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PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Monday, February 16</b>	8:00am <b>St. Francis Xavier</b> - W & C 8:30am <b>Annunciation</b> + Don Kainz
<b>Tuesday, February 17</b> <i>St. Scholastica</i>	8:00am <b>St. Francis Xavier</b> + Roger Lortz 5:30pm <b>Sacred Heart</b> + Marietta Pulles 5:30pm <b>St. Stephen</b> + Margaret Robich
<b>Wednesday, February 18</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	8:30am <b>Annunciation</b> + Leslie, Kevin Cave & Izzie Schilling 8:30am <b>St. Francis Xavier</b> + Linda Dingmann 12:00pm <b>St. Stephen</b> + Fred Legatt 6:30pm <b>Sacred Heart</b> + Tom Roske 6:30pm <b>St. Francis Xavier</b> + Hugo Weyrens
<b>Thursday, February 19</b>	8:00am <b>St. Stephen</b> + Jerome Young 8:00am <b>St. Francis</b> + Doris Schefers 8:30am <b>Annunciation</b> - Fruition of the Choose Life Plate
<b>Friday, February 20</b>	8:00am <b>Sacred Heart</b> + Anna Popp & Agnes Gall 8:30am <b>St. Francis Xavier</b> + Plafchan family
<b>Saturday, February 21</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	4:00pm <b>St. Francis Xavier</b> + Leander Weyer 5:00pm <b>Sacred Heart</b> - Joe & Pam Smoley and family- 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary 7:00pm <b>St. Stephen</b> + Marvin, Marcy & Ann Traut
<b>Sunday, February 22</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  *Livestreamed Mass	8:15am * <b>Annunciation</b> + Jerome Kiffmeyer 9:00am * <b>Sacred Heart</b> + Pat Soyka 9:30am * <b>St. Francis Xavier</b> - For the People of the Parish 10:00am <b>St. Stephen</b> + Bob Ferche

### 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:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2  
Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom  
5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

## Ministry & Life Perspectives



### A Lent of Patience

The great and hope-filled season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, February 18. The ashes come from burning previous years' palms. They remind us of our good intentions to welcome Jesus as the crowds did a few days before his Crucifixion. But we know that time, the demands of our responsibilities, our distractions, and our struggles can make those desires to have the Lord central in our lives seem to wither and turn to dust.

Yet God makes a new beginning precisely from our disappointments and weariness. "Come to me," Jesus says, "and I will give you rest."

To come to Christ in stillness, prayer, and trust takes patience. As stated in the Lent letter, impatience often leads to words we later regret, neglect of the needs and feelings of the people around us, and anger that can escalate even to harming another in our frustration.

A Lent of Patience invites us to use these 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert preparing for his public ministry to grow in this virtue. When we are used to instant results, 24/7 news, and overly frenetic schedules, Lent's focus on slowing down and changing our patterns and attitudes can be a time of true renewal in our daily habits and outlook.

"Patience" comes from the same Latin root as "passion" and "passive," literally pointing to the capacity to suffer – to suffer disappointment, delay, human weakness and poor judgment (our own and others'), and the surrender of control. As a virtue, patience grows from repeated and active choices to control our tongues, limit our exposure to things that aggravate our spirits, and focus on the eternal Word of God that does not pass away.

Each of us has things that try our patience. Those are the areas for us to direct our efforts this Lent. Any penance we choose that is easy to do or guaranteed to succeed is probably not where we really need to change. Pick a true challenge in your life and pray, fast, and give of yourself to allow God to help you.

What might we do concretely to grow in the virtue of patience? Consider some of these:

## Ministry & Life Perspectives (cont.)

- Listen attentively before you speak; listen more than you speak
- Assume positive intentions from others, even when they get on your nerves
- Be intentional about quiet in your home, vehicle, or other places where you can control the noise
- Limit screen time and choose content wisely. So much of our tension and anxiety comes from consuming negative messages that reinforce our sense of stress and even panic. Be informed but not inflamed by the news
- Allow extra time for your commute, errands, and tasks. When we are in a hurry, even the speed of light seems too slow.
- Forgive others for their faults and insensitive words and actions; and if needed, apologize to others for your own words and actions that cause them hurt
- Add five minutes of silence to whatever prayer time you currently invest
- Each day of Lent, slow down to reflect on one or two blessings you have experienced that day, and keep a running list
- To observe the five Sundays of Lent, give away five things you don't need that can benefit another

May this season in which we conform ourselves more fully to the Paschal Mystery of Jesus – dying to ourselves that we may rise anew in him – bear abundant fruit in each of your lives.

