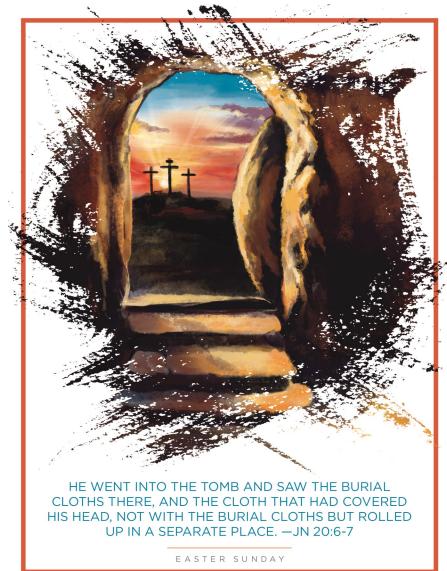


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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33 | Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 | Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 | Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 | Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 | Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 | Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 | Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 | Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12 | Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a | Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 | Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 | Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35 | Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1) | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

MASS TIMES

Weekend:

Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekday:

Tuesday: 6:30pm Wednesday: 9:00am Thursday - Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday: 5:30-6:20pm Thursday: 4:30pm Friday: 7:30-7:50am Saturday: 3:30-4:45pm

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Wednesdays (10:00am) — Friday (5:00pm)

Located at the Faith & Education Center (219 19th St. NW, Buffalo) through the Parish Office Doors (Left Side of Building)

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Call the Parish Office to schedule

Sacrament of Marriage:
Contact at least 6 months in advance

Baptism Preparation Class:

NEW DATE & TIME
Third Thursday of Each Month
6:30-7:30pm
St. Sophia Room (in Parish Hall)

Sacrament of Baptism:

First & Third Weekend of the Month Saturday: After 5:00pm Mass Sunday: After 10:30am Mass

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

If there is an emergency and you need to reach Fr. Nathaniel Meyers, please call 763-684-0075 and press option 6

FROM FATHER'S DESK

Father Nathaniel Meyers



Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.

These words mark the beginning of one of my favorite Easter hymns. The power and exuberance contained within not just these lyrics, but also the music that accompanies them are a beautiful manifestation of Easter joy—its timelessness, its majesty, its confidence. As we arrive at Easter Sunday, it's a perfectly legitimate idea to consider today as a day of victory. Just as crowds rushed into the streets as word of the Allied victory in World War II reached them, so too we should celebrate today with the same kind of enthusiasm. The victory gained here is far more important than any gained on a battlefield, because Christ's victory is complete, total, and permanent.

By rising from the grave and rolling back the stone, the Lord declares His sovereignty over all of creation. The Devil's usurpation of our souls and the world has now ended. Christ Jesus mounts the throne and as the rightful king of creation bestows His benevolence upon all who seek Him. We are now sharers in the victory of Christ. While all the work to set us free from Satan's treachery has been done by Christ alone, we are graphed onto the triumph and join in the victory. As a certain kind of negativity looms large over our culture, the reality of Easter can dispel this doubt and fear. God is our great king and we are sharers in His Kingdom.

From now until Pentecost Sunday, all of us should be rejoicing and sharing the good news of Christ's victory. In our observance of Easter, we can begin with our family on this great feast and share our meals and stories with one another. Yet, let us not be content to only share Easter with our family. Each of us can bring this to our friends, our co-workers, our neighbors, and the countless people we meet at dentist offices, coffee shops, or any number of other places. The joy of Easter is not something that can be contained, but instead must be shared.

In Christ, Fr. Meyers

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STFX SCHOOL NEWS

EASTER BLESSINGS

from all of us at St. Francis School







SILENT & LIVE AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED FOR SPRING FEVER 2024

Please Help Us Get Items In As Early as Possible!

Please continue to bring in silent and live auction items! The earlier the better! We are in need of more event donations for our auction. Do you have a cabin you could share for a couple's event? Would you want to teach a pasta making class? Interested in offering a Lake Pulaski sunset boat ride on your family's pontoon? Pick a date, pick a price, and come up with a fabulous experience our school community could bid on. Event experiences raise great money for our school!



Silent and live auction items are due by April 12th.

Please contact Betsy Kelly for more information, betsy.kelly@stfxb.org.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration for our 2024-2025 preschool classes is open.

A variety of class options to fit your families schedule. Some classes fill fast so register today.

Visit our website at <u>school.stfxb.org</u> for registration information or to schedule a tour!



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

April 1st—April 7th

NO SCHOOL (Easter/Spring Break)

School Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 7:30am-3:30pm

School Contact Information

Principal:

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763-489-9227

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Shelly Barthel shelly.barthel@stfxb.org 763-489-9228

Weekly School Liturgy:

Wednesday - 9:00am Trinity Hall

Open to All Parents, Family and Parishioners!

