

November 10, 2024
32nd Sunday Ordinary Time



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1996, 1970 CCD, (SLP)

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Annunciation
Sacred Heart
St. Francis Xavier
St. Stephen

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MASS TIMES

Monday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word and Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Adrian Ackerman
Tuesday, November 12 St. Josaphat	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Jerry Schwieters
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Dennis Gapinski
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	- Devin Corrigan
Wednesday, November 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Robert Kirchner
	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Loretta Bruner
Thursday, November 14	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word and Communion
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Loretta Pogatchnik
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Louis Bemboom
Friday, November 15 St. Albert the Great	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	- Living & Deceased Members of the Gonsior & Koval Families
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Roger Braun
Saturday, November 16	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Leander Weyer
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	† Delores Robak & Keith Robak
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Ben & Alice Supan
Sunday, November 17 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time *Livestreamed Masses	8:15 am	*Annunciation	† For the People of the Parish
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Andy Hovanes
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Members of the Schueller & Cooley Families
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Members of the Trobec Family

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: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27
and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:
11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:
20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:
26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb
10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



My brother called last week to say: "I heard you were in an accident." How did he know that so soon? I guess standing on Division Street in a Roman collar with hundreds of cars going by means the word gets around.

Since the story is making the rounds, I'll give my first-hand version. I was on my way to the Priest Personnel Board meeting at the Chancery, and in a relative rarity, actually going to be ten minutes early. Two lanes of traffic stopped at the red light on Division near Rivers Edge Convention Center didn't trouble me, as I was alone in the left-turn lane and heading towards the light. You know how this is – out of the corner of my eye I see the front fender of an Explorer coming from the right. Time slows way down and the strangest thoughts calmly come to mind. "I wonder how this is going to feel." "I don't think this will be good; physics tells us two objects cannot occupy the same space at the same time." "Often I can stop in time for a near miss. This won't be one of those times."

Wham. It felt softer than I expected. I was thrown up onto the median but stopped before hitting the sign post and without going into the ongoing traffic. No air bags, no injuries. A little relieved and a little annoyed.

The other driver was concerned and polite as he came to the door. "I am so sorry, Father! Are you hurt?" No, I assured him ... and you? "No, I'm fine. I am so sorry, I just didn't see you." "Well, accidents happen. We should call law enforcement." "I am law enforcement."

As it happened, Rivers Edge was hosting a workshop on traffic safety, Toward Zero Deaths, and there were state troopers, sheriffs and deputies, city police, and more. God has a sense of humor, for sure. That Explorer was an unmarked patrol squad from the Twin Cities metro area.

While waiting for the St. Cloud police and a tow truck, we chatted. He asked me how long I have been ordained, told me about priests he knew growing up, and shared his concern about his daughter who is a fine young person, but doesn't go to church regularly. He wondered what he could do. So standing on the median on Division, we talked about St. Monica and Augustine, patience, good example, prayer, and how deep our Catholic roots go even if there are periods in life where we wander a bit.

Why does this story make the bulletin?

First, gratitude. There are so many ways this could have been far worse. No one was hurt. Bent sheetmetal and plastic can be replaced. Guardian angels are real, the kindness of strangers can surprise.

Second, compassion. There are so many people for whom life has been far worse: serious accidents with injuries, victims of violence and war, the sick, the abandoned, those who have no family or friends to help. Even a brush with minor misfortune can make us more sensitive to those not so fortunate.

(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

Third, evangelization. This law enforcement professional, who had seen so much human suffering and failure in his 20 years of service, was not jaded or aloof. He was concerned about me, about his family, about his faith. Maybe it was the collar, but it opened a door to talk about what matters deeply to him; and what matters is the people in his life. That says a lot.

Fourth, more gratitude. From the police to the tow truck driver to the passersby to the insurance representatives – people who go about their everyday work helping others in need that perhaps we don't regularly encounter, but they are there and serving. Think of all the people whose work impacts you every day – farmers, truckers, delivery people, those who make our water and lights and power and roads and information and so much else possible every day. Say thanks, and say a prayer for them.

If I had been five seconds earlier, or five seconds later, it would have been a near miss and forgotten. But that was apparently not God's plan. We don't always understand why things happen. But sometimes, they contain lessons we need.



