** – In Thanksgiving Rich & Irene Skroch 50th Anniversary

Sunday, October 12
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Livestreamed Masses

8:15am ***Annunciation** + Jerry Molitor
9:00am ***Sacred Heart** + Hugo Weyrens
9:30am ***St. Francis Xavier** + Terry Barrett
10:00am **St. Stephen** + Donald 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: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Ministry & Life Perspectives



From Safari.....

"How long, O Lord? I cry for help but you do not listen!" There is a timelessness to Habakkuk's lament. Habakkuk lived around the 600 BC. The world in which he lived was in turmoil. Many Hebrew people were not taking God's word seriously in their lives. On the horizon, there was fear of an impending invasion by the Babylonians.

Many of us can identify with Habakkuk's lament. All around us we see tragedy, ruin, misery. Among the miseries are the many assaults on the dignity of life in our culture, including abortion, physical and emotional abuse, war, gun violence, euthanasia, capital punishment, poverty, acts of discrimination, destruction of the environment, and more. Like Habakkuk we ask, "How can God allow such injustices? Where is God?" He asks those questions not because he has doubt in God but because of his faith. Habakkuk waited for God's reply. God did reply. He asked Habakkuk to write down the message down on tablets, most likely stone, in large print, to stress its permanence and to be read more easily. God's answer, "Wait for the appointed time, good will be rewarded and evil punished; have faith."

It is not a very satisfying answer. We want to know the whens and the hows of better days. Let's put it on the calendar. Midst all the uncertainty, we are challenged to live as Saturday people who know Sunday is coming. Jesus' resurrection forever changed Saturday. Pain, misery, and injustice will not last. God's love will always triumph.

Faith is God's gift to us, to enable us to live in Saturday with the hope of Sunday. Some scholars, studying our passage from Luke, suggest that Jesus was affirming that the disciples already had the faith to do what is expected of them. It they would believe and act on the faith that they already have they can forgive, love, and bring up change in the community. They don't need more faith, but to make use of the faith that is already within them.

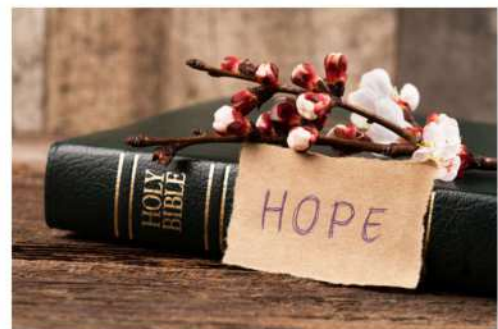
Ministry & Life Perspectives (cont.)

There is an old prayer which prays, "O God, I don't pray for enough faith to move mountains. I can get enough dynamite and bulldozers to do that. What I need and ask for is enough faith to move me." Perhaps that is where you and I are, especially as we look at the challenges in our world and lives. Let us ask God to move us. To take the risk and allow God to lead us.

In the Letter of Timothy, the writer reminds Timothy we did not receive a spirit of cowardice, but rather of love and power. Let the Spirit to stir you, and through you, God will work. For faith is not our own power or our own wisdom but believing in the power and wisdom of God.

October is traditionally considered Respect Life month. May the power and wisdom of God strengthen us to stand up for the sacredness life from conception through natural death in our words and our deeds.

Fr. Ron



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 child, baptized into our parish family and the Christian community: Adrianna Celeste Johnson, daughter of Christopher & Vicki from Sacred Heart.



Funeral Blessings

Remember in your prayers the family of Gloria Nicoski who passed away on September 14 from St. Francis, Michael Tauber, who passed away on September 29 and Kathryn Kampa, who passed away on September 26, from Sacred Heart.



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

ACC Events

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.



The Chosen Season 5

Join us for Season 5 of The Chosen. Starting Monday, October 6 in Xavier Hall at 8:30am - 10:00am. Coffee and snacks provided. All are welcome!

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.



Thank you to everyone in the ACC Community who donated items and worked hard in the Grannies Attic stand for the St. Stephen Festival. Your donations and help are greatly appreciated.

Young Adults

Theology on Draft Save the date for our next Theology on Draft on Thursday, October 9th at Great River Bowl in Sartell from 6-8 PM. Come for food, great conversation, and bowling after!

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!

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.

