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St. Francis Xavier 219 2nd Street N, PO Box 150 • Sartell, MN 56377 • 320-252-1363

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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, December 1	8:00am St. Francis Xavier – Word and Communion 8:30am Annunciation + Donna Poganski
Tuesday, December 2	8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Lorenz Zierden 5:30pm Sacred Heart + Jerry Hovanes 5:30pm St. Stephen + Gary Schacht
Wednesday, December 3 St. Francis Xavier	8:00am Sacred Heart + Armella Schimnich 8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Steven Schmitt
Thursday, December 4	8:00am St. Stephen + Rosemary Kalla 8:00am St. Francis + No Mass / No W&C 8:30am Annunciation + The Homeless
Friday, December 5	8:00am Sacred Heart + Bernice & Odell Goulet 8:30am St. Francis Xavier + Art Focier Jr.
Saturday, December 6 St. Nicholas 2 nd Sunday of Advent	4:00pm St. Francis Xavier + Jacqueline Conrad Beumer 5:00pm Sacred Heart + For the People of the Parish 7:00pm St. Stephen + Louis A. Counter
Sunday, December 7 2 nd Sunday of Advent *Livestreamed Masses	8:15am * Annunciation + Darlene Krajsa 9:00am * Sacred Heart + Linda Neu 9:30am * St. Francis Xavier + Sister Del Marie Rysavy 10:00am St. Stephen + Jerome Young

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: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Ministry & Life Perspectives



From Safari....

This weekend brings us the beginning of Advent and the start of a new liturgical year. We move from Year C, the year of Luke, in the Lectionary to Year A, the year of

Matthew. The composition of the Gospel of Matthew dates between 80-90 AD. A core message in Matthew – in Jesus God becomes Emmanuel: God with us. An angel bestows that title in the opening narrative, and Jesus confirms that title in his final words: “I am with you always.”

Unique to Matthew --- the Genealogy of Jesus, the visit of the Magi, the Sermon on the Mount, and the Great Commissioning. Matthew is the only evangelist to use the word church. He often pictures Jesus teaching in more restricted settings: in synagogues and the Temple, places where people already have a faith commitment. There are three stewardship parables in Matthew. There is a strong Social Justice element in Matthew. His is the only Gospel of the great judgement scene, separating the sheep from the goats. I would encourage to study the Gospel of Matthew during the coming year; besides deepening your general knowledge of scripture, it will help you understand the Gospel selections.

A reminder that Advent has a twofold character: a season to prepare for Christmas when we remember Jesus' birth; and our hearts and minds are directed to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent this year is 25 days long. This season cries out to reform our lives and know that our Christian life is meant to shape a world open to God's will; the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

There was a time in the mid-1950s when civil defense authorities encouraged people to build backyard bomb shelters. A luxury version sold for \$3,000. It was 14 feet long and 8 feet in diameter. The self-contained unit came with an electronic generator, an air filtration system, canned water, five bunks with air mattresses, blankets, storage shelves and safety suits to be worn when entering the post-nuclear-war world. Few folks believed they would need such a survival shelter. It was the same in Noah's time. Everyone just kept on doing what they always did. Only Noah and those on the Ark escaped when the rains came. As we enter this Advent time of preparation

Ministry & Life Perspectives (cont.)

and waiting, it is fortunate that we don't have to buy a \$3,000 shelter or board a huge wooden ark in order to be saved. Our faith prepares us, and our faith will save us.

To live out our faith we are to synchronize our lives to Christ so that everything we do gives witness to Jesus. Paul gives a list from his day, and just as fitting today --- do not conduct yourselves in orgies and drunkenness, promiscuity and lust, rivalry and jealousy.

Isaiah the prophet speaks of a world where peace reigns is dominant. For Isaiah such a world is possible if we take the time and nourish ourselves on God's word. He speaks of putting aside the weapons of war.

In the gospel Jesus tells us to go about our day to day lives aware of the end time. another. We have words and attitudes that are hurtful to another. We have anger and resentment and prejudices that build barriers between us. We have pride and selfishness that insist that our way is the best in most situations. We have apathy and insensitivity that blind us to the needs of others.