LEADERSHIP

ACC Pastoral Leadership

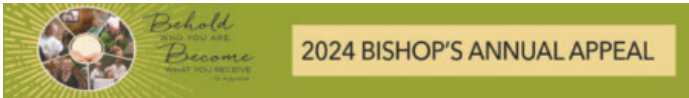


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"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?



The Bishop's Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

HEALING FROM A LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Have you suffered a significant loss? A death?



Beginning Tuesday, November 12th from 4:00-5:20 pm at Sacred Heart. Deacon Joe Kresky will facilitate about four sessions supporting those healing from a loss. For questions or to sign up, call or text Deacon Joe at 320-292-4857.

FALL CASH & GIFT CARDS BINGO

SUNDAY, November 10, 2024
St. Francis Xavier School Cafeteria
 Sartell
1:00 p.m.
 Doors open at 12:30 pm
\$10.00 per card
 Includes 24 games - snacks available

Proceeds will be used to help with needs throughout the surrounding areas.

This event is sponsored by:
St. Monica's Christian Women of St. Francis Xavier Parish, Sartell

BAPTISM

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



Bryson Richard Almgren, son of Kyle & Nicole, from Sacred Heart.

FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the families of Linda Jarboe, who passed away on October 24 and Lowell Witte, who passed away on October 30 from Sacred Heart.



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

AVAILABLE NOW!
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Joey Crouse from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.

LPI Joey Crouse
 320-491-8441

THEOLOGY DAY

True Happiness: Wisdom of the Heart

How do we find meaning in our lives? Is it a calculus of joy and sorrow, of victory and defeat? What is worth dying for? These deep questions lie just below the surface of our daily experience and can crop up when we least expect them. How we address these questions of meaning can make all the difference as to whether we are happy or sorrowful. How do I handle disappointment? How do I keep my elation over significant accomplishments in perspective? Maintaining balance in our lives as we strive to know and love God and our neighbor requires ongoing attention in the confidence that God is accompanying, guiding, and strengthening us. We will focus on Psalm 90 and Ecclesiastes 12 to better understand what it means to "gain wisdom of heart" in the limited number of years granted to us on this earth.

November 22, presentation from 9am -1pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Free event. Registration is required: www.theologyday.com, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.



YOUNG ADULTS

Theology on Draft

Join us as we partner with the Diocese of St. Cloud for our next Theology on Draft on Thursday, November 14th at Iron Street Distillery in St. Cloud (**this is a new location**) from 6-8 PM. Our speaker will be Cathy Heying, sharing her story of leaving professional ministry to be a mechanic in Minneapolis.

Praise Night

All young adults and their families are invited to St. Anthony in St. Cloud on Thursday, November 21st from 6-7 PM for Praise and Worship, Adoration and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Super kid friendly, activities provided, come out and pray!

Mass & Meal

Join us and make new friends (and hang with old ones) on Saturday, November 23rd starting with 4 PM Mass at St. Francis Xavier - Sartell. Following Mass, meet in the Gathering Space and we'll go out to dinner from there. Everyone is responsible for their own meal - no RSVP required!

YOUNGLIFE

'Like Us' on Facebook

Be sure to go like our page on Facebook: Granite City Wyldlife

Wyldlife Winter Camp

Calling all students in grades 6-8! Come to Castaway with us for the best weekend of your life: Friday, December 6 - Sunday, December 8th. Cost is \$120. Registration turn around is quick, so don't miss out! Contact Jason Prigge if you are interested in heading to camp.

YoungLife Training

If you have discerned that you are ready to be a part of bringing YoungLife WyldLife to our ACC by entering into the world of young people, it is time to get started. Online training is beginning. Please contact Jason Prigge to get access to the training. Jason Prigge: 320-281-9486 or jprigge@sacredheartsaukrapids.org

Prayer Team Needed

Don't forget to join us for Prayer on Wednesdays at Noon! Scan for Zoom Link:



THANK YOU

"On behalf of the Red Cross and the Rice Area Bloodmobile I would like to thank all the people who came to donate blood on Monday, October 21, at Shepherd of the Pines Church, Rice. It is great to see all the people who are willing to give of themselves in this time of a great blood shortage nationwide. Sixty-six units were collected. Also, thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the day run smoothly. Lora Knafla, volunteer coordinator "

THE CHOSEN-SEASON 4-SARTELL

Viewing & Discussion Group -Come for one or come for all! November 20, 27

Dec 4, 11

8:45 am in Xavier Hall -St. Francis Xavier Room
On the first Wednesday of the month we will start at 9:30 am due to morning Mass hospitality for birthdays and anniversaries.

