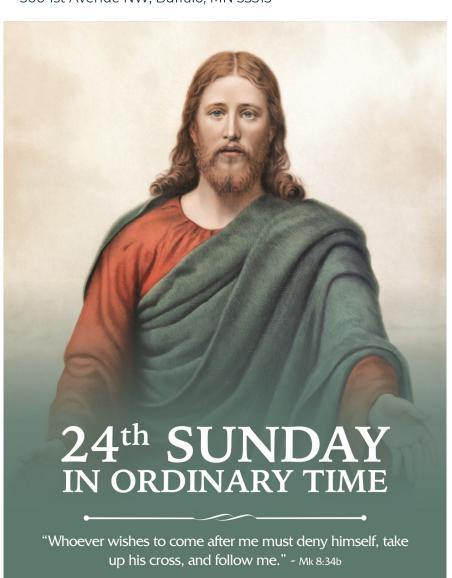


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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 | Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 | Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a | Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 | Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 | Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 | Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11 | Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 | Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20 | Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 | Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Mt 9:9-13

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20 | Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b) | Jas 3:16—4:3 | Mk 9:30-37

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

Adoration Chapel

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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 🍌

Rob Nosbush, Recorder for the Buffalo Knights of Columbus #6608



"Why Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney As Our New Statue?"

The Saints' lives are models to follow. They are people who faced struggles in their daily life, just like us, but yet kept God at the center. It's true, there are many that we can look to and ask for their intercession. What makes Father McGivney a good fit for us is that he walked in our own country just over a century ago. With a model who lived so close in distance and time, we will be reminded when we see his likeness that we are still called to live out our faith here in Buffalo and now in the present day.

Father McGivney is an American priest who founded the Knights of Columbus when, in the event of a husband's death, it would provide financial assistance to his widow and orphans. He died in 1890 at 38 years of age, amid a global viral pandemic and was beatified on Oct. 31, 2020 during another. A miracle recognized as coming through Bl. Father McGivney's intercession involved an unborn child in the United States who in 2015 was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to Father McGivney.

As the eldest of 13 children, Michael McGivney was familiar with the struggles of working-class immigrant families. He grew up during a period when Catholic immigrants faced significant social and economic hardships in the United States. His father worked in the brass mills of Waterbury, and the family's financial situation was often precarious. Despite these difficulties, McGivney felt a strong calling to the priesthood from a young age. However, after his father's death, McGivney briefly paused his studies to support his family, demonstrating the sense of duty and care that would characterize his later work.

McGivney was ordained a priest on December 22, 1877, and was assigned to St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. It was here that he witnessed firsthand the hardships faced by many Catholic families, particularly widows and orphans who lacked social and financial support. At that time, Catholics often encountered prejudice and discrimination, and many were excluded from social and economic opportunities. Laborers, in particular, faced dangerous working conditions, and premature deaths left families in poverty.

In response to these challenges, Fr. McGivney envisioned a Catholic fraternal organization that could provide mutual aid to its members, promote Catholic values, and offer life insurance to protect families from financial ruin. This vision led to the founding of the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 1882, in the basement of St. Mary's Church. The organization aimed to unite Catholic men in faith and service, with a focus on charity, unity, and fraternity. Fr. McGivney's initiative provided an essential safety net for many families and fostered a sense of solidarity among Catholic men. His deep concern for the spiritual and material well-being of families, especially the poor and marginalized, reflects his strong commitment to the Gospel's call to service.

In honor of the great work Bl. Fr. McGivney did, the Knights of Columbus ask you to join us in praying for his future canonization.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will.

Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



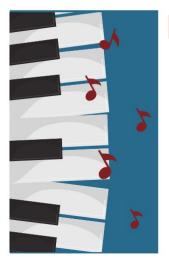


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Sponsorship information:

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)
Andrew Scherber (Apostolic Life)

Sophia Nikula (Religious Life)

Deacon Mitchell Kendrioski Teaching Parish Seminarian (Diocesan Priesthood)

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\$11,672.75

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STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, September 17th (St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard) 6:30pm (C) Joanne Schumacher

Wednesday, September 18th

9:00am (S) †Reverend John G. Donahue

Thursday, September 19th (St. Januarius)

8:00am (C) †Randy Haegele

Friday, September 20th

(St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & companions) 8:00am (C) Al & Marcella Peitz

Saturday, September 21st (St. Matthew)

8:00am (C) †Reverend William J. Kenney

5:00pm (C) †Greg Marquette

Sunday, September 22nd (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am (C) Living & Deceased Thomes Family

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

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Articles due on Tuesday (12noon) for weekend bulletin. Submit to Travis at travis.nelson@stfxb.org.

IN MEMORIAM

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



Monte Serbus

(Father/Father-in-law to parishioners Hannah & Tyler Knapp)

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

LET'S CELEBRATE THIS WEEKEND!

This Sunday, Sept. 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 is now placed outside the parish entrance.



What's on the Menu?

