

June 23, 2024
12th Sunday Ordinary Time



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. - Mk 4:39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02/01, 1989, 1970 CCD: BSLP

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Annunciation
Sacred Heart
St. Francis Xavier
St. Stephen

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Annunciation

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St. Stephen

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MASS TIMES

Monday, June 24	8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier Annunciation	- Word & Communion Healing of Hearts/Family Unity
Tuesday, June 25	8:00 am 5:30 pm 5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	† Jill Maturi Brooks † Donna & Arnold Scholz † Kurt Dullinger
Wednesday, June 26	8:00 am 8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart	-Int. of Bernie Sylvester † Grace Lytle & Gail Kiekow
Thursday, June 27	8:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen Annunciation	- Int. of St. Monica's Society † Chris Platz † Jim & Irene Fischer
Friday, June 28	8:00 am 8:00 am	Sacred Heart St. Francis Xavier	† Gary Thorsten † Joan Held Benson
Saturday, June 29 13th Sunday Ordinary Time	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier Sacred Heart St. Stephen	† Diann Opatz - Living & Dec. Members of CUF † Larry & Verdell Rudolph
Sunday, June 30 13th Sunday Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Mass	8:15 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	*Annunciation *Sacred Heart *St. Francis Xavier St. Stephen	† People of the Parishes † Dennis Gapinski † Robert Scheidecker † Glenn Petron & Bob Hendricks

PASTORAL SERVICES

Reconciliation
Saturdays

3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier
3:30 pm Sacred Heart
6:15 pm St. Stephen

Sunday

7:40 am Annunciation

Anointing of the Sick
Home Bound Communion
Pastoral Visitation, Prayer Requests,
Marriage and Baptism Preparation
If you have any of the above
pastoral needs, please contact your
Parish Office.

Bulletin announcements are
due in the parish office by
8:00 am on Mondays.
Thank you! Please contact
your Parish Office for
more information.

DAILY READINGS

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)



This column is about mental health. If you are experiencing suicidal thoughts or a mental health crisis, or want to assist someone else in such a situation, call or text 988 for resources and support.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Those words of Psalm 138 can speak to so many situations in life. From serious illness and crisis to everyday tasks and challenging conversations, we can call upon the Lord and find help.

That is a conviction of faith, but it can be hard for people to believe. Those who struggle with mental health issues experience this dynamic of tested trust. Mental health conditions are not one single thing; like medical diagnoses, there is a range of issues that can affect a person, and interventions and treatments naturally vary with the need.

Everyone has bad days and periods of time that we feel down. Yet especially with long-term, chronic conditions of depression, anxiety, obsessive-compulsive tendencies, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, post-traumatic stress, substance abuse, or other conditions, finding help and hope can be elusive.

Such conditions can affect people of every age, social status, educational background, ethnicity, and faith tradition. No one is immune from mental health challenges, and various forms of help are available.

Adding to the sufferings of many of these struggles is the power of stigma – that somehow these conditions are the person’s fault, or display a lack of willpower or spiritual maturity or a host of other false ideas. Those around them can view them as damaged, dangerous, unreliable, unpredictable. Or maybe most often, we just don’t know how to help them or interact with them, and so we avoid them, adding to their isolation and pain.

Education and deeper understanding are a first key step. There is growing attention to and support for mental health services in our ACC and our diocese. For resources, prayer suggestions, and available services, please see: stdio.org/mental-health-ministry.

From that webpage:

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood. As one slogan states: “If you have a brain, you have mental health.”

Mental illnesses are health conditions involving the brain. They include significant changes in emotion, thinking or behavior (or a combination of these). Mental illnesses are associated with distress and/or problems functioning in social, work, or family activities.

Further, for a parish or ACC to offer a “mental health ministry” does not mean we provide clinical services or enter a complex field where professional skills are essential. Instead:

Faith institutions, by their foundational principles, are in the position to play a critical role in the mental health of their communities. Acceptance and support from a person’s faith community is key, not only to their potential healing, but also to creating a greater awareness of God’s love through the community that surrounds them. Often, those struggling with a mental illness feel disconnected from the community. Feelings of rejection by their church may also lead to feelings of rejection by God. Accepting a person for who they are reflects God’s unconditional love for us.

Mental health ministry is not about solving someone’s problems, but rather listening and accompanying individuals on their journey.

