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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

8:00am St. Francis Xavier - Word and Communion Monday, September 22 8:30am Annunciation + Clem & Issy Messer 8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Bernice Anderson Tuesday, September 23 5:30pm Sacred Heart + Donna Mae Scholz St. Pius 5:30pm St. Stephen + Louis Counter 8:00am Sacred Heart + Norb & Nancy Motzko Wednesday, September 24 8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Jerry Schwieters 8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Carol Earles Thursday, September 25 8:00am St. Stephen + Holly Justin 8:30am Annunciation + Ruth Ann Doubek 8:00am Sacred Heart + Rita Bartl Friday, September 26 8:30am St. Francis Xavier + Loretta Bulev 4:00pm St. Francis Xavier + Margaret Henning Saturday, September 27 5:00pm Sacred Heart + Delores Robak 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time 7:00pm St. Stephen - Betty Skaj 8:15am *Annunciation + Dec. Przybilla & Virnig Families Sunday, September 28 9:00am *Sacred Heart + Jan Handeland & Pam Esselman 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9:30am *St. Francis Xavier + BriAnna Kruzel *Livestreamed Masses 10:00am St. Stephen - For the People of the Parish

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-llam

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: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk

8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-

16/Lk 16:19-31

Ministry & Life Perspectives



From Safari....

Somberness, like fog, blankets at least my world --- mass shootings, school shootings, assassination of Charlie Kirk, starvation and killings in Gaza, killings

in Ukraine. It is sad that so many places require you to buzz in. To reduce the gun violence in our country will require additional restrictions around guns, resources for mental illness, programs to help individuals to turn away from illegal drugs, efforts at evangelization to draw others back to church.

Laws and programs will help some, but the greatest impact comes from aligning our lives to the values of the scriptures. Recently the Letter to the Colossians was read at our weekday Masses. Here are a few pertinent thoughts from Colossians 3:12-17

- Let the peace of Christ control your hearts
- Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
- And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The gospel further challenges us to love God, neighbor, enemy, and self. Just a reminder the Greek word agape is often translated as love in the bible. Agape love is defined as a pure, willful, sacrificial love that seeks the highest good of others.

I am reminded of the starfish story---

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean. Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?" The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going

Ministry & Life Perspectives (cont.)

out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die." "Son," the man said, "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make a difference!"After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said..." made a difference for that one."

Peace in the world begins with each of us. Do your words, deeds, thoughts reflect God's heart? Let the peace of Christ control your heart and the Word of Christ dwell within you.

Fr. Ron



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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: Briar Ann Vannurden, daughter of Shane & Abigail, Evelyn Lou Jurek, daughter of Taylor & Kristen and Drew Weber Sand, son of Nicole from Sacred Heart and



Oliver Klinkhammer Keller, son of Kevin Keller & Courtney Klinkhammer, from Ft. Francis Xavier and

Gracelynn Brenny & Robert Brenny, children of Jason & Jill, from Annunciation.

Marriage Banns



III James Wollak & Lisa Barthel

Marriage Blessings

Congratulations and many blessings to Alejandro & Rae Ann Gonzales at Sacred Heart.



Funeral Blessings

Remember in your prayers the family of Lucille Peterson , who passed away on September 8, from Sacred Heart.



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

ACC Events

Communal Anointing of the Sick We will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the Masses of Thursday, October 2 at 8:30 a.m. at Annunciation, and Tuesday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart. The Anointing of the Sick brings the healing power of Jesus' Cross and Resurrection to soul and, when necessary for the good of the person in God's providence, it also brings healing and strength to the body. All who are weakened by illness or age are welcome to receive this healing gift from Christ.

The Chosen Watch Party. We will begin Season 3 of The Chosen on Friday, October 3rd. Our evening will start with a light supper and then we will watch and discuss. 6:30-8pm at Sacred Heart. The season will run October 3-November 21. All are welcome, you do not need to have attended Season 1 and 2. Register by September 28 by calling Jill at the Sacred Heart office, 320-251-8115 or texting Kathy at 320-309-1759.

The Chosen Season 5

<u>Join</u> 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!

<u>Card Group</u> 500 & Cribbage Thursday, September 25 from 1-3 pm in Xavier Hall. Bring your own drink & a snack to share if you would like.



Young Adults

Praise Night

Another year of Praise Nights begins on Thursday, September 25th from 6-7 PM at Christ Church Newman Center 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.

