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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 | Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 | Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10 | Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 | Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17 | Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11 | Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6 | Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20 | Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12 | Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 | Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20 | Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 | Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 | Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b) | Rom 8:14-17 | Mt 28:16-20

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



While Memorial Day is always a special time, this year will be a uniquely important one for the Archdiocese and our parish. Two major events are happening this Memorial Day Weekend. First, the National Eucharistic Revival's procession will be making its way through our Archdiocese beginning this coming Friday and through Memorial Day itself. On Friday evening, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at St. Albert in Albertville from 5:00-6:00pm for an hour of Adoration before a procession takes place from St. Albert to St. Michael with Mass at 7:15pm followed by an evening of Adoration. For those who are able to take part in this unique opportunity, I strongly encourage everyone to do so.

However, if you are planning to stay up late on Friday night, you might wish to reconsider and retire for an early evening as our very own parishioner, Dcn. Alex Rasset, will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral of St. Paul on Saturday, May 25th at 10:00am. Due to the large number of priests being ordained this year (a near record 13 men), the ordination promises to be even busier and more crowded than usual. So, for anybody who is planning to attend the ordination Mass, my recommendation would be that you plan to arrive at the Cathedral by no later than 9:00am so that you can find parking reasonably close to the Cathedral and still get a decent seat in the pews.

On Sunday morning, our parish will be blessed to host the Mass of Thanksgiving with Fr. Alex presiding at the 10:30am Mass. Following Mass that morning, we will be holding a light reception for Fr. Alex downstairs in Parish Hall where people will have an opportunity congratulate him and also receive a blessing, while also being able to deliver any gifts that they may wish to give to him as well. No doubt we will have a larger gathering of people for the 10:30sm Mass next weekend than usual, so again please be aware that seating for Mass will be crowded and the parking lot likely to be busier than normal.

No doubt people have many other events for their families next weekend, but I hope each of us can participate in at least one of these different activities throughout what promises to be a special Memorial Day Weekend. Between now and the launch of all the activities next weekend, please join me in praying that everything runs smoothly and the weekend yields great spiritual fruit for everyone.

In Christ, Fr. Meyers

Francis Xavier

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

Pastor:

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STFX SCHOOL NEWS



STFX School is hiring!

We are excited to announce that we are expanding our staffing for the 2024-25 school year due to continued increase in enrollment.

If you or someone you know would like to join our hardworking dedicated staff please visit our school website for a full listing of job opportunities.



Preschool Registration is Open!

Registration for our 2024-25 preschool classes is open.

A variety of class options to fit your families schedule. Classes available to students who are 3 by Sept 1, 2024. Enrollment is filling fast - call us today!

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



Let's Celebrate!

Our school's success depends on the helping hands of volunteers.

We invite you to join us as we recognize the hard work and support of the many volunteers that have helped us this year.

Volunteer Appreciation Mass - Wednesday, May 22 - @ 9 am in Trinity Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, May 30th

9:30am Preschool End of Year Program (T/TH Classes) Trinity Hall
5:00pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass & Banquet Church

Friday, May 31st

9:30am Preschool End of Year Program (M/W/F Classes) Trinity Hall

Sunday, June 2nd

10:30am 2024 High School Senior Mass Recognition Church

Wednesday, June 5th (LAST DAY OF SCHOOL)

1:00pm School Year Closing Mass Trinity Hall

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

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



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)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioners
Mary Danielson
Joan Raisanen
Paul Fladung
Mary Ellen Klatt
William Schouviller
Irmina Holthaus
Natalie Fix
Chris Larson
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Family/Friends

Darlene (Poirier) Kunz Dan Poirier Maria Belle Van Lith Michele Kendrioski

MEASURE OUR TREASURE TO THE LORD

 Collection for May 12, 2024
 \$17,733.00

 April 2024 Electronic Giving
 \$12,112.75

 May 2024 Do Unto Others
 \$3,724.55

20% to Each Cause: Emergency Needs; Local - Buffalo HS Student Life Committee; County - St. Vincent de Paul Society; State - Life Rice; National - Students for Life

Our parish is grateful for your support. Thank you!

STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, May 21st (St. Christopher Magallanes & companions) 6:30pm (C) Living & Deceased Behrenbrinker Family

Wednesday, May 22nd (St. Rita of Cascia) 9:00am (S) †Jerry Marquette

Thursday, May 23rd

8:00am (C) †Fr. Jeffrey Huard

Friday, May 24th

8:00am (C) †Alfred Willems

Saturday, May 25th (St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII)

8:00am (C) †Reverend John M. Siebenaler

5:00pm (C) †Bruce Varner

Sunday, May 26th (Trinity Sunday)

8:30am (C) †Bruce Waddell

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

Mass Intentions are available for the living or deceased. To request a Mass Intention, contact Travis at: 763-684-0075; travis.nelson@stfxb.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Roger & Melanie Bachmeier



IN MEMORIAM

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



Patrick M. Michalicek

Daniel H. Biegler

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

DEACON RASSET PRIEST ORDINATION

Saturday, May 25th | 10:00am

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Archdiocese welcomes all guests to attend the Presbyteral Ordination for the 13 men who will be ordained priests for our Archdiocese this year, including our very own Dcn. Alex Rasset. For those unable to attend in person, a livestream option is also available. Livestream link: https://www.youtube.com/cathedralsaintpaul

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR FR. RASSET

Sunday, May 26th | 10:30am Mass STFX Church

Fr. Alex Rasset will celebrate his 1st Mass as a priest on Sunday, May 26th. All parishioners are welcome to attend and celebrate this special Mass with him and greet him afterwards with a light reception!



KC'S "FATHER-DAUGHTER" DANCE

Saturday, June 1st | 7:00-8:30pm | Parish Hall

Invitation to all Fathers (Grandpas – Uncles): The STFX Knights of Columbus council is holding their inaugural "Father – Daughter" Dance! A "Father's Barbeque Picnic" will begin following the 5:00pm Mass. Free will offer meal includes brats, potato salad, coleslaw and beverages. Keep an eye on the bulletin as more details are determined.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Due on Tuesdays (12noon) for the upcoming bulletin.

Submit to Travis: travis.nelson@stfxb.org



PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

SAVE THE DATE! FR. MEYERS FAREWELL

Sunday, June 9th | Following 10:30am Mass

Join us as we wish Fr. Meyers well-wishes as he moves on to his new parish, Transfiguration in Oakdale. The farewell party will end around 1:00pm. We hope to see you there!

ATTENTION GRADUATING H.S. SENIORS!

Four \$1,000 Scholarships Available

Interested students should submit a school transcript, scholarship application letter and email address. Please address your letters to the KC's Scholarship Committee and include the following details:

Extra points are awarded for these areas: Active Parish Involvement; Your (or your father's) Knights of Columbus Involvement, if applicable. <u>Applications are also judged based on:</u> Community Involvement or Work; School Involvement; Quality of Application and School Transcript.

Don't need to have a Knight in family to apply. Scholarship must be used within two years. Applications must be received by Thursday, May 23rd. In the parish office. Questions? Contact Rob Nosbush at 763-682-2371.

STFX CUSTODIAL POSITION OPENING

The Church of St. Francis Xavier is seeking a custodian to work Monday-Friday, with occasional weekend on-call. This position will work at both the church and school locations. A benefits-eligible position if full-time (Part-time position is possible to fit your schedule).

Responsibilities include, but not limited to:

- · Must be punctual and reliable.
- · Good working techniques (ie lifting, pushing, pulling).
- · Ability to move up to 50lbs.
- · Be able to safely operate cleaning equipment.
- Knowledge of cleaning materials/chemicals and making sure to follow Federal, State, and local statutes, and manufacturer instructions and safety data.
- · Ability to work independently.
- · Accomplish all tasks assigned by Head Custodian.

Qualifications:

- ·Must pass required physical.
- ·High school diploma or equivalency required.
- •Previous maintenance/custodial experience preferred.
- •Blood Borne Pathogen training required.
- ·Boiler license helpful.

Application Instructions:

Please email a letter of interest and resume to Jackie Carriere, STFX Business Administrator, at <u>jackie.carriere@stfxb.org</u>. Deadline to apply is June 1, 2024. Looking to have successful applicant start July 1, 2024. Find full details on our website, https://stfxb.org.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS/CEMETERY VISIT

Monday, May 27th | 8:00am Mass Cemetery Blessings After Mass

Join us for Mass and the blessing of St. Francis Xavier & St. Mark Cemeteries to honor those men and women who



have died in war, as well as those who have fought for our freedoms as Americans.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed May 27th.

