



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5 | Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 | Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 | Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 | Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9 | Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 | Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23 | Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 | Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5 | Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 | Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 | Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 | Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b | Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 | Phlm 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33

MASS TIMES

Weekend:

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:30am & 10:30am

Weekday:

Tuesday: 6:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am

Thursday - Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesdays: 5:30-6:00pm

Thursdays: 4:30pm

Friday: 7:30-7:50am

Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Tuesdays (9:00am) — Friday (5:00pm)

Located at the Faith & Education Center
 (219 19th St. NW, Buffalo) through the
 Parish Office Doors (Northside of Building)

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Call the Parish Office to schedule

Sacrament of Marriage:

Contact at least 6 months in advance

Baptism Preparation Class:

2nd Saturday of each month

9:30-10:30am at Parish Office

Sacrament of Baptism:

First or 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



We have finally come to the last week of summer vacation. In just a mere nine days from this Sunday, students will once again be making their way into schools to begin a new year of learning. Our Catholic school has seen another strong increase in enrollment and is nearly full in each grade—we even have wait lists in some grades the demand for our school is so high. However, before those students arrive for the first day of school, there is still plenty of work to be done to make sure everyone is in great shape for the new year.

Teachers, principals, kitchen staff, office administration, and custodial staff all are working hard to make sure the new academic year is a fruitful one for students and their families. As Catholics, we have the great advantage of invoking the intercession of the saints in readying ourselves for the new school year. Such heroic figures as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John Baptist de la Salle, St. Angela Merici, and countless other teachers and founders are a resource that all Catholics—whether working in parochial schools or public institutions—can invoke for protection, wisdom, and inspiration. I've made it a habit or regularly asking the intercession of saints as I prepare a presentation, homily, or other kind of lesson in order to root the enterprise in more than just my own efforts. As a parish that supports a Catholic school, it behooves each of us to call upon the saints for a successful school year.

As a concrete way of supporting our Catholic school and making sure it has a wonderful beginning on September 6th, I would ask each of us to invoke St. Aloysius Gonzaga (patron saint of young students), St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (patron saint of Catholic schools), St. John Baptist de la Salle (patron saint of teachers), and St. Francis Xavier (our parish's patron) daily over the next week so that each person is ready for a great and successful start to the new school year.

In Christ,
Fr. Meyers

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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

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION

St. Francis Xavier School is seeking additional help with the After School Care Program. This person will primarily help supervise students and plan activities for students in the program. Typical hours are 2:00-5:30pm on school days. If interested in this position, contact Alisa Louwagie at alisa.louwagie@stfxb.org.

2022-2023 ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PRESCHOOL PROGRAM OPTIONS

Encouraging Play, Discovery, & Creativity in a Faith-Filled Environment

STFX School offers a variety of preschool programs for children beginning at age 3. We strongly believe that all children are uniquely made by God and our classrooms focus on growing in God's love. Through our *Faithful Beginnings* program, students receive a high-quality preschool education in a faith-filled environment.

Each program option strives to provide experiences to stimulate the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth of each child in a relaxed environment. Preschool students will take part in project-based learning, art expression, technology, music classes and physical education.



Half Day Options:

Explorers (Ages 3 & 4) Tuesday & Thursday 9:00-11:30am or 12:30-3:00pm	Pathfinders (Ages 4 & 5) Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00-11:30am or 12:30-3:00pm	Navigators (Ages 4 & 5) Monday through Friday 9:00-11:30am or 12:30-3:00pm
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Full Day Options (9:00am-3:00pm):

Trailblazers (4 & 5 Year Olds) Monday, Wednesday & Friday	Voyagers (4 & 5 Year Olds) Monday through Friday
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For more info. about our preschool options, call the school office at 763-489-9228 or go to: <https://school.stfxb.org/academics/preschool>.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Monday, August 29th | Parent Information Night | 6:00pm

Parents of enrolled K-8 students are encouraged to attend this night to meet staff, learn what's new at STFX, and participate in grade specific orientations.

Tuesday, August 30th | School Open House & Preschool Orientation

Preschool-8th grade students and parents can visit the classrooms, meet teachers and staff, connect with old and new friends, and sign up for a variety of activities. Both events run from 4:00-6:00pm at the school.

Tuesday, September 6th | First Day of School for Most Students

Grades K-8th and Preschool (Explorers and Voyagers) begin their school year!

Wednesday, September 7th | First Day of School M/W/F Preschool

Preschool (Pathfinders and Trailblazer) begin their school year!

Wednesday, September 7th | First School Liturgy | 9:00am | Trinity Hall

Students come together to celebrate the 1st Holy Mass of the year. All families and parishioners are invited to attend.

School Summer Office Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays:
8:00 - 11:00am

Appointments outside of these hours can be made by calling the office at 763-489-9228

School Contact Information

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Administrative

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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.