Young Adult Mass and Meal

Mass and a Meal will be on Saturday, September 27th starting with 4 PM Mass at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell. Great way to hang out with old friends along with meeting some new ones.

*Everyone is responsible for their own meal.

Young Adult Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study on Thursday, October 2nd at 7 PM at St. Stephen! We'll be meeting in the Parish Hall to study Romans 11 & 12.

Young Life WyldLife

Friday Night Party

Our next Friday Night Party is on Friday, October 3rd at the St. Cloud YMCA from 7-8:30 PM. We hope to see you there! More information to come next week. :)

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. Meeting date coming soon.

Lincoln Center

Volunteers needed for a 90 minute shift at Lincoln Center each night. Those who are living on the streets are offered a bag of food each evening at LC to carry them through the next day. If you have never spent time at LC, this is a great opportunity. You can sign up by going to www.homelesshelpinghomeless.org and clicking on Volunteer and Sign Up. Contact Molly Weyrens with questions. <a href="strength:

News and Events From Around the Diocese



"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run"neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.



Diocesan ministries for youth and young adults help young Catholics encounter Christ through retreats, conferences, community engagement. These experiences empower young disciples to become Christ's voice of hope among their peers, families, and schools. By supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you invest in the next generation of Catholics and strengthen the future of our Church. Make a gift today at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

DCCW Leadership Training There will be mentoring/leadership training on September 24, from 1-3pm at St. Michael's Church, 1036 County Road #4, St. Cloud. This is open to ALL past, present, future and recycled parish and deanery Christian Mother/Women officers. This is sponsored by the St. Cloud DCCW at no charge. However, registration is requested to Sheri Streasick at (320) 805-0010 or dccw.vp@gmail.com.

Evening for Life Saturday, October 4, 2025. Freeport Event Center, Freeport, MN 5:30 Social Hour, 6:30 Banquet and Program Registration Required by September 19 by calling 320-351-4025 or using the QR code. Keynote Speaker is Gianna Jessen, Abortion Survivor. Sponsored by Options for Women, Pregnancy Resource Center.

"Save the date for the <u>Daughters in Christ Women's Retreat!</u> 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 is event is open to all women ages 16 and older. "Please email Brittany with any questions <u>@ brittanylprigge@gmail.com</u>

St. Stephen

Fr Ron Weyrens, Pastor

<u>Contact:</u> 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 13 & 14

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| Adult envelopes | | \$ 2,050.00 |
| Adult online giving September 6 - 12 | | 438.00 |
| Plate | | 541.00 |
| Children | | 10.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development | | 20.00 |
| *** | TOTAL | \$ 3,059.00 |

Ushers:

Sept 27: Schefers family

Sept 28: Merlin Berndt, Nancy & Tom Vouk

Thank You!

To all of our parishioners, area organizations and other individuals from the community and surrounding communities who helped out in any way with our festival. Without your help we could not have had another successful festival.

Faith Formation: Teachers are needed for grades 7 and 9. Please consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parish. Contact Danna Gasperlin at 251-5066 or email to her NEW email above. September 24-Open House Registration for ALL grades, 4:00-7:00, in the church annex. Grade 11 Confirmation class will meet in the Parish Hall with Fr. Ron at 6:30pm.



<u>Blood Pressure checks</u> will be available next Sunday, September 28 in the annex after mass.

Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the St. Stephen Parish Hall on Monday, September 29, from 12:00-6:00pm. There is still time for you to sign-up. Go to redcrossblood.org or call the parish office at 251-1520





<u>Cemetery Flowers:</u> With fall approaching it is time to start removing ALL flowers and decorations from the cemetery. Flowers attached to the top of gravestones or in the vase holders must be removed by October 1. After October 1, any flowers and decorations remaining in the cemetery will be removed and disposed of.

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 Trobec's 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

Financial offerings not available at time of publishing.

Stewardship

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> 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 Sunday, October 5th, 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.

<u>Volunteers needed:</u> We are in need of a Homebound Communion Minister. You would serve about once a month. We are also seeking individuals to help take blood pressures after mass. This takes place on the third weekend of the month. We try to rotate volunteers.

The <u>Social Concerns Committee</u> will be meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the Month at 6:30pm. During our meeting this September 23rd we will be looking at our goals for this upcoming year. Please contact Dcn Joe with questions

<u>Catholic United Financia</u>! will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on September 23rd at 6:30pm in room D.