ST. STEPHEN

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

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Faith Formation: Danna Gasperlin 320-251-5066
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Financial Offering for Nov 2-3

Adult	\$ 2,218.00
Adult Online Oct 26-Nov 1	\$ 418.00
Plate	\$ 456.00
Children	\$ 1.00
Total	\$ 3,093.00
Catholic Charities to date	\$ 740.00
World Mission to date	\$ 365.00

Ushers:

Nov 16-Dave Pogatchnik, Dan Warzecha, Sandy Paggen
Nov 17-Tim Rudser, Jim Schumer, Ralph Barhorst

Faith Formation - Youth Group. Contact Danna Gasperlin:

A teacher is needed for grade 4. Please consider sharing your faith with our students.

November 13: class for grades 5-9 & Confirmation. The meal will be Scalloped potatoes & ham, fruit, juice/water, dessert.

Youth Group for grades 6-12 will meet from 8:00-9:30 pm.

Thank You to all those who helped make the Confirmation Mass on October 13 at St. Francis Xavier so Beautiful! Many of you stepped up to help and I appreciated it. Danna G.

Vibrancy Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 12, at 6:15 pm in the annex.

Lector Workbooks for 2025 are available in the sacristy. The books are labeled with your name. The new workbooks begin December 1.

Giving Tree: Gift tags are available at the entrances of church for our annual Giving Tree. Take a tag, purchase the item, tape the tag to the item and return to church from November 23-December 8 and place by the Giving Tree. Your generosity in past years has touched many lives. Let's continue to spread the spirit of Christmas others, young and old.

Toys For Tots: We will be a drop-site for Toys for Tots. Toys can be purchased and put in the designated box from November 23-December 8.

Parish Christmas Card: The tradition of sending Christmas greetings to fellow parishioners continues. If you would like to add your families name to the St. Stephen Parish Christmas Card, write Parish Christmas Card and your name (the way you would like it to appear on the Parish Christmas Card) on an envelope, enclose a donation of your choice, and drop it in the collection basket by December 15. The Parish Christmas Card will be handed out at the Christmas Masses, donations will be sent to an organization helping those in need.

Help needed with Boiler Maintenance: someone to check the boiler in church during the winter months. You would need to get a boiler license.



Well n Fit exercise class: A fun social time, while maintaining strength with chair, low impact cardio and balance exercises. Fall/winter hours: 9:30-10:30, Wednesday & Friday. Line dance after Wednesdays.

Holdingford Helping Hands Outreach:

Senior Dining: Wednesday's at The Rusty Nail (October-December) at noon followed by 500. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.
Monthly Lunch & Learn: Thursday, December 19

St. Stephen AA and AL-ANON Meetings: 305 Main St E,
Tuesday's 7pm-Steps and Traditions meeting (aka 12X12)
Wednesday's 5:30pm-AL-Anon/AA Mixed meeting
Wednesday's 7pm-AA Big Book meeting
Saturday's 8pm-AA meeting

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 November 3, 2024

Adult Collection.	\$12,529.00
Automatic Giving.	\$5,601.87
Friends In Need	\$10.00
World Mission.	\$70.00
Improvements.	\$75.00
Holy Day.	\$926.55
Christmas Flowers.	\$70.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Teen Choir sings in November! Calling all teens! You are invited to sing for Mass on Sunday, November 24th at 9:00 am. We will rehearse for this Mass on Sunday, November 17th from 6:00-7:00 pm. If you are interested in singing, or even playing an instrument with this group, contact Jill Kiffmeyer at jkiffmeyer@sacredheartsaukrapids.org or 320-251-8115 x122, or just come to rehearsal on the 17th. Hope to see you there!



Children's Liturgy of the Word CLOW is for Pre-K (with an adult) through grade 3 takes place at the 9 AM Mass on Sundays. We have leaders but we are needing assistant leaders to be in the room with the main leader to assist with kiddos. Contact Jason Prigge to learn more!

