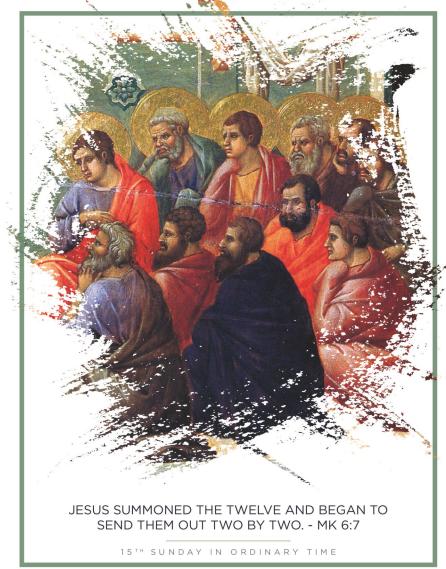


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#### **NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS**

Monday: Is 1:10-17 | Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 | Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9 | Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 | Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 | Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 | Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 | Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 | Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 | Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 | Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5 | Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 | Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6 | Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1) | Eph 2:13-18 | Mk 6:30-34

## **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

Open Daily: 5:30am to 9:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration available 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:**

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. Austin Barnes, please call 763-684-0075 and press option 6

# FROM FATHER'S DESK

Father Austin Barnes



## Renewing our 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." These words from the Gospel of Matthew form the beautiful mission statement of our parish and the foundation of all that we strive to do in our ministries and apostolates here at Saint Francis Xavier. As we reflect on this new chapter in the church in Buffalo, MN these words of our Lord Jesus should inform, motivate, and guide every action of our lives, after all the gift of Gospel Faith is the greatest treasure we have, and the greatest gift we can offer to others. This is why the Church exists, to make the Gospel known and loved.

This is also the call of the Archbishop. In his pastoral letter, "You Will Be My Witnesses", the Archbishop invites all the faithful of the Archbishop invites to join together in a renewed spirit of hope and joy in proclaiming the Faith.

We all know that our world is full of suffering. This is nothing new. We all know that our world is full of violence and hatred. This is nothing new. We all know that we as Christians are often misunderstood. Again, this is nothing new. The call to evangelize, to make disciples, is not a new mission, but rather a revival of the mission of the Church, to speak into the suffering, violence, hatred, misunderstanding as our Christian brothers and sisters have done for nearly 2,000 years. People like, Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Saint Patrick and Saint Boniface, Saint Dominic and Saint Francis of Assisi, like our great missionary patron, Saint Francis Xavier!

These stories of the saints are not meant to be relics of a bygone age, but rather reminders and invitations for us to continue the great work in our own age and place.

Let us, together with the Holy Spirit, set Buffalo afire with the Love of the Lord!

God be praised!

In Christ, Fr. Austin Barnes



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.

#### Parish Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm Friday: 8:30am-12noon Saturday & Sunday: Closed

## Parish Contact Information

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#### Deacon:

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# STFX SCHOOL NEWS



## Join our amazing kitchen staff this fall!

St. Francis Xavier School is seeking candidates for a part-time position as Kitchen Assistant. This person will assist the current kitchen staff with the preparation and serving of school breakfast and lunch.

For a full listing of our job opportunities please visit our website school.stfxb.org

Grow your faith and stay connected with friends

child(ren) unless alternate arrangements have

Please text/call Tera Johnson (651-485-4821) if you

have any questions or need addresses for any of



## **JULY 17**

Schroeder Park Playground and Beach

## Summer STEM Series

Pray & Play Faith Event

Wednesday, July 17

inclement weather.

the event locations.

A FREE teacher-guided event that includes: A Hands-on STEM Experiment, themed Story-time, playground time and a snack!

- Free Event!
- For children ages 3-6
- 9:30-10:30 on the preschool playground.
- · Caregiver or parent required to stay.
- Invite your friends!
- Event will take place at the Education Center outside if weather permits. We will move indoors if need be.

## Thursday, July 18

Marvelous Marbles Let's explore the world of marbles.

Marble Roll Art, Marble Maze, and Marble run kits

## STFX SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 8:00-11:00am

To schedule time outside of these hours, please contact Shelly Barthel at 763-489-9228 or shelly.barthel@stfxb.org.