School Mission Statement:

In partnership with families and our parish, we foster discipleship, academic excellence, and the development of each child in the light of faith.

Volunteer Opportunity OR Code:

New! Our success is in partnership with the many volunteers that help in various ways at STFX School. Scan the QR Code below to see our current volunteer needs, sign-ups and contact information.



PARISH NEWS

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PRAY FOR OUR PARISH VOCATIONS

Deacon Alex Rasset (Diocesan Priesthood)

Andrew Scherber (Apostolic Life)

Sophia Nikula (Religious Life)

Mitchell Kendrioski, Teaching Parish Seminarian (Diocesan Priesthood)

Loving God, we ask you to guide those who are on their journey to serving you through the priesthood or religious life. Hold them close to your heart, especially during difficult or troubled times. May they feel our prayerful support. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Danielson
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STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, April 2nd (Easter Tuesday) 6:30pm (C) †Fr. Stephen R. O'Gara

Wednesday, April 3rd (Easter Wednesday)

9:00am (C) †Steve Szarke

Thursday, April 4th (Easter Thursday)

8:00am (C) †Randy Haegele

Friday, April 5th (Easter Friday)

8:00am (C) †Chad Dehmer

Saturday, April 6th (Easter Saturday)

8:00am (C) †Jerry Kelly

5:00pm (C) Living & Deceased Thomes Family

Sunday, April 7th (2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday)

8:30am (C) †Jim Quast

10:30am (C) Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier

Mass Intentions are available for the living or deceased.

To request a Mass Intention, stop by the Parish Office or contact Travis at: 763-684-0075; travis.nelson@stfxb.org

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, April 1st (Easter Monday) Have a blessed Easter season!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Celestin & Rachel Mbuyamba (and Family)



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EVENT

Sunday, April 7th | 3:00-4:00pm Church



SHARING & CARING

Every year on Divine Mercy Sunday, God's mercy is overflowing through the world! You have the opportunity to receive that DIVINE MERCY and accept this profound compassion. In turn, that mercy can impact many others! Come for prayer, Confession and Adoration.

SHARING AND CARING HANDS

Tuesday, April 16th

St. Francis Xavier parishioners will prepare, deliver and serve an afternoon meal to the homeless and needy at Sharing and Caring Hands on Tuesday, April 16th. Your help is needed to make bars or cookies, shop, butter bread, make coleslaw, prepare the meal, and deliver and serve the meal (from 11:30am to 3:00pm). Bars and cookies can be dropped off at church basement on Sunday morning, from 8:00am-12noon, or Tuesday morning, from 7:00-10:30am. Please clearly mark them for Sharing & Caring Hands in Minneapolis.

To help in any way, contact Pat at 763-607-1185. Please consider helping with this great work. If you cannot physically help, please remember to pray for the success of this and other organizations that minister to the poor and homeless.

Lord our God, the poor people of our world are often tossed aside and forgotten. Help us to remember that they, too, are gifts from You. Open our hearts to be more generous to those who go without. Amen.

LULLABY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a volunteer opportunity serving women and children in need in our community? St Francis Xavier, together with Love INC, supports women in need of supplies for their babies and young children. If you feel called to help with the Lullaby Ministry, please contact Michelle Studnicka at 612-834-5533.



PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

CEMETERY WINTER DECORATIONS

Removal Deadline: This Monday, April 1st

A reminder to please remove your winter decorations from family cemetery plots at the St. Francis Xavier Cemetery and St. Mark Cemetery by April 1st. If they are not removed, they will be removed and disposed of by our cemetery caretakers. Thank you!

MARCH IS MN FOODSHARE MONTH

Support The Buffalo Food Shelf

Minnesota FoodShare became a statewide initiative in 1983 and is now in its 43rd year. Through MN FoodShare, Buffalo Food Shelf is eligible for additional funding based on the pounds of food that they receive during the March Campaign. Please place any non-perishable food or hygiene donations in the church basement (near the elevator). Donations made through March 31st will be counted toward FoodShare Month. Monetary donations are also helpful and can be sent directly to the Food Shelf (addressed envelopes in church entrances) or online, https://buffalofoodshelf.com/donate.

OUR BROTHERS KEEPER - HELP WANTED

Thursdays | 9:00-11:00am | Parish Hall

Our Brothers Keeper is also looking for more hands to continue this great work of mercy. Please join them to "construct comfort" on Thursdays from 9:00-11:00am in the Parish Hall. They need <u>your</u> help!

CATHOLIC Q & A: EASTER

Question: Why is the Easter season so long?

And should we be doing something special for it?