How are you living the time between Christ's birth and his second coming?



ACC Pastoral Leadership

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ONE IN CHRIST AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

Marriage Blessings



Congratulations and many blessings to Dan & Jill Lieser-Legg at Sacred Heart.

Baptisms

We welcome the following children, baptized into our parish family and the Christian community: Lainey Rae Schroer, daughter of Dean & Samantha and Remi Jo Bellefeuille, daughter of Blake and Mary, from St. Francis.



Funeral Blessings

Remember in your prayers the family of Jane Long, who passed away on November 17 from St. Francis Xavier.

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



ACC Events

Tabernacle for Toksook Bay As a capstone to our ACC's Jubilee Year of Hope plans, our One in Christ ACC is raising funds for a tabernacle to replace the damaged one in the church in Toksook Bay, Alaska. The total cost for the tabernacle is \$6000. This gift will be an enduring witness to our unity in the One Body of Christ through the Eucharist. Checks can be made payable to Sacred Heart with Tabernacle included on the memo line. Place cash or check in an envelope marked "Alaska Tabernacle" and drop it off or mail it to your parish office, or drop it in the regular weekend collection. Donations will be accepted until February 15, 2026. Any funds raised that exceed the cost of the tabernacle will be sent to the Diocese of Fairbanks for their ministry needs. Thank you.

Family Day at the Theater to see a special presentation of the new animated film David with the One in Christ ACC on Sunday, December 14th at 11:00 AM at Marcus Theaters in Waite Park.

Bring your family to join the ACC for this special ACC preview showing of the new animated film "David" before it officially opens in theaters. Cost is \$7.00 per person and attendees need to register by Monday, December 1st using the following QR code.



St Monica's of Sacred Heart is having a craft and bake sale on

December 6th and 7th after Mass. Please join us and maybe finish up your Christmas shopping list. If you are bringing things to sell, please bring them in priced and ready to sell.



Rosary Making Group Looking to make some new friends and have some fun...Come to the Rosary making group that meets at St Francis the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 9AM in Xavier hall. Everyone in the ACC is encouraged to come. All supplies are provided. We send rosaries to Missions around the world. For questions call Nita Davis 214-455-4301.

Young Adults (ages 19-39)

Young Adult Bible Study

Join us as we wrap up the Book of Romans this Thursday, December 4th from 7-8:30 PM at Sacred Heart. We'll meet in Room D. This is a great space to come have casual conversations while diving into the Scriptures.

Theology on Draft

Save the date for Thursday, December 11th from 6-8 PM at the Ultimate Sports Bar in Waite Park!

Young Life WyldLife (Gr. 6-8)

Club Update

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

Friday Night Party

Join us for our next Friday Night Party on Friday, December 5th! It's Christmas time! Wear your ugly sweater and join us at the Y from 7-8:30 PM. All middle school friends are invited!

Camp Reunion

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

Follow Us on Social Media

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



Christmas Candy & Cookie Bake Sale

Saturday, December 6, 2025

9:00-11:00 am

St. Francis Xavier



Choose your own baked items

\$8.00 per pound

Let US Do the Baking for YOU

News and Events From Around the Diocese




"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.



As we enter the holy season of Advent, let us prepare our hearts for Christ's coming with hope and generosity. Your support for your parishes and Area Catholic Communities helps bring Christ's light to those who seek a closer relationship with God. Please also remember the diocesan ministries that serve your faith communities by making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal

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

You knit me together in my mother's womb. Did you know that God knew you before you were born? **CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA** is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. The next retreat is scheduled for January 23-25, 2026, 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.

