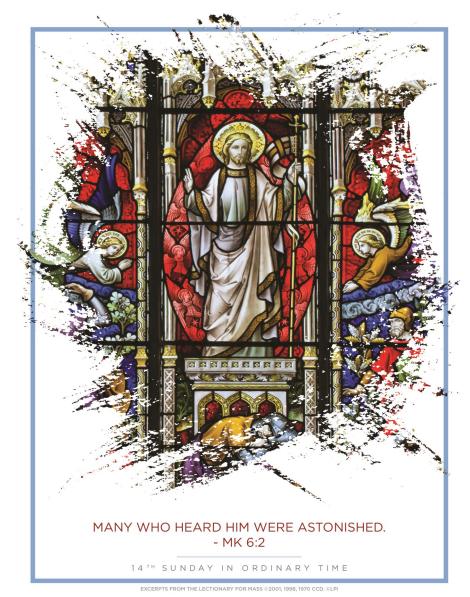


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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 | Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 | Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 | Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 | Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 | Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 | Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 | Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10 | Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 | Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8 | Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 | Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15 | Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8) | Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 | Mk 6:7-13

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)

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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



FR. BARNES INTRODUCTORY BULLETIN COLUMN FROM APRIL 21ST, 2024 WHEN APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY ARCHBISHOP HEBDA

It is with great honor that I accept Archbishop Hebda's appointment of me as the new Parochial Administrator for the Church of St. Francis Xavier in Buffalo effective July 1st of this year. My name is Fr. Austin Barnes and I hail from South St. Paul and the parish of Holy Trinity. I am the oldest of three children, and my family continues to call the Twin Cities home. I attended South Saint Paul High School and then went to St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas where I graduated in 2016. I then attended The Saint Paul Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood on May 30th, 2020. My first assignment has been the parishes of St. Michael and St. Mary in Stillwater along with St. Croix Catholic School.

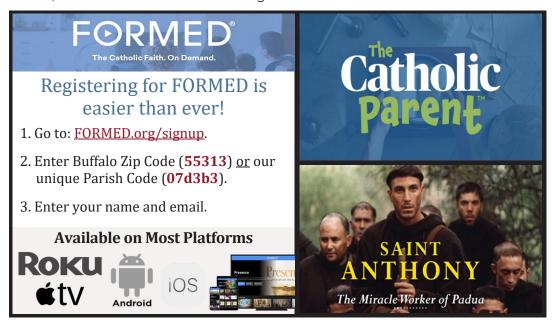
I am grateful for and humbled by the Archbishop's appointment for me to join you in Buffalo. As a lover of history it is exciting to become a part of a parish with a long history, and such an inspiring patron as St. Francis Xavier. I look forward to meeting all of you and walking the Way of the Risen Lord together. Please pray for me. There is an old saying that always greatly impacts me:

If the parish priest is a Saint, his people will be holy;
If the priest is holy, but not yet a Saint, his people will be good;
If he is good, his people will be lukewarm;
and if he is lukewarm, his parishioners will be bad.
And if the priest himself is bad, his people will go to Hell.
[That is presuming they follow after such a priest.]

My desire is for all of us to be holy, to be Saint. Let us support one another through prayer and sacrifice that we may respond to the Lord's grace with generous hearts.

Sincerely in the Risen Christ, Fr. Austin Barnes

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- Stay up to date! Follow us on Facebook @ STFXSchool and Instagram @STFXschoolmn

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To learn more about Believe and Read at STFX School, visit school.stfxb.org/Academics/Believe-and-Read.



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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

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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)

Andrew Scherber (Apostolic Life)

Sophia Nikula (Religious Life)

Deacon 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
Joan Raisanen
Paul Fladung
Mary Ellen Klatt
William Schouviller
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Collection for June 30, 2024

See Next Bulletin

Our parish is grateful for your support. Thank you!

STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, July 9th (Ss. Augustine Zhao Rong & companions) 6:30pm (C) Living & Deceased Thomes Family

Wednesday, July 10th

9:00am (C) †Warryn Stanley

Thursday, July 11th (St. Benedict)

8:00am (C) †Bruce Waddell

Friday, July 12th

8:00am (C) †Chad Dehmer

Saturday, July 13th (St. Henry)

8:00am (C) †Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00pm (C) †Jennie Buttenhoff

Sunday, July 14th (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am (C) †Janet Endres

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 FATHER BARNES!

Lord God, most holy,

we approach you in gratitude for your holy priest, Fr. Barnes. You have called him to be set apart and to shepherd your people at St. Francis Xavier as you shepherd your entire church.



We pray for Fr. Barnes in his daily work. Grant to him an increase in spiritual gifts and grace, so he may be prepared for the tasks at hand. Lead him not into temptation and protect him from the grasp of the evil one.