Human dignity is also at the heart of how we think and speak of others who battle a mental illness. Through the presence of family, friends and other meaningful relationships, along with a welcoming community of faith, we can help suffering from a mental illness know the blessings and grace of a loving God who is always with them.

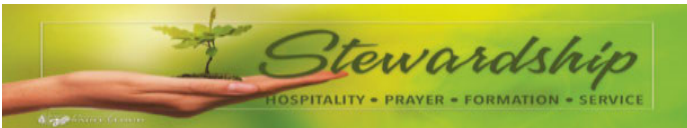
We are slowly working towards this vision in our ACC. Many of you offer this support and care already to one another; thank you. Please keep all those who face mental health challenges in your daily prayers. On the day we call for help, God will answer; and sometimes part of that answer is our care, compassion, listening, and presence.

LEADERSHIP

ACC Pastoral Leadership

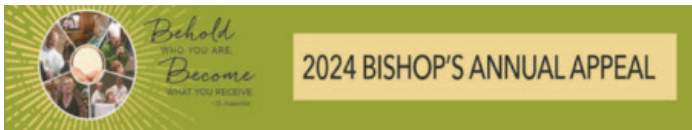


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“Then He asked them, ‘Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?’” – Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.



Sharing the Good News: The St. Cloud Diocese broadcasts TV Mass weekly in 60 counties. It is also sent to nursing homes and available to countless others online. See how your generosity makes a difference by viewing our video at: https://youtu.be/vqleGnEqA_k

ALASKAN MISSIONERS NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are grateful for your immense support for the One In Christ mission to Tununak and Toksook Bay, Alaska. We continue to seek \$1,200 for the bus transportation to and from the airport. If you are able to help with this cost please contact Dcn Joe. Thank you for your continued prayers and monetary support. It is appreciated!



Alaska Mission Send-off Gathering - All are invited to our mission trip send-off gathering at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, July 14th at 6pm. There will be hors d'oeuvres, snacks and refreshments. Meet the missionaries and learn more about our goals and where we are serving. Thanks to Catholic United for sponsoring our send-off! David Stang dstang@catholicunited.org




EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Bishop Neary's Pastoral Letter

Join a group discussion of Bishop Neary's first Pastoral Letter, "**As the Father has sent me, so I send you.**" The 4 week study will happen on Thursdays from July 11th - August 1st. The morning session is 10:30 am-noon and the evening session is 6:30 - 8pm. Registration forms can be found at the parish or register by calling the parish office. If you have any questions, contact Scott Frieler at the Sacred Heart parish office at 320-251-8115.

—To find out more information about the Eucharistic Revival, please visit the Diocese of St. Cloud Website at <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/>



BAPTISM

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



Luna Marcella Jensen, daughter of Nicholas & Mackenzie,

Lainey Kay Gerads, daughter of Austin & Taylor who were baptized at St. Stephen and

Dawson David Olson, son of Shane & Jeana, who was baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the families of Ermalinda Fiereck who passed away on June 6 and

Lorraine Knappek, who passed away on June 15, from Sacred Heart and

The family of Susan Johnson, who passed away on June 9 from St. Francis.

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



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- I Brady Moeller & Kaitlin Loll
- II Dakota Marsaa & Bonnie Vouk



COME CELEBRATE SARAH

There will be a reception after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, June 30th for Sarah Woeste in the gathering space.

Sarah has been responsible for the liturgies and wonderful music at Sacred Heart for the last 20 plus years. She and her family are moving to West Union and she has taken a job at St. Mary's in Melrose. There will be a basket for cards if you wish, and an opportunity to jot down and share a favorite memory with Sarah to be presented to her after the event. Please join us in wishing her well.



SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date – St. John Vianney Drama on September 8

Leonardo deFillipis is president of Saint Luke Productions, specializing in Catholic live theater with dramatic presentations on the lives of the saints. (Some may remember him being at Sacred Heart a number of years ago to present St. Maximilian Kolbe, the martyr of Auschwitz.) Leonardo will be in the Saint Cloud Diocese in early September and will be presenting a 90-minute drama on St. John Vianney the evening of Sunday, September 8 at Sacred Heart. This is an event suitable for anyone around teenage and up, and is ideal for the ongoing Eucharistic Revival in our country. This is another “watch for more information” item, but please reserve the evening of September 8 for a moving and inspiring drama.

