

February 5, 2023  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

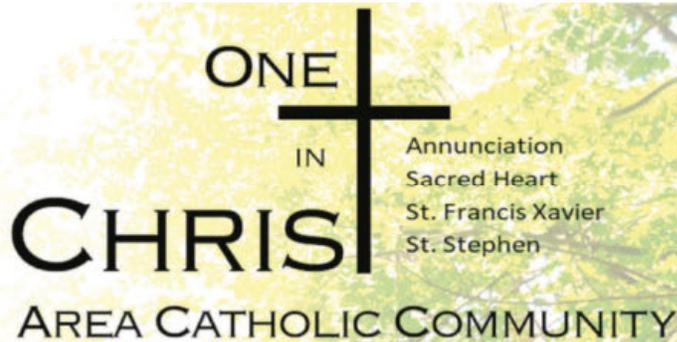


5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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**MASS TIMES**

<b>Monday February 6</b> <i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	Word & Communion
	8:30 am	Annunciation	† Andrew Dusek
<b>Tuesday February 7</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Rich Hannig
	5:30 pm	St. Stephen	† Debbie Gebhardt
	5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	† Arnold Scholz
<b>Wednesday February 8</b> <i>St. Jerome Emiliani</i>	8:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Sue Oldakowski
	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Anthony & Veronica Robotcek
<b>Thursday February 9</b> <i>Weekday</i>	8:00 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Eric Wochnick
	8:00 am	St. Stephen	† William 'Billy' Supan
	8:30 am	Annunciation	The Youth of the Parishes J.M.
<b>Friday February 10</b> <i>St. Scholastica</i>	9:00 am	Sacred Heart	† Rich Kuklock
	8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier	† Mary Botz
<b>Saturday February 11</b> <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	4:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier	† Martha Koenig
	5:00 pm	Sacred Heart	For the People of the Parishes
	7:00 pm	St. Stephen	For the People of the Parishes
<b>Sunday February 12</b> <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:15 am	Annunciation	† Dick Brand
	9:00 am	*Sacred Heart	† Bernice Goulet
	9:30 am	*St. Francis Xavier	† Jerry Schweiters
	10:00 am	St. Stephen	† Gerald Trobec

**PASTORAL SERVICES**

**Reconciliation**

**Saturdays** 3:30 pm Sacred Heart  
3:00 pm St. Francis Xavier  
6:30 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.

\*Livestreamed Mass

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 /Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 /Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 /Mk 8:1-10  
**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## MINISTRY & LIFE PERSPECTIVES



### The Eucharist and Liturgy

As we continue in the Eucharistic Revival, I return to the series on the Eucharist after a break for Advent and the Christmas season.

The entire Church shares in the three-fold mission of Christ, who is Priest, Prophet, and King. This mission is fulfilled through the diverse ministries and gifts in the Body of Christ. But each member of the Church is called and empowered to offer worship and sacrifice (the priestly role of sanctification); to speak God's Word of truth in the contemporary situation of the world (the prophetic role of teaching); and to serve the needs of others in love (the kingly role of service).

The Church fulfills its mission of living the holiness of God in the world in many ways: individual and communal prayer, service to the poor and needy, faithful marriage and family life, education, health care, political life, and so on. Yet unique among these ways of showing forth the holiness of God is the sacred liturgy.

Christian liturgy is just that: the exercise of the very priesthood of Jesus Christ himself. Through signs, gestures, and words accessible to our senses, the sanctification of humankind is both signified and brought about. The liturgy is the whole of the public worship of God carried on by the Body of Christ, "Head and members" – Jesus and us.

The celebration of each of the sacraments is a liturgical action. Liturgy also encompasses the other main form of prayer in the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, a daily cycle of prayer to which all are invited to participate. However, the Eucharistic celebration in which the community of faith (visible and invisible) offers praise to God for salvation in Christ is the pre-eminent form of the liturgy of the Church.

The two main parts of the Mass are the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Christ, the Word made flesh, is present in both aspects. Thus these two parts of the Mass – the table of the Lord's Word and the table of his Body and Blood – form one act of worship.

The word "liturgy" is taken from Greek and literally means "work of the people." Liturgy is not something done only by priests and deacons, lectors and cantors, servers and extraordinary ministers. Liturgy is the responsibility of every person present. In fact, every liturgy is by definition a celebration of the entire Church –not only this congregation, but the whole Mystical Body throughout the world and throughout history.

