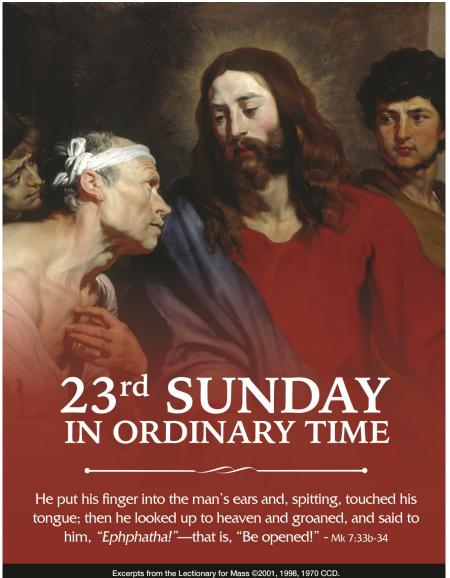


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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8 | Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 | Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11 | Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b | Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31 | Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 | Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 | Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 | Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 | Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 | Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9 | Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 | Phil 2:6-11 | Jn 3:13-17

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a | Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9) | Jas 2:14-18 | Mk 8:27-35

MASS TIMES

Weekend:

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

Weekdav:

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 OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Adoration Chapel</u>

Located at Faith & Education Center in Parish Office entrance

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

Eucharistic Adoration available Wednesday (10:00am) — Friday (5:00pm)

Church

Saturdays: 3:30-4:50pm Sundays: 7:30-8:20am

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Call the Parish Office to schedule

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact at least 6 months in advance

Baptism Preparation Class:

Third Thursday of January, March, May, July, September & November 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

A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL

Alisa Louwagie, STFX Principal

This week we welcomed students to the 87th year of education at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School. In 1937, the School Sisters of Notre Dame started the tradition of high-quality, faith-based education in Buffalo when they welcomed 69 students to the school. This year St. Francis Xavier school welcomes 42 new students as the school year opens with 290 students in grades K-8 and 37 students in preschool. This is the largest enrollment in the history of our school!

As the new school year begins, we are reminded of what a blessing it is to have Catholic education in our community. As the largest mission of our church, the school provides education in the light of faith. Students are not simply learning math and reading, but are also learning how the study of these subjects is a gift and helps us to learn about God, His World, and His plan for each of us. Along with the academics taught throughout the day, students are also working in developing strong social and leadership skills. This will enable students to be good stewards of these gifts and share them with others through their words and actions.

All of us at St. Francis Xavier School appreciates the continued support from our parish family. Volunteerism is a big part of our success as a school and we are grateful that so many of our parish members model this for our students. Our parish family also provides generous support of our school through donations, giving, and supporting our fundraisers. Our first fundraiser this year is our school Marathon. This will kick off next week as students, staff, and families work together to meet our \$64,000 goal. Please continue to watch the bulletin for more ways that you can support our school by sharing your time, treasure, and talent.

Thank you all for your generous support of our school. It is a joy to be able to share the success of our school with our parish family. St. Francis Xavier School partners with parents in the education of their children. We are excited to begin another school year filled with strong academics, meaningful experiences, and continual work to strengthen our relationship and understanding of God and our Catholic faith.

Alisa Louwagie Principal

Get More Out Of Your Catholic Faith Through FORMED — There are many videos, audio books and talks for all ages! All for FREE for STFX Members!



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



Welcome Back!

We had an amazing start to the beginning of the school year. We welcomed back many familiar faces as well as met a lot of new ones.

A special thank you to Fr. Barnes and members of our 8th grade class for leading us in prayer and a school blessing to start the school year off right.



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Join us for an evening of live music, friendships, and celebration. We are excited to host Dueling Keys of America. We are excited to gather to celebrate another year of school enrollment growth, a successful school Marathon, and our school family.

Doors open at 6 pm.

Social Hour & Dessert from 6-7 pm.

Dueling Pianos 7-10 pm.

This is a 21+ event. Cash bar available. No outside beverages.

Ticket information:

General admission tickets begin at \$30, with various additional ticket choices available. Scan the QR code for further details.

Sponsorship information:

We are looking for sponsorships to assist with covering the event costs. You can find details about business and personal sponsorships by scanning the QR code on the right.





School Office Hours:

Monday through 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.