## ACC Pastoral Leadership

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Knoblach</b> 320-251-8115, ext 112 <a href="mailto:pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org">pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org</a>
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# ONE IN CHRIST AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

## Funeral Blessings

Remember in your prayers the family of Joan Schimnich, who passed away on January 27, from Sacred Heart,

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



## ACC Events

**Cana Dinner:** The Cana Dinner (February 28 @ 6pm) is a marriage enrichment event for anyone who is married 1 day to 75+ years! There is a sign up in the gathering space. Cost is \$40 a couple, childcare is \$10 per child. Space is limited so sign up early!



St. Francis Xavier  
Heath & Wellness Team

### LENTEN SERIES

#### TECHNOLOGY AND OUR MENTAL HEALTH

LOOKING THROUGH THE LENS OF OUR FAITH

Guest Speaker  
Bethany Tollefson  
DNP, MSN, RN, PHN

**MARCH 12, MARCH 19 & MARCH 26**

5:30-6:00 PM OPTIONAL SOUP & SANDWICH DINNER  
**6:00-7:00 PM SPEAKER**

All are Welcome!!  
Join us for one or all of the nights.  
Free will offering will be accepted for dinner.  
St. Francis Xavier - Gathering Space  
219 2nd Street S., Sartell, MN  
Sign up by calling Sandee Kremers  
320-252-1363 or skremers@stfrancissartell.org

familyEvent

## TINY STEPS WITH JESUS

ONE IN CHRIST  
AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**MARCH 14**  
**9:00AM - 11:00AM**

**Location:**  
St. Francis Xavier  
Enter the main school doors.

Families with children 0-5 are invited to attend this free event! Bring the whole family!

Families can come and go as it works with their schedule!

**Event Highlights**  
HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES,  
PRAYER, BIBLE STORIES,  
CRAFTS, FOOD, AND MORE!

Scan to Register



FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT YOUR FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

## Young Adults (ages 19-39)

### Praise Night

Our next Praise Night is on Thursday, February 26th from 6-7 PM at Sacred Heart. One of the unique things about Praise Nights is that we seek to bring different types of prayer experiences for young adults and their young families. This month we'll be featuring Taize which is a style of prayer that offers reflection through hundreds of candles, repeated and meditative psalm style refrains and silence. We also would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners of our area Catholic Communities to come pray with us, so come check it out! If you have any questions, contact Jason!

### Men's Conference

The annual Men's Conference is less than one month away! Join us on Saturday, February 28, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. John's University in Collegeville. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring speakers and opportunities for prayer, Reconciliation, and Mass. Register online at <https://stcdio.org/event/catholic-mens-conference-2026/>

### Mass and Meal

Our next Young Adult Mass and Meal takes place on Saturday, February 28th starting with 4 PM Mass at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell. Meet in the Gathering Space after Mass and go out with old and new friends!

\*Each participant is responsible for their own meal.

## Young Life WyldLife (Gr. 6-8)

### Summer Camp

Have you heard?! It's time to register for Summer Camp 2026! Sign-up your middle schooler for the best week of their life from July 21 - 25, 2026 at Castaway Club in Detroit Lakes. You can begin your registration here at: [granitecity.younglife.org/camp](http://granitecity.younglife.org/camp).



### 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. Donations can also be made electronically by going to [granitecity.younglife.org](http://granitecity.younglife.org) and clicking the big orange button that says, 'give'. Thank you so much for your generous donation!

### Follow Us on Social Media

Be sure to go like our page on Facebook: Granite City Wyldlife  
Follow Us on Instagram: [gcwyldlife](https://www.instagram.com/gcwyldlife)





## News and Events From Around the Diocese



*"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20*

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.



*Hearts of*  
**MERCY**  
*Agents of Compassion*



**Hearts of Mercy:** This is Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Annual Appeal! Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift with your offering today in your parish collection or at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).



This Monday (February 16) is your last chance to register for the **Diocesan Festival of Families at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell on February 22 (9:00 AM -3:00 PM)!**

Register at <https://stcdio.org/event/2026-festival-of-families/> for only \$25 per family. For those unable to join us, please pray for the success of this event, designed to engage families in their Catholic faith. May the families of our diocese grow closer to one another in faith and nurture their relationship with a loving God who accompanies them in their daily lives.

