



25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: Prv 3:27-34 | Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 | Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 | Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 | Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11 | Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc | Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11 | Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 | Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8 | Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 | Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7 | Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b] | 1 Tm 6:11-16 | Lk 16:19-31

MASS TIMES

Weekend:

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekday:

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am

Thursday - Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesdays: 5:30-6:00pm

Thursdays: 4:30pm

Friday: 7:30-7:50am

Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Tuesdays (9:00am) — Friday (5:00pm)

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

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Call the Parish Office to schedule

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact at least 6 months in advance

Baptism Preparation Class:

2nd Saturday of each month

9:30-10:30am at Parish Office

Sacrament of Baptism:

First or 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*



Church of St. Francis Xavier

Statement of Operations Fiscal Year 2021-22

	FY 2021-22 Actual	FY 2021-22 Budget
Income		
Sunday Collections	\$ 895,405.31	\$ 900,000.00
Do Unto Others	47,878.36	33,100.00
Rental Property	11,400.00	11,400.00
Faith Formation/Youth Group	54,858.81	39,949.59
School Fundraisers	225,356.43	158,000.00
School Tuition (K-8)	671,237.25	605,850.00
Preschool Tuition	89,355.00	86,449.17
School Breakfast & Lunch	158,256.45	88,400.00
Daycare	32,783.34	33,000.00
Other Income (e.g. CCW, Grants, Mass Stipends, etc.)	314,230.36	169,899.72
Total Income	\$2,500,761.31	\$2,126,048.48
Expenses		
Parish Staff Wages & Benefits	\$ 375,462.83	\$368,708.20
Church Building	67,016.52	39,310.00
Rectory Building	4,015.71	4,635.00
Do Unto Others	38,237.28	33,100.00
Faith Formation/Youth Group	63,804.23	34,353.50
School Staff Salaries, Wages, & Benefits	779,183.88	782,231.40
Preschool Staff Salaries, Wages, & Benefits	78,026.49	100,061.39
School Building	159,818.41	126,308.39
School Breakfast & Lunch (including Staff)	114,221.99	104,510.03
Daycare	23,797.84	22,883.11
Other Expenses (e.g. Technology, Pension, etc.)	555,879.68	528,134.70
Total Expense	\$2,259,464.86	\$2,144,235.72
Operating Gain/(Loss)	\$241,296.45	\$-18,187.24

Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am-12noon

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Parish Contact Information

Pastor:

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Parish Mission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." — Matthew 28:19-20

Parish Vision: Out of love for God and neighbor, we achieve our mission by respecting all life from conception until natural death, professing the Catholic faith as received from the Apostles, sharing our gifts for the benefit of all people, focusing on the family as the center of discipleship, and celebrating the sacraments for the greater glory of God.



STFX SCHOOL MARATHON KICK-OFF

Support Our School By Helping Us Reach Our \$45,000 Goal!
All Donations Stay at STFX School & Are Tax Deductible

St. Francis Xavier School kicked off their annual Marathon fundraiser this week. On October 7th, our students will be praying an all-school Rosary and will include intentions requested by our donors/sponsors. The students in each grade will also collectively walk a full marathon. Please consider supporting our students with a donation to our school to help us reach our goal. 100% of donations go to our school and donations are tax deductible. The funds from the Marathon are used for religion curriculum, affordable sports programs, purchasing library books, classroom materials, art supplies, tuition assistance, bussing to Mass at the church (for a few special occasions), and keeping our school great. Thank you for supporting St. Francis Xavier School!



TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHER POSITION OPEN

St. Francis Xavier School is seeking a Technical Education Teacher. This position is two days a week for the second semester (beginning in January). This class has traditionally been primarily wood working, but there is the opportunity for other skills to be taught. For additional information, please see the school website. To apply, please send a letter of introduction and resume to Alisa Louwagie at alisa.louwagie@stfxb.org.

FAITHFUL BEGINNINGS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

Preschool Program for 3-5 Year Olds
Limited Space Still Available

A faith-based curriculum focused on social and academic development in a warm and caring environment. Full and half day programs available. Contact Alisa Louwagie at 763-489-9227 or alisa.louwagie@stfxb.org for more information.