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS GROUP

You are invited to join a group of widows and widowers at Sacred Heart. The meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month from 1-3pm. We will have coffee & goodies and will play cards, dominoes, cribbage or just visit & get to know people who are going through grief & understand what we are all feeling. For more information, please call Linda Massman at 252-4689 or Marion Kuklock at 252-9560.



SACRED HEART BOOK BUFFET

Our book selection for November is A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. We will be meeting on Thurs, November 14 at 6 pm. If you have any questions, please contact me (Anita) at 320.380.1120.

ST. MONICA'S CRAFT & BAKE SALE

St. Monica's Society will be hosting their Annual Craft & Bake sale after Masses on December 7th & 8th. Have some Christmas Shopping yet to do? Bring your list and pick up some goodies at the same time!! Help us kick off the month of December with all proceeds going to the Poor Clares. If you are bringing in crafts or goodies to sell, please bring them in priced ready to sell.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded Youth Ministry November Theme: Grounded in Listening

Upcoming Grounded dates:

*Sun. November 10th (Grades 9-12) | 5-7 PM

*Wed. November 13th (Grades 6-8 & Parents) | 7:30-9 PM

7th Grade Grounded Small Group Leader Wanted

Consider joining the Grounded family and walking with our middle schoolers in their faith journey. Training and support provided, contact Jason Prigge.

Metro Night

Join us for the first metro night of the season! All students in grades 6-12 are invited for pizza, Bazooka Ball and more at Cathedral High School on Friday, November 22nd from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Metro Nights are hosted and sponsored by local youth ministers in the St. Cloud area, anyone is welcome.

Turkey Bowl 2024 The fourth annual game between the (0-3) Youth Group and the (3-0) Young Adults will take place on Wednesday, November 27th at SCSU Husky Dome. Gates open at 6 PM for a 6:30 PM kick-off. High School students will be taking on the young adults while middle school will be playing at half-time. Registration can be found on our Linktree or website! Fans are most



ST. MONICA'S CATHEDRAL SCHOLARSHIP

St. Monica's scholarship to Cathedral High School has been increased to \$500 this year. Please submit a letter of application stating why you chose CHS to the Sacred Heart office by December 1st. You will be notified by December 5th if you are selected.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 11; 6:30pm—St. Arnold's Group
- November 12; 1pm—Widow/Widowers Group
4pm—Healing from Loss
- November 13; 9am—Wednesday Bible Study
1pm—Craft Group
6:30pm—Faith Formation K-8
7:30pm—Grounded (6-8)
- November 14; 6pm—Sacred Heart Book Buffet
6pm—Theology on Draft
- November 15; 6pm—Chosen (SH)
- November 16; 3:30pm—Reconciliation
6pm—Blood Pressure Check
- November 17; 10am—Blood Pressure Checks
10:15am—Child/Parent Gathering
7pm—9th Grade Session

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Fay Matthies 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
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Faith Formation: Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941
shirleys@annunciationmayhewlake.com

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Income for Sunday, October 27th, 2024

Adult Sunday	\$2,693.00
Visitors	\$53.00
Youth	\$212.00
Catholic Charities	\$320.00
Votive Candle	\$7.00
Rectory Rent—November	\$1,200.00
Boxes of Joy—mailing	\$19.00
Hurricane Relief	\$20.00
Fall Festival	\$50.00
Total Income	\$4,574.00

MASS SCHEDULE

Sun. November 17th, 2024

Lector: Jill Brenny and David Zimmer
Eucharist: Deacon(H), John Koenig(C), Karla Koenig(C)
Servers: Halle Krajsa and Cole Lentner
Greeters: Dustin, Zoey and Lucas Heck
Ushers: John & Barb Bemboom and Dustin & Teresa Heck



HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Charlie Bemboom, Wendy Brand, Jake Lubbesmeir, Cathleen Lesnau, Brandon Doege, Jacqualyann Beauchamp, Huxxin Bemboom, Lane Nelson, Taija Tholl.

THANK YOU for the wonderful musicians, Jill and Renee, for Lloyd for live streaming. Thanks for all the lady's in the kitchen for all their help and the people of the parish for all the desserts for Charles Ringler's funeral. We appreciate it all so much.