By its very nature, liturgy demands full, conscious and active participation. "Full" means that each person does all those things, and only those things, which belong to his or her proper role in the liturgical assembly. For each person, regardless of having any particular liturgical function, and

## (Ministry & Life Perspectives Continued)

more important than any such function, full participation means responding to the prayers, attentively listening to the readings, and above all, having a prayerful disposition at this great mystery.

"Conscious" means that we are aware of what we are doing and its meaning. Our attention is to be focused on what we are hearing, singing, saying; that we are present, not only in body, but that our worship is truly done "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

"Active" means that we can in no way be mere passive spectators. Liturgy is not like a play or concert or sporting event in which we merely view the action. Liturgy demands participation by each person, or it simply is not all it is meant to be. Active participation means joining the public prayers (Creed, Lord's Prayer, responses); singing the hymns and responses; and being truly, personally involved in the event taking place.

The Church wishes for all of the faithful, if they have the proper dispositions and in a state of grace, to receive Communion each time they participate in the Mass. One may receive Communion for a second time if this second reception takes place as part of the person's participation in Mass (Code of Canon Law, c. 917). In danger of death, a Catholic may receive the Eucharist for even a third time the same day (Code of Canon Law, c. 921 §2).

Fr. Tom



## LEADERSHIP



### ACC Pastoral Leadership

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Tom Knoblach</b> 320-251-8115, Ext. 112 pastor@sacredheartsaukrapids.org
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## STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELIZATION

### LIVING A LIFE OF DISCIPLESHIP



*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." — Matthew 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Generosity is a byproduct of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

## MENTAL HEALTH FOR EVERYONE



*Have you noticed someone who was struggling and wondered what can I do to help? Have you tried to start a dialogue with someone who you know is struggling? Have you*

*wondered how to encourage self-help or want support strategies?* You are invited to join us for information, insight and tools to use as we help ourselves and/or those around us who suffer from Mental Illness.

### Presented by Dr. Bethany Tollefson DNP, RN, PHN, FCN

Dates: Tuesday, February 28, Tuesdays, March 7, 14 & 21 (come for one or all)

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

5:30-6:00 pm Soup Dinner (with a Free Will Offering)

6:00-7:00 pm Presentation

Where: St. Francis Xavier, Gathering Space

Please register by Monday, February 20, 2023 -

Call St. Francis Xavier to register 320-252-1363 or

Contact Sandee Kremers at

[skremers@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:skremers@stfrancissartell.org) or 320-252-1363 x403.

## CANA DINNER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

### "Christ at the Heart" Cana Dinner for Married Couples, Sat. Feb 18 at Sacred Heart

Married couples in our ACC are invited to a Cana Dinner celebrating marriage. The event will feature a catered buffet Italian dinner (with vegetarian and gluten-free options), beer, wine, dessert and coffee, and a presentation by Jim and Maureen Otremba. We have room for 80 couples, and the cost is \$60 per couple (funding available if you need help purchasing a ticket). Purchase tickets at your parish office. We look forward to celebrating with you!

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE



|| Isaac Vander Eyk & Savanna Garceau  
St. Stephen

## BAPTISMS

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

**Winona Hahn**, daughter of Stephen & Crystal, who was baptized at Sacred Heart.

**Avery Jane Gruber**, daughter of Brett & Kristin, who was baptized at St. Francis Xavier.

**August Patrick Dahl**, son of Brian & Heidi, who was baptized at St. Francis Xavier



## FUNERAL BLESSINGS

Remember in your prayers the family of Dorothy Springer who passed away January 16, from Sacred Heart.

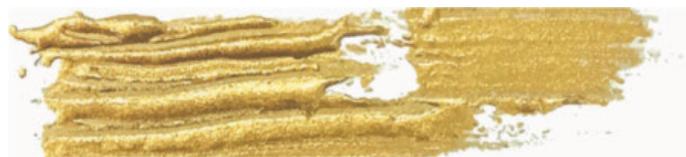
Eternal Rest grant unto her and let perpetual light shine upon her.



## WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Don't miss Dana Webskowski, a dynamic speaker, who will be the featured speaker at the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Lenten Retreat to be held at St. Paul's Parish in St. Cloud on Saturday, March 18, 2023. "Be Still and Know that I am God" is the theme of the day and Dana will guide the attendees to do just that during her morning presentation and again, through musical adoration following lunch.

Dana was a lukewarm "cradle Catholic" who found church boring and contemplated leaving the church but is now in love with God, the Catholic faith and the Eucharist. Her mission is to help fallen away Catholics come back to His church, light a fire for the lukewarm Catholics out there, and help other Christians to see that the Catholic church has absolute truth and everything they need to grow in holiness. Dana grew up on a farm near Millerville, MN and now resides in Sioux Falls, SD.



