

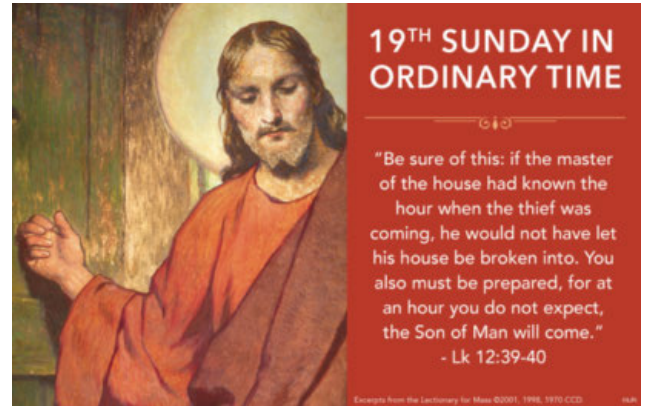

www.oneinchristacc.org


Annunciation 9965 Mayhew Lake Road NE • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 • 320-252-1729

Sacred Heart 2875 10th Avenue NE • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 • 320-251-8115

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



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, August 11 <i>St. Clare</i>	8:00am St. Francis Xavier – Word and Communion 8:30am Annunciation + August & Susan Ratke
Tuesday, August 12	8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Jerry Schwieters 5:30pm Sacred Heart + John & Barbara Schreifels 5:30pm St. Stephen + Carl & Angela Knettel family
Wednesday, August 13 <i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	8:00am Sacred Heart + Jacqueline Beumer 8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Diann Opatz
Thursday, August 14 <i>St. Maximilian Kolbe</i>	8:00am St. Francis Xavier – No W&C, No Mass 8:30am Annunciation + Will Plante 6:30pm St. Stephen + Fred Legatt 6:30pm Annunciation + Rita Scapanski
Friday, August 15 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:00am Sacred Heart + Jim Nierengarten 8:00am St. Francis Xavier + Evie Karboviak 6:30pm *Sacred Heart + John "Jack" Schaefer
Saturday, August 16 <i>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	4:00pm St. Francis Xavier + Harvey Weyer 5:00pm Sacred Heart – For the Members of the Parish 7:00pm St. Stephen + BJ Legatt
Sunday, August 17 <i>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> <small>*Livestreamed Masses</small>	8:15am *Annunciation + Dec. Virnig & Przybilla Families 9:00am *Sacred Heart + Don Kuefler 9:30am *St. Francis Xavier + David & Sharon Heim 10:00am St. Stephen – Stephen & Alice Hlebain

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: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Ministry & Life Perspectives



From safari....

I am back after a month of being on safari. (A journey not to observe wild animals but rather to observe the life around me.) During my journeys, I took in the big ships in Duluth, fireflies at the Minnesota Landscape

arboretum, traveled by train to Seattle and took in the Olympic National Park, and the rock garden in Albert Lea.

The scenery during my travels was breathtaking. Mountain vistas added charm to the landscape. I could feel the vibrations of waterfalls and the light mist that filled the air. In the Olympic National Park, my group of 10 stood among the trees and listened in silence. We heard water flowing over stones in a nearby stream, birds singing, insects buzzing. Yes, even the plains of western North Dakota and eastern Montana had a charm all their own. A roped off area of grass and what many would classify as weeds, in Olympic National Park, was a reminder that below the surface was an impressive ecosystem which can be destroyed by careless foot traffic. In fact below all that we see in nature is a complex world. A line from the movie, the River Runs Through It, is so true---beneath the stones is the Word of God and if you listen carefully you can still hear it.

My days away also gave me a chance to people watch. It was fun to see a family banter among themselves. Touching to see an elderly couple holding hands as they walked along a path. To hear the woos and awes at the discoveries and sights that were being encountered. Reassuring to see kindness being shared as people helped out each other.

And of course, there was the walking through the shops. I am amazed at the creativity of individuals from literature, to paints, to projects. The Rock Garden in Albert Lea is a creative project on a large scale. Over a span of ten years, beginning in 1925, John Christensen, built castles, bridges, fountains, and grottos.

Ministry & Life Perspectives (cont.)