## School Summer Office Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:00-11:00am

To schedule time outside of these hours, please contact Shelly Barthel at: 763-489-9228; shelly.barthel@stfxb.org

## School Contact Information

### Principal:

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

#### Administrative Assistant:

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

### 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 QR Code:

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



# PARISH NEWS

## PRAY FOR OUR PARISH VOCATIONS

Father Alex Rasset (Diocesan Priest)

Andrew Scherber (Apostolic Life)

Sophia Nikula (Religious Life)

Deacon Mitchell Kendrioski

Teaching Parish Seminarian (Diocesan Priesthood)

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Danielson
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Chris Larson
Jerry Niesen
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Jana Endres
Alice Zaske
Mary Schmidt
Gerry Hundt
Bob Baldwin
LuVern Solien
Janet Soupir
Elizabeth (Endres) Beissel
Karah Jacobson
Rose Voda

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

## Wednesday, July 24th | 12:00-6:00pm STFX Parish Hall



Blood is always needed. Schedule an appointment at <u>redcrossblood.org</u> and enter Zip Code "55313" to find our drive.

#### MEASURE OUR TREASURE TO THE LORD

Collection for June 30, 2024

\$10,052.50

Collection for July 7, 2024

\$12,714.00

Our parish is grateful for your support. Thank you!

### STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

#### Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, July 16th (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

6:30pm (C) †Jason Morin

Wednesday, July 17th

9:00am (C) †Idabelle Davenport

Thursday, July 18th (St. Camillus)

8:00am (C) †Muriel Tiernan

Friday, July 19th

8:00am (C) †Marcia Kontz

#### Saturday, July 20th (St. Apollinaris)

8:00am (C) †Bob Gartner

5:00pm (C) †Stensland & Salonek Deceased Family Members

#### Sunday, July 21st (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am (C) †Marc Tadych

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

## RECENT BAPTISM

## Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!



Christopher Jerome Herbst

(Son of Joseph & Mary Herbst)

## IN MEMORIAM

We express our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of:



Glen Thomas Williams

Gerard "Buzz" Schneider

Alfred Salonek (Father of Diane Stensland)

Mark Steven LaPlant

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

## WEDNESDAY SUMMER PRAY & PLAY EVENTS

## 9:00am Mass Followed By Fun Event

Grow your faith and stay connected with friends this summer. Join us on



Wednesdays for 9:00am Mass at STFX Church, followed by a fun activity. All ages are welcome, and no registration is necessary — simply come as you are and enjoy the fellowship! Parents or caregivers are expected to accompany their child(ren), unless other arrangements have been made. Fun activity will be canceled in case of inclement weather. Contact Tera Johnson at 651-485-4821 if you have any questions or need addresses for any of the event locations. Upcoming dates are:

JULY 17 — Schroeder Park, Annandale \*Playground & beach

JULY 24 — Pioneer Park, Monticello
\*\*Note: Location Change\*\*

JULY 31 — St. Michael Town Center Park & Splash Pad \*Playground & splash pad

AUGUST 7 — Pickleball & Parkside Playground \*Pickleball paddles and balls provided.

AUGUST 14 — Games Galore at Grossmans
\*Yard games and sports equipment provided, including
volleyball and pickleball!

AUGUST 21 — Lake Rebecca Park Reserve \*Playground, bike trails, picnic area and beach

#### **BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS**

Articles due on Tuesday (12noon) for weekend bulletin. Submit to Travis at <a href="mailto:travis.nelson@stfxb.org">travis.nelson@stfxb.org</a>.



# PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

## 7TH ANNUAL PEACH SALE | 4TH ANNUAL PEACH WINE SALE

Knights of Columbus #6608 & Council of Catholic Women of STFX Catholic Church SHORT ORDER DEADLINE — Deadline is Monday, July 22nd!

The CCW & Knights of Columbus #6608 are partnering for this peach of a fundraiser. We are ready to take your order for delicious Washington Peaches and Peach Wine. We will be taking orders and answering questions after all of the Masses this weekend, as well as July 20/21. The peaches and peach wine must be pre-ordered and paid for at the time of the order. Peach shipment will arrive in August. If you have any questions, please call Wayne Shamla, 612-889-5370, or Lois Pahl, 612-532-8516.

## 2024 Order Form

The tree ripened peaches are grown by Colorful Sunburst Fruit in Washington, and are sold by the 22# case which is approximately 32 to 44 peaches. They will be arriving in August, based on their growing season.

We will once again be selling delicious wine made by Buffalo Rock Winery with our peaches from last year's sale. Each 750 ml bottle will be sold for \$20.00 and we know you will love it as much as we do. We have a limited supply available, so they will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Peach and wine orders must be picked up on one of the two designated pickup dates at the St. Francis Xavier Education Center at 219 19<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Buffalo, MN 55313. We will contact you when we know the week of the shipment and when our pickup dates & times will be. We are not able to store orders beyond our pickup dates. If you'd like to place an order please complete this form and return. If ordering **ONLY** peaches, you may also place your order on online at <a href="https://www.stfxb.org">www.stfxb.org</a> and click on the *Order Peaches* link. **Please note that wine is not available to purchase online.** 

If you would like to purchase a box of peaches to be distributed to those less fortunate in our community, please indicate that on the form below.