Please join me for

*Painting*  
**THE WORD**

Who? Anyone 17-21 years old  
Where? Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids  
What? Food, Fellowship, and Fun  
When? Sundays, 5:30-7:00 pm

- February 26th
- March 5th
- March 19th
- March 26th
- April 2nd
- April 16th

My name is Karen Handeland,  
I am a parishioner at Sacred Heart Church.  
Contact me with questions and to sign up!  
Call or text: 320-761-5155  
Email: [kphandeland@gmail.com](mailto:kphandeland@gmail.com)

Limited to 8 participants, so sign up early!  
Registration is for all 6 sessions.  
There is no fee to attend!

## THE CHOSEN



**JOIN US for THE CHOSEN Season 3**  
**Monday Mornings at 8:30 am in Xavier Hall**  
**February 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**March 6, 13, 20, 27**  
**All are welcome!**



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 at [www.stcdio.org/annualappeal](http://www.stcdio.org/annualappeal).

## YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Theology on Draft

Our next Theology on Draft is on Thursday, February 9th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Great River Bowl in Sartell. Join us in an important conversation with Christine Pinto from the Diocese as we begin to talk and think about what does a Multicultural Church look like, what can we do? Apps are provided. Drinks are your responsibility.

We are in a private room with private bowling lanes. Following the presentation, there will be an option/opportunity to bowl at your expense. This will be just another great way to build community - so bring a friend and don't miss out!

### Mardi Gras

Join other young adults and other young adult families for a night out celebrating Mardi Gras on Friday, February 17th at St. Francis Xavier in Sartell, in Xavier Hall. More details to follow.

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA ROSARY GROUP



St. Rose of Lima rosary making group meets twice a month 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 9am in Xavier Hall at St. FRANCIS. All supplies are furnished. Come and enjoy friendship with like minded people. Make rosaries for the missions. The St Cloud Region mailed out over 18,000 rosaries in 2022.

They went to missions all over the world.

“The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying.” Pope Leo XIII

Questions call 214-455-4301 Nita

## ST. STEPHEN

**Contact:** Carol Hellmann 320-251-1520  
 Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor  
**Hours: Mon-Fri 2:00 -6:00 PM**

ststephenchurchoffice@gmail.com

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

### Financial Offerings - January 29 weekend

Adults	\$ 1,972.00
Plate	182.00
Children	1.00
Online Giving: Jan. 21-27	525.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,680.00</b>
Weekly Adult/Online needed for budget: \$2,740.00	

**Faith Formation:** Feb 8 - Grades 1-4 & Confirmation  
 The meal will be Turkey gravy & mashed potatoes.

**The Vibrancy Committee** will meet on Tuesday, February 7, at 6:15 in the annex. We are always looking for new members to join our committee. Contact Liz Legatt at 320-251-5062 for more info.

### St. Stephen Lions Club 51st Annual Fish Fry -

February 10, 2023, in Parish Hall Dine in or Take Out  
 5:00 - 9:00 PM Call Linda at 320-260-8290 for tickets  
 Tickets: \$18 advanced & \$20 at the door

**Fellowship Sunday-February 12** after the 10 AM Mass in the annex. Cookies & cupcakes will be served.

**Blood Drive - February 13:** We will be hosting a blood drive with American Red Cross. The blood drive will be from 1:00 - 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Please sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call the parish office.

**Senior Driver Class** - February 28 in St. Stephen Parish Hall. Register at STSE.biz or call Helping Hands at 746-9960 or 393-4467.

**Prayer Line:** If you or someone you know needs our prayers, please call the office to have your prayer request added to the Prayer Line.

**Well n Fit exercise classes** Wednesday & Friday mornings from 9:30-10:30 in the Parish Hall. Wednesday class will be followed by a half hour Line Dancing class.

### Helping Hands Outreach

**Senior Dining** - Every Wednesday at **Trobec's Bar & Grill** at noon followed by cards. Cost-\$6.00 per meal.

**Monthly Lunch & Learn** - Will be February 16.

Social starts at 11:30, meal at 12:00, speaker at 12:30, entertainment to follow. St. Stephen Parish Hall.

