

May 12, 2024
7th Sunday of Easter-The Ascension



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MASS TIMES

Monday, May 13	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Word and Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Jeff Voit
Tuesday, May 14	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Chuck & Anne Pfannenstein
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Living and deceased members of the Koval & Gonsior families
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Margaret Robich
Wednesday, May 15	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	- Int. of St. Monica's Christian Women
	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† David Neron
Thursday, May 16	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† John Grundman
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† Alex & Anna Mae Smoley
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Geno Brown
Friday, May 17	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Ken Derr
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Mary Botz
Saturday, May 18 Pentecost	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Ren & Rose Pearson
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	- Joel Harambasic Family
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	† Donna Peternell
Sunday, May 19 Pentecost <i>*Livestreamed Mass</i>	8:15 am	*Annunciation	† For the Members of the Parish
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Andy Hovanes
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Jeanette Scheidecker
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Jerry Mehr

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: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,
11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn
21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/
Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:
1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1,
24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



“I go to prepare a place for you, then I will come back again to take you with me, so that where I am, you also may be.”

Those words of Jesus interpret the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord we observe this weekend. The Ascension

of Jesus to “the right hand of the Father” is not about departure, but presence.

In the Resurrection, the human nature we share with Jesus was glorified – no longer subject to the limitations of the existence we know in this life, no longer bound by time, change, and eventual loss. For Jesus to ascend to heaven is not about leaving us behind, but about bringing our redeemed lives into the eternal presence of God. And since God is not bound by place or time, Jesus can now be more present, not less present, to us as we continue to make our pilgrim way to that place made ready for us, our future and everlasting home.

This year, the Ascension beautifully coincides with Mother’s Day. Sharing in the love of God, mothers also prepare a place for us. They give each of us a place in the womb, nurtured and growing in silence, hidden from the world but truly present there. Mothers give us a place in their arms and their laps. They prepare a place for us at the dinner table, nourishing us with our meals and more, with their love and daily care. They prepare a place in the family, teaching us daily tasks we will use throughout our lives. They prepare a place in their schedules, taking us to events and games, guiding us to share in the responsibility of routine chores and special moments of family life.

Mothers help us create a place for God in our lives, too – teaching us to pray, bringing us to Mass, helping us to share, be generous, apologize, be responsible for our actions even when we have failed in some way.

Above all, mothers prepare a lasting place for each child in their hearts. Words really do fail to honor adequately that undying love and enduring hope in the heart of every mother.



(Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est, says the hymn: “Where charity and love are found, God is there.” A mother’s love brings God close to us, assuring us by the place she makes for us that there is also a place prepared with God when our earthly life is complete, and we can be surrounded by that love, both human and divine.

On Mother’s Day, make a place for mothers in your prayers, your affection, and your own heart. Or do as I do each year in my mom’s honor – pick up your room, put the dishes away, clear off the counter, say the Rosary.

Thanks, moms, for who you are and what you teach us.



LEADERSHIP

ACC Pastoral Leadership



Pastor	Fr. Tom Knoblach 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of April 22, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal for 2024 has raised total cash and pledges of \$1,007,638 toward our goal of \$1,450,000 (71.97%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 5,829 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

WALKING WITH MOM’S IN NEED

We know the challenges can be immense for women in difficult pregnancies, especially with women in poverty. These women come from all cultures and backgrounds . On the weekend of May 18 & 19, tables will be set up in the Gathering Space for after Mass. Please stop at these tables and see how it is that you can help!!