YOUNG ADULTS

Theology on Draft Survey

Thank you to all who attended Theology on Draft this year. We look forward to starting up again on Thursday, September 12th! In the meantime, help us plan for the upcoming TOD season by taking this short survey:



Young Adult Volleyball Tournament

Watch for a future date as we had to postpone due to the rain last weekend.

Mass & Movie

Join us at Sacred Heart on Saturday, June 29th for 5:00 pm for Mass indoors and then stick around for the showing of WALL-E. Movie concessions will be available (free-will offering), feel free to bring a picnic lunch (dinner) if you need more substance. Bring the family, all parishioners are invited!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Feed My Starving Children / Valleyfair

Save the date for FMSC & Valleyfair - Wednesday, July 10th all day. Registration is online and available in your parish office. Cost of the event is \$45 which includes transportation and ticket to Valleyfair. Participants are responsible for their own meals. Contact your Youth Minister if you have more questions or want to register.

*If you'd like to donate or contribute to our bus cost, please contact Jason Prigge.

YOUNGLIFE MINISTRY

Prayer Team Needed

We are looking for people to join us on Wednesdays at Noon for weekly prayer! Prayer generally lasts about 15-20 minutes and we are praying for our new YoungLife chapter, our young people and for kids who aren't a part of our parish communities. If you'd like to join the prayer team but are unable to Zoom, contact Jason Prigge for another opportunity. Scan for Zoom Link:



YoungLife Presentations

How have you considered walking with young people?

- Prayer Team - join us weekly at Noon on Zoom or after daily Mass using our prayer cards!
- Contact Team - Formalized training (approx. 10 hours to start) to enter the world of young people. Learn how to evangelize and build relationships!
- Core Team - Help our staff plan and vision the direction of our YoungLife chapter!
- I'm a parent of a middle schooler - Stay tuned for more information for our January of 2025 pilot!

Be sure to check your Gathering Spaces for the YoungLife information. Contact Jason Prigge for further information or questions.

ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066
ststephenfaith@gmail.com

Financial Offering for June 15-16

Adult	\$ 2,104.90
Adult Online Giving June 8-14	383.00
Plate	255.00
Children	10.00
Central MN Catholic magazine	20.00
Total	\$ 2,772.90
Weekly Adult income to meet budget:	\$ 3,150.00

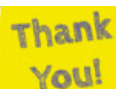
Ushers:

Jun 29: Schefers family
Jun 30: Tim Rudser, Matt Nienaber, Jim Schumer

Parish Office Hours will vary - please call to check the hours before stopping in.

Congratulations to Jerome & Delphine Loehlein who are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May God continue to bless you with many more years of laughter, love, happiness and health.

Blood Pressure checks will be available next Sunday, June 30, after the 10:00 am Mass in the annex.



To all of my neighbors who came to clean up the damage from the storm on June 12. Your help is greatly appreciated. Larry Trobec

Prayer Line: Please pray for Jim Bieniek and for all those who have cancer. If you have someone to add to the Prayer Line, contact the parish office.

Area festivals from Central MN Catholic calendar:

June 23: St. Mary of Help Christians Parish in St. Augusta. Indoor polka Mass at 10 am. Raffle drawing at 5 pm.

June 30: Immaculate Conception Parish in St. Anna. Mass at 10 am. Raffle drawing at 5 pm.

June 30: St. Stanislaus Parish in Sobieski. Mass at 10 am. Chicken dinner served from 11-1:30. Raffle drawing at 3:30 pm.

June 30: St. Elizabeth Parish in Brennyville. Mass at 10 am. Raffle drawing at 4 pm.



Well n Fit exercise class: Wednesday & Friday mornings at St. Stephen Parish Hall, **9:00-10:00am**. The Wednesday class will be followed by half-hour line dance.

Holdingsford Helping Hands Outreach:

Senior Dining - Wednesday's at **The Rusty Nail** (April-June) at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

Monthly Lunch & Learn - will return in October.

SACRED HEART PARISH

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

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

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Income for the Week of June 9, 2024

Adult Collection. \$8,057.10
Automatic Giving. \$5,584.36
Children \$32.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Shrub trimming needed: With all the rain we have gotten, the shrubs around the church are growing like crazy! We are looking for some people to trim the shrubs. This is something that you can do when it is convenient for you, no specific date set from us. If you are interested or to get more information, please contact Vicki in the office or email at vsanborn@sacredheartsaukrapids.org. Thank you!