Upcoming Events

September 22; 6:15pm--Bells of the Heart Practice

September 23; 6:15pm--Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm--CUF Meeting

September 24; 9am--Wednesday Bible Study

5pm--Faith Formation Open House 5:30pm--Kids' Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm--Grounded (6-8)

September 25; 6pm--Young Adult Praise Night-Newman Center

September 27; 8am--Diocesan Pilgrimage Site Tour

3:30pm--Reconciliation

4pm--Young Adult Mass & a Meal-SFX

September 28; 5pm--Grounded (9-12) 7pm--9th Grade Session 2



Youth Ministry

Grounded Youth Ministry September theme: Grounded in Positivity

- Wed. September 24th (Grades 6-8) | 6:30-8:30 PM
- Sun. September 28th (Grades 9-12) | 5-7 PM

Flourish Bible Study Bible Study for grades 9-12 will meet again on Sunday, September 21st 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!

Faith Formation

<u>Faith on Tap ACC Adult Night- Signs of Hope</u>: The Conclave, Pope Leo, and the Future of the Church with guest presenter Denise Utter is Saturday, October 4th from 6:30 - 9:00 PM at Bad Habit Brewing Company in St. Joseph Mn. The night will also include trivia, hot food, cash bar, and wonderful conversations. Come and join this wonderful night.

Sacred Heart K-8 Faith Formation Open House Drop In is Wednesday, September 24th from 5:00 - 6:30 Pm in the Gathering Space at Sacred Heart. Families are welcome to stop to pick up their children's materials, meet their catechists, find their classroom, and enjoy a cookie.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? The One in Christ ACC invites you to the O.C.I.A. Faith Journey The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) formally called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.), is a process of faith formation that recognizes the uniqueness of each Individual's faith journey. For adults who have not been baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition and desire to explore becoming Catholic. In addition, there is a process for families and children. The date/time of the sessions are adjusted based on needs of those involved. The process is concerned with the total formation of the person: learning about the Church community (doctrinal formation), living with the Church community (practical formation), praying with the Church (liturgical formation), and serving with the Church community (apostolic formation). If you are interested in learning more you may call or meet in person with any one of our Pastors, Deacons, Pastoral Associate or a parish contact listed below.

Adults Baptized in the Catholic faith and seeking to be Confirmed? We also invited you to inquire into the process of helping you to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and receive the tremendous blessings that all the sacraments of initiation provide. Interested or Have Questions? Contact Deacon Joe Kresky.

Prayer Requests

Please add Shirley Bennett, Jeanne Eveslage, Kathy Kampa 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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Weekly Collection Budget

| Income for Sunday, September 7th, 2025 | |
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| Adult Sunday | \$2,816.00 |
| Visitors | \$132.00 |
| Youth | \$19.00 |
| Community Social Donations | \$21.00 |
| Fall Festival | \$280.00 |
| Building Fund | \$244.00 |
| Catholic Charities | \$50.00 |
| Mission | \$30.00 |
| Campaign for Human Development | \$30.00 |
| Subtotal | \$3,622.00 |
| | \$6,559.01 |
| Parish Picnic, September 7th, 2025 | \$105.00 |
| Beer Calsa Walls | \$257.00 |
| Cake Walk | \$465.00 |
| Kids Raffle Bags | \$404.00 |
| Country Store | \$3,344.00 |
| Silent Auction | 1,385.00 |
| Pot Luck Lunch | \$5,960.00 |
| Subtotal | \$9,582.00 |
| Total Income for Sunday September 7th | \$7,362.00 |

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. September 28th, 2025

Lector: David Zimmer & Jill Brenny

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

Bemboom(C)

Servers: Kelsey Lentner and Zoey Heck Greeters: Dustin & Lucas Heck

Ushers: Dustin & Teresa Heck, John & Barb Bemboom



<u>Happy Birthday:</u> Sue Poser, Isaac Schreder, Owen Kaeter, Monica Lentner, Kathleen Petron, Mark Petron, Rod Bemboom, Kay Jarnot, Abrielle Lyon, Cory Dahler, Reid Kiffmeyer, Peter Ackerman, James Gans, Nathan Popp.

<u>Thank You</u> to Nick and Rachael Kaeter from Nick's Plants and Produce for their donation of the beautiful mums for the church.

<u>Suicide Healing & Remembrance Weekend</u> during Masses the weekend of September 27/28th.