Answer: You've probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. While we celebrated Christ's resurrection several weeks ago, the Easter season extends fifty days—just over seven weeks—from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time—about six weeks—Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn't just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an "advocate" or "counselor" when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await "power from on high"—the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the Paschal Mystery, beginning with Jesus' suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church.

After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don't widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn't mean you can't embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed!

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Articles due at 12noon on Tuesday for upcoming bulletin. Submit to Travis: travis.nelson@stfxb.org

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS

PICK-A-PLEDGE FUNDRAISER — BOARD LOCATED IN THE CHURCH GATHERING AREA

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The Pick-A-Pledge fundraiser helps support our parish youth to attend camps, trips and programming. Every year over 100 youth participate in various summer camps and trips. These events range from Pro-Life, mission work, faith-building, evangelizing and other various events. Each activity educates, strengthens and inspires our youth to go out into the world to live their faith and share it with others! Unfortunately, a number teens are unable to afford the cost of some of these events. In addition, our chaperones must use their own vacation time from work AND pay their own way to attend these events. This places a burden on many families.

Stop at board, grab an envelope, fill it with the amount (cash or check made out to St. Francis Xavier) on the front of the envelope and drop it off at the parish office or drop it in the collection basket.



AREA & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS CONT'D



WAVERLY KC'S BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, April 6th | 6:30pm | Waverly KC Hall

12 games of bingo will be played. Cost of \$12 for 3 cards (good for all 12 games). Proceeds donated to – KC Scholarships. Refreshments will be available, including free coffee and popcorn.

HEARTS UNITED: MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 13th | 8:30am-12:30pm St. Michael Church | St. Michael Sponsored By: Cana Family Institute

Married Couples, especially newly married through 15 years of marriage, are invited to a special morning out with your spouse to renew your commitment to each other. Join us for a workshop that will help you both rediscover the joy of being together, recommit to your shared goals, and reignite the spark in your marriage. Rekindle your faith and leave with hearts united.

Featuring Pat and Kenna Millea of The Martin Center for Integration. Infant welcome! Cost: \$55. Sponsored by Cana Family Institute, The Martin Center for Integration and St. Michael Catholic Church. Register at canafamilyinstitute.com/events.

TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES NEEDED

Is God Calling YOU To Serve?

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is in need of college age men and women who have a missionary heart, love children and youth, and are committed to the Catholic faith who feel called to share it with the youth from local parishes around the Archdiocese. The position is a temporary two-month commitment (May 31 – July 27) which includes one week of training. There is a one week break for Independence Day. Each team member will receive \$3,640 for their work; most meals and all lodging included. To apply or learn more, go to archspm.org/totustuus.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

May 19th-July 16th | Marian Route

Starting on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, four processions around the country will begin and end at the Eucharistic Congress. The route coming through the Archdiocese is the Marian Route, which begins at headwaters of the Mississippi, and will descend through the Midwest. To take part in event or to learn more, go to: archspm.org/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage-marian-route

UPCOMING KING'S HOUSE RETREATS

Upcoming Silent Retreats

April 5th-7th — Women's Weekend Silent Retreat April 23rd-25th — Women's Midweek Silent Retreat Do This in Memory of Me | Led By: King's House Staff These words of Jesus remind us of The Last Supper shared with His disciples and the gift of His presence as He becomes the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. The disciples remembered many things from that night. It is these memories that will guide our retreat. Includes Mass, personal prayer time, Reconciliation, Scriptural Rosary and a healing service. Per person: \$50 deposit at registration and suggested donation of \$195; includes 2 overnights, private room and meals.

"A Day Away" Retreat (Men/Women) — April 27th Can't make it to our Wednesday day retreats? Now you have the option to join us for a retreat on a Saturday. Do you need some time away from your normal all-too busy life, to be in solitude with the Lord? The King's House offers "HOLY GROUND", a peaceful spot to "walk humbly with your God". Just sit and be, have lunch, and attend the optional guided meditations, holy hour and conferences. Suggested offering is \$30. per person.

Register at www.kingshouse.com or call 763-682-1394. If you are hesitant to register for any of our retreats due to financial restrictions, please contact the King's House office to complete their registration.

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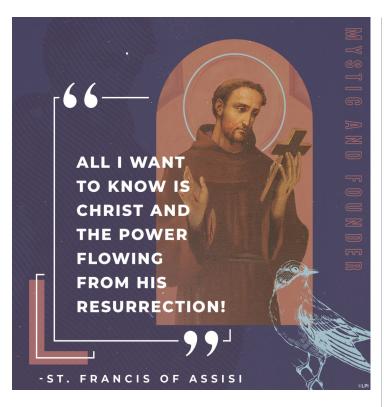
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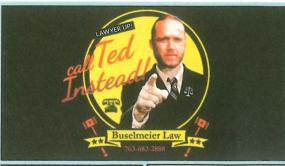
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