FUN, FOOD & FUND DAY—DCCW

Gather your friends and head to St. Paul’s Catholic Church in Sauk Centre for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women’s Annual Fun, Food & Fund Day on Thurs., June 20. Registration and refreshments start at 8:15 a.m.; silent auction opens at 9:00 a.m. Enjoy entertainment throughout the day while you “shop”. Mass and lunch are included. Silent auction closes at 12:45 p.m. Registration is \$20 by 6/10; \$25 after 6/10 or at the door. Make check payable to St. Cloud DCCW and send to Lora Knafka, Treasurer, at 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367; or contact Lora at (320) 393-2701.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage
The E.R. Pilgrimage will be passing through the St. Cloud Diocese on May 22-24, 2024. The northern (Marian Route) arm of the Pilgrimage will arrive in Mora on Wed., May 22 and proceed to Gilman. May 23rd, it will travel through Little Falls, Long Prairie, Sauk Centre and arrive at St. Mary’s Cathedral in St. Cloud that afternoon. On Friday, May 24th, the walking procession will leave St. Mary’s for Clear Lake and arrive there later in the afternoon. Please visit the website for more specifics about the event. Please consider joining the Pilgrimage whether it’s for 1 block or 10 miles.

—To find out more information about the Pilgrimage, 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:



Owen Robert Dullinger, son of Grant & Caitlyn who was Baptized at Sacred Heart

Charlotte Ann Mitzel, daughter of Kristopher & Ashley and Sylvie Helen Voshell, daughter of Robert & Grace who were Baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Duane Miller & Kari Meyer



FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Louis Counter, who passed away on May 5, from St. Stephen.



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

CEMETERIES-MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day Flower / Decoration Rules for Assumption, Calvary, and Sacred Heart Cemeteries

Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 27, 2024. With gratitude and respect for those who have served in our nation’s military to preserve peace and freedom, Memorial Day is a time to honor our deceased veterans.

One common and beautiful way to do so is with flowers on the burial places of those we remember. Cemeteries are glad to accommodate this act of remembrance and hope. To assure good order for all, cemeteries have rules for what is permitted and appropriate. Below you will find the rules for the three diocesan cemeteries of Assumption and Calvary in St. Cloud and Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids. (For other cemeteries, whether parish-based or civil, please contact the management of each cemetery through the parish or the county where it is located.)

Memorial Day Rules:

Vases can be turned over for use on the Saturday before Memorial Day (that is, on May 25).

Additional flowers may be placed on graves two days prior to Memorial Day (on Saturday) but must be removed within three days after Memorial Day (by Thursday, May 30). All remaining flowers will be disposed of by the Cemetery.

Small United States flags welcomed two days before and through Memorial Day and must be reclaimed by those placing them.

For further questions, please see the full list of rules and regulations for the diocesan cemeteries found on the diocesan website, www.stcdio.org under the Offices tab, or call the Cemetery Office at 320-251-5511.

Thank you for your cooperation.



YOUNG ADULTS

Praise Night

Our last Praise Night will be on Thursday, May 16th at St. Augustine in St. Cloud starting at 6 PM. Come pray with other young adults, social afterwards!

Young Adult Mass and Meal

Join us for 5 PM Mass on Saturday Night, May 18th at Sacred Heart! After Mass we will meet in the Gathering Space and go out to dinner from there. This is a great opportunity to make new friends and share fellowship with one another. Contact Jason Prigge if you have any questions!

SCUBA-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024



Where kids will dive into a friendship with God!

**June 23-27 from 6:00-8:00 or
June 24-June 28 from 9:00-12:00**

Registration materials are available at all 4 parishes for students and volunteers. VBS is open to kids ages 4 through entering 5th grade. Students in 6th grade and older can volunteer to help in various ways throughout the week. Lots of volunteers are needed both the week of VBS and leading up to VBS-See the volunteer form for more information on how to get involved.

MAYFEST DONATIONS FOR SKD

BARS, CAKES, COOKIES NEEDED for MAYFEST

We are very excited to offer a cake walk this year at our Mayfest Fundraiser for SKD. We would love donations of bars, cakes, cookies or really anything you like to bake! If you would be willing to donate items please drop them off on May 17th between 8 and 3pm at SKD OR drop them off before noon on Friday, May 17th at Sacred Heart. The more donations we have, the more successful our cake walk will be! THANK YOU in advance for your donations!