Jubilee Year of Hope Pope Francis designated 2025 as a JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE. The Holy Doors of Rome's churches have been opened for us to journey deeper into Christ's arms. We aren't likely to get to Rome in the next day or two, so our Bishop has designated certain places that count as our "Holy Doors." On Sat., Sept. 27, 2025 our ACC is sponsoring a pilgrimage to four of those sites. Starting at Sacred Heart at 9:45 am; heading to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Sauk Centre, then to the Grasshopper Chapel in Cold Spring; next to the St. Benedict's Monastery in St. Joseph, and finally to the Monastery of St. Clare (Poor Clares) in Sauk Rapids where we will join the sisters in praying the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office). At 5:00pm we will be able to celebrate Mass together at Sacred Heart. The cost is \$20/person and \$60/family. A picnic lunch will be packed for all pilgrims. We will ride in a coach bus (with toilet). Bring your water bottle and plan on a day of prayer, fellowship, and faith. The bus has room for 54 passengers.

St. Francis Xavier

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Prayer Line: Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

Weekly Collection Budget

| Weekly Collection Budget | \$21,346.15 |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Collected 9/7/2025 | \$24,706.60 |
| Excess (Deficit) | \$3,360.45 |
| YTD Collection Budget | \$213,461.60 |
| YTD Collected | \$219,462.90 |
| Excess (Deficit) | \$6,001.30 |

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration September 23, 4-7 pm. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



Welcome to New Family

Micheal & Lindsay Kephart, Drake & Wyatt

We are happy you are here and hope to get to know you much better!

Adult Choir

SFX Adult Choir Inviting New Members

Please plan to join us (in the church) as we kick off the new season on Thursday, September 25 at 6:30pm.

All SATB singers in High School and up are invited.

The SFX Adult Choir leads the sung prayer at the 9:30am Sunday liturgies 2-3 times per month.

We hope you can come and join us!

Quesitons - contact Karen Dembowski (karensue6@msn.com)

Faith Formation

ROOTED FAMILY Faith Formation starts:

October 8 for Group A

October 22 for Group B

October 29 for Group C

This year we will be meeting once a month with our Faith Formation Families. One parent is required to attend with their child(ren) but we

encourage both parents to be here! What a wonderful way to spend time with your family and your parish family. We are looking forward to all of us spending time together centering our life and living out the GOSPEL MESSAGE! If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Melissa or Sandee.



Beacon of Hope - KYES Fundraiser

This Friday, September 26th, St. Francis Xavier is hosting Beacon of Hope - the 14th Annual Fundraiser for KYES Radio. Glen Lewerenze is the keynote speaker. Bishop Patrick will be in attendance as well and will have a message to share.



Tickets are available at https://kyesradio.com/2025-benefit/. Help promote Catholic values and keep Catholic radio on our radio dial. The social hour begins at 6:00pm and the program starts at 7:00pm. See the link for more details.

Sartell Area Church Craft & Bake Sale

With planning in full swing for St. Francis Xavier, along with Celebration, Messiah, & Unity Churches annual Craft & Bake Sale, & we need your help! In the past, new & gently used Christmas items have been a huge hit for the Silent Auction along with designer baskets, great for gift giving, so feel free to design your own! Shopper's are sure to be able to find the perfect Gift for everyone on their shopping list! Fall is a great time to "de-clutter" so check those nooks & crannies and drop of (New, & GENTLY) used items to the SFX Office, or leave them on the bench outside the office & mark them Silent Auction!

We are in need of Baskets of all sizes, & wide mouth quart jars. God Bless you for your generosity!

Ouestions, Bonnie Nies 267-9237 or Kathy Wilson 493-8600

Fall Festival

This is the weekend! Shop the bake sale, place a bid on a silent auction item, enjoy the breakfast, and take a chance on winning something on the raffle. On Sunday in the gym there are FREE kid's games and a cash bar where you can purchase a loaded Bloody Mary or a Mimosa. The Silent Auction closes at

11:30am today - make a final bid by then if you want to be the top bidder. Use this website https://32auctions.com/FrannyFest2025 or scan

the QR code to get to the bidding site. BINGO in the gathering place from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Gift cards to area businesses for prizes - food, fun or needs (restaurants, coffee shops, Target, Walmart, Fleet Farm and more).

Thank you to all who have donated, participated, volunteered and shared in our festival. This is a great event, and our parish is blessed by you!

Frantober Fest

First Sacraments

If you have a child who you would like to receive first sacraments (2nd grade or older), please reach out to Melissa Fox, 320-761-2217 (cell) or mfox@stfrancissartell.org for more information and to get registered.

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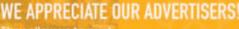
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