Burgers & Hot Dogs Delicious Sides Scrumptious Desserts



Bring your friends and family to share in the fun and festivities!

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

WELCOME BACK DEACON KENDRIOSKI

We are excited to welcome back Deacon Mitchell Kendrioski as he returns to us after summer break. You may recall that Deacon Mitchell was recently ordained a Transitional Deacon on June 22, 2024 in Connecticut.



We'll see Deacon Mitchell around St. Francis Xavier about once/month through the school year. Please continue to pray for him as he continues his studies toward priestly ordination in 2025.

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.

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. Thanks for your understanding.



PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

KC'S WATER SOFTENER SALT SALES

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Order Deadline is Monday, September 30th (Orders received after will be filled as supplies last)

Delivery on: Saturday, October 12th

The salt must be pre-ordered and paid for at the time of the order. Salt prices are: Pellets (\$9.75/bag), Crystals (\$9.50/bag) and Iron Fighter (\$10.00/bag).

Questions? Contact Frank Patterson at 612-616-1433.

JOIN FR. BARNES ON PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA



WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP

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

All women are invited to join our women's group as we read and discuss the book "When You Pray" by Edward Sri. Join us as we read and discuss this book and grow in faith and fellowship with other women. There is no outside reading or homework. We also put our faith in action doing Works of Mercy throughout the year.

Our next meeting is September 18th. We meet every Wednesday throughout the school year. We enjoy coffee and conversation and end with a rosary. All ages are welcome, including KIDS! Hope to see you there!

Participate by coming on Wednesday, Sept. 18th or any Wednesday that works for you. If you have any questions, contact Patty Schoder at 763-234-1181.

UNBORN BABY ADOPTION PROGRAM

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FAITH FORMATION

Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. Please spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted.

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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS

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):

Montessori-based program for 3-6 year olds (Must be potty trained). Parents meet once/month; children once/week.

Family of Faith (Grades 1st-5th): Parents & children meet twice/month at the School, do all other lessons at home.

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

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.

Feeling Called to Share the Faith with our Youth?

Contact Debbie for more 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



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.

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 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.

UPCOMING SPAGHETTI DINNERS

Saturday, October 5th | 4:30-6:00pm Buffalo Presbyterian Church

This is a free spaghetti dinner. Buffalo Presbyterian Church is located at 507 County Road 134, Buffalo.

Saturday, October 14th | After 5:00pm Mass Church of St. Henry, Monticello

Serving spaghetti, italian sauce (with or without meat), salad, breadstick and dessert. Dine-in or carry-out options available. Meal cost — Adult & Youth 13+: \$12; Children 12 & Under: \$8. \$40 maximum family fee. Cash and cards accepted. Sponsored by the Monticello Knights of Columbus and St. Henry Pro-Life Group.

LOVE INC. BIG WOODS FUNDRAISER

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



Love INC-Big Woods invites you to their 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. Purchase tickets at the Love INC. office or at the door.

Volunteers, silent auction baskets, baked good and fresh fruits/vegetables are needed! To donate or volunteer, contact Mary Buschel, 763-438-1046.



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

Our local Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference THANKS YOU for your support! During the month of August, 5 families were able to pay their rent and stay in their homes. YOU prevented homelessness! You also provided water and electricity to 3 families who would have had their utilities turned off. These families with infants, young children, and teenagers are grateful to you for providing stability!

Learn more about becoming a volunteer with SVdP in St. Michael or to make a donation, call 763-634-1167 and someone will return your call.

HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY HARVEST BANQUET

Saturday, October 26th | 5:00pm Mass Followed By Hosted Bar & Dinner of Hors d'Oeuvres St. Michael Church, St. Michael

Holy Spirit Academy invites you to their 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. Buy a raffle ticket for \$50 by contacting an HSA family or by email: tmccoy@holyspiritacademy.org. All proceeds benefit Holy Spirit Academy!

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) INFO. EVENT

September 20th-21st | University of St. Thomas Friday: 7:30pm | Saturday: 10:00am-5:00pm

Al and I: Educating the Human Person in the Age of Artificial Intelligence — With the ever-growing integration of generative artificial intelligence (AI) services into the fabric of society, this event invites visitors to explore AI questions through panel discussions with AI experts, along with a guided walkthrough exhibit that delves into the background, impact, and opportunities of this emerging technology.

For more info., go to: https://www.archspm.org/ai-and-i-educating-the-human-person-in-the-age-of-artificial-intelligence/

SPECIAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, October 12th | 10:00am | Gethsemane Cemetery Chapel Mausoleum, New Hope

The Catholic Cemeteries is offering a special service of remembrance for anyone who lost a child before birth, whether recently or many years ago. During this ritual each family is called forth, where they may name their child and light a candle to honor their child. Registration is required and space is limited. To register, please visit: catholic-cemeteries.org/service-of-remembrance/



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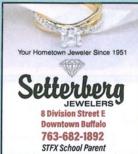




























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