Alaska Mission Trip

Fundraiser Breakfast

May 19, 2024

8:00am - 12:00pm

St. Stephen Parish Hall

103 Central Ave S, St. Stephen

Free-Will offering Breakfast Menu includes:

Eggs, sausage, ham, tri-tator hashbrowns, pancakes, caramel rolls, fruit, orange juice, milk and coffee.

Baccalaureate Mass at 10:00 AM

Motorcycle blessing after Mass - park motorcycles in parking lot across from church

ST. STEPHEN

Contact: Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520 Hours: 8:30-2:00
ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

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

Financial Offering for May 4 & 5

Adult	\$ 1,975.00
Adult Online Giving Apr 27-May 3	818.00
Plate	383.00
Children	10.00
Ascension, Peter's Pence & Home Missions	60.00
Total	\$ 3,246.00
Weekly Adult income to meet budget:	\$ 3,150.00

Ushers:

May 18: Dave Fiedler, Amanda DeYaeger, Dave Pogatchnik
May 19: Art Lyon, Jim Schumer, Ralph Barhorst

The Vibrancy Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:15 pm in the annex. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Do you have a motorcycle? Drive your motorcycle to church on Sunday, May 19. There will be a special blessing after the 10:00am Mass for motorcycles. Park in the parking lot across from church.

Baccalaureate Mass for graduating seniors will be next Sunday, May 19, during the 10:00am Mass.

Fundraiser Breakfast for the Alaskan Mission Trip will be next Sunday, May 19, in the Parish Hall. Free-will offering. Serving from 8:00am - 12:00pm.

Upcoming Events for May:

May 21: Parish Council meeting

Corpus Christi Chapel: We are looking for someone to decorate one of the chapels on the procession. Corpus Christi is June 2 this year. Please call the parish office.

Prayer Line: Please pray for healing for Jim Bieniek. If you have someone to add to the Prayer Line, contact the parish office.

Festival Reminders:

Farmer's Market: Have extra room in your garden? Plant extra produce or plants that can be given to this stand.

Grandma's Attic: Do you have clean, gently used items that you no longer need or use? Consider donating them to Grandma's Attic stand for the Labor Day Festival. Contact either Nancy Vouk or the parish office if you have questions or want to drop items off.

happy
MOTHER'S
day

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.

Holdingford Helping Hands Outreach

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

Monthly Lunch & Learn - will return in October.

Feet First Clinic - Call Helping Hands to for more info or to set up an appointment. 320-746-9960.

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 May 5, 2024

Adult Collection.	\$15,586.00
Automatic Giving.	\$5,527.62
Children.	\$23.00
Improvements.	\$126.00
Friends In Need.	\$210.00

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) CLOW will continue to meet 1 more time this month on Sunday morning at 9 AM. CLOW is for young people in grades PreK - grade 3. If children are in PreK, a parent or older sibling are to accompany them to CLOW.

As this ministry continues to grow, we are in need of helpers each Sunday. Helpers don’t have to prepare anything but simply be present to assist in activities or walk children to and from Mass or Bathroom, etc. Please consider helping so we can be safe environment compliant. Contact Jason Prigge.

Festival: Last year we got donations to purchase three point of sales systems. Those worked so well, we would love to purchase one last one for the donut stand. The cost is \$399. If you would be interested in donating toward that or donating enough to purchase one more system please contact Vicki in the office.

Pentecost Decorating: We will be removing the tomb and setting up for Pentecost on Tuesday, May 14th at 9:00 am. Help is needed with moving plants, removing Easter fabric, taking the tomb to the shed, and setting up the Pentecost decorations and flowers. Please come and join us if you are able. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

If you volunteer in our parish we want to acknowledge you and the work you do for us! So we will be offering a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on May 15th from 6-8 in the Parish Hall. Please come enjoy fellowship with other volunteers and a meal served by Sacred Heart staff.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Patricia Olson, Larry Thompson and Jayne 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grounded Youth Ministry Thanks for an amazing year of Grounded. Over 100 young people were impacted in some way through our efforts of intentional accompaniment! We appreciate your support.

