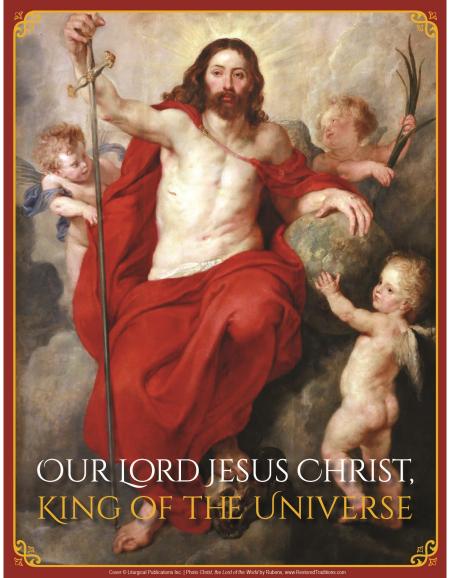


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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

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

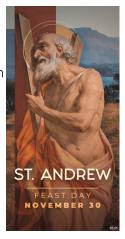
SAINT BIOGRAPHY CORNER

Grow Closer to Jesus Through Saintly Study

Saint Andrew | Feast Day: November 30

Saint Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also places him as a follower of John the Baptist before he came to be one of Jesus' twelve Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life.

According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow Disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus.



Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth. Regulus set out and was shipwrecked on the coast of Scotland. Today relics of St. Andrew which had been held by the Vatican are now at a shrine in Patras.

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Francis Xavier

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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STFX SCHOOL NEWS





Canoe Project

Our eighth-grade students had the chance to acquire new skills this fall by constructing a canoe. Under the guidance of the Urban Wilderness team, and with financial support from CSCOE, the students dedicated two weeks to this project. Stay tuned for updates on the completed canoe and learn how you could have the opportunity to take it home!



Saints on Stage prepares for upcoming season

Saints on stage is a volunteer run musical theater experience available to STFX students in grades 4-8.

Do you have a passion for the stage? We are 100% volunteer ran. We are looking for help with set building, costumes, and more! Contact Producer Amanda Ryan if you would like more information amanda.ryan@stfxb.org

Auditions are Dec 9 & 10.



Thanksgiving Break!

The school will be closed from Wednesday, November 27, to Friday, November 29, in celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday. We wish you and your family a joyful holiday break and safe travels.

Classes resume Monday, December 2.



Community Partnership

STFX School is excited to partner once again with Toys for Tots. You can help make Christmas special for a child in need this year. Collection is going on now! New unwrapped items can be dropped off at the Education Center M-F 8-4.

Thank you!

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 OR Code below to see our current volunteer needs, sign-ups and contact information.



PARISH NEWS



PRAY FOR OUR PARISH VOCATIONS

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Collection for November 17, 2024

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STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, November 26th

6:30pm (C) †Duane Barthel

Wednesday, November 27th

9:00am (C) †Gene Stensland

Thursday, November 28th (Thanksgiving Day)

9:00am (C) †Lauren & †Jerry Marquette

Friday, November 29th

8:00am (C) †George, †Jon and †Ann Lambrecht

Saturday, November 30th (St. Andrew the Apostle)

8:00am (C) Archdiocese Marriage Ministry

5:00pm (C) †John Schmitz

Sunday, December 1st (1st Sunday of Advent)

8:30am (C) †John & †Marion Braun

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

CONFESSION CANCELLATION

Please note the following Confession cancellation:

Thursday, November 28th, 4:30pm

THANKSGIVING WEEK NEWS

Thanksgiving Day Mass | Church Thursday, November 28th | 9:00am



Please join us for Mass as we give thanks to God for the many blessings He has bestowed on us!

Please note: Parish Office closed November 27th-29th.

THANKSGIVING WEEK ADORATION

During the Thanksgiving holiday, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed the week of November 25-29. Please note: The chapel will still be open for those that want to visit the chapel and pray during Thanksgiving week.

SERVE THE CHURCH THROUGH CLEANING

The STFX church cleaning crew is looking for a parishioner to fill an opening on their team. This person would help with dusting and sweeping the altar areas on a weekly basis. The cleaning takes about an hour a week. For more info. or if interested, please contact Roberta Huikko at 612-850-9081.

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL OF THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 27th | 7:30pm Zion Lutheran Church, Buffalo

Enjoy this faith-filled festival, which will feature anthems of thanks and praise! Musicians from many churches, including St. Francis Xavier, will be present to provide music for the whole family. For those that can't join in person, KRWC Radio (AM 1360) will be broadcasting the festival live on November 27th and will re-broadcast it at 11:00am on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th.

6TH ANNUAL FARM TOY SHOW

Saturday, December 7th | 9:00am-3:00pm STFX Education Center | Hosted By: Buffalo KC's #6608

Don't miss out! Food provided by 4H "Wranglers".