The news can paint a dark picture of the world. In recent weeks there have been pictures of starving children, horrible scenes from war torn regions, accounts of devastation and death due to floods, stories of violence in homes and on the street, warnings of poor air quality due to forest fires. These events also are just the tip of the iceberg.

What I learned on my safari is that there is far more goodness in the world. Perhaps this insight from A Squirrels' Guide to Happiness if fitting, "When we notice the little splashes of beauty that surround us and give them moments of our time, we alter the quality each day contains. Be enchanted by the small, beautiful things and the big problems of the day just melt away.

Fr. Ron



ACC Pastoral Leadership

Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, ext 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
Pastor	Fr. Ron Weyrens 320-252-1363, ext 401 (days), ext 402 (nights/weekends) rweyrens@stfrancissartell.org
Deacon	Joe Kresky 320-251-8115 jkresky@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
Deacon	Terry Jancik tjancik@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
Deacon	Steve Pareja 320-761-2503
Pastoral Associate	Sandee Kremers 320-252-1363, ext 403 skremers@stfrancissartell.org

ONE IN CHRIST AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

NEWS AND EVENTS

Baptisms

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

Morgan Pat Rajkowski, daughter of Ryan & Leah, from Annunciation and

Ryder Richard Yager, son of Dustin & Ashley from St. Francis Xavier.



Marriage Banns



I Nichlas Popp & Stephanie Schiller

II Layca Heng & Jill Oldakowski

II Jonah Prom & Clara McGowan

II Hunter Koller & Breanna Sattler

Funeral Blessings

Remember in your prayers the family of Ronald Hoffman , who passed away on July 23, from St. Francis Xavier.

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



ACC Events

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, August 11th
 - 6:00 PM @ Field C-1 - v. Tailwaters
 - 7:05 PM @ Field C-1 - v. 4th N 15ers
 - 8:10 PM @ Field C-1 - v. 4th N 15ers



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.

Traveling Icon of The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council 11346 will be displaying the Traveling Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus August 23-29 in the worship space at Sacred Heart. This Icon flows from the jubilee of the 350th anniversary of the apparitions of the Sacred Heart to St Margaret Mary Alacoque and is inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical letter. This is one of 300 copies circulating around the world by the Knights of Columbus. Prayer books and cards will be available for use during visitation.

Young Adults

Young Adult Mass and Meal Join us at St. Francis Xavier on Saturday, August 23rd for 4 PM Mass. We'll meet in the Gathering Space following Mass to go out for a meal*. Great way to meet new people and get connected!

*Each participant is responsible for their own meal.

Young Life WyldLife

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

*Wednesday, August 20th, MUNICIPAL PARK in SAUK RAPIDS

Come See Us

SummerTime by George: Wed. August 13th

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: gcinstagrandparents

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.

All Things New Planning Process

We invite you to attend any of the town halls listed below.

Town Halls will be on the following dates:

Tuesday, August 19th, 6:30pm at St. Francis Xavier

Thursday, August 21st, 6:30pm at Annunciation

Tuesday, August 26th, 6:30pm at St. Stephen (in the Parish Hall)

Thursday, August 28th, 6:30pm at Sacred Heart

Just a reminder that resources related to the All Things New Planning Process are available at <https://stcdio.org/all-things-new/> (or scan the QR code), including the Introductory Guidebook being used by the committee. Copies of this guidebook are also available in your parish office.



Diocese of St. Cloud
Resources

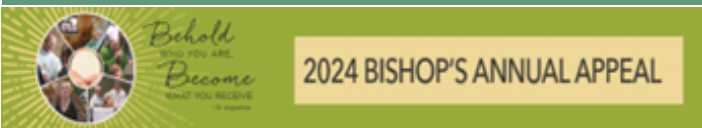


Box of JOY

Every Child Deserves a Christmas Gift!! Box of Joy ® gifts are Christmas gifts sent to children in developing countries like Haiti, Malawi and the Dominican Republic. Filled with toys, clothing, school supplies provided by you, along with a rosary and The Story of Jesus packed by Cross Catholic Outreach, these gifts represent Christ's love. Your donation will demonstrate Christ's compassion to a child who may have never before received a Christmas gift. With school supply sales going on now, pick up some items which could be packed in a Box of Joy shoe box which will be available in a month or so. Check out the list of acceptable items

<https://crosscatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/D-P6637-2025-BOJ-gift-ideas-ONLY.pdf> Questions-contact Lora 393-2701.