AV HELP NEEDED

A few more people are needed to help with Audio Visual Ministry about once a month. There are three parts to our system: the projection screens, the sound, and the livestream video. The screens are relatively easy to operate. If you have any experience with PowerPoint you can easily advance the slides during Mass. Basic sound operation includes unmuting microphones and adjusting the volume. Sacred Heart has two cameras that are used for livestream video and a cool camera switching system. For more information contact Sarah in the parish office or stop by the AV desk before or after Mass.

NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Please join in welcoming Gerry Feld and Philip Shefveld to the Pastoral Council at Sacred Heart. Thanks also to all who were nominated by your peers. There is great leadership potential in this parish community, and the Council will continue to work to find ways to engage those gifts God has placed in our midst.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded Youth Ministry Your summer just got...BETTER. Grades 6-12 (and your friends), join us TONIGHT at Grounded for the 1st Annual Pizza Olympics!! Rally up your friends, get excited for the opening ceremony. Dress in patriotic or Olympic style clothing! The fun takes place 6-8 pm at Sacred Heart. See you there!

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation schedules are still being finalized and should be ready and on the website in early July. There also are two exciting new initiatives in faith formation that One in Christ ACC will be starting next program year. I think these efforts have potential to strengthen faith formation in the ACC and allow the parishes to better support you as parents in sharing faith. I will send you updates when they are ready. If you have any questions about the registration or faith formation in general, please feel free to contact me.

Faith Formation Registration Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfupiXBF-XZ-YBC0y61tLmlJvc-zKXfrjyn9vLTYDWcbfHdqA/viewform?usp=sf_link

ELECTRONIC GIVING

As summer falls upon us, many people begin thinking of summer weekends at the cabin with family and friends. Please keep Sacred Heart in mind for your charitable giving. One way to give regularly is by electronic giving. That can be set up for weekly, monthly or quarterly donations. Even one time gifts if you so choose. Go to the parish website at www.sacredheartsaukrapids.org to donate. It is easy to set up! Thank you for your commitment and generous support of Sacred Heart and our parish ministries.

SACRED HEART SOFTBALL

Come out and cheer on your Sacred Heart softball team on Monday nights at Whitney Park in St. Cloud (just behind the YMCA).

June 24th @ 6:05 PM - Field #C-1

*Dates, time and locations vary if there is a rain-out. Watch Social Media for any updates.



UPCOMING EVENTS

June 24; 6:05pm—Softball

June 29; 3:30pm—Reconciliation
6pm—Mass & a Movie

June 30; 10am—Farewell Party for Sarah
7pm—Summerfest Meeting

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Jeanine Anhorn, Nikki Bukowski, Patricia Jones, Anita Lehmann, Patricia Olson, Hank Terhaar and Jane Wruck to your prayers. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers and wants to be put on the prayer list, please call 320-251-8115.

Sacred Heart also has a prayer chain. Please call 320-492-9361, 320-252-3401 or the Parish Office at 320-251-8115 if you have a prayer request.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

Contact: Cindy Gans 320-252-1729
cindyg@annunciationmayhewlake.com
Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941
shirleys@annunciationmayhewlake.com

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, June 16th, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$2,582.51
Visitor	\$61.00
Youth	\$11.00
Building Fund	\$70.00
Funeral Lunch	\$150.00
Votive Candle	\$2.30
Total Income	\$2,876.81

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

Mass Schedule

Sun. June 30th, 2024 8:15am

Lector: JoAnn Marshall and Gene Poser
Eucharist: John Koenig (H), Karla Koenig(C), Lloyd Lyon(C)
Servers: Mariah Simmons and Cole Lentner
Greeters: Dustin, Zoey and Lucas Heck
Ushers: John & Barb Bemboom and Dustin & Teresa Heck

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Noah Czech, Kyle Miller, Jasmine Brenny, Joshua Puhalla, Justin Puhalla, Steven Scapanski, Benjamin Larson, Steven Slimmer, Peggy Janson, Carter Novak, Tom Roettger, Logan Simmons, Tom Dietman, Mark O'Keefe, Craig Solt, Carter Lyon, Sofia Reich.

AA MEETING at Annunciation Church Hall on Thurs., at 7pm. Meetings will be held every week. Call Lori for info. 320-406-8742. Everyone Welcome.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

is a private weekend away from the distractions of daily life for couples in good marriages. Give your marriage this gift! The next available weekends are Oct 12-13, 2024 in ALEXANDRIA, MN and Aug 17-18, 2024 in Oakdale, MN. Early registration is highly recommended.