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

Father Alex Rasset (Diocesan Priest)

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Sophia Nikula (Religious Life)

Deacon Mitchell Kendrioski

Teaching Parish Seminarian (Diocesan Priesthood)

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SCHOOL MASS - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Wednesdays from 9:00-9:45am during the school year so parish staff can attend the school Mass. Please plan your visits to the parish office accordingly.

MEASURE OUR TREASURE TO THE LORD

Collection for August 25, 2024

\$10,733.20

Collection for September 1, 2024

\$9,873.00

Our parish is grateful for your support. Thank you!

STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, September 10th

6:30pm (C) †Toivo & †Katie Kangas

Wednesday, September 11th

9:00am (S) †Fr. Walter L. Sochacki

Thursday, September 12th (Holy Name of Bl. Virgin Mary) 8:00am (C) †Janet Middagh & †Ronnie Endres

Friday, September 13th (St. John Chrysostom)

8:00am (C) †Patty Whitman

Saturday, September 14th (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

8:00am (C) Rob & Laurie Nosbush

5:00pm (C) †Jason Morin

Sunday, September 15th (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am (C) †Larry Schwahn

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

IN MEMORIAM

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



Sharon M. Welter (Mother of Patrick Welter)

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

URGENT! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Saturday, September 14th | 7:00-10:30am Buffalo Community Center

The Buffalo Knights of Columbus and St. Francis Xavier hosts the Buffalo Community Breakfast in September. There is a shortage of volunteers so far this year. If you can help, we need you! Please reach out to Dave Simeon at dsimeon62@qmail.com for details.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Official Welcome Celebration for Fr. Barnes & Blessing of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney Statue Sunday, September 15th | 11:30am-1:30pm | Parish Hall

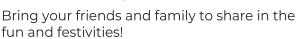
YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for a joyful celebration and meal to welcome Fr. Barnes to St. Francis Xavier and witness the blessing of the new Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney Statue that will be placed outside the parish entrance.



What's on the Menu?

Burgers & Hot Dogs Delicious Sides Scrumptious Desserts





This celebration is hosted by the Buffalo Knights of Columbus and the STFX Parish Council.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Hospitality is returning in October on the 1st & 3rd Sundays with sincere hope for it to be



every Sunday in the near future. Therefore, more people are needed to make that happen. Please contact Lori Winter at 763-350-6388 if interested in this ministry.

ADORATION OPENINGS

Friday: 10:00-11:00am



Contact Doug at 763-682-3277 if you can fill hour.

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

ADULT CHOIR — STILL TIME TO JOIN!

Welcoming All Returning and NEW Members! Wednesday Nights | 6:45pm | STFX School

Fall is a great time to get involved in our music ministry! Adult choir practice of the 2024-2025 year will be held in the music room at the STFX Education Center. We are also always interested in those willing to share their musical gifts as cantors or accompanists (piano/guitar).

If you're interested in joining the adult choir, providing accompaniment at weekend/Holy Day Masses or if you have questions, please contact Dustin Austreng, Director of Music, at dustin.austreng@stfxb.org.

OUR BROTHERS KEEPER - HELP WANTED

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

Our Brothers Keeper is 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!

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP

Wednesday Mornings After Mass | 10:00-11:30am Meeting Location: Youth Room at the School

All women are invited to join the Wednesday morning Women's Group. Meetings are every Wednesday from 10:00-11:30am throughout the school year. Join us as we read and discuss books, while growing in faith and 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. Enjoy coffee and conversation, and end by praying the Rosary together. All ages welcome, including KIDS!

Participate by coming on September 11th or any Wednesday that works for you! Questions? Contact Patty Schoder, 763-234-1181, or Julie Miriovsky, juliemiriovsky@hotmail.com; 612-961-9027.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Articles are due on Tuesday (12noon) on Tuesday for the upcoming weekend's bulletin. Please submit articles to Travis at travis.nelson@stfxb.org.



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2024-2025 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!

Opportunities for Children & Teens — Ages 3 Years Old to 12th Grade

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.

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

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 it out in their everyday lives.

HELP GREATLY NEEDED!