News and Events From Around the Diocese



"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



Solid grounding in the Catholic tradition empowers our youth to face challenges with hope and resilience. The diocese is proud to support vibrant youth formation programs, 27 Catholic schools serving 4,632 students and religious education for 9,748 youth. In July, \$177,174 in funding from the Bishop's Annual Appeal was distributed directly to parishes to support Catholic schools and religious education programs. To learn more about Catholic education, please visit <https://youtu.be/-dtf-flu0nA>

Adore @ George-Outdoor Adoration at Lake George with Fr. Derek Wiechmann Please join us Tuesday, August 26th from 3-7:30PM.

3PM-Start Exposition, reading, Homily & Divine Mercy Chaplet

4PM-Silent prayer-Confession available

6PM-Praise & Worship

7:15PM- Benediction & Closing Prayer



Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a bottle of water. Unless there is lightening, event will happen rain or shine.

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

Email currently unavailable - please do not email

Financial Offering for July 26-27 and Aug 1-2

Adult envelopes	\$4,152.00
Adult online giving July 26-August 1	\$ 523.00
Plate	\$ 420.00
Children	\$ 1.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,096.00

Ushers: Aug. 14: Will Hellmann, David Pogatchnik, Karen Skaj

Aug. 16 : Dan Warzecha, Amanda DeYaeger, David Fiedler

Aug. 17: Matt Nienaber, Nancy and Tom Vouk

Meetings on Tuesday, August 12: Vibrancy Committee will meet at 6:15 PM and the Festival Committee will meet at 7:00 PM. Both meetings will take place in the church annex.

Thursday Mass Time Change: Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be Thursday evening at 6:30 PM. There will not be a morning Mass on August 14.

Faith Formation: Teachers are needed for grades 7, 8 and 9. Share your faith with our youth. Contact Danna Gasperlin.

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: A main contact person is needed for our South End funeral lunch group. The main responsibilities would include: contact the family to go over the menu and how many people they expect to attend, pick-up groceries for the meal (most are ordered in by the church), line up workers to help with the meal. Contact the parish office if you have questions or are willing to take this over.

Festival News:

Help is needed in Dice Game, Quilt Stand and Kids Games - even if you can only help for an hour. Sign-up sheets are located at the main entrance of church or call the parish office.

Grand Raffle Tickets: All SOLD tickets can be returned in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. Tickets turned in ahead of time will allow the stand to focus on selling tickets to those who come to buy tickets on Labor Day.

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 Offereing

Income for the Week of August 3, 2025

Adult Collection	\$14,290.75,
Automatic Giving	\$5,626.15
Children	\$3.00
Friends In Need	\$405.00
Holy Days	\$185.00

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

Stewardship

Friends In Need Thank you to the many parishioners who have generously supported this program over the years that provides emergency help in areas such as food, transportation, shelter, heating, electrical, medical, etc. when other resources are not available in a timely manner or there are gaps in community support. We have provided a hand of mercy to many. If you would like more information about this mission of outreach, please contact Den Joe.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, August 15th at 8:00 am and 6:30 pm. Liturgical ministers and musicians, if you are able to help in your area of ministry, please sign up on the web terminal or on the sheets near the sacristy. Thank you! ****The 6:30 pm Mass will also be livestreamed and interpreted.**

Social Concerns Team Seeks New Members The Social Concerns Team is looking for new members to help address important issues and positively impact the community. Individuals passionate about social justice, advocacy, and serving others are encouraged to consider joining the team. Activities may include:

- Raising awareness about social justice issues through education and discussion.
- Providing direct service to people in need, such as coordinating food drives and helping homeless organizations.
- Advocating for legislative and policy changes that reflect justice and human dignity.
- Encouraging involvement in transforming the world through social action.
- Participating mission outreach or helping to develop a Sister Parish Relationship.

Posting of Minutes We will begin posting minutes of our quarterly **Pastoral Council and Finance Council** meetings on our parish website. In feedback we have received as part of the planning process, some have asked that we renew this practice. We are glad to foster good communication and awareness by our parishioners of the many good things that are happening and discussions about our programs and people. The publication of minutes was paused during COVID and there was no particular reason for not resuming other than a detail that got lost in other activity with the transition to our ACC.