**Feet First Clinic** - Call Helping Hands 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 January 22, 2023

Adult Collection.....\$18, 956.80  
Children’s Collection.....\$8.00  
Friends in Need.....\$ 900.00

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

## LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

If you are sensitive to gluten, there are low-gluten hosts available. When you arrive for Mass, check in with Jill or Sarah **before Mass** to let them know that you would like a low-gluten host. A low-gluten host will then be put in a pyx and kept separate from the wheat hosts. When it comes time to join the communion procession, please make your way to the presider’s communion line to receive the Eucharist.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Carter McClure for earning his Eagle Scout on January 17th! Carter is an 8th grade student at Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School and a member of Troop 777 out of Sauk Rapids. Carter is an outstanding example of what a Boy Scout represents and we couldn’t be more proud!



## MASS TIME CHANGES

The Students and staff from St. Katharine Drexel will be celebrating Mass with us on Friday, February 10th. The 8am Mass for that day will be moved to 9am. We look forward to them sharing their time and talents with us!

## ONLINE GIVING

Did you know that we have two options for automatic giving? You can submit an ACH form that will make your donation directly from your account, or you can go to our website to set up automatic giving on either your credit card or a bank account. Your regular gifts help us tremendously!!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add Kevin Hanson and Gloria 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

**Birthday Cake Project** Our youth group will be packaging/ putting together Birthday Cake packs for kids who might not be able to afford a birthday cake. We will then bring them to Catholic Charities to be distributed. You can help by providing a financial donation OR by donating these items: \*Birthday Cake Mix, \*Frosting, \*Sprinkles, \*Birthday Candles. Please have your donation to the parish office by Wednesday, February 15th at Noon. Questions? Contact Jason Prigge.

**Tubing at Powder Ridge** Save the date for Monday, February 20th for tubing. Information and forms to be found online this week. Contact Jason Prigge now if you’re interested.

**WNL Episode 9** We had an amazing turnout last week, we can’t wait until our next WNL on Wednesday February 15th from 7:30 - 9:00 PM. \*\*\*Don’t forget your Cake donations!!

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Sacred Heart has a **31% participation** for the pictorial directory currently. If you would like to submit a photo email a picture to Vicki at vsanborn@sacredheartsaukrapids.org. There is a \$15 charge for that, but you will then be in the book and receive a copy of the directory. We are accepting pictures until Feb 13th.

## FAITH FORMATION

There will be a Teaching Mass with Fr. Tom on Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 PM in the Worship Space at Sacred Heart. This is a Parish Eucharistic Revival Event and open to all members of the Parish. Fr. Tom will lead participants through an actual Mass with intentional breaks to explain the theology behind the different rituals. Please feel free to join and if you have any questions, contact Scott.

## FESTIVAL

A letter was sent out to all parishioners about donating toward the raffle for the festival. We encourage you to donate as you are able. Please return the form and donation by March 1st to ensure we have plenty of time to create and print the tickets. With this cold weather, lets think AUGUST! 😊

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 5; 11-3—Confirmation Stations at St Stephens  
6-7:30—Catechist Appreciation Dinner
- February 6; 5-6:30—Men’s Group  
6-8pm—Confirmation Learning Centers at St Stephens Parish  
6:30-7:45—Handbell choir
- February 7; 6:15-7:30—Choir rehearsal
- February 8; 9-11am—Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
1-4pm—Craft Group  
Family Meal and Faith Formation  
5:30-6:30—Kids Choir  
6:30-8pm—Peer Ministry Meeting
- February 9; 6-8pm—SH Book Buffet  
6-8pm—Theology on Draft at Great River Bowl, Sartell
- February 10; 7:30-3—CHS retreat  
9am—SKD Mass at Sacred Heart
- February 11, 9:30-4—Confirmation retreat
- February 12; 11-3pm Confirmation Learning Centers at St Stephens Parish

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH

**Contact:** Cindy Gans 320-252-1729  
annunciation@cloudnet.com  
Fr. Tom Knoblach, Pastor

**Faith Formation:** Shirley Scapanski 320-259-4941

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

#### Income for Sunday, January 29th, 2023

Adult Sunday .....	\$1,172.00
Visitor .....	\$81.00
Youth .....	\$13.00
Religious Ed. Retreat .....	\$20.00
Initial Offering .....	\$158.00
Building Fund .....	\$200.00
Cupcakes for Life .....	\$630.00
Rectory Rent .....	\$750.00
Total Income .....	\$3,024.00

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

### Mass Schedule

#### Sun. February 12th, 2023, 8:15am Mass

**Lector:** Judy Kiffmeyer

**Eucharist:** Anita Montag

**Servers:** Cole Lentner and Mariah Simmons

**Greeters:** John and Karla Koenig

**Ushers:** Renee & Tim Thell, and Lawrence & Jane Thell



**Happy Birthday:** Rose Beauchamp, Donald Gravelle, Beth Walker, Joshua Ackerman, Sarah Dinnebier, Kendel Pflipsen, Jackson Ackerman, Bradley Popp, Vernon Kosloski, Marilee Pflipsen, Oliver Skroch, Mitchell Thell, Alayana Ackerman.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes Wednesday at 6:30pm:

Classes: Feb. 8th, Feb. 15th,

Ash Wed. Mass (Feb. 22nd) at 8:30 am here and at Sacred Heart Church at 6:30 pm.