SERVING OUR STUDENTS & STAFF

St. Francis Xavier School is in need of a people willing to serve during the school day. If you'd like to help with serving breakfasts or lunch or assisting in the office, we have a place for you. Please contact Shelly Barthel at 763-489-9228 or shelly.barthel@stfxb.org for more info.



SCHOOL EVENT CALENDAR

Friday, September 30th

School Pictures

Friday, October 7th

School Marathon

School Office Hours:

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

School Contact Information

Principal:

Alisa Louwagie
alisa.louwagie@stfxb.org
763-489-9227

Administrative Assistant:

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.

School Philosophy:

STFX School is dedicated to:

- +Fostering growth in the Catholic Faith.
- +Providing safe Christ-centered environment.
- +Developing creative, critical thinking, communication and collaborative skills in the pursuit of true knowledge.
- +Promoting self-knowledge, generosity, and compassion to support the greater good.
- +Instilling a commitment to respond to the needs of others.



PRAY FOR OUR PARISH VOCATIONS

Alex Rasset, Parishioner (Diocesan Priesthood)

Andrew Scherber, Parishioner (Apostolic Life)

Sofia Nikula, Parishioner (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 loving and prayerful support. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Idabelle Davenport

Mary Danielson

Joan Raisanen

Lilias Asfeld

Paul Fladung

Mary Ellen Klatt

Rick Briggs

William Schouville

Irmina Holthaus

Janice Lee

Carolyn Havisto

Natalie Fix

Maya Anderson

Chris Larson

Joyce Kurpiers

Jerry Niesen

Mary Stevens

Judi Hall

Chuck Buschel

Jerdis Thornton

UPCOMING RCIA CLASSES

Starting Thursday, September 22nd
7:00pm | STFX Parish Hall



Interested in becoming Catholic or know somebody who is? Want to get Confirmed or make your First Communion? Anybody interested in learning about becoming Catholic or receiving the sacraments as an adult is invited. Classes will be held Thursdays. Come join us in learning the teachings of the Catholic faith and drawing closer to the sacraments.

If you are interested, please contact Father Meyers at 763-489-9223 or nate.meyers@stfxb.org.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING DATES

Saturday, October 1st | 9:00am

Monday, October 3rd | 7:00pm

St. Francis Xavier Church



We are looking for additional altar servers to help replenish our ranks for the weekend Masses! All children from 5th grade on up are encouraged to attend and join our altar server crew. We especially are looking for servers to assist at the 5:00pm Saturday evening Mass, so all families with younger children who attend that Mass are invited to consider attending one of our two training sessions. Both trainings will take place at the church and will last approximately 45 minutes to an hour.

TUESDAY MEN'S GROUP — MARIAN STUDY

Starting on September 20th | 6:30am | Parish Hall

The Tuesday morning Men's Group is starting a study on the book, *Mary at the Crossroads of History* by Rev. Francis Hoffman. Books will be available at the meeting or by contacting Randy Bunting (612-802-6974) or Randy Latzig (763-286-4690).

KC'S ANNUAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, September 21st | 1:00-7:00pm
St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Find more information can be found at
www.redcrossblood.org.



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MEASURE OUR TREASURE TO THE LORD

Collection for September 11, 2022 \$14,375.00

September 2022 Electronic Giving: \$11,238.75

September 2022 Do Unto Others: \$4,070.25

20% to Each Cause: Local - Lakeside Oasis; County - Cornerstone/Options for Women; State - Sharing & Caring Hands; National - Students for Life; Emergency Needs

STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, September 20th

(St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions)
6:30pm (C) Living & Deceased Behrenbrinker Family

Wednesday, September 21st (St. Matthew)

9:00am (S) †Greg Marquette

Thursday, September 22nd

8:00am (C) Living & Deceased Thomes Family

Friday, September 23rd (St. Pio of Pietrelcina)

8:00am (C) †Mark Coolen

Saturday, September 24th

8:00am (C) †Patrick & †Arvilla Hopkins

5:00pm (C) †Mary Ann Niesen

Sunday, September 25th (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am (C) †Patricia Good

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



WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP

First Meeting: September 21st | 10:00-11:30am
Youth Room, STFX School

All women are invited to join the Wednesday morning Women's Group as we read and discuss the book, *The Art of Living*, by Dr. Edward Sri. In this book, we will discover the close connection between growing in the virtues and growing in friendship and community with others. In his easy-to-read style, Dr. Sri shows us that the virtues are the basic life skills we need to give the best of ourselves to God and to the people in our lives.