May we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of the priesthood.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

7TH ANNUAL PEACH FUNDRAISER UPDATE

In the next few weeks, the Knights of Columbus and CCW will once again be taking orders for delicious Washington Peaches and our famous Peach Wine. Please watch the upcoming bulletins for details on how to place your order. If you have any questions please call Wayne Shamla at 612-889-5370 or Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.

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 10 — No Scheduled Event after Mass (Camp Blaze)

JULY 17 — Schroeder Park *Playground & beach

JULY 24 — Saxton's Pool Party

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS

PRAY FOR CAMP BLAZE & ALL INVOLVED

Camp Blaze Dates: July 9th-11th

Please keep in your prayers all those 1st through 5th graders that are



attending Camp Blaze, as well as all the volunteers that have given of their free time to be present for the participants. May they have a safe and fun experience!

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

Every Recycled Can Counts!

The youth group can recycle you cans for you and earn some money for youth activities! Bring your aluminum and place them in the can trailer located in gated area by garage behind STFX School.



AREA & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

UPCOMING KING'S HOUSE RETREAT

Silent Weekend Retreat for Men & Women July 19th-21st | Presented By: Fr. Matt Linn

"Healing Live's Hurts So We Don't Forgive Too Soon"

Just as we have a natural process to stop the bleeding and heal our physical wounds, we too have a natural grieving process to heal emotional hurts. This retreat will slowly walk through the healing of a hurt with its five stages of denial, anger, bargaining, depression (shame and guilt) and acceptance (discovering our gifts). Each session will end with an exercise for healing life's hurts. Includes Mass, personal prayer time, Reconciliation, Scriptural Rosary and a healing service. Cost: \$50 deposit at registration and suggested donation of \$25 (includes 2 overnights, private accommodations and 5 meals).

Register online at www.kingshouse.com. If you are hesitant to register for this retreat due to financial restrictions, please contact the King's House office to complete their registration, 763-682-1394.

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, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Deacon Dan Gannon, Liz Kelly, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith, Alyssa Bormes, Linda Corrigan, and Fr. Steven Hoffman 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 31, 2024. Visit www.Clstudent.com or call 651-962-5072 for more info. or for an application.



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 www.stmarydelano.org/festival

CATHOLIC Q & A

Question: In Year B, we hear primarily from the Gospel of Mark. Since each Evangelist has a unique perspective, what are the key issues that Mark addresses in his Gospel?

Answer: Gospels are a particular faith community's reflection on Jesus. Each Gospel's author reflected that community's faith in Jesus. Jesus' message is made relevant to the community's situation and context. Mark was the first Gospel to be written. When Matthew and Luke wrote theirs, they imitated and adapted Mark for their communities.

Mark's Gospel seems to be addressed to a faith community undergoing turmoil, rejection, and persecution—forces that threaten to overwhelm them. This provides the context around which Mark fashions the story of Jesus. He presents Jesus as the One sent by God to confront the forces of evil. That is the good news of Jesus.

Jesus' struggle with the demonic forces leads to confrontation, rejection, outright opposition, and a conspiracy to do away with him. Realizing this, Jesus is not deterred. Rather Jesus calls for total faith in God who helps us to overcome the forces of evil. Suffering and even death seem to be the consequences of this struggle. Yet, that is not the end. The one who suffers for the sake of others, the suffering servant, will be the one through whom redemption and salvation will come to all. For Mark, this is what discipleship demands and what true faith in God can and will accomplish. See if you can detect these themes as you read Mark's Gospel.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS CONTINUED



HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON STUDY

No Small Groups-Just You and the Lord Tuesday Mornings | July 23rd - August 20th 9:00am-12:00pm | St. Michael Church, St. Michael

The Church of St. Michael offers many opportunities to encounter the Lord's love, but often, people hesitate to sign up because they don't want to share in a group setting. This Healing the Whole Person (HWP) study is not a small-group study. Participants watch a video talk by Dr. Bob Schuchts and Sister Miriam Heidland, SOLT, of the John Paul II Healing Center, then spend time in silent, prayerful reflection, following the HWP workbook.

In this Healing the Whole Person study, Dr. Bob Schuchts and Sister Miriam Hedland, SOLT provide teaching for understanding and experiencing the healing power of God in the wholeness of body, soul and spirit. Through this study, they help us discover how to walk into our brokenness (our sins and wounds) and how to turn those to God so He can heal them. Cost: \$50 (for workbook and video study)

Registration/Questions? Call 763-308-5003 or email stm.hwp.study@gmail.com.

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

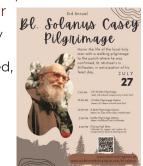
Do you know anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities aged 14 or older, who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is preferred but walk-ins will be accepted.

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 and a bus ride back to the starting points will be available for a \$10 add-on fee.





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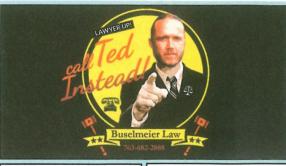
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