The Rajkowski Family

ABC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Wed. Nov. 13th,
Religious Education Classes - 6:30pm.

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE On Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the choir loft.

QUILT & TURKEY BINGO & RAFFLE Sun. Nov. 24th at 7pm at Sts Peter & Paul Church, Gilman, MN. Free lunch and door prizes. Sponsored by Catholic United Financial.



ALL SOULS: All Souls Remembrance from 11/1/2023 to 11/1/2024. Keep them and their families in your prayers.

IN MEMORY OF



ALL SOULS

Joyce Saldana	Hurley Hommerding
Thomas Knott	Clara Knettel
Isabella Schilling	Debbie Beckley
James Novak	Bonnie Wruck
Charles Ringler	

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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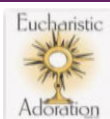
Parish Nurses Julie Kouba 701-721-5083
Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135
Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158

Prayer Line Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Not available at publication.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration
November 12, 4-7 pm.
Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

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

SAINT MONICA CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Saint Monica Christian Women will meet on Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 PM in Xavier Hall. All women of the parish are invited.

CEMETERY NEWS

Many families like to decorate gravesites for Christmas. Rules are relaxed for this, but be sure to secure items and then plan on removing items by the weekend of January 6th & 7th. Items left on the gravesites after that will be removed and discarded.

GIVING TREE

The giving tree is back again! The tags will be available in the Gathering place the weekend of November 30/ December 1. This is a wonderful opportunity to give back to those in need! Any questions, call Judy Pohlkamp 224-8757 or Deb Rickers 309-1073.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

There are two big events that are coming soon. The Sartell Community Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be hosted by Riverside Evangelical Church on Thursday, November 26th and the annual Gathering in the Arts Christmas Cookie and Candy Sale will take place on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00am to 12 Noon. Mark your calendars for both of these great community events.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

A nice way to make contributions to St. Francis is by way of electronic giving. We have forms at the entrances to the gathering place that can be completed and returned to the parish office. Or, you can go online to www.stfrancissartell.org and click on the **Donate Now** button. That will take you to a secure site where you give one time or set up periodic giving - weekly, monthly, quarterly or other. You will find regular Sunday Offering, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving and more. Many banks have "bill pay" options where you can set up giving as well. Any way you do it, electronic giving is secure and saves paper and postage and more. We can stop sending you envelopes OR send you "specials only" envelopes that have the Christmas, Easter, other holy days and special collections that take place during the year. For some donors, there may be tax advantages to transferring RMD's from your IRA accounts directly to St. Francis Xavier. Please see your financial advisor or accountant for proper guidance in such matters. Thank you for all your support of St. Francis Xavier with your generosity. Our parish is blessed!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus have a memorial mass annually to remember all deceased Brother Knights or their spouses - especially those who have passed away in the last year. All are welcome to join us on **Monday, November 18th at 6:30pm for mass at St. Francis Xavier**. Cookies, coffee, and cider will be served following the Mass.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, November 21, 2024 12:30pm-6:30pm
in the SFX Gathering Space. You can register now to give blood by contacting Greg 320-250-9137 or schlossergregory@gmail.com



CRAFT, BAKE & SILENT AUCTION EVENT

Last Saturday, St Monica's Christian Women, along with members of Celebration Lutheran, Riverside, Messiah, & Unity Spiritual Center Churches hosted our annual CRAFT, BAKE & SILENT AUCTION Event! It's always a great time to get together with all our friends from the various churches in Sartell. We would like to thank the following who helped make it the amazing day it was! To Bonnie Nies, spending many hours creating amazing, beautiful silent auction baskets! Kathy Wilson who was Chairperson of the event! To Gary, Craig, & Ray for hours of work setting up, & taking down & so much more! Also, to all the SFX parishioners who volunteered in the set up on Friday & take down on Saturday. Thanks to the volunteers who helped (as they have for years) set up the Silent Auction! You are amazing! Thank you to all of you who help sell items after the weekend Masses! We are so blessed to see your faces each year! Thank you to Marlyce & Doris & their crew for the hours spent cooking up their Wild Rice Soup! To all of you who baked, or made jelly & jams, candy, pickles etc! To George, our "Knight in Shining Armor!" To: TOM & BECKY, Thank you for everything!!!! God Bless You! St. Monica's Christian Women

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