CATHOLIC Q & A: HOLY SPIRIT



Question: How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

Answer: My brothers and I discovered something as we got older. There's a little bit of dad in us. Each time we catch ourselves using one of his gestures, expressions, or comments about a meal, we say, "I'm getting more like Dad!" Many laughs and good-natured kidding have come out of it. Mom loves it, and so does Dad, although I doubt he'd admit it!

When we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us. We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from, or why we were so patient or we feel an intensity in our prayer. Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That's when we know we have received the Holy Spirit. We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life. We become more godlike, realizing we're getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words and actions carry that quality and others too, see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident! There's a little bit of him in all of us.

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!

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS



EXTREME FAITH CAMP 2024

June 10th-14th For All 6th-8th Grade Youth



CAMP BLAZE 2024

Camp

July 9th-11th For Current 1st-5th Graders

During this event, participants will participate in lots of fun and crazy games, cool crafts, engaging formational talks. The children will be able to learn to take their prayer deeper through different prayer experiences, listen to amazing praise and worship music, attend Mass, Adoration and Confession -- all to help introduce the Holy Spirit to them and teach them how to talk to and listen to God! Register at https://stfxb.faithenroll.net/.

More info. about these events at stfxb.org. Questions? Contact Debbie at 763-489-9224; debbie.gladitsch@stfxb.org

AREA & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON STUDY

It's a full week of an amazing camp experience —EFC

is middle school youth from St. Francis and other local

parishes hanging out at a sweet camp! Enjoy swimming,

much more to dive into your Catholic faith and set you

up to take what you learned home to continue growing

in your faith! Get ready for a new summer highlight.

Register at https://stfxb.faithenroll.net/.

boating, nature hikes, sports, as well as Mass, small

groups, talks, prayer, reconciliation, Adoration and

Wednesday Evenings | 6:00-9:00pm June 5th - June 26th & Sunday, June 30th Church of St. Michael, St. Michael, MN

Do you or a loved one struggle with anxiety, depression, anger, addictions, illness, or repetitive sin patterns? Are you ready to slow down and grow closer to the Lord?

You may find this program helpful! This all new video series, featuring Dr. Bob Schuchts and Sister Miriam Heidland, SOLT, *Healing the Whole Person* is an 8-part study developed for understanding and experiencing the healing power of God in the wholeness of body, soul and spirit. Participants learn how to identify and bring their wounds to the Lord to receive His insight, healing and freedom.

The cost is \$50 for the cost of the workbook and the video study. Each teaching builds upon the previous, so we ask that you are able to attend all sessions as there is a limited number of participants. Register by calling 763-308-5003 or email stm.hwp.study@gmail.com.

JOB OPENING AT ST. HENRY, MONTICELLO

The Church of Saint Henry is seeking a part-time Director of Religious Education, 25-29 hours per week. For a complete job description, qualifications, and application instructions, please visit the Saint Henry website at https://www.sthenrycatholic.info/ and go to "open positions."

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

May 19th-July 16th Marian Route Through MN



Starting this 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, go to: archspm.org/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage-marian-route

CELEBRATE & CONNECTOPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 8th | 1:00-3:00pm St. Michael Church (St. Joseph's Hall), St. Michael

You are invited to an Open House to "Celebrate and Connect" with the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Join us for this informal opportunity to renew old friendships and create new memories with over a dozen Sisters who either taught or grew up in St. Michael. Coffee and cookies will be served.

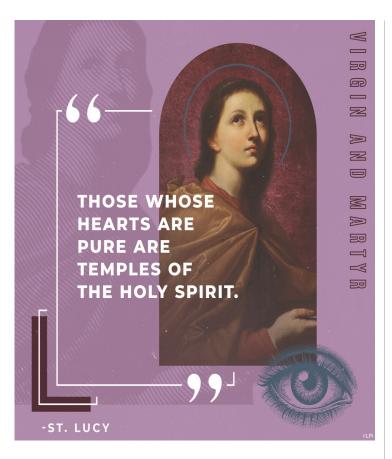
Please RSVP by Friday, May 31st. Register online at www.ssndcp.org/cc or by emailing Heather Spann at https://www.ssndcp.org/cc or by emailing Celebrate Connect

Questions? Contact Heather at 507-389-4230.





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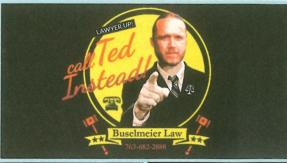
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