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, August 17th - Water Night - Sacred Heart

Grounded Small Group Leaders Wanted Thinking ahead, we are in need of two small group leaders for our 5th grade friends. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please reach out to Jason to get set-up and trained.

Mystery Tour 2025 Registration has been closed. Those who registered, please check your email for additional waiver and information regarding the event. If you have questions, contact Jason!

Faith Formation

Confirmation 2025 -26 Update- If you have a 10th grader and did not receive a letter please contact Scott in the faith formation office. To sign up for a Confirmation Parent/Child Orientation Meeting in mid August, use the following qr code



Festival

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the festival. If you have not gotten your tickets yet, please stop by and pick them up. If you have picked them up, please return them. We have more to sell for anyone who would like more.

Please check in the gathering space or on line to see where you can help before, during and after the festival.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FADAC2CA7F5C52-55941600-parish>

KC Annual Picnic

Please join us **TODAY**, August 10th at 11:30 AM for the KC Picnic. Picnic will be in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! Please call Tony Gruba with any questions at 320-333-1900.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who pulled weeds or spread wood chips for the flower beds and the playground. The space looks amazing! A big thank you to **Quanex** for donating the wood chips and for some of their employees coming out to help spread the wood chips!

Upcoming Events

Please visit the Sacred Heart Web page to view upcoming events.

Prayer Requests

Please add Shirley Bennett, Jayleen & Sharron Cash, Jeanne Eveslage, Ruth Gross, Judy Groth, Kathy Kampa, Joan Kerfeld, Gloria Kjorsvik, Ed & Helen Maier 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.

Annunciation

Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729

cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com

Faith Formation: Karen Handeland 320-259-4941

karenh@annunciationmayhewlake.com

Weekly Collection Budget

Income for Sunday, August 3, 2025

Adult Sunday	\$2,100.31
Visitors	\$109.00
Youth	\$16.00
Votive Candle	\$5.50
Building Fund	\$63.00
Total Income	\$2,293.81

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. August 17th, 2025

Lector: Jenessa Strande and JoAnn Marshall

Eucharist: Deacon(H), Karla Koenig(C), John Koenig(C)

Servers: Ava Krajsa and Gretchen Czech

Greeters: Dan Bemboom and Logan Simmons

Ushers: Randy & Julie Miller, Dan Bemboom and Volunteer



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Beverly Petron, Jim Ratka, Skylat Dahler, Daniel Schlichting, Tara Montag, Nathan Wollak, Amanda Jurek

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.

THANK YOU to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, gifts of time, food, cards, and donations to our family during this difficult time of our son John's passing. We are so grateful to all of you. Words can't express the overwhelming blessings we have received during this time due to all the prayers. We cannot thank you all enough. A special thank you to Father Tom Knoblach, Father Doug Liebsch, Fr. Tom Skaja, Fr. Tim Backes, the Sacred Heart staff, Matt Brenny, Kirsten Bjork, Jill Kiffmeyer, Barb Wocken, all the choir members, the lunch people and to all the family and friends who came and helped us celebrate and remember John's life with us. We are so very grateful. Jim & Cindy Gans and Family

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARISHIONERS: Several years ago, the Finance & Pastoral Councils of Annunciation Parish committed anew to offer a portion of our regular income in "tithing" to support organizations & needs beyond our own parish programs & included that in our budget. Among those designated purposes is support for parish families who choose a Catholic school for their child. If you would like to apply for a grant for tuition assistance, please contact the parish office for the application form. The form is simple and does not ask for personal financial information. The request will be reviewed confidentially by the pastor and trustees in a blinded fashion so your identity will not be shared. Funds available are limited, so please apply for the grant by Sept. 7. Thank you!

St. Francis Xavier

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Contact: Becky Dingmann 320-252-1363

bdingmann@stfrancissartell.org

Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org

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

Parish Nurses: Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135

Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158

Prayer Line: Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

Weekly Collection Budget

Not Available at Publication

Word & Communion at SFX

Word & Communion at St. Francis Xavier going forward..