Join us as we read this book and grow in virtue, while finding fellowship with other women. There is no outside reading or homework! We will also put our faith into action by doing works of mercy throughout the year. All ages welcome, including KIDS! Questions? Contact Julie Miriovsky at juliemiriovsky@hotmail.com or 612-961-9027. Hope to see you there!



KC'S WATER SOFTENER SALT SALE

Delivered to Your House, Garage or Even Right Into Your Water Softener!



The St. Francis Xavier Council of the Knights of Columbus are again selling water softener salt. The salt must be pre-ordered and paid for at the time of the order. The KC's are selling Diamond Brand Pellets (\$8.00/bag), Crystals (solar salt, \$8.50/bag) and Rust Out (\$8.75/bag). 5 bag minimum order is appreciated.

Order Deadline is Sunday, September 25th

(Orders received after will be filled as supplies last)

Delivery on: Saturday, October 8th

To place an order, find a form at the back of church or purchase online at www.kc6608.mnknights.org. For questions, call Frank Patterson at 612-616-1433 or Pat Braun 763-331-1489.

USED BOOK SALE AT STFX CHURCH

September 24th-25th | After All Masses
STFX Parish Hall

The sale proceeds will be used to update the STFX School library both with new books and furniture. Donations are still be accepted. Please drop off the books at the school office or in the parish hall this week. Declutter your book collection for a great cause! If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 763-489-9228.

UNBORN BABY ADOPTION PROGRAM

Five Month Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound and the baby's mother can feel it moving now. Before it was too small for her to feel. Although the baby swam with ease in its watery world, it needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it--the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

PRAYER: Jesus, Mary and Joseph I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Wednesdays: 2:00am & 3:00am



Contact Doug at 763-682-3277 to fill either hour.

STFX YOUTH CHOIR (2ND GRADERS & UP)

Wednesday, September 28th
Music Room | STFX School

STFX youth (2nd Grade & older) are invited to be part of this ministry. The youth choir will practice on Wednesdays, starting on September 28th. Anne Miller, STFX parishioner will provide direction for this group. Please sign-up by scanning QR code to the right or by going to the group Sign-Up Genius website: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084baca728a6ff2-youth>



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Stevie Schoder — Damascus Ministry Update

Thank you all for the support you have given me in my adventure with Damascus. Whether through financial support or spiritual support, I couldn't have done this without you. If you'd like to know more about my time with Damascus, please check out my newsletter at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-GYYQC9gqctugKgLVgbnTRS-FwUZom5Qm5oS_wMNTC5g/edit

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Articles are due at noon on Tuesday for the upcoming weekend's bulletin. Please submit articles to Travis at travis.nelson@stfxb.org.



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS

2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION — DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

Opportunities for Children & Teens — Ages 3 Years Old to 12th Grade
Starts This Wednesday, September 21st | STFX School

FAITH
FORMATION



NEW! Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): A Montessori based faith program for 3-6 year olds (Must be potty trained). Parents meet once/month and children come once/week.

Family of Faith (Grades 1st-5th): Parents and children meet twice/month at the Education Center and families have lessons at home the rest of the month.

Middle School Faith Formation (Grades 6th-8th): Students meet weekly at Education Center.

Please Note: Students preparing for Sacraments this year will have additional parent/child or teen meetings (schedule provided once signed up).

Registration Link for CGS, FOF & Faith Formation:
<https://stfrancisxavierbuffalo.wufoo.com/forms/mpgj5zy17i1fli/>

YDisciple - High School Youth: A group of 4-8 teens (with 1-2 adult trained leaders) meet weekly, all four years of High School. Recommended that teens create a group with friends, but not necessary. YD groups discuss their faith and how to live out their faith in their everyday lives. Register for YDisciple at: <https://stfrancisxavierbuffalo.wufoo.com/forms/mx8qfcu08yhlxf/>.