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## 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  
director.ststephenfaith@gmail.com

### **Financial Offering for February 7 & 8:**

Adult	\$ 2,739.00
Online Giving January 31-February 6	917.00
Plate	408.00
Children	.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,064.00
Central MN Catholic magazine to date	\$210.00

### Ushers:

Feb 18: Ralph Barhorst, Steve Vouk, Carol Hellmann (annex)

Feb 21: Amanda DeYaeger, Dan Warzecha, David Pogatchnik

Feb 22: Merlin Berndt, Jake Rothstein, Tim Rudser

**Faith Formation:** February 18 - There are no classes this week for Ash Wednesday.

**Ash Wednesday Mass** at St. Stephen will be at noon.

**Blood Pressure checks** will be offered in the annex next Sunday, February 22, after the 10:00am Mass.

**Senior Traffic Safety Education Class** will be held at St. Stephen Parish Hall on Thursday, March 12, from 5:30-9:30pm. Contact Helping Hands Outreach in Holdingford at 320-746-9960 to register or go online at STSE.biz to register. The cost is \$20.00.

**Thank you** Two Rivers Enterprises who made and installed the new stainless steel countertop in the Parish Hall kitchen. The old countertop was damaged from a water leak last fall.

### **Mark your calendars for upcoming breakfasts:**

\*Holdingford Firefighters Relief Association Breakfast will be held on March 8 at Holdingford City Center. Serving from 8-12:30.

This is a Free will offering breakfast.

\*The Vibrancy Committee is planning a Free will offering breakfast on March 15 in our Parish Hall. Proceeds will go to Poor Clares Monastery in Sauk Rapids. Serving will be from 8:00-12:00.



### **Stations of the Cross**

Join us every Friday evening,  
beginning this Friday at 6:30  
as we pray the Stations of the Cross.

### **Well n Fit Exercise Class - Open to everyone to attend!**

Classes are held Wednesdays and Fridays in the Parish Hall  
9:30-10:30 AM.

Line Dancing will follow each Wednesday class.  
Enjoy a fun social time and maintain your strength with  
low impact cardio, chair and balance exercises.  
All levels of fitness welcome!

**Holdingford Helping Hands Outreach-Senior Dining-Everyone invited.** Wednesdays at **Trobec's** in St. Stephen. A meal will be served at noon followed by cards -500. Suggested meal donation \$6.  
**St. Stephen AA and AL-ANON Meetings:** 103 Main St E.  
Tuesdays 7pm-Steps and Traditions meeting (aka 12X12)  
Wednesdays 5:30pm-AI-Anon/AA Mixed meeting  
Wednesdays 7pm-AA Big Book meeting  
Saturdays 8pm-AA meeting



# Sacred Heart

Fr Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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

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

## Financial Offering

### Income for the Week of February 15, 2026

Adult Collection	\$18,502.00,
Automatic Giving	\$5,900.37
Children	\$5.00
Central MN Catholic	\$450.00
Improvement	\$84.00
Friends in Need	\$10.00
Holy Days	\$348.00

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

## Stewardship

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!



**Baby Bottle Campaign** Bottles must be returned **TODAY** as they will be sent to the Pregnancy Resource Center tomorrow.

**Altar Servers Needed** It's time to recruit new altar servers again! If your child is in 3rd grade or older and would like to try this ministry, please contact Jill Kiffmeyer in the office to set up a training. Scheduling is very flexible for families, and you're able to set your frequency and dates that you prefer not to be scheduled. This is a very important ministry and a fun way for kids to be involved in Mass. Please consider it!

**Ash Wednesday Ministers Needed** We need ministers to help with our 6:30 pm liturgy on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. If you can help, please sign up using the web terminal or on the sheet near the sacristy. Thank you!

**Lent Decorating** Decorating for Lent will take place on Tuesday, February 17th at 9:00 am. We'll be removing green plants, setting up our Lenten "path", hanging fabric, and doing other decorating. Please come lend a hand if you're able.

**Stations of the Cross help needed** We will again pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 6:30 pm. If you would like to help as a lector, musician, or AV operator, please sign up using the online terminal. Thank you!

DATE	By	Exposition/Benediction
February 20	Deacons & OIC Traditional	Yes
February 27	Social Concerns & OCIA	Yes-No incense
March 6	Young Adults-Contemporary	No
March 13	CUF-Traditional	Yes
March 20	Rich Wolter-Traditional	Yes
March 27	Grace Keys-NEW!!	No

## Prayer Requests

Please add Pam Smoley and Samantha Voigt to your prayers. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put in the prayer corner, please call 251-8115.



