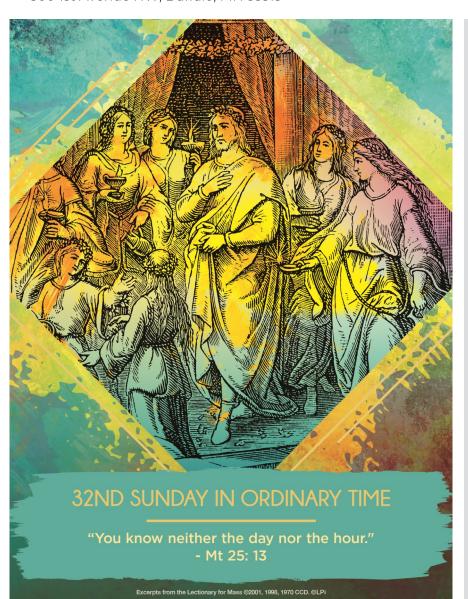


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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: Wis 1:1-7 | Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 | Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9 | Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 | Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11 | Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 | Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1 | Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 | Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab | Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 | Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 | Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a) | 1 Thes 5:1-6 |

Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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

Wednesdays (10:00am) — 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



I noticed one of the apartments across the street from the church put up a Christmas tree and decorations in the window the day after Halloween. While it is hardly surprising in today's impatient world to see decorations go up so quickly, I nonetheless always find it disheartening to see people skipping through Advent to jump straight into Christmas. Here we are three weeks away from the start of Advent and already so many people have moved straight into Christmas—albeit in a mostly secular observance of the holiday. As Catholics, perhaps the time has come for us to deny ourselves this cultural impulse to skip ahead and instead focus on the time at hand.

November is the month of remembrance for Catholics. We began this month with two of the most uniquely and distinctively Catholic days of the year—All Saints Day and All Souls Day. With these two days, the Church sets the tone for the entire month of November as a time in which to pray specifically for the dead, remember and reflect upon their lives, and to devote our spiritual practices to the souls in Purgatory. There are countless ways in which one can care for the poor souls as they are purged from their attachment to sin: offering Mass intentions, praying a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament, saying a novena or rosary, and offering a fast are but just a few that come to mind right away. Each of these are beautiful ways in which we can help the souls in Purgatory make their way to Heaven.

As there are still nearly three weeks left in November, let us take this time to focus on this time as a month of remembrance for the good of the faithful departed. Instead of rushing to the Christmas Season along with the rest of the world, we can use these weeks to pray with the Church and be present to the demands of the moment. Whenever we notice Christmas decorations for sale in the store or pass by a yard that is already showing Santa and the reindeer, we can choose in that moment to say a brief prayer for the faithful departed. By remembering the dead in the month of November, we will be present to this moment and making the most of it.

In Christ, Fr. Meyers

Don't forget to check out *FORMED*, the FREE Catholic resource for STFX Parishioners, to find out many videos, books and audio recordings to help your family learn and deepen our understanding of the Catholic Church and how



much Christ loves us! Go to formed.org & enter our unique parish code: 07d3b3



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

NEXT TODDLER TIME EVENT THIS MONDAY!



SAVE THE DATE FOR BOWLING!



Registration Now Open!









ADOPT-A-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP



We are collecting new socks for all ages-- small children through adult. Thank you for helping to make another family comfortable this Christmas.

Donations can be drop off at the school office by November 21.



3RD GRADERS HOST VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Thank You for Your Service!

On Wednesday, November 8th, the STFX 3rd graders hosted a Veteran's Day program and reception to honor all our military veterans, as well as active military. Thanks to all those that attended this dedication!

The 3rd graders and the entire STFX School community wish to thank all our military veterans for sacrificing so much for us and our country!

God bless you!



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 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

Deacon Alex Rasset, Parishioner (Diocesan Priesthood)

Andrew Scherber, Parishioner (Apostolic Life)

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Parishioner (Religious Life)

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OPEN ADORATION HOURS

Thursdays: 1:00am & 11:00pm

Contact Doug at 763-682-3277 if

you are interested in filling either of these hours.

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Collection for November 5, 2023

\$13,176.00

Our parish is grateful for your support. Thank you!

STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, November 14th

6:30pm (C) †Marcella Willems

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

9:00am (S) †Kerry Barthel

Thursday, November 16th

(St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude the Great)

8:00am (C) †Jim & †Mary Huch

Friday, November 17th (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

8:00am (C) †Borgerding Family

Saturday, November 18th

(Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul)

8:00am (C) †Gary DeMars

5:00pm (C) †Jerry Kelly

Sunday, November 19th (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am (C) †Mark Coolen

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

NEW PARISH MEMBERS: HOSPITALITY INVITE

Sunday, November 19th | Parish Hall

All new members of our parish are especially "welcomed" to attend Hospitality after the



8:30am Mass on Sunday, November 19th. New members will be greeted by members of the Welcoming Committee and will have reserved tables! No matter how long you've been a parishioner, if you still feel new, please join us!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The "Baby Bottle For Life" campaign has ended and we are still missing about 60 of the bottles that we distributed. 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.



Thank you for your continued prayers and support in extending a "Gift of Life" for all unborn children. If you have any questions, please call: Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.

5TH ANNUAL KC'S FARM TOY SHOW

Saturday, December 2nd | 9:00am-3:00pm STFX Education Center | Hosted by Buffalo KC's

This toy show is for everyone, young and old! If you love farms and toys — this event is definitely for you! Don't miss out on this great event! For more info., please contact Tim, BuffKCFarmTS@gmail.com; 763-280-1405.



FYI - EARLY BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINES

Weekend Bulletin:

Article Deadline Date:

November 26th Wednesday, November 15th (12noon)

Submit bulletin articles to travis.nelson@stfxb.org.



PARISH NEWS CONTINUE

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 26th! 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).

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

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

CATHOLIC Q & A: CHURCH COLLECTIONS

Ouestion: Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?



Answer: This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass. music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs. ©LPi

JOIN THE TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP (6:30-7:30PM) IN PARISH HALL

All men of all ages are invited to join! Next book: Beautiful Eucharist - Collection of Eucharist reflections. Topic coincides with the National Eucharistic Revival. Enjoy fellowship with other men and read/discuss books while growing in faith. Contacts: Randy Bunting, 612-802-6974 or Randy Latzig, 763-334-2488.



winter.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS

SOULED OUT — MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

Friday, November 17th | 7:00-10:00pm 5th-8th Grade | STFX Education Center



Come for fun, food, friends, and Jesus! And it's free!

NEW EVENT: WINTER STRETCH!

Thursday, Dec. 28th | 12noon-9:30pm Middle School Youth (5th-8th Grade)



Feed My Starving Children, Mass and Snow Tubing! Lunch provided (bring money for dinner). Cost of event is \$60/person. Families and high school leaders are welcome to attend!

SAVE THE DATE! CAMP BLAZE 2024

Registration Opens in December July 9th-11th, 2024



Current 1st-5th grade children will participate in fun games, engaging talks, learn to take prayer deeper, attend Mass, Adoration, Confession and more!

WINTER FAITH CAMP — HIGH SCHOOL EVENT

February 23rd-25th | Camp Victory | Zumbro Falls

Winter Faith Camp is awesome experience that is full of dynamic snow tubing, prayer, Mass, Adoration, and morel D. graves



and more! D-groups encouraged to come together with their leader for a powerful group bonding experience but retreat is open to all high schooler!

EXTREME FAITH CAMP 2024

For All 6th-8th Grade Youth Save the Dates: June 10th-14th, 2024



fun! Get ready for your summer to have a new highlight!

Contact Debbie for more info. on any of these events. 763-489-9224; debbie.gladitsch@stfxb.org

AREA & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



ANNUAL TURKEY BINGO EVENT

This Sunday, November 12th | 1:00pm Church of Ss. Peter & Paul, Loretto

Join for their popular Turkey Bingo in the SS. Peter and Paul Parish Center. Come and enjoy 20 games of Bingo, a turkey sandwich, chips, and dessert, all for \$10.00. Turkeys, gift cards, and cash will be the prizes. A bike drawing will be held for all kids 12 and under (must be present to win). Sponsored by Catholic United Financial.

WAVERLY KC'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 19th | 8:00-11:00am Knights of Columbus Hall, Waverly

Menu includes: pancakes, (regular and blueberry), french toast, sausage, eggs, coffee, milk and juice. Takeout meals will be available. There will also be a free will offering at the door. Proceeds donated to the St Mary's Youth Group.

ANNUAL TURKEY BINGO

Sunday, November 19th | 12noon-3:00pm St. Thomas the Apostle, Corcoran

St. Thomas the Apostle is hosting it's annual Turkey Bingo. Stop by for your chance to WIN a Thanksgiving turkey. Food is available for purchase. 20 turkeys will be available to win!





HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 16th | 5:00-7:00pm St. Henry Catholic Church Campus, Monticello

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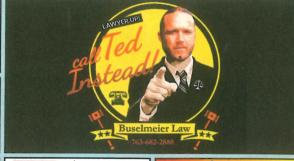
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