Follow Us on Social Media

Be sure to go like our page on Facebook: Granite City Wyldlife
Follow Us on Instagram: gcwyldlife

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



"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?



Thank you so much to those of you who have already supported diocesan ministries in 2025 through the Appeal. As of Monday, September 29, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2025 has raised gifts and pledges of \$1,264,188 toward our goal of \$1,500,000 (84.28%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 6,306 people across 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.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Church of St. Augustine Harvest Sunday October 5

Join St. Augustine parish for a Fall Harvest Celebration on Sunday, October 5 from 7:30am until noon. Parish breakfast of scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage and fresh homemade donuts. A harvest market with fresh produce, canned jellies, jams, pickles, sauces, and salsas; a bake sale with mouth watering treats, and a jewelry sale with gently used and vintage jewelry will be available. Bishop Neary will join us for Mass at 9:00 am and breakfast after. All are invited to join us on Wilson Ave SE in St. Cloud.

"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

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 September 27 & 28

Adult envelopes	\$ 2,290.00
Adult online giving September 20-26	503.00
Plate	276.00
Children	21.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,090.00

Ushers:

Oct 11: Schefers family

Oct 12: Tim Rudser, Merlin Berndt & Steve Vouk

Ladies...Let's Gather meets this Sunday evening, October 5, in the annex from 6:00-7:00pm. This month we will be discussing Eve.

This bible study is open all women (girls in middle school and up are included) to attend. No prep work. No homework. Bring a friend.

St. Stephen Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 7, at Rusty Nail at 7:00pm.

Faith Formation: Teachers are needed for grades 7 and 9.

October 8 classes for grades 5-9 and Confirmation, 6:30-8:00pm.

Youth Group for grades 6-12 will be from 8:00-9:30pm in the Parish Hall. Bring a friend.

Ice Cream Social after the 7:00pm Mass next Saturday, October 11. The Ice cream will be served outside weather permitting, otherwise in the annex.

St. Stephen American Legion Post 221 Pork Chop Dinner will be held next Saturday, October 11, from 4:30-7:30pm at Rusty Nail.

Knights of Columbus St. Isidore Council #9307 from Holdingford will have their Annual Chicken & Ham Dinner next Sunday, October 12, at Pelican Lake Ballroom from 3:30-6:30pm. Take out orders 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 on October 11-12 and 18-19 to nominate either yourself or someone else as a candidate for Parish Council.

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.

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 September 28, 2025

Adult Collection	\$6,567.00
Automatic Giving	\$5,711.15
Children	\$10.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$100.00
Friends in Need	\$505.00
World Mission	\$100.00

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!



Pet Blessing The Blessing of the Pets will be **TODAY** at 1 PM on the Sacred Heart Parish grounds. Bring your furry friends (or not so furry friends) for a time of prayer and a blessing followed by fellowship. Leashes and carriers are appreciated.

Child/Parent Group If you have a child in your family 4 or under we 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 October 12th 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

- Fri. October 3rd (Grades 6-8) | Wyldlife Friday Night Party | 7-8:30 PM | St. Cloud YMCA
- Wed. October 8th (Grades 6-8) | 7:30-9 PM
- Sun. October 12th (Grades 9-12) | 5-7 PM
- Wed. October 22nd (Grades 6-12) | 7:30-9 PM

Flourish Bible Study Bible Study for grades 9-12 will meet again on Sunday, October 5th at 10:15 AM! Things to look forward to: friends, conversations, coffee bar and diving into God's Word. If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Jason Prigge!

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! Link to access:

Upcoming Events

- October 6; All Day-Clergy Conference 6th-9th
5pm--Men's Group
6:15pm--Bells of the Heart Practice
- October 7; 6:15pm--Choir Rehearsal
- October 8; 9am--Wednesday Bible Study
1pm-- Craft Group
5:30pm--Kids' Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm--Faith Formation
7:30pm--rounded (6-8)
- October 9; 6pm--SH Book Buffet
6pm--Theology on Draft (Great River Bowl-Sartell)
- October 10; 8:30am--Eucharistic Adoration
11am--Rosary & Benediction
- October 11; 3:30pm--Reconciliation
- October 12; 10am--Parent/Child Group
5pm--Grounded (9-12)
7pm--9th Grade Session 4

Annunciation

Fr. Tom Knobloch, Pastor

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cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com