## Youth Ministry

### Grounded Youth Ministry February theme: Grounded in Doubt

- Wed. February 25th (Grades 5-12) | 7:30-9 PM

### Castaway 2026

- We have a few of our high school friends that need some financial help in getting to Castaway. If you are interested and are able to help support one of our friends going up to camp, please contact Jason Prigge.

## Faith Formation-Various ages

**Faith on Tap ACC Adult event** is Saturday, March 28th from 6:30 - 9:00 PM at Bad Habit Brewing in St Joseph. The night will include delicious soups, trivia, a cash bar with some of the best brewed beverages in Central Minnesota, and a story of how our Catholic Faith can provide hope in times of adversity from Julie LeFlame, Administrator of Fr. Pierz School of Religion in Pierz MN. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and inspiration, and fun.

**Tiny Steps with Jesus family event** is Saturday, March 14th at St. Francis Xavier for families with children 0 - 5 years old from the ACC. The event is from 9:00 - 11:00 AM and is a drop in style event with activities for the whole family to participate. Food will also be provided at the event and while registration is not required, it is helpful for planning. To register, please use the following qr code.



## Winter Raffle Winners

**CONGRATULATIONS to our Winter Raffle winners!!!! \$2,500**  
Adam Schlichting, **\$1,000** Ernie Bell, **\$500** Roseann Bjorklund, **\$250** Ruth Hinnenkamp, **\$250** Karen Hennessy, **\$100** Shelly Pursley, **\$100** Ron & Janet Ruhoff, **\$100** Melissa Winkelman, **\$100** Chuck Manthey and **\$100** Robert Stoltman

## Upcoming Events

February 16; **OFFICE CLOSED**

5:00pm--Men's Group

7:00pm--KC Meeting

7:00pm--OCIA

February 17; 9:00am--Ash Wednesday Decorating & Set up

6:15pm--Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm--Sacred Heart Mens Club

February 18; 9:00am--Bible Study

6:30pm--**ASH WEDNESDAY** Mass

February 19; 1:00pm--Card Making

February 20; 6pm--Chosen Season 4

February 21; 3:30pm--Reconciliation

6:00pm--Blood Pressure Checks

February 22; 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

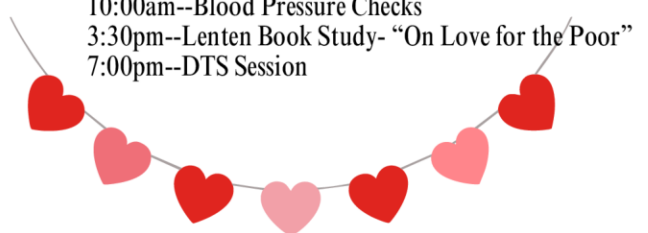
9:00am--Festival of Families (SFX)

10:00am--Parent/Child Group

10:00am--Blood Pressure Checks

3:30pm--Lenten Book Study- "On Love for the Poor"

7:00pm--DTS Session



# Annunciation

Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

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cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com

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

## Weekly Collection Budget

### Income for Sunday, February 1, 2026

Adult Sunday	\$22,390.17
Visitors	\$100.00
Youth	\$24.75
Central MN Catholic	\$40.00
Votive Candles	\$9.00
Building Fund	\$75.00
Initial Offering	\$18.00
Cemetery Fund	\$200.00
Religious Tuition	\$30.00
Religious Ed. Donation	\$500.00
Total Income	\$3,386.92

### Income for Sunday, February 8, 2026

Adult Sunday	\$2,023.57
Visitors	\$164.00
Youth	\$26.50
Central MN Catholic	\$165.00
Votive Candles	\$2.50
Building Fund	\$35.00
Cemetery Fund	\$3.00
Total Income	\$2,419.57

Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget \$3,0370

## Mass Schedule

### Sun. February 22nd, 2026

**Lector:** Bob Rajkowski and Loren Popp

**Eucharist:** Lora Knafla(H), Karla Koenig(C), John Koenig(C)

**Servers:** Gretchen Czech, Zoey Heck, Jake Herbst

**Greeters:** Dustin & Lucas Heck, Caroline Czech, MacKenzie Carlson

**Ushers:** Dustin & Teresa Heck, John & Barb Bemboom.



**Happy Birthday** Lee Popp, Henry Stamm, Preslie

Gravelle, Bill Lass, Tyler Novak, Jenny Zwilling,  
Natalie Kaeter, Delroy Molitor, Logan Janson, Karol Weyer.