Our work for 2024 - 2025 begins now and we will continue looking for help so stay tuned in ways you can be apart of Grounded!

Butter Braids If you didn’t pick up your Butter Braids, please stop by the Parish Office and pick them up. We do have some additional Butter Braids for sale (limited flavors) available for \$15 each. Contact Jason Prigge if you have any questions.

SummerFestival Camp Are you currently in grades 6-8? If so, you automatically qualify for SummerFestival Camp! Come experience God’s love for you through energizing games, talks, life-changing conversations, music and of course lots more.

Dates for SummerFest are Sunday, July 14th - Wednesday, July 17th at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. Cost of camp is \$270 - fundraising is available.

Permission slips are online and of course by the Grounded board. The sooner you register, the better - contact Jason Prigge for more information or questions!

SACRED HEART SOFTBALL

The Sacred Heart softball team won their home opener against one of the best teams in the league on Monday, May 6th!



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

May 13th @ 6:05 - Field C-3

May 20th @ 7:10 PM - Field #9

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

THANK YOU

Day of Service Thank you for the youth and adults that helped make the Spring Day of Service successful. Deacon Joe



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13; 6:05pm—SH Softball— Whitney Field C-3

6:30pm—St. Arnold’s Group

6:30pm—ACC Adult FF Committee (RM B)

May 14; 9am—Pentecost Decorating

May 15; 6pm—Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

May 16; 1pm—Card Making

6pm—Youth Ministry Team Meeting

May 18; 3:30pm—Reconciliation

5pm—Young Adult Mass & a Meal

May 19; 9am—Baccalaureate Mass

7pm—9th Grade Session (RM B)

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, May 5th, 2024
 Adult Sunday\$3,111.25
 Visitor \$168.00
 Youth\$12.00
 Building Fund\$240.00
 Funeral Lunch\$10.00
 Peter's Pence \$30.00
 Funeral Donation/Recognition.\$60.00
 Total Income\$3,631.25
 Weekly Income needed to meet yearly budget \$3,037.00

Mass Schedule

Sun. May 19th, 2024 8:15am Pentecost & Graduation Sun.

Lector: Bob Rajkowski and Loren Popp
Eucharist: Deacon (H), Jason Zwilling(C) Gene Poser(C)
Servers: Noah Lentner and Kelsey Lentner
Greeters: Chuck Wocken, Carson Zwilling, Mason Zwilling, Spencer Ackerman
Ushers: Jenny Zwilling, Peter Ackerman, Spencer Ackerman, Chuck Wocken.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Tim Thell, Inez Fitch, Barb Brand, Blake Brenny, Mark Stellmach, David Lentner, Doris Ratka, Ron Brenny.



PENTECOST SUNDAY is next Sunday, May 19th—
please wear red.

GRADUATION SUNDAY is next Sunday, May 19th—
Graduates please wear your cap and gowns for Mass.

AA MEETING at Annunciation Church Hall starting on Thursday, May 16th at 7pm. Meetings will be held every week. Anyone touched by alcohol in anyway are invited. Call Lori for more info. 320-406-8742.

THANK YOU to all of our catechists who give so generously of their time, talent and faith they share with our students each week. Our catechists for the 2023-2024 school year were:

Lisa Montag(1)	Rachel Kaeter (1)
Jenessa Brown(2)	Tracy Wollak(2)
Lisa Przybilla(3)	Margie Kahl (3)
Jenny Zwilling(4)	Jason Zwilling(4)
Megan Herbst(5)	Teresa Heck(5)
Nicole Robinson(6&7)	Laura Brenny(6&7)
JoAnn Marshall(8)	Nancy Gerads(9)
Lloyd Lyon(10-11)	Jean Bemboom(10-11)
Katie Lentner(10-11)	

Maureen Athman, Ava Krajsa, Anita Montag, and Teresa Heck (children's Liturgy)

And to Shirley Scapanski for her great leadership and sharing of her faith in our Religious Education program.