Faith Formation: Karen Handeland 320-259-4941
karenh@annunciationmayhewlake.com

Weekly Collection Budget

Income for Sunday, September 28th, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$2,955.88
Visitors	\$216.00
Youth	\$8.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$135.00
Votive Candle	\$6.00
Bus Pilgrimage	\$40.00
Total Income	\$3,410.98

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. October 12th, 2025

Lector: Shirley Scapanski and Lora Knafla
Eucharist: Lloyd Lyon (H), John Koenig(C), Karla Koenig(C)
Servers: Halle Krajsa and Nora Fitch
Greeters: Don & Karol Weyer and Ben Larson
Ushers: Tom, Barb & Jeremy Brand and David Lentner



Happy Birthday: Caroline Czeck, Susan Villanueva, Karleen Gerads, Carson Zwilling, Sandra Molitor, Fr. Thomas Skaja, Lynn Solt, Kevin Brand, Paul Loidolt, Sue Rajkowski, Ron Thielen.

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Public Square Rosary Rally Please join the Public Square Rosary Rally on Sat. Oct. 11th outside of Silver Corners Store at 12:00 noon. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save us through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Call Mary Brenny for more info. 320-250-0754.



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 9/28/2025	\$17,861.61
Excess (Deficit)	\$(3,484.54)
YTD Collection Budget	\$277,500.05
YTD Collected	\$285,929.79
Excess (Deficit)	\$8,429.74

October – Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary in the Catholic Church, because it commemorates the feast of “Our Lady of the Holy Rosary” on October 7th. 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, asking our Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for our country and for the protection of all life from the moment of conception to natural death.

St. John Paul II called the rosary his favorite prayer, “in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a Mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19).”

Fall Festival Silent Auction Thank You

Dear Parishioners,

The 2025 parish silent auction was a huge success once again, due to the generosity of so many people! Through all of your wonderful donations and enthusiastic bidding, we were able to raise \$8909. We have been holding the silent auction fundraiser here at SFX for 26 years. It has become a wonderful tradition and highlight of our yearly Frantoberfest. Thank you again for donating, bidding and sharing our mission of being a Parish of Gospel Generosity. Along with thanking you folks, we want to extend our sincere thanks to Tom and Becky and of course the maintenance “guys” for all the help they have given us. The auction is a really fun project to work on and we hope you enjoyed the auction as much as we enjoyed working on it!

George and Marcy Reisdorf,
Ray and Connie Pogatshnik
Candice Koopmeiners

Christian Women

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

If you have been thinking about the Catholic Faith but have been waiting for someone to invite you to take the first step, here is your invitation.

If you wish to celebrate Baptism in the Catholic Church, we invite you to participate in the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). This is the Catholic Church's official process for those seeking Baptism. The formal process consists of a period of Inquiry, a Catechetical period during which one learns specifically about the Catholic Church and a period of Spiritual Formation during Lent. The Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation takes place at the Easter Vigil. And then, of course, the journey of discipleship continues throughout one's lifetime.

Perhaps you are already baptized, but wish to enter full communion with the Catholic Church. 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 Church Craft & Bake Sale

Continue to watch the weekly bulletin for more information, In the meantime please mark your calendar for:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th 10-1

St Francis Cafeteria & Gym

PS Silent Auction closes at 12:30!

Question's, Bonnie Nies 267-9237 or Kathy Wilson 493-8600

SFX Annual Wreath Sale

The SFX Home, School & Spirit Association's annual wreath and poinsettia fundraiser has begun! This fundraiser's proceeds are used to support a variety of student and family activities throughout the year (Trunk-or-Treat/Christmas program social/spring picnic/buses for spring field trips/+ more) We need your help to make this fundraiser a success! Please check out the details below...

Purchase and/or sell holiday products! We make up to 30% on many of the products. All orders MUST be placed on the Gertens Fundraiser page. The online site will close Sunday evening, October 26th. HSS no longer orders "extra" items to sell at the weekend Mass, so please take time to place an online order. 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/>

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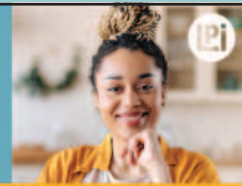
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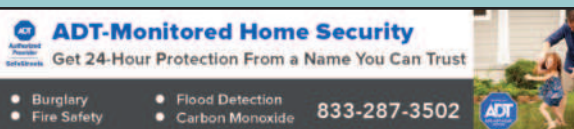
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