



32nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
 and they are the children of God because they are
 the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

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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: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 | 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22
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: Mal 3:19-20a | Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 | 2 Thes 3:7-12 | Lk 21:5-19

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 (Left Side 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



This upcoming week marks Vocation Awareness Week in the dioceses across the United States. When we think of vocations in the Church, many of us think of the priesthood and praying for young men to consider and pursue this calling. It is, of course, important to actively support priestly vocations and we are blessed to have a parishioner, Alex Rasset, who is currently in his third year at The Saint Paul Seminary and, God willing, is set to be ordained a deacon next May and a priest the year after that. We also have a parishioner, Sofia Nikula, who is pursuing religious life with the Carmelites and Andrew Scherber, our Catholic school's middle school theology and Latin teacher who is looking to join the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. At this moment in history, our parish is wonderfully blessed by young people looking to give their entire lives to Christ in priestly and religious life.

However, one alarming concern in the world today is the lack of people who are pursuing the vocation of marriage. In the past year, we have only had three weddings in our parish and we currently only have two scheduled for 2023. If that is not enough to light a fire under our feet, these numbers are not unique to our parish—I spoke with Fr. Hennen this past summer and his parish of over 2,000 families also had only two weddings scheduled last year. The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has reported a drop of 70% in marriages over the last decade, which is in keeping with the larger trends in other religions and the culture at large. The simple fact is that Millennials and Generation Z do not see marriage as a calling to pursue, which will have disastrous consequences for our civilization.

The solution to this crisis of marriage is not going to be easy, but it will begin by us reclaiming a true and complete understanding of marriage. The Church has been striving, often times all on Her own, to reclaim a full embrace of marriage as a bond between one man and woman that is indissoluble, exclusive, and open to life. In a culture that promotes divorce as a good, flirts with “open marriages,” and sees children as optional, we should not be surprised to see younger generations not embracing this holy and important vocation. As we enter into Vocation Awareness Week, I encourage each of us to take time to pray for marriages and to ask God to restore each of us to a more complete and accurate understanding of the truth of the marital vocation.

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 Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am-12noon
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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UPCOMING TODDLER TIME



TODDLER TIME

Join us for a
FUN & FREE event.

Monday November 7,
8:00-10:00 AM

Open Gym
Free Snack
Storytime
Bring a friend!

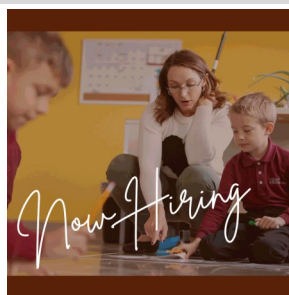


Join us Monday from 8:00-10:00am for some fun gym time for your toddler. Connect with other parents while letting the kids run off some energy. Open to all, invite a friend!

TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHER POSITION OPEN

St. Francis Xavier School is seeking a Technical Education Teacher. This position is two days a week for the second semester (beginning in January). This class has traditionally been primarily wood working, but there is the opportunity for other skills to be taught.

For additional information, please see the school website. To apply, please send a letter of introduction and resume to Alisa Louwagie at alisa.louwagie@stfxb.org.



SCHOOL EVENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 8th

6:00pm Home & School Meeting

School

Thursday, November 10th

5:00pm Middle School Skate Night

School

Friday, November 11th

NO SCHOOL (End of 1st Quarter/Teacher Workshop)

School Office Hours:

Monday-Friday:
7:30am - 3:30pm

School Contact Information

Principal:

Alisa Louwagie
alisa.louwagie@stfxb.org
763-489-9227

Administrative Assistant:

Shelly Barthel
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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.