An extra Thank You and many blessings go out to JoAnn Marshall for her 27 years of teaching our students. She has decided this would be her last year teaching.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

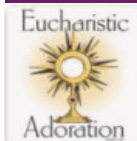
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 Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135
 Karen Reinholz 320-260-6158
Prayer Line Margaret Stang 320-249-9304

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget \$20,673.08
 Collected 5/5/2024.....\$11,793.84
Excess (Deficit)\$(8,879.24)
 YTD Collection Budget\$932,107.47
 YTD Collected\$956,099.35
Excess (Deficit).....\$23,991.88

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration
May 14, 4-7 pm.

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.

GATHERING IN THE ARTS THANKS YOU

Our Bling sale was a total success. Thank you for donating jewelry, handbags or scarves, your time or attending the event. We appreciate your support.

GIA funds have paid for costumes for St. Nicholas, the Magi & camel, banners, high top tables & coverings, cremation table & torchiere lamps, seasonal changes of table decorations, utility carts, \$5,000.00 towards replacement carpet, table cloths, flower pots, large lighted Christmas tree & decorations. Most recently a new refrigerator in the GP kitchen.

ROSE SALES

St. Monica Christian Women will have roses available after Masses on Mother's Day weekend. Thank your mother and father for choosing Life. All donations will be given to local prolife organizations. Donations are a suggested amount of \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Thank you for supporting Life.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

The Sartell American Legion Post 277 invites you to attend the 2024 Memorial Day Service being held at the Sartell Community Center at 9:00am on Monday, May 27. This is a rain or shine event. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service. Seating is limited, so plan to bring a lawn chair.



PARISH FESTIVAL

Mark your calendar for September 14th & 15th for our annual parish festival. We will soon be sending out invitations to contribute to our parish raffle and start collecting great items for the silent auction. In discussion at our pastoral council meeting on Thursday, April 25th, there was 1 guest who joined us, so we didn't get an out-pouring of help "from the pews" for leadership and planning for this event. We will have a raffle, silent auction, and bake sale. The thought was to have a breakfast on the morning of the 15th with the addition of Mimosa's, a Bloody Mary Bar, and smoothies for the youth and anyone else who prefers them. Leadership for planning, promoting and lining up volunteers will still be needed. Please contact Tom Offerdahl in the parish office or by email with your offer to help 320-252-1363, Ext. 405 or tofferdahl@gmail.com.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, May 30, 2024 1:00pm—7:00pm SFX Gathering Space. You can register now to give blood by contacting Greg 320-250-9137 or schlossergregory@gmail.com



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Don't forget to register for next years faith formation. Registration deadline is May 15th to receive the discounted fee. Registration forms available online, in Flocknote or in the gathering place. Completed forms can be mailed in or dropped off in the parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Aftershock

May 15. Grades 6-12. 6:30-7pm Supper & 7-8:30 Programming

August 5-9. Youth in grades 6-11 are invited to participate a week of Service this summer.

May 19 Baccalaureate Mass @ 9:30 Mass.

Coming Back to SFX Youth Engagement Team. Contact Jennifer if you want to learn more or are interested in volunteering.

Coming Soon Peer Ministry Team. This team is new to the SFX Community. This will be built with youth in grades 9-12 that will have leadership in the events that happen within our parish. Some of the roles will include: lead prayer during events, give input for what we do and mentor our TREMOR youth at their events.

NEW LEADERSHIP

Hear, Ye! Hear, Ye! It is time to look for new and additional leadership for the Pastoral Council and ACC Council. We will accept nominations thru Tuesday, May 21st. All interested parishioners are invited to an Evening of Discernment on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30pm to learn more. Questions, please contact Tom Offerdahl in the parish office.

HEALTH & WELLNESS MTG

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 in the SFX Gathering Space. All are welcome! Contact Sandee Kremers if you need more information @ 320-252-1363

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