School Philosophy:

STFX School is dedicated to:

- +Fostering growth in the Catholic Faith.
- +Providing a safe, Christ-centered environment.
- +Developing creative, critical thinking, communication and collaborative skills in the pursuit of true knowledge.
- +Promoting generosity, self-knowledge, and compassion to support the greater good.
- +Instilling a commitment to respond to the needs of others.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Idabelle Davenport	Carolyn Havisto
Mary Danielson	Natalie Fix
Joan Raisanen	Maya Anderson
Lilias Asfeld	Chris Larson
Paul Fladung	Joyce Kurpiers
Mary Ellen Klatt	Jerry Niesen
Rick Briggs	Mary Stevens
William Schouville	Judi Hall
Irmina Holthaus	Chuck Buschel
Janice Lee	

IN MEMORIAM

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

Lloyd Eastlund
(Father of Nancy Bunting)

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



RECENT BAPTISM

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!

Madeline Jeanne Mills
Child of Scott & Lara Mills



MEASURE OUR TREASURE TO THE LORD

August 21, 2022 Collection: \$11,321.00

Our parish is grateful for your support. Thank you!

STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, August 30th
6:30pm (C) †Richard Miller

Wednesday, August 31st
9:00am (C) †George & †Jon Lambrecht

Thursday, September 1st
8:00am (C) †Reverend Dennis K. Dempsey

Friday, September 2nd
8:00am (C) †Ben Fouquette

Saturday, September 3rd (St. Gregory the Great)
8:00am (C) †Edna Kostuch
5:00pm (C) †Dianne Medcraft

Sunday, September 4th (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:30am (C) †Lomer & †Doris Des Marais
10:30am (C) Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier

Mass Intentions are available for the living or deceased.

To request a Mass Intention, stop by the Parish Office or contact Travis at: 763-684-0075; travis.nelson@stfxb.org

PEACH PICK-UP THIS WEEKEND

Don't Forget to Pick Your Order Up!

Peach orders can be picked up this Sunday, August 28th, from 10:00am-2:00pm at the school. Thanks to all those that ordered and supported this fundraiser!



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING

Tuesday, August 30th | 7:00pm | Parish Hall

The next Council of Catholic Women general meeting is being held on Tuesday, August 30th, at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Please join us in church for the Rosary at 6:00pm, followed by Mass at 6:30pm. The CCW understands there is a great need at the Buffalo Food Shelf. The Food Shelf can make our dollar go a long way, so please either make a check payable to "Buffalo Food Shelf" or make a cash donation when you come to the meeting. If you have any questions or comments, please call Marcia Endres at 763-682-2090, Judy Weldele at 763-682-1983, or Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.



A GREAT TIME AT THE TWINS GAME!

Thank you to all those that were able to join us for the Twins game last weekend. We had 56 people in our group this year, which included parishioners and their family and friends. It was a great day at the ballpark! Join us next year for our annual parish Twins outing.





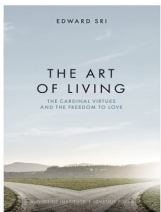
WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S GROUP

First Meeting: September 21st | 10:00-11:30am
Meet Location: Youth Room at the School

All women are invited to join the Wednesday morning Women's Group as we read and discuss the book, *The Art of Living*, by Dr. Edward Sri. In this book, we will discover the close connection between growing in the virtues and growing in friendship and community with others. In his easy-to-read style, Dr. Sri shows us that the virtues are the basic life skills we need to give the best of ourselves to God and to the people in our lives.

Join us as we read this book and grow in virtue, while 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.

We will meet every Wednesday from 10:00-11:30am during the school year. We enjoy coffee and conversation, and end by praying the Rosary together. All ages welcome, including KIDS! If you would like to participate, come on September 21st, or any Wednesday that works for you! Contact Julie Miriovsky at 612-961-9027 or juliemiriovsky@hotmail.com. Hope to see you there!



OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Wednesdays: 2:00am & 3:00am



Contact Doug at 763-682-3277 to fill either hour, to be added to the substitute list or for more info.

SIGN-UP FOR THE STFX YOUTH CHOIR

Open to Youth in 2nd Grade & Older

STFX youth are invited to be part of this ministry. The youth choir will practice on Wednesdays in the Music Room at the Education Center. The youth choir will begin Wednesday, September 28th. Anne Miller, STFX parishioner, will provide direction for the group.

Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084baca728a6ff2-youth>

KC'S ANNUAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, September 21st | 1:00-7:00pm
St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Find more information can be found at www.redcrossblood.org.



CATHOLIC Q & A: SIGN BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Question: I've been wondering: Why do we make the 3 signs of the cross before the Gospel?



Answer: Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

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CONGRATS STFX MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM!

