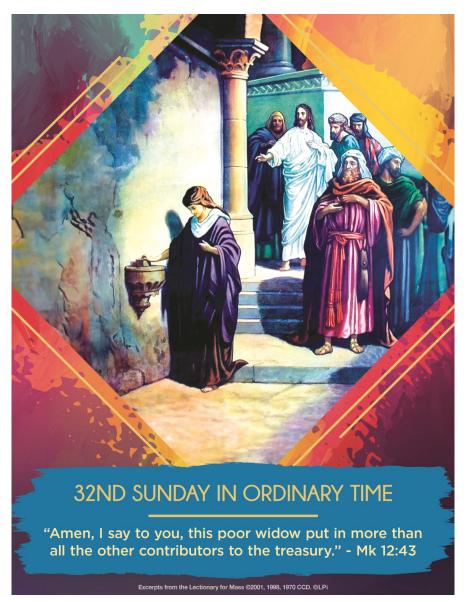


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#### **NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS**

Monday: Ti 1:1-9 | Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 | Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 | Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 | Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7 | Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 | Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20 | Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 | Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9 | Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 | Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8 | Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3 | Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1) | Heb 10:11-14, 18 | Mk 13:24-32

#### **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 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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture** 



#### November 10, 2024 — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

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# Francis Xavier

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#### 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



#### We pray for all our Veteran's

Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.

#### Celebrating our Saints with the 6th graders!







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#### 2025-26 Preschool Scholarship Now Available!

Do you have a preschooler who is set to enter their final year of preschool in 2025-26? The application window for the 2025 Early Learning Scholarship will open on November 1, 2024. Both current and new families are welcome to apply.

For more information visit our school website at school.stfxb.org

#### UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday, November 15th

7:00-9:30pm Night FX (7th-8th Graders) Youth Group Event

Sunday, November 17th

6:30-8:00pm Souled Out (5th-6th Graders) Youth Group Event School

#### 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.



School

### 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

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Joan Raisanen
Paul Fladung
Mary Ellen Klatt
William Schouviller
Irmina Holthaus
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#### PLEASE RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES!

Fill the bottle with coins/cash/checks (made out to CCW) and return it to the Parish Office. Thank you for your prayers and support. Questions? Call Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.



#### MEASURE OUR TREASURE TO THE LORD

Collection for November 3, 2024

\$16,189.00

Our parish is grateful for your support. Thank you!

#### STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

#### Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, November 12th (St. Josaphat)

6:30pm (C) †Jason Morin

Wednesday, November 13th (St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)

9:00am (S) †Lomer & †Doris Des Marais

Thursday, November 14th

8:00am (C) †Marcella Willems

Friday, November 15th (St. Albert the Great)

8:00am (C) †Eldor Pawelk

Saturday, November 16th (St. Gertrude the Great)

8:00am (C) †Jim Quigley

5:00pm (C) †Gene Stensland

Sunday, November 17th (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am (C) †Deceased Cath. United Financial Members

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

#### IN MEMORIAM

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



#### Sidney K. Hurley

Mirium Hennen (Mother of Fr. David Hennen)

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

#### CONFESSION CANCELLATIONS

Please note the following Confession cancellations:

Thursdays, 4:30pm — November 14th, 21st & 28th

#### RECENT BAPTISM

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!



Owen Joseph Schaffer

(Son of Nicholas & Molly Schaffer)

#### FREE SNOW SHOVELING THIS WINTER

#### The Knights Are Here to Help!

If you are elderly or physically unable to shovel your sidewalk or driveway, the KC's



shovel crew is ready to help! They show up every snowfall without you needing to call. Contact Travis in the Parish Office at 763-684-0075 to get set-up for the winter.

Please note: Volunteers have day jobs. With uncertainty of snowfall end times/amounts, they try to shovel within 24 hours after snowfall ends.

#### 6TH ANNUAL FARM TOY SHOW

Save The Date: Saturday, December 7th STFX Education Center | Hosted By: Buffalo KC's

Don't miss out on this great event! More info. to come!





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### PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

#### KC'S CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

#### Tree Lot Opens on Black Friday!

The Knights of Columbus will again be selling Christmas Trees this year. Tree sales start on Black Friday, November 29th! Watch for more info. in future bulletins. Come early to get the best pick! The tree lot will be located by the Buffalo Middle School (west of the football field).



#### EARLY BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES

Weekend Bulletin:	Article Deadline Date:
November 17th	Normal Deadline (Tues., Nov. 12th, 12noon)
November 24th	Thursday, November 14th (12noon)
December 1st	Wednesday, November 20th (12noon)
December 8th	Friday, November 29th (12noon)
December 15th	Thursday, December 5th (12noon)
December 22nd	Wednesday, December 11th (12noon)
December 29th	Wednesday, December 18th (4:00pm)
January 5th, 2025	Thursday, December 19th (4:00pm)
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Please submit bulletin articles to <a href="mailto:travis.nelson@stfxb.org">travis.nelson@stfxb.org</a>.



## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

Due to the increase in attendance over the last 2 years, our Middle School Youth groups have been split into two events. Night FX (Grades 7 & 8) will be on one Friday per month from 7:00-9:30pm and Souled Out (Grades 5 & 6) will be on one Sunday per month from 6:30-8:00pm. All events will be at STFX School. 2024-2025 dates below.

Night FX (7th & 8th Graders)
Fridays, 7:00-9:30pm
2024: November 15
2025: January 17, February 28, March 21,
April 11 & May 2



Souled Out (5th & 6th Graders) Sundays, 6:30-8:00pm 2024: November 17 2025: January 19, March 2, March 23 & April 27



#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Volunteer Assistants needed to help with Kindergarten and 1st grade Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes on Thursdays 12:00-1:00pm and Fridays 12:00-1:00pm at St. Francis Xavier School. If you would like to help children know Jesus and love His church, please contact Debbie at 763-489-9224 or debbie.gladitsch@stfxb.org.

#### 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

#### COMMUNITY PRAYER WITH TAIZÉ MUSIC

Monday, November 18th | 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!

"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



## AREA & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS CONT'D



#### UPCOMING KING'S HOUSE RETREATS

#### Located Right Here in Buffalo!

Tuesday, December 3rd — 7:00-8:00pm Advent Wine & The Word — Reflect on the season of Advent as we prepare for the coming of Christ. Serving wine from Buffalo Rock Winery, non-alcohol beverages and light snacks. Free-will offerings accepted.

Wednesday, December 4th — 8:30am-4:00pm Midweek Advent Day Away — Join us for a day of silent prayer and reflection. This is YOUR time with the Lord. Lunch included. Suggested donation \$30-60 per person.

December 6th-8th — Men's Silent Weekend Do This in Memory of Me— Check in on Friday, December 6th after 4:00pm, retreat starts at 8:00pm. Retreat ends after lunch on Sunday. \$50 deposit required.

December 13th-15th — Advent Silent Weekend Retreat for Men & Women; Presented by Susan Stabile Advent: A Season of Darkness & Light — Our reflections will provide lasting meaning and joy throughout the new year. \$50 deposit required.

Register for the events by calling 763-682-1394 or online at <u>kingshouse.com/events</u>.

#### MAKERS MARKET EVENT

#### November 16th-17th | St. Paul, MN

Well before the holy-days bustle, get tasty food and unique gifts! The St. Joseph Business Guild is getting together artisans, craftsmen, and makers for a special market day(s)! A great chance to support mission-aligned businesses and strengthen our local "Catholic economy!"

For more info, visit sjbusinessguild.com/market



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#### VETERANS DAY - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11



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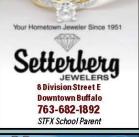
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