Confirmation Learning Centers: Feb. 5, 6 and 12th at SS.

**CONFIRMATION LEARNING CENTERS** Dates are Feb. 5th, 12th from 11am to 3pm and on Feb. 6th from 6pm to 8pm at St. Stephen. Please make sure to sign up for one of these dates.

**CONFIRMATION BREAKFAST** Please plan to join the Confirmation Students for Breakfast on **Sunday, February 19th**. Everyone Welcome.



**Are you interested in visiting or phoning someone?** Or visiting with the homebound or an elderly parishioner or someone recovering from a recent surgery or hospital stay? If so, please call the office 252-1729 or Lora 393-2701 or Maureen 252-7650 by Feb. 10th. We will then meet with Fr. Tom for direction/guidance.



**ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED:** Practices are on Monday's from 6:30-8:00pm in the church choir loft. You do not need to know how to read music ♪.

**DID YOU KNOW:** Since 2013, Annunciation Church has received and donated \$5,131 from the sales of "Cupcakes for Life" to help support unborn babies and their mothers. Way to go everyone!

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

**Contact:** Becky Dingmann — 320-252-1363  
bdingmann@stfrancissartell.org  
Fr. Ron Weyrens, Pastor

Tom Offerdahl, Business Manager

Office Hours 8 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Friday

**Parish Nurses** Bev Wiehoff 320-492-0135  
Julie Kouba 701-721-5083

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

Weekly Collection Budget .....	\$20,192.31
Collected 01/29/2023.....	\$25,510.92
<b>Excess (Deficit) .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,318.61</b>
YTD Collection Budget .....	\$625,961.61
YTD Collected .....	\$668,398.62
<b>Excess (Deficit).....</b>	<b>\$ 42,437.01</b>

### LENTEN RETREAT

**Come to Pacem in Terris for a Transformative Lenten Retreat**



PACEM IN TERRIS  
HERMITAGE RETREAT CENTER

Allow God's love to heal, nourish and transform your life. Find rest in body, mind and spirit in this hermitage sanctuary.

No schedules or daily distractions. Pacem in Terris offers guests an environment of silence to pray and enter into an intimate union with God.

Open year-round. Gift certificates available.  
Reservations: 763-444-6408

[www.paceminterris.org](http://www.paceminterris.org)

Pacem in Terris Hermitage Retreat Center  
26399 Highway 47 NW  
Isanti, MN 55040

### 75TH ANNIVERSARY FOR ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

The first planning meeting for the festival took place on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Planning and preparation will start earlier this year as we expect a bigger event due to the draw expected with having *The Killer Vees – Killer Country Show* and this being the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Francis Xavier Parish. Put Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> on your calendar now. We will soon be asking for donations for the raffle drawing and for silent auction and more. This year with the expense of the music, we will be looking for big donors and corporate sponsors to offset costs as well.

I'm still looking for some creative types who like to dabble in social media and marketing to help get the word out and promote the party. Call or email me - we'll talk! 320-252-1363, ext. 405 or [tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org](mailto:tofferdahl@stfrancissartell.org).

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN



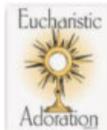
The Saint Monica Christian women will NOT meet on Tuesday, February 21 as the parish calendar indicates. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 21. We will have a guest to speak on Habitat for Humanity and take care of other business.

During the four Sunday's in February, there will be a special coin collection. All loose coins and designated cash that is collected will be used to help with Kids Fighting Hunger food packaging. Packaging will then take place at a later date. Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins.

### Eucharistic Adoration

February 14 & 28, 4-7 pm.

Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus.



5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ALL ACC WOMEN

### METRO DEANERY MEETING

February 18, 2023

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
130 First Avenue NE  
Rice, MN 56367

9:00 Registration and refreshments

9:30 New Metro Deanery: explanation and discussion

10:30 Mass 11:30 Lunch and dismissal

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