St. Cloud Metro Advent Reconciliation Service Schedule

St. John Cantius Tuesday, Dec. 2, 6:30pm
St. Francis Xavier..... Thursday, Dec. 4, 6:30pm
St. Anthony..... Tuesday, Dec 9, 6:30pm
St. Paul..... Thursday, Dec. 11, 6:30pm
Holy Spirit..... Sunday, Dec. 14, 1pm
St. Michael..... Tuesday, Dec. 16, 6:30pm
Sacred Heart..... Thursday, Dec. 18, 6:30pm
St. Peter..... Saturday, Dec. 20, 1pm
St. Mary's Cathedral..... Tuesday, Dec. 23, 6:30pm

St. Stephen

Fr Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066

NEW Email: director.ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offering for Nov. 15 & 16

Adult	\$ 2,105.00
Online Giving November 8-14	403.00
Plate	440.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,948.00

Ushers:

Dec 6: Tom Larson, David Pogatchnik, Karen Skaj (annex)

Dec 7: Jake Rothstein, Steve Vouk, Tim Rudser

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

December 3 Classes: Grades 5-9 and Confirmation. Taco in a bag will be served in the Parish Hall before classes begin.

Youth Group-grades 6-12, will meet from 8:00-9:30 in the Hall.

Adoration: December 4 from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

St. Nicholas visit: December 7th after 10:00 am Mass in church.

Everyone is invited to hear the story of St. Nick, join the sing-a-long, receive a treat from St. Nick and visit with others afterwards.

Women's Bible Study will meet December 7 from 6:00-7:00 pm in the church annex. We will discuss The Woman at the Well.

Winter Extravaganza in Parish Hall on Saturday, December 13, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Story telling, crafts and games for all ages, picture opportunities and Santa Claus.

Slovenian Sausage Cook-off at Trobec's Bar on Saturday, December 13, from 6:00-8:30 pm. Vote for the best homemade Slovenian Sausage. Contact Rick Knettel for tickets 320-267-8897.

Giving Tree: Place all unwrapped items under the Giving Tree or in the Toys for Tots box by December 14. Tags available at the doors.

Parish Christmas Card: To send your Christmas wishes to everyone through the Parish Christmas Card, your names/donation must be received in the collection basket by December 14. Donations will be sent to an organization that helps those in need. The Parish Christmas Card will be handed out at the Christmas Masses.

Christmas Flowers: Donations to the Christmas Flower fund in memory of a loved one must be dropped in the collection basket by December 7 to be included in the December 21 bulletin. Envelopes received after December 7 will be printed in later bulletins.

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

St. Stephen Parish Hall on Wednesdays & Fridays

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

There will be line dancing following the Wednesday classes.

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

Holdingford Helping Hands Outreach-Senior Dining-Everyone

invited. Wednesdays at **Rusty Nail** in St. Stephen. Meal served at noon followed by cards (500). Suggested meal donation is \$6.00.

St. Stephen AA and AL-ANON Meetings: 103 Main St E.

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

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

Wednesdays 7pm-AA Big Book meeting

Saturdays 8pm-AA meeting

Sacred Heart

Fr Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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

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

Financial Offering

Income for the Week of Nov 16, 2025

Adult Collection	\$12,386.00
Automatic Giving	\$6,480.78
Children's Giving	\$7.00
Friends In Need	\$135.00
Holy Days	\$55.00
Christmas Flowers	\$220.00

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

Stewardship

NEEDED: CHRISTMAS TREES! We are in need of two natural trees for our worship space this Christmas season:

- One 15-16 ft. tree
- One 8-10 ft. tree



If you have trees on your property that you would be willing to donate, please contact Jill Kiffmeyer by November 24. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers Needed We need musicians and liturgical minister help for two upcoming liturgies. On Monday, December 8th, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception here at Sacred Heart at 6:30pm. Then on Thursday, December 18th at 6:30pm, we will have our Advent Reconciliation service. Please sign up on the web terminal or on the sheets near the sacristy if you can help. Thank you!!

Pew Cleaning: Please join us December 10th following 8am Daily Mass to clean the pews. We will have all the necessities, we just need the bodies.



Giving Tree If you took a tag from the Giving Tree, please return the gift unwrapped (no gift bags please) with the tag attached by Sunday, December 7th. Thank you for your generosity

Winter Raffle: Winter Raffle tickets are now on sale! \$100 tickets, we are only selling 250 tickets so the church once again can make \$20,000 from this one fundraiser. Tickets are sold before and after Masses or in the office during business hours until they are sold out!