**Youth Group** Grades 6-12 will meet on Sunday, Feb. 15th from 5-7pm at Annunciation Hall.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Spring Campaign—Opening Rally!

Sat. Feb. 21st from 10am—12pm. Will start at the Vigil site at Planned Parenthood at 10am and proceed to St. Augustine Church for a program, pizza and fellowship till 12pm. Guest Speaker will be Fr. Brady Keller.

**Peaceful Prayer Vigil** at Planned Parenthood Feb. 18-March 28th. Pray on the sidewalk for an end to abortion. 7am-7pm Mon-Fri. Sign up by going online, contacting Judy.  
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud>

# St. Francis Xavier

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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bdingmann@stfrancissartell.org

Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager  
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**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

Weekly Collection Budget	\$21,346.15
Collected 2/8/2026	\$27,325.82
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$5,979.67</b>
YTD Collection Budget	\$683,076.90
YTD Collected	\$732,095.05
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$49,018.15</b>

## Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays at 5:30pm at St. Francis Xavier February 20 thru March 27 (Not Good Friday). This is a great way to add to your prayers during Lent.

**February 20** - Jennifer Kaweesa Contact - Youth/Peer Ministers  
Way of the Cross for Teens

**February 27** - Aggie Schulte Contact - Christian Women

**March 6** - Sandee Kremers Contact - OCIA Team/Candidates

**March 13** - Luan Westra & Chuck Haselkamp Contacts

**March 20** - Sandee Kremers Contact - OCIA Candidates/Team

**March 27** - Molly Weyrens Contact - Social Justice

## Fish Fry

Mark your calendars - the KC Fish Fry will take place on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis Xavier School. There will be dine in and take out available. Watch for more details for menu, price, and serving/pick-up times coming soon.

## Rooted Faith Formation

Rooted Faith Formation

# PLEASE PRAY

*This week, we lift up the following faith formation families in prayer. May God bless them as they grow in faith, hope, and love—learning more about His Word and living as joyful disciples of Christ.*

- \*Trevor & Danielle Gohman Family
- \*Todd & Rebecca Kuehn Family
- \*Jeff & Lindsey Clancy Family
- \*Ben & Stacy Jansky Family
- \*Mark & Sarah Erickson Family
- \*Matt & Teresa Heikkila Family
- \*Jason & Tracy Stock Family



## 40 Days for Life

**Peaceful, Prayerful Vigil at Planned Parenthood February 18-March 28, 2026**

Pray with us on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood for an end to abortion. Please join us—we need you! We are in need of volunteers to sign up for an hour time slot from 7 AM—7 PM Monday—Friday. We need at least 2 people each hour time slot. Signing a Peace Agreement is mandatory so if yours is not current you will be directed to sign it online. On Saturdays we invite groups (KC, Youth, Families) to come pray at the site on their own or contact Judy to provide a leader to orientate you to Vigil Praying. Sign up by going online, contacting Judy, or calling your captain. <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud> or [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:judy4life@meltel.net). Planned Parenthood 451 East St. Germain St Saint Cloud

**Opening Rally Saturday, February 21st 10 AM - 12 PM**

**Guest Speaker Fr. Brady Keller**

We will start at the Vigil site at Planned Parenthood at 10 AM and proceed to St. Augustine Church for a Program, Pizza, and Fellowship until 12 PM. Get Involved to End Abortion St. Augustine Church 442 2 St SE Saint Cloud, MN Join us at St. Augustine Church for pizza and fellowship as we hear Fr. Brady Keller speak about fasting and prayer. Fr. Brady serves at the parishes in the “Together As One” Area Catholic Community in St. Cloud and Waite Park.

## Lent Book Club

**The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence**  
Let's Explore a book that Pope Leo XIV has described as one of his favorite books. Contact Sandee Kremers to sign up at 320-252-1363 or [skremers@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:skremers@stfrancissartell.org). The book can be purchased on Amazon or through St. Francis.

**Part One - February 19**

**Part Two - February 26**

**Part Three - March 5**

**St. Francis Xavier Gathering Place from 6-7:00 pm**

## Rain Forest Falls - VBS 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
SUMMER 2026**  
**JUNE 22-26  
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