HELP GREATLY NEEDED!

Feeling called to share the faith with young people? Confirmed and practicing Catholics, High school age or older, are needed!

- Faith Formation Catechists
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Assistants
- Family of Faith Assistants
- YDisciple Leaders

To learn more, please go to our website under *Faith Formation of Children/Youth Formation* or contact Debbie — 763-489-9224 or debbie.gladitsch@stfxb.org.

AREA & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



ST. TIMOTHY CENTENNIAL FALL FESTIVAL

September 24th & 25th | Maple Lake, MN

This year St. Timothy's of Maple Lake will be celebrating the centennial anniversary of the church. Their Fall Festival is a two-day event including Mass with Archbishop Hebda, a petting zoo, virtual games truck, BBQ competition, pork chop dinner, raffles, cash prizes, church tours, a clown show featuring Miss Moose (former Ringling Bros. Circus clown) and much more. For more information, please visit the St. Timothy Church website:

<http://churchofsttimothy.org/centennial>

EXPERIENCE "THE CHAIR"

See our beautiful Cathedral of Saint Paul as you have never before seen it. The 21-minute episode of The Chair, produced by DeSales Media, chronicles the history of our local Church from our humble, frontier beginnings to today. Archbishop Hebda and Father John Ubel are among those featured. Rental is just \$99. Rent or buy the episode at:

<https://thechair.vhx.tv/products/episode-14>

OPTIONS FOR WOMEN|CORNERSTONE

Show Your Support During Family Night Out Event
Saturday, September 24th | 4:00-9:00pm
Lefebvre Farm, 9244 Parrish Avenue | Otsego, MN

Join us for a Cornhole Tournament, Music by *BH Entertainment*, Kids Games, MicroBrew, Smoked/BBQ pulled pork and all the trimmings. Cornhole and games begin at 4:00pm. Food and music starting at 5:00pm. \$25 per admission or \$75 family admission (Free: 6 yrs. old and under).

Questions? Email director@cornerstoneoptions.org or call 612-584-9449. More information at :

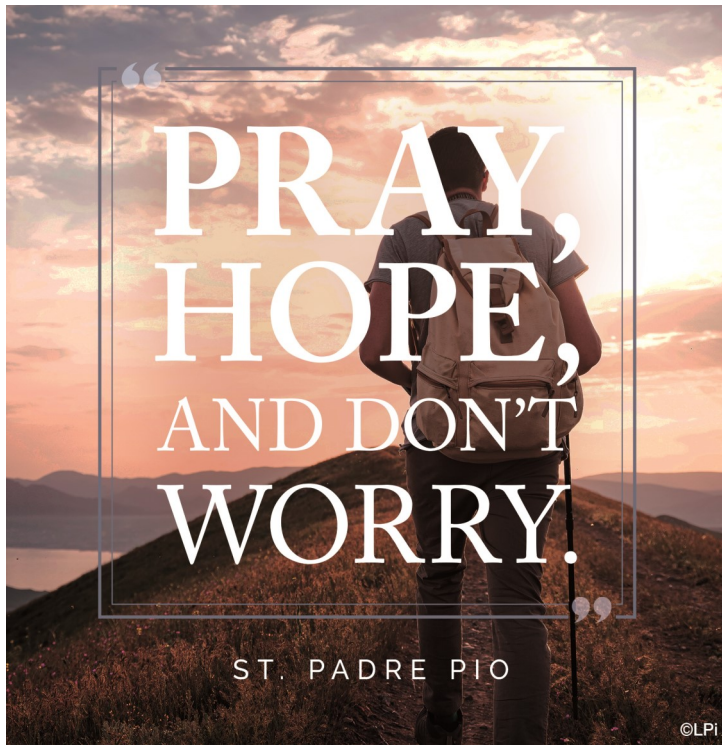
<https://www.cornerstoneoptions.com/oktoberfestforlife>

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION

Friday, October 7th | 6:30pm
Minnesota State Capitol, Saint Paul

Pray the rosary from the State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Bishop Williams will lead the procession at 7:00pm. Prayers at Cathedral following the procession. More information at: minnesotarosaryprocessions.org





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