From Flocknote dated July 3, 2025

Fr. Tom and I arrived as pastors of the newly formed One in Christ Area Catholic Communities in July 2020, amidst masks and reservations. (Let's pray that was a once in a lifetime experience) Our parishes have worked together in several areas, including the rotating of Mass presiders on weekends. Currently the All Things Are New committee is beginning to work on future plans for our parishes.

A next step for our parishes (Four unique traditions) is to see us as one parish with four worship sites. In our One in Christ Parishes there are usually two weekday Masses daily (Monday has only one Mass). With all our parishes in close proximity, it doesn't make sense to offer Word and Communion services at St. Francis Xavier when there is not a weekday day Mass. We encourage you to attend a weekday Mass at one of the other parishes, when Mass is not being offered at St. Francis Xavier. For the time being, the Monday morning Word and Communion service will continue, since it has a long history.

In the Catechism, number 1324, we read, "The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch." As such, it is important to root our spiritual lives in the graces which flow from the Mass. Word and Communion services are to be used when the faithful do not have reasonable access to daily Eucharist."

Preplanning your Funeral

The loss of a loved one is a difficult and painful time. At St. Francis Xavier we are here to support you through prayer and pastoral care. This summer is the perfect time to preplan your funeral. It is a great gift to your family to have all your wishes made in advance for the liturgy. If you would like to plan your funeral, contact Sandee Kremers 320-252-1363.

Homebound

If you know someone that homebound and would like to receive communion and a visit, please contact Sandee Kremers 320-252-1363.

Fall Festival

Parish Festival Packets are Available for Pick-up

Thanks for the many people who showed up to help with putting the festival packets together. The packets include a letter with information, a page with lots of opportunities to donate and contact information for some chair people, a sheet with 5 quilt raffle tickets (\$2 each) and a pack of 10 "big ticket" raffle chances (\$5 each). The quilt raffle proceeds will go to The St. Anthony Mission Group which meets through most of the year every other week to put together quilts and tied fleece blankets to give to those in need.

The "big ticket" raffle has over \$12,000 in prizes - all donated by parishioners or area businesses. Proceed from this raffle support all parish ministries as it is part of the parish budget. It is a fun way to give and over 80 chances to win a prize. Thank you to the many donors who make this possible. The donation sheet lists items for the bake sale, gift cards for prizes and straight cash donations which help offset costs that a part of the festival (printing costs of raffle book, breakfast foods, and more). Thank you to the many donors who have already responded with prizes for the silent auction. If you have any questions regarding items to donate, call one of the silent auction chair people listed on the back of the donation sheet.

Please get involved with the festival in one way or another. Your support of the parish festival is appreciated.

Faith Formation

The ROOTED Faith Formation Program will be starting to create our Wednesday Groups! Please, if you are not signed up for Faith Formation this coming year (25-26) go to our website and get signed up. We are very excited about the new program! We hope you are too!

Central MN Koinonia

ARE YOU FEELING LIKE YOUR CROSS IS GETTING TOO HEAVY TO CARRY? Are you in need of Simon of Cyrene to come to your aid? CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a weekend Catholic retreat program that is designed to help you carry your cross. The next retreat 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



The St. Rose of Lima Rosary Group

The St. Rose of Lima Rosary group Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month from 9 to 11am in Xavier hall. Learn to make rosaries... all supplies are provided. Easy to learn, we will teach you. All rosaries are donated to missions around the world. For questions call Nita Davis 214-455-4301.

"The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these time'.
St. Padre Pio

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

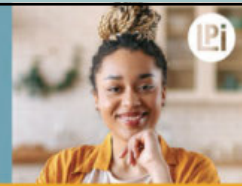
CONTACT ME Gina Shaughnessy

gshaughnessy@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2487

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES
BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training • Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at
careers@4lp.com or
www.4lp.com/careers

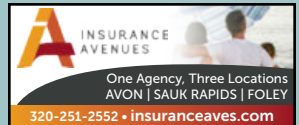
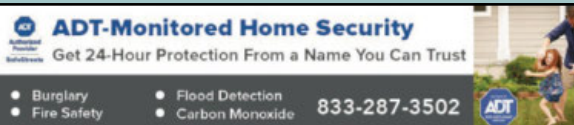
Cornerstone Insurance Agency

Auto - Home - Farm - Life - Commercial
www.cornerstoneinsurances.com

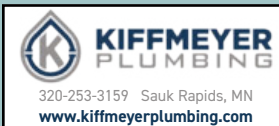
ST. STEPHEN, MN • **320-202-8920**



WE APPRECIATE OUR
ADVERTISERS!