For more information visit our website at: northmnwwme.org or contact Miki at 507-227-8229 or applications@northmnwwme.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL OPENINGS: There are two openings at this time. We invite you to nominate any confirmed member of Annunciation for consideration to serve on its Pastoral Council. Nominated persons will be contacted to serve a 3 year term that meet quarterly. On June 26th (note date change) those willing to serve are invited to an evening of discernment. In the context of prayer to the Holy Spirit names are drawn with selected individuals to begin their service on the Council on July 1.

Parish Bazaar **BAZAAR:** Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Little Falls. Sunday, July 28th. 10:30am Polka/Gospel Mass by LaVerne & the Starlites. Live Auction 2pm, Bingo, Pull Tabs, Beer Wagon. 12-4pm Music by LaVerne & the Starlites. Raffle drawing at 4pm. All cash Grand Raffle prizes drawn at 4:30pm.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Contact: Becky Dingmann — 320-252-1363
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Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor
Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

Office Hours 8 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

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

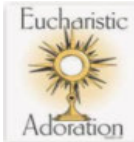
Weekly Collection Budget	\$20,673.08
Collected 6/16/2024.....	\$13,032.19
Excess (Deficit)	\$(7,640.89)
YTD Collection Budget	\$1,054,327.08
YTD Collected	\$1,065,100.86
Excess (Deficit).....	\$10,773.78

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5. Happy 4th of July!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration
June 25, 4-7 pm.
Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.

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, please contact Sandee Kremers 320-252-1363.

CENTRAL MN KOINONIA RETREAT

Are you in need of enhancing your relationship with God? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic retreat experience for adults, aged 20 and older, joining together to get to know Jesus, God, each other and ourselves. Retreats are held at the TEC Center, Belle Prairie, 3 miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held September 20-22, 2024 beginning at 5:30 PM Friday and ending Sunday afternoon. Cost of the weekend is \$70.00, includes meals and lodging, scholarships are available for those in need. Registrations may be made online at centralmnkoinonia.org or by emailing cmkoinonia@gmail.com for a paper copy.

HELP NEEDED WATERING FLOWERS

We have 9 flower pots on the south side of the church/ gathering place and 5 flower pots on the north side that will need some watering when the rains stop coming and the summer heat arrives. There are sprinkler cans and lots of water hose to make the task pretty easy. You can pick a day of the week or 1 week out of the summer OR some other schedule that works for you. This can be done at whatever time that works for you - including Saturday or Sunday before or after church. Please contact Tom Offerdahl if you can help - 320-252-1363 or email tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org. Thank you!



HELPING HOMELESS

Although there are shelters for the homeless in this area there is not enough room for 100 people. IDS reported that over 600 children were without permanent shelter this past year. Shelters that serve the children, women and men in the St Cloud area are: Place Of Hope 203-7881, Homeless Helping Homeless 342-2232 and the Salvation Army 252-4552. They are in need of volunteers and donations. Thank you for helping! - Submitted by Ken Wendinger

SUMMER IMPACT BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER

There are 6 youth in our parish that will be participating in Summer IMPACT the week of August 5-9. During this week, we will be volunteering at the following places for our Service Experiences: Country Manor, Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids, Franny Camp, Loaves & Fishes, SFX (Xavier Hall). We will also have some fun to celebrate their day accomplishments. The students that are participating in this week of Summer IMPACT are: Elizabeth Hanson, Natalie Grafing, Alyssa Henning, Meira Giroux, Pavel Giroux & Hudson Dingmann. If you know any of the students and want to support them directly, please feel free to reach out and order from them. We will also be selling after the weekend Masses (June 22-23, June 29-30, July 6-7). In next weekend's FLOCKNOTE, there will be an order form that you can fill out and return to Jennifer (more details on this next week). Payments can be made for orders by cash, check (made out to SFX) or credit card (through our Parish website). We want to thank you in advance for your support with this fundraiser and we look forward to you being able to enjoy some yummy Butterbraids!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Feed My Starving Children / Valleyfair

Save the date for FMSC & Valleyfair - Wednesday, July 10th all day. Registration is online and available in the parish office. Cost of the event is \$45. Participants are responsible for their own meals. Email completed registration form to Jennifer at jkaweesa@stfrancissartell.org.

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