School Philosophy:

STFX School is dedicated to:

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alex Rasset, Parishioner (Diocesan Priesthood)
 Andrew Scherber, Parishioner (Apostolic Life)
 Sofia Nikula, Parishioner (Religious Life)
 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 loving and prayerful support. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH VOCATIONS

Idabelle Davenport	Joyce Kurpiers
Mary Danielson	Jerry Niesen
Joan Raisanen	Mary Stevens
Paul Fladung	Judi Hall
Mary Ellen Klatt	Chuck Buschel
Rick Briggs	Jerdis Thornton
William Schouville	Karen Campbell
Irmina Holthaus	Corey Louwagie
Janice Lee	Joe Worms
Natalie Fix	Maria Belle Van Lith
Maya Anderson	Steven Petman
Chris Larson	

MEASURE OUR TREASURE TO THE LORD

October 30, 2022 Collection: \$14,815.00

Our parish is grateful for your support. Thank you!

STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, November 8th

6:30pm (C) †Lauren & †Jerry Marquette

Wednesday, November 9th (Dedication of Lateran Basilica)

9:00am (S) †Matthew Rothstein

Thursday, November 10th (St. Leo the Great)

8:00am (C) †Arvilla Hopkins

Friday, November 11th (St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day)

8:00am (C) Living & Deceased Behrenbrinker Family

Saturday, November 12th (St. Josaphat)

8:00am (C) †Marcella Willems

5:00pm (C) †Lauren & †Jerry Marquette

Sunday, November 13th (33rd 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, stop by the Parish Office or contact Travis at: 763-684-0075; travis.nelson@stfxb.org

IN MEMORIAM

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

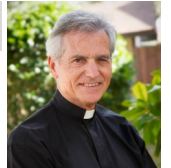
Patricia Varner

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



CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

This Weekend | Blessed to be Hosting Fr. Frank Iacona



We welcome Father Frank Iacona of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 6th-12th

As we begin National Vocation Awareness week, let us celebrate all who have given their lives in service to the Church by renewing our own baptismal commitment to serve the Lord. Please consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life and will be open to that possibility.



Prayer for Vocations:

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

STFX IS HONORING OUR VETERANS

**Date Correction From Last Weekend's Bulletin
 At All November 12th and 13th Masses**

At all November 12th/13th Masses, we encourage veterans (in uniform or not) to process in with Father at the beginning of Mass. Once you proceed in, you can then sit with your family.





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 25th from 9:00am-8:00pm. Then the lot will be open Saturdays 9:00am-8:00pm, Sundays 10:00am-6:00pm, Monday through Thursday 4:00-7:00pm, and Fridays 4:00-8:00pm. Watch for more info coming soon. Come early to get the best pick! The tree lot is located by the Buffalo Middle School (west of the football field).



PLEASE RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLES

Bottle Return Deadline Has Passed

Fill the bottle with coins, cash, or checks (made out to CCW) and return it to the parish office. Thank you for your prayers and support in extending a "Gift of Life" for all the unborn. Questions? Please call Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.



OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Wednesdays: 2:00am & 3:00am
Fridays: 12Midnight



Contact Doug at 763-682-3277 to fill either hour.

FYI - EARLY BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES

Weekend Bulletin:

Article Deadline Date:

November 20th Thursday, November 10th (12noon)

November 27th Wednesday, November 16th (12noon)

Please submit bulletin articles by dates above to Travis at travis.nelson@stfxb.org for your article to be published.

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: We are volunteers and do have day jobs. With the uncertainty of snowfall end times and amounts, we do our best to shovel within 24 hours after snowfall ends. Thank you for your patience!

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4TH ANNUAL FARM TOY SHOW

Saturday, December 3rd | 9:00am-4:00pm

STFX Education Center | Hosted By: Buffalo KC's

For more information, please contact Tim by email at BuffKCFarmTS@gmail.com or by calling 763-280-1405. Don't miss out on this great event!



BUFFALO FARM TOY SHOW!!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



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FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS



SOULED OUT — ROLLING W/ THE SAINTS

Friday, November 18th | 7:00-10:00pm
STFX Education Center

For all middle school youth (5th-8th grade). Come for a night of Roller Skating, pizza and learn about the Saints. Cost is \$5.00 to help cover the cost of the roller skates.