If you have any questions please call or text either: Wayne Shamla at 612-889-5370 or Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.

## Thank you for your Support!

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# **AREA & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**



## ST. MARY OF CZESTOCHOWA FESTIVAL

# 41st Annual Parish Festival | Sunday, July 21st 11:00am-4:00pm | St. Mary of Czestochowa, Delano

Join us for beef or pork dinner, kids games/inflatables, live Polka music, country store, raffle, silent auction, bingo, bean bag tournament, concessions. For event details, check out <a href="https://www.stmarydelano.org/festival">www.stmarydelano.org/festival</a>

## COMMUNITY PRAYER WITH TAIZÉ MUSIC

## Monday, July 22nd | 6:30pm King's House, Buffalo

Taizé is an ecumenical monastic community from France that has spread around the world. The local group meets on Mondays at 6:30pm at Christ the King Retreat Center in Chandelier Room. All are welcome!

<u>Upcoming meeting dates:</u> August 19th, September 16th, October 21st and November 18th.

"Prayer is a serene force at work within human beings, stirring them up, changing their hearts, never allowing them to close their eyes in the face of evil, of wars, of all that threatens the innocent of this world. From it we draw energy to wage other struggles, to transform the human condition and to make the earth a place fit to live in."

~Brother Roger of Taizé

## SEMINARY INFORMATION NIGHT

## Thursday, August 15th | 5:00-8:00pm St. John Vianney College Seminary, St. Paul

Catholic Junior and Senior High School men and their parents are invited to learn more about St. John Vianney College Seminary. The event, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis Office of Vocations, held on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, will begin with 5:00pm Mass, followed by dinner, informational program and seminary tour. RSVP is required at: 10000vocations.org/assumption.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR DISABLED

## Saturday, August 3rd & 17th | 9:30-11:30am St. Richard, Richfield

Do you know anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities aged 14 or older, who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is preferred but walk-ins will be accepted. For more information, please contact Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at (651) 291-4488 or flomos@archspm.org.

## BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY PILGRIMAGE

## Saturday, July 27th | 7:00am-6:30pm St. Paul to St. Michael, Stillwater

Honor and pray with the local holy man with a walking pilgrimage to the parish where he was confirmed, St. Michael's in Stillwater. Various length options available. The full pilgrimage day will begin with optional daily Mass, followed by Morning Prayer at the Bl. Solanus Casey Friary in St. Paul, and a



continental breakfast. The full route from the friary will cover 18 miles, primarily along the Gateway State Trail, stopping for a picnic lunch along the way. The pilgrimage will culminate with the Sunday Vigil Mass at St. Michael's, which the parish will celebrate for the feast day.

Shorter pilgrimage access points are available starting from the St. Peter, North St. Paul (12 mile pilgrimage), St. Jude of the Lake, Mahtomedi (8 miles), and Northland Park, Stillwater (2 miles). Please select your starting point at the time of sign up so we know how many people to look for at each area.

Following Mass, supper will be served. A bus ride back to the start will be available for a \$10 add-on fee.

## CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE AT ST. MICHAEL

## In a Confused World, Seek Understanding Monday Evenings | 7:00-9:00pm | Starts in September

This fall, the Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program via live stream at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael on Monday evenings. Taught by the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Deacon Dan Gannon, Liz Kelly and Alyssa Bormes the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven.

Applications are now being accepted through July 31st.

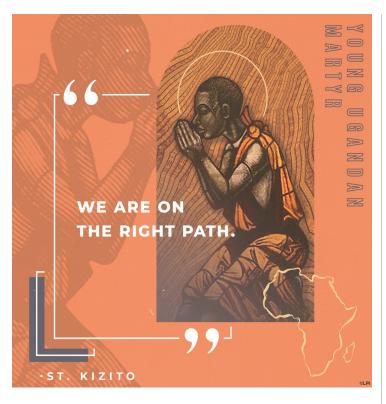
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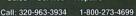








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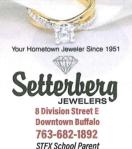






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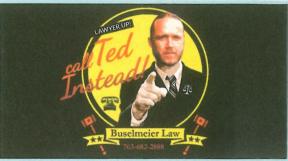
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