Prayer Requests

Please add Gloria Anderson, Jeff Crane, Jeanne Eveslage, Mike Janku, Charlotte Kipka, Gerry Maleska 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.



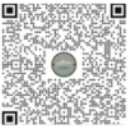
Sacred Heart also has a prayer chain. Please call 320-492-9361 or the Parish Office at 320-251-8115 if you have a prayer request.

Youth Ministry

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

- Sun. November 30th (Grades 9-12) | 5-7 PM

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



Faith Formation

First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat is Saturday, December 13th from 9:00 AM - Noon at Sacred Heart. 2nd Grade families should be working on their at home preparation and be formally registered in the process. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Frieler in the parish office.

Rosary Before Mass

Introducing the Rosary Before Saturday Masses During the Advent and Christmas seasons, beginning on November 29, Rooted in requests from the faithful of the parish, we will pray the Rosary before the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Rosary will begin at 4:30 p.m. and conclude no later than 4:50 p.m. Saturday has long been the traditional day to honor Mary and to ask her intercession for the many needs of our lives, our Church, and our world. The Rosary before Mass is a custom observed in many parishes, though of course not itself a part of the liturgy. It is rather intended as a preparation, in the spirit of Mary's own openness to the Word, to calm our spirits to receive Christ in Word and Sacrament at the Mass itself. We will consider extending this devotional custom past the Christmas season if it finds support and good participation.

Upcoming Events

- December 1; 5:00pm--Men's Group
7pm--OCIA
- December 2; 4pm--Healing from Loss
4pm--St. Monica's Group
- December 3; 1pm--Prayer Blanket Ministry
5:30pm--Kid's Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm--Faith Formation (K-8)
6:45pm--Peer Ministry Meeting
- December 4; 5:30pm--Young Adult Team Meeting
7pm--Young Adult Bible Study (SH)
- December 5; 8:30am--Eucharistic Adoration
11am--Rosary & Benediction
7pm--Wyldlife Club (YMCA)
- December 6; 3:30pm--Reconciliation
6pm--St. Monica's Craft & Bake Sale
- December 7; 10am--Parent/Child Group
10am--St. Monica's Craft & Bake Sale

Annunciation

Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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Weekly Collection Budget

Due to scheduling, Financial Stewardship for Sunday, November 23rd will be in next weeks bulletin.



Mass Schedule

Sun. December 7th, 2025

Lector: JoAnn Marshall and Jenessa Strande

Eucharist: John Koenig(H), Karla Koenig(C), Amy Krajsa(C)

Servers: Halle Krajsa and Gretchen Czech

Greeters: Don & Karol Weyer, Ben Larson

Ushers: Tom, Barb, Jeremy Brand and David Lentner



Happy Birthday: Alexis Bemboom, Brynn Krajsa, Carol Sondrol, Rita Kainz, Briana Ackerman, Steven Czech, Sheldon Gravelle, Daryl Kuehn, Kelsey Miller, Madeline Montag, Carter Thell, Ava Krajsa.

Coats for Kids You can drop off at the hall or in the box in the entryway of church. They will also accept gently used hats, mittens, gloves and boots.



Food Shelf Collection We will once again be collecting food donations for the food shelf. There will be a box in the entryway of church for collecting food for the poor thru December 1st.

ACCAdvent Reconciliation Services

Thurs. December 4, 6:30pm at St. Francis Xavier

Sun. December 14th, 3:00pm here at Annunciation

Thurs. December 18th, 6:30pm at Sacred Heart

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Monday, December 8th 8:30am here at Annunciation.



Collection for the Poor Clares We will be collecting for the Poor Clares until Sunday, Dec. 21st. Items needed: Personal items, meatless soups, tuna, stamps, envelopes, etc...

NOTE: Contributions for 2025 must be in the office no later than Dec. 31st, 2025 at noon to be included in your 2025 contribution statement. Thank you.