The STFX men's softball team are the 2022 Churches For Christ League Champions with a 12-2 record! Thank you Todd Munsterteiger for putting the team together and the team members for representing our parish in this Buffalo community church league!



Front Row (L to R):

Todd Munsterteiger, Kevin Munsterteiger, Cole Munsterteiger, Jack Munsterteiger, Zach Varner & Kevin Laumann


Back Row:

Aaron Fredrichs, Bob Sorenson, Scott Varner, Jamie Broman & Cooper Broman (Not pictured: Mike Nielsen)

AREA & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



WIDOWS OF JOY EVENT IN WINSTED, MN



St. John Paul II Area Faith Community
Widows of Joy - September 3, 2022
New Starting Time ~ 8:30am

Are you looking for a place to meet other widows who have lost their beloved husbands?

All recent and long-time widows are welcome to come and meet other widows and enjoy a morning of faith and fellowship together! Each gathering will begin with Mass at 8:30am followed by fellowship, continental breakfast, a reflection talk, discussion, and fun!

September Reflection "Challenges of Grief"
Discover why your pain is so overwhelming and the effects grief has on your mind, body, and spirit.

Register for meal planning purposes by using one of the following ways by September 1, 2022:

- 1) Call Holy Trinity Parish @ 320-485-5651
- 2) Use QR Code
- 3) [Click Here](#)

~Free will offering accepted~

Time: 8:30am - 11:30am
Location: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 110 Winsted Ave W, Winsted, MN

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on." Mark 12:43-44

Invite a widowed friend to join our next gathering!

HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY FUNDRAISER



FIT for LIFE
4 MILE TRAIL
RUN/WALK

"They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint." Isaiah 40:31

Chip Timed!
Register by Sept 1st
to be guaranteed a t-shirt

JOIN US!

Saturday, September 24th @ 10am
Lake Rebecca Park Reserve
\$30 Registration Fee (Clergy & Kids 9 & under are FREE)

DETAILS & REGISTRATION ONLINE: holyspiritacademy.org

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS



2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION — DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

Opportunities for Children & Teens — Ages 3 Years Old to 12th Grade
All Faith Formation Groups Will Start on Wednesday, September 21st

NEW! 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. Orientation on September 14th.

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.

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

Registration Link for CGS, FOF & Faith Formation:
<https://stfrancixavierbuffalo.wufoo.com/forms/mpgj5zy17iifli/>



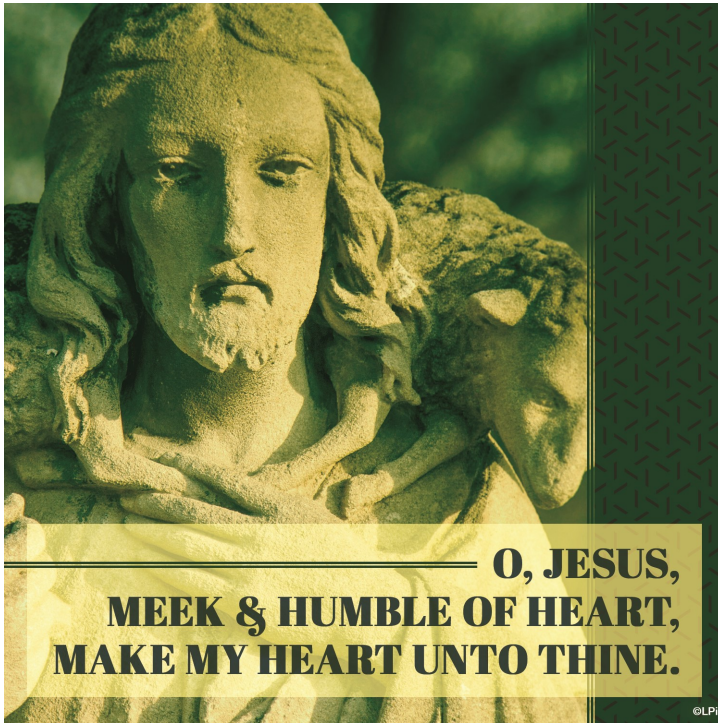
YDisciple - High School Youth: A group of 4-8 teens (with 1-2 adult trained leaders) meet weekly, all four years of High School. Recommended that teens create a group with friends, but not necessary. YD groups discuss their faith and how to live out their faith in their everyday lives. Register for YDisciple at: <https://stfrancixavierbuffalo.wufoo.com/forms/mx8qfcu08yh1xf/>.

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.

- Faith Formation Catechists
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Assistants
- Family of Faith Assistants
- YDisciple Leaders

To learn more about our programs, please go to our website under *Faith Formation of Children/Youth Formation* or contact Debbie — 763-489-9224 or debbie.gladitsch@stfxb.org.



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