WINTERBLAST LOCK-IN IS BACK!!!

Friday, December 9th - Saturday, December 10th
Monticello Community Center
7:00pm-2:00am | Check-In at 6:30pm

For all youth in grades 5th-8th and 9th graders this year only. Deadline to sign-up is December 1st. The cost is \$70. If there are spaces still left after December 1st, there will be a \$20 late fee added. Parents responsible for drop off and pick up at Community Center. To register, go to: <https://stfrancisxavierbuffalo.wufoo.com/forms/m10542h21a93z6s/>



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

January 17th-22nd, 2023 | Washington D.C.

St. Francis Xavier is joining with St. Michael, St. Albert and Sacred Heart parishes to attend the final March for Life in Washington D.C. We will also visit the National Basilica, John Paul II Shrine, National Mall & various sites, Arlington National Cemetery, ProLife Youth Conference and more!

Use the QR code or go to:
<http://stfxb.org/youth-ministry/active/high-school/march-for-life/>



SUPPORT OUR YOUTH!

Every Recycled Can Counts!



Money raised through recycling helps fund youth events and summer trips! Place your aluminum in the can trailer located in gated area by garage behind STFX School.

AREA NEWS



ANNUAL TURKEY BINGO

Sunday, November 13th | 1:00-4:00pm
Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Center
Loretto, MN



Catholic United Financial and Ss. Peter and Paul Church will host Turkey Bingo on November 13th at 1:00pm in the Parish Center in Loretto. \$8.00 buys you a card for 20 games of bingo, a luncheon of turkey sandwiches and more, plus a chance at door prizes. Ages 4 and under are free. Family cap of \$35.00 (parents and their children). Prizes include gift cards and turkeys. We will play 3 extra games for \$1.00 per card for turkeys and \$50.00 cash.

Please come support this family fun matching grant bingo. The matching grant will be given to the Schuler Seminarian Fund.

FERTILITY AWARENESS & NFP CLASSES

Billings Ovulation Method | St. Michael Church

These classes teach a modern, scientific, and natural means of postponing, avoiding, or achieving pregnancy. For more info., contact Nora: noradehmer@hotmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

February 10th-12th, 2023 and May 5th-7th, 2023
Christ the King Retreat Center | Buffalo, MN

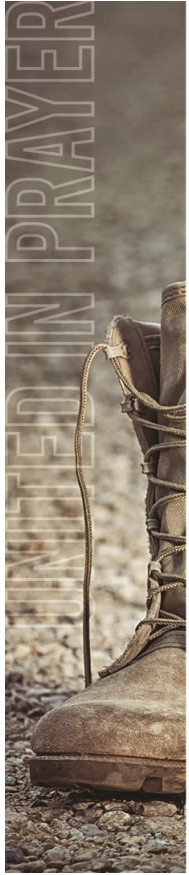
You've celebrated a few anniversaries... maybe MANY. You've been through some ups and downs and you have learned a lot about each other. But what if there's more to your marriage than you've ever realized?

Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover the beauty of your relationship. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at 612-234-7440 or applications@twincitieswwme.org.

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See our beautiful Cathedral of Saint Paul as you have never before seen it. The 21-minute episode of The Chair, produced by DeSales Media, chronicles the history of our local Church from our humble, frontier beginnings to today. Archbishop Hebda and Father John Ubel are among those featured. Rental is just \$99. Rent or buy the episode at: <http://thechair.vhx.tv/products/episode-14>

VETERAN'S DAY: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH



UNITED IN PRAYER
THIS VETERAN'S DAY
WE PRAY IN GRATITUDE
FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO
HAVE DEFENDED PEACE,
VIRTUE, AND JUSTICE
WITH HONOR.
WE PRAY ESPECIALLY
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
SUFFERED IN MIND
AND BODY FROM THE
RAVAGES OF WAR.
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND
HEALINGS UPON OUR
VETERANS TODAY
AND ALWAYS.



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