St. Francis Xavier

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158

Prayer Line: Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

Weekly Collection Budget

Weekly Collection Budget \$21,346.15

Collected 11/16/2025 \$16,877.78

Excess (Deficit) \$(4,468.37)

YTD Collection Budget \$426,923.10

YTD Collected \$420,218.55

Excess (Deficit) \$(6,704.55)

Coffee & Community

Please join us for 1st Wednesday Coffee & Rolls on Wednesday, December 3, after the 8 am Mass.



2026 Calendars

Church calendars are available at all entrances. One per family please. Thank you to Williams Dingmann Funeral Home for providing them to our parish.

Lector Workbooks

The lector workbooks are available in the parish office. Each book is \$5 to help offset the cost.

Bakers Needed

Bakers are needed for the GIA Christmas Candy & Cookie bake sale. If you are willing to help, the items needed are homemade candies and cookies; whatever candies or cookies you share would be wonderful and very welcomed! We ask that you place your items in a covered container unless individually wrapped. Please label items if they have things like nuts, etc. Shoppers will choose pieces of candy and cookies for \$8.00 per pound. Bring Bake Sale items to Gathering Place on Friday, December 5th from 7:00am-4:30pm or Saturday, December 6th from 7:30am-8:30am.

St. Nick to visit SFX

St. Nicholas to visit St. Francis Xavier on Masses and in the Gathering Place on Saturday, December 6 & Sunday, December 7. Stop by after Mass to receive a candy cane and take a family photo.

Advent Almsgiving

Week 1 (Nov. 30-Dec 6) Cereal & Spices

Week 2 (Dec. 7-Dec 12) Peanut Butter & Jelly

Week 3 (Dec. 14-Dec. 19) Fruit Snacks & Breakfast Bars

Week 4 (Dec. 19- Dec. 24) Ramen, Pasta Sauce & Pasta

Please bring in only the items specified for the week to the Gathering Place and put on the tables by the parish office.



Giving Tree

For those who have taken a tag from the giving tree, Thank You! Tape the tag to the bag and return by December 7. Bins are in the Gathering Place. Thank you for your continued generosity. Any questions, call Judy Pohlkamp at 320-224-8757.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

On Sunday, December 14th the Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive following the 9:30am mass (starting around 11:00am). The ceremony takes about 40 minutes. The Knights of Columbus are a fraternal organization open to men 18 or older who are practicing Catholics. The membership ceremony is open for families to watch and you learn about the history and principles of the Knights of Columbus. Dues are \$30 a year. New members receive a red polo shirt! If you have any questions, talk to a Knight!

Seeking Help in the Sacristy

Help is needed for cleaning the purificators. They are the white cloths used to wipe the chalice during the distribution of the precious blood. The volunteer who does this can set their own schedule. It is a job that needs to be done about once a week. Thank you to Sue Butkowski who has done this for the past few years. She has some things come up in her life and needs to pass this on. Please contact Tom Offerdahl in the parish office - 320-252-1363.

Anointing Mass of SFX

Anointing will be after Masses the weekend of December 13 & 14. Catholics, both children & adults, who are seriously ill, facing surgery, or experiencing the weakness that comes with old age, should seek this sacrament. Those with serious, chronic, mental or physical illness may also receive anointing of the sick.

Blood Drive

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

Youth Ministry

- Monday, December 1st: Faith in Art Night for grades 9-12 | 6:30pm-8:00pm | Xavier Hall | RSVP: <https://forms.gle/sLq3ADRFjOCNMPpD9>
- Sunday, December 7th: TREMOR for grades 4-5 | 3:30-5:30pm | SFX Gathering Place
- Sunday, December 7th: Open Gym for grades 6-12 | 6:00-8:00pm | SFX School Gym
- Monday, December 8th: Monday at the Manor for grades 6-12 | 7:00-8:00pm | Country Manor Door #1
- Saturday, December 13th: Volunteering at "Hometown Christmas" at the Country Manor | 2:00-4:00pm
- Sunday, December 21st: Aftershock for grades 6-12 | 4:30-9:00pm | SFX Gathering Place

*** Watch flocknote for more details***

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