For more information, please call Tim at 763-280-1405 or by emailing him at:

timthetovfarmer@gmail.com





PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

CCW ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, December 5th | 9:00am Christ the King Retreat Center | Buffalo



All women of the Parish are invited to a Northwest Deanery Advent Day of Prayer at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. The day begins with registration at 9:00am, followed by conferences, lunch, confessions & Mass closing at 3:00pm. Join us for a day of prayer and reflection on the stories of the Nativity in the Gospels of St Matthew and St. Luke, and the Spirituality of Waiting. To show our appreciation to the members of the Council of Catholic Women at St. Francis Xavier parish, the CCW will be paying for half of the \$60 retreat fee for you. To RSVP, call CCW Treasurer, Judy Weldele, at 763-682-1983. Reservations are due by Tuesday, November 26th.

HOLIDAY SOCK DRIVE



The CCW is partnering with the Buffalo

Adopt A Family program in collecting new socks for those in need in our community. We will be collecting donations from now until December 8th. Please donate socks of all sizes (kids to adults) in the collection box in the Gathering Space at Church and help make a difference and keep the kids warm. Any surplus of socks will be given to Sharing & Caring Hands. If you have any questions, please call Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The "Baby Bottle For Life" campaign has ended and we are still missing about 100 of the bottles that we distributed. If you have already returned your bottle, thank you! If you took a baby bottle and have not yet returned it, please return the bottle to the collection basket located at the main entrance of the Church. If you have any questions, please call Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.

FREE SNOW SHOVELING



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.

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

LADIES...START YOUR OVENS!



CCW Christmas Bake Sale After All Masses on December 7th & 8th

It's time for the CCW Christmas Cookie Bake Sale! Bake your festive Holiday Cookies, Candies, and Breads. Be Creative! Pre-package them for sale if you choose, or we will do it for you. Drop off items on Saturday, December 7th in the Parish Hall between 8:30am-12:00Noon. You'll be entered in a drawing to win a holiday prize.

Any questions? Call Kathy Peterson at 612-418-8155 or Teresa Langton at 763-370-3366.

KC'S CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

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TREE SALES

Christmas Tree Lot Opens This Friday!

The KC's are selling Christmas Trees again this year. Lot opens on Black Friday, November 29th, from 9:00am-8:00pm.

The tree lot will then be open at the following times each week (until trees/wreaths are gone):

Monday-Thursday: 4:00-7:00pm Fridays: 4:00-8:00pm Saturdays: 9:00am-8:00pm Sundays: 10:00am-6:00pm

Cash and checks are preferred, but we will also take credit cards and Venmo. Come early to get the best pick! Tree lot is located by the Buffalo Middle School (west of the football field).

<u>Brother Knights:</u> Please sign-up to help fill shifts on our website, <u>kc6608@mnknights.com</u>.

EARLY BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES

Weekend Bulletin:	Article Deadline Date:
December 1st	Deadline Passed
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)
Please submit bulletin articles to <u>travis.nelson@stfxb.org</u> .	

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Dear God,

For the gifts that surround us, thank you. For the ways You're working, thank you. For the blessings of this season, thank you. Amen.



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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS



March for Life Together, we GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE

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We celebrate life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and every moment in between.

STFX Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a bus for those interested in attending the St. Paul March for Life. The event is free, but you need to bring money for your lunch. There will be a signup for the event coming out as we get closer to reserve your spot.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

9:00am - Meet at St. Francis Xavier Church parking Lot

10:00am - Arrive at Cathedral

11:30am - Rosary walk to the Capitol

12:00pm - MCCL program

1:00pm - Load buses

*Stop for lunch on the way back (Bring money)

3:15pm - Arrive back at St. Francis Xavier church parking lot

*Dress for the weather



Register by using the QR Code below.

Cost: \$250, includes transportation, lodging, meals, activities, t-shirt



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Jeff Cavins

Keynote Speaker



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FATHER/SON MEN'S MORNING

Saturday, November 30, 2024

8 AM - 10:30 AM

Join us for our 5th Annual "Men's Morning" at The Church of Saint Timothy's in Maple Lake on Saturday, November 30th.

Open to men/boys of all ages, no registration required. Fathers, grandfathers, sons, single men... please join us!

8:00 am • Mass at St. Timothy's

8:45 am • Continental Breakfast, church basement

9:15 am • Keynote speaker, Jeff Cavins

10:00 am • Confessions available, if desired

www.churchofsttimothy.org

For more information, please contact: Frank Sullivan (612) 860-6665, frank@Osullivanauctioneers.com Keith Walton (701) 590-4610; Nsdqusmc@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS MARKET — DECEMBER 7TH



CHRIST THE KING IN YOUR LIFE

"Hail the King of the Jews." The kingship of Christ has always been different than the world expected. Many of Jesus' disciples hoped for an earthly Messiah who would overthrow the Romans. But, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, his kingdom is "not of this world." And yet it is a very real kingdom. Jesus is a very real Lord. And we are called to invite Jesus to be king of our lives. In the early 20th century, disillusionment with authority of all kinds was growing. Revolutions, atheistic thinkers, and World War I contributed to a rejection of faith. In 1925, Pope Pius XI called the Church and the world back to a sense of hope in Christ. He instituted the solemnity of Christ the King on the last Sunday before Advent.

How is Jesus king of your life today?

Prayer for Christ The King

Dear Lord, May your name be praised and blessed forever, you who are our shield and comfort!

May your kingdom come! Amen.





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