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lp.com

One in Christ Catholic Community, MN

B 4C 02-0482

Omann Insurance Agency
Sartell • 253-6822
GRINNELL MUTUAL

BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES
DONLAR CONSTRUCTION
www.donlarcorp.com

320 251 5933
mstrack@strackco.com
strackco.com
715 15th Avenue NE • St Joseph, MN 56374

STRACK construction, inc

Miller Carlin FUNERAL HOMES
St. Cloud • Albany • Holdingford • Upsala
252-7004

BEST Fleets
When you work with Brenny, you help us help your community!
320-363-6999
www.brennytruck.com

H&S TREE TRIMMING
320-443-4142
Licensed & Insured

Hyytinen-Trobec Family Dental
Jeffrey G. Hyytinen, DDS • Paul M. Trobec, DDS
320.393.2215 • www.hyytintrobecfamilydental.com

RED'S TRANSFER & STORAGE, INC.
Family owned since 1954
(320) 251-2833
www.redstransfer.com

DALE GRUBER CONSTRUCTION
320-251-4956
DaleGruberConstruction.com

MAHOWALD
More Than Insurance

320.251.3751
Mahowald.net
f in

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME Joey Crouse
jcrouse@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x8368

Grass Fed BEEF FOR SALE
QUARTERS - HALVES - WHOLE - STEAKS
Family Raised - Non-GMO - No Soy or Corn
MICHAEL & ASHLEY JACOBS, Parishioners
(320) 333-4937

CENTRAL MN'S LARGEST CATHOLIC RETAILER
ST. CLOUD BOOKSHOP
23 7th Ave S, Downtown St. Cloud
(320) 252-1152 • stcloudbookshop.com

More Than a Trophy Store!
(320) 252-4321
BentonTrophy & Awards, Inc.
bentontrophy.com
800 Industrial Dr. S. Suite 205 • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

Cornerstone ag services | Our focus is crop insurance.
5 Central Ave. N. St. Stephen, MN 56375
(320) 257 - CROP(2767)

¿QUIERES PROTECCIÓN, PERMISO Y PAPELES®?
¡Yo quiero que el próximo MILAGRO SEA EL TUYO!™
Abogada Alexandra
Abogada de Inmigración
ESCANEA / AGENDA tu consulta.
LLAMAAHORAAL
(218) 303.1253

Heim's FEEDS
A Tradition of Milling Excellence
Since 1900

HEIM MILLING COMPANY
32311 COUNTY ROAD 1
ST. CLOUD, MN 56303
Feed Manufacturers and Distributors
Phone 1-800-462-6488 / 320-251-7033

St. Stephen Tree & Steam
Tree Removal, Trimming, Hedges, Stump Grinding,
Steam Cleaning of Dirty Siding,
Concrete Moldy Retaining Walls, Ice Dam Removal
28 Years Experience
320-360-6148

LITTLE ROCK ELECTRIC
Rice, MN
(320)393-6033
• Agricultural
• Commercial
• Residential
www.littlerockelectricmn.com

THE LIQUOR SHOPPE ON 25TH
Serving the St. Cloud area since 1973
532 25th Ave. North • St. Cloud, MN 56303
320-251-5685 theliquorshoppe.com
Long Time Parishioner

Have you had your skin check this year?
DERMATOLOGY PROFESSIONALS, P.A.
DERMATOLOGY CARE IN ST. CLOUD
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
NO REFERRAL NEEDED
320-426-6158
www.dermpromn.com

CATHOLIC TALK PROGRAMING
K.yes
AM1180 • FM93.5
Proudly Airing Relevant Radio™

Erkens Water
320-685-8762
Softeners • Iron Filters
Drinking Water

LYON
SHEET METAL & HEATING
• RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL
Heating & Air Conditioning
BRYANT SALES-SERVICE INSTALLATION
Free Estimates • 24 Hr. Service
235 Stearns Dr. • Sauk Rapids
252-1371