Feeling called to share the faith with young people? Confirmed and practicing Catholics, High school age or older, are needed! Contact Debbie for info.: 763-489-9224; debbie.gladitsch@stfxb.org

To learn more or to register, please go to our parish website (www.stfxb.org) and find the Faith Formation pages under the "Youth" tab. Questions? Contact Debbie at 763-489-9224 or debbie.gladitsch@stfxb.org.

AREA & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



RUMMAGE/HOLIDAY DÉCOR SALE

St. Ignatius Church | Annandale, MN Thursday, September 12th | 6:00-8:00pm Friday, September 13th | 8:00am-4:00pm Saturday, September 14th | 8:00am-12:00pm

It's back! No prices. You choose the donation amount! Sponsored by St. Ignatius CCW. Proceeds to benefit CCW sponsored events.

COMMUNITY PRAYER WITH TAIZÉ MUSIC

Monday, September 16th | 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!

Upcoming dates: 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.

~Brother Roger of Taizé

71ST ANNUAL ST. TIMOTHY FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, September 22nd | Church of St. Timothy Maple Lake, MN

The day includes a pasta bar dinner (11:00am-1:00pm), live music, kids' games, country store, clowns and face painting, bean bag tournament, beer garden and hamburger stand, and fun for all ages. A cash raffle drawing with a grand prize of \$2,500.00 will take place at 4 pm (permit # X-03525). The festival will be located at St. Timothy's School - 215 Division Street East, Maple Lake.

KING'S HOUSE RETREATS IN BUFFALO

Women's Silent Retreat — Sept. 20th-22nd Women's Silent Midweek Retreat — Sept. 24th-26th Men's Silent Retreat — Sept. 27th-29th Married Couples Retreat (not silent) – Oct. 18th-20th

"Do This in Memory of Me" — Retreat includes Mass, personal prayer time, Reconciliation and a healing service. Cost per person: \$50 deposit at registration and Suggested Donation of \$195; includes 2 overnights, private accommodations and 5 meals. Register online at: www.kingshouse.com. If you are hesitant to register due to financial restrictions, please contact the King's House office to complete registration, 763-682-1394.

IT'S TIME FOR THE HARVEST OF BLESSINGS!

St. Albert Parish Festival | September 14th-15th Albertville, MN

Come to St Albert's Parish Festival! Live Music with SainTrio on Saturday night from 5:30pm-10:00pm with bean bag tournament, bouncy house for kids, BBQ dinner from BJ's Tavern. Sunday Funday on September 15th from 11:00am-3:00pm with lots to do, including adult/kids games, country store, photobooth, food/drinks, grand raffle, silent auction, bingo and more!

LOVE INC. BIG WOODS FUNDRAISER

Friday, September 27th | 4:00-8:00pm Buffalo Covenant Church



Love INC-Big Woods would like to invite your church to our yearly fundraiser. Silent auction begins at 4:00pm (ending at 8:15pm), catered dinner served from 5:00–6:30pm and Southern Gospel quartet concert from 7:00-8:00pm. During concert intermission, there will be a Love INC. update. Come and hear what your Love INC. has been doing in the community this year. Silent auction ends at 8:15pm. Cost: \$15/person or \$25/couple. Tickets can be purchased at the Love INC. office or at the door.

Volunteers, baked goods and silent auction themed baskets are needed! To donate a basket or volunteer, contact Mary Buschel, 763-438-1046.



HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY HARVEST BANQUET

Saturday, October 26th | St. Michael Church St. Michael, MN

Holy Spirit Academy invites you to our Annual Harvest Banquet. Father Michael Becker is the keynote speaker! Enjoy an evening of fellowship, a great speaker, live & silent auction, dancing, and great food! Tickets can be purchased online at www.holyspiritacademy.org through October 13th. Please come and support our local Catholic High School!

ALSO... win a Trip of a Lifetime! — Have you ever dreamed of traveling to Italy on Pilgrimage? If so, purchase a raffle ticket for a TRIP OF A LIFETIME Pilgrimage for 2 (valued up to \$11,000)! Limited number of tickets are available. Cash prizes will also be awarded. If you are interested in buying a raffle ticket for \$50, please contact an HSA family or email tmccoy@holyspiritacademy.org. All proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Academy!





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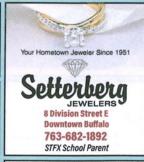




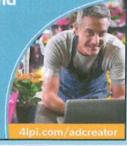
























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