Ryan Voeller, Member Advisor
320-470-1984
rvoeller@catholicunited.org
INSURANCE • CREDIT UNION • CHARITABLE GIVING • RETIREMENT • PLANNING
Catholic United Financial

PineCone Vision Center
Comprehensive Eye Care
2180 Troop Drive
(320) 258-3915
www.pineconevisioncenter.com

Residential | Commercial
BD EXTERIORS
ROOFING | SIDING | BUTTERS
License #BC326161 • Licensed | Bonded | Insured
Because you want it DONE RIGHT
320-229-2855 • bdxteriors.com

DICK'S NUISANCE ANIMAL CONTROL
320.252.5259
Travis@DNACstcloud.com
DNACstcloud.com

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!
They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?
Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.
Visit lpicomunities.com

LOCAL BANKING BIG BENEFITS
St. Joseph
St. Cloud West
Downtown St. Cloud
St. Stephen
320-563-7729
mycatholicbank.com

KRAMER FINANCIAL
INVESTING WITH A PLAN
James Kramer III, MBA, CFP®
1260 32nd Ave N • St. Cloud
KramerFinancial.org • 320.253.8256
Investments. Carefully Selected. Thoughtfully Combined.
Securities offered through LPL Financial. Member FINRA/SIPC.

ChemDry
Locally Owned & Operated for over 25 years
By - Jeff & Tracy Swenson
cdofstcloud@midco.net
We are your Healthy Home Specialists. We Clean:
Wood & Vinyl Flooring • Carpet • Upholstery
Granite Counter Top Renewal
www.chemdryofstcloud.com CALL TODAY 320-252-9799

IF YOU LIVE ALONE
MDMedAlert!™ As Low As \$19.95/mo.
✓ Ambulance/Police
✓ Family/Friends
✓ GPS & Fall Alert
CALL NOW 800.808.9294
md-medalert.com

G&J AWNING
CANVAS • METAL
1802 13th Ave NE • Sauk Rapids, MN 56379
320-255-1733 • 800-467-1744
www.gjawning.com

Your Experts For:
- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Interior Spaces
320-557-0043 License #BC756190 DOVETAILDESIGNREMODEL.COM

Brenny Custom Cabinets, Inc.
2793 65th Ave. NE
(320) 253-8340
Custom Cabinetry & Counter Tops
Residential & Commercial work
www.brennycabinets.com

centrasota oral surgeons
Michael J. Schiff, D.D.S., Parishioner
Wisdom Teeth • Dental Implants • Extractions • Anesthesia
320-252-3611 | centrasotaoms.com

WE HAUL FOR YOU
PROFESSIONAL MOVERS FOR YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS
DOUG LEGATT
320.250.2855
www.wehaulforyou.com

Midway Iron & Metal
"Proud to be Family & American Owned"
SCRAP METAL RECYCLING (320) 258-3003 NEW METAL SALES

DG Homes & Remodeling
DGHomes-Remodeling.com
320.251.9416
Building since 1981 Lic #BC63099

GRANITE CITY Roofing
Pat O'Neill, President
(320) 253-4441
Saint Cloud, MN
Pat.gor@outlook.com
Protecting Your Overhead Investment
www.granitecityroofing.com

WILLIAMS DINGMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES
www.williamsdingmann.com
320-251-1454

McDowall company
MASTERING THE ELEMENTS™
MCDOWALL.CO.COM
• COMMERCIAL HVAC
• COMMERCIAL ROOFING
• ARCHITECTURAL EXTERIORS
• SERVICE & SUPPORT

LAURIN'S
LAWN & LANDSCAPING
(320) 492-4068
www.laurinslawn.com

Call **TRAUT**
• Wells • Pumps • Softeners • Lawn Sprinklers
251-5090

KELM & REUTER, P.A.
ATTORNEYS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE™
(320)251-1423
www.kelmreuter.com

PETRON
Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.
3883 155th St N.E. • Rice, MN 56367
Jim Petron • (320) 393-2692
Free Estimates

LAURIN'S
LAWN & LANDSCAPING
(320) 492-4068
www.laurinslawn.com

ADS DESIGNS
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SOLUTIONS
(320) 248-5580
www.adsdesignsmn.com