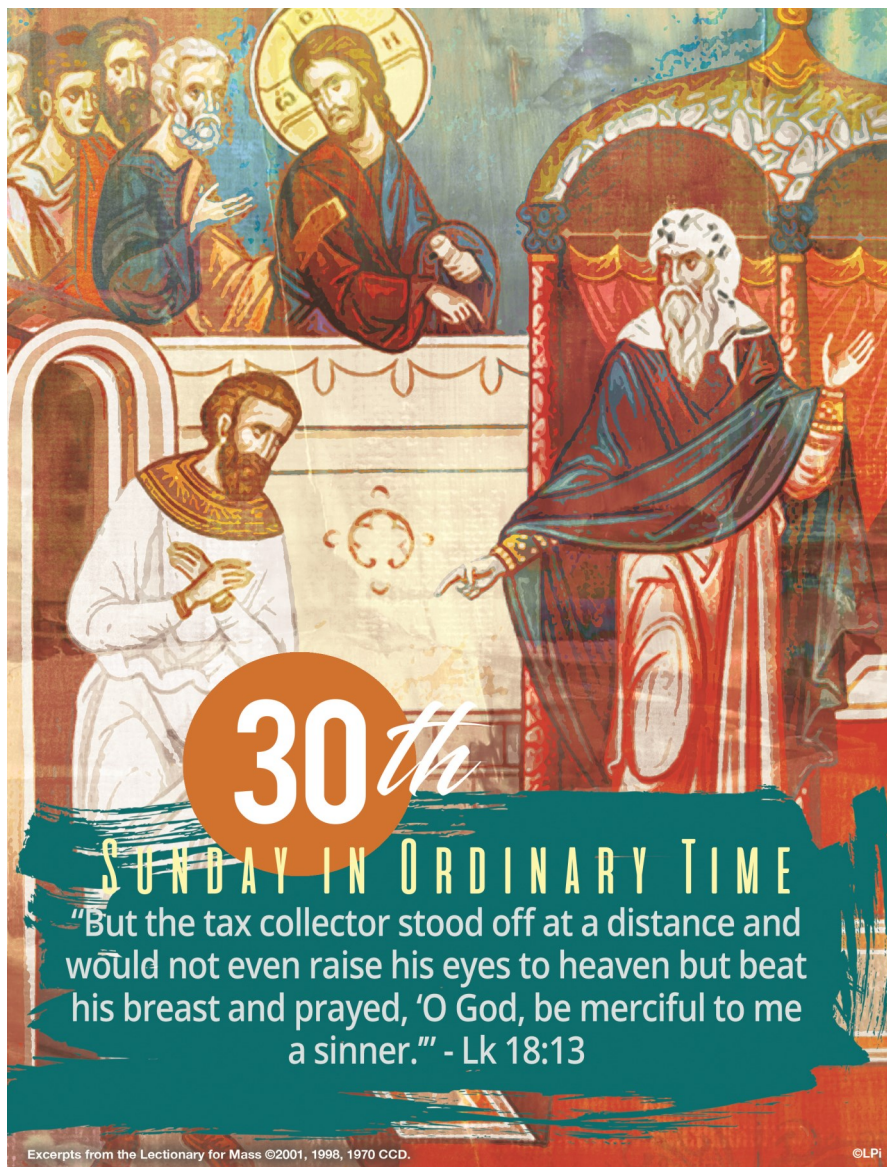




NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8 | Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 | Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 | Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 | Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9 | Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 | Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20 | Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 | Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26 | Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef | Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2 | Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 | 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 | Lk 19:1-10

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



I have been coming across more and more stories in the media that detail the crisis facing men in today's culture. Some of the statistics on this issue are quite alarming; for example, men are four times more likely to commit suicide than women, the rise in the use of illicit drugs among young men is an annual trend that does not have any sign of slowing down, young men are more likely to drop out of high school, and 11% of American men have decided to quit working and no longer participate in the work force. A listlessness is quite apparent in many young and middle-aged men today and this will be disastrous for the whole of society.

One particularly devious plague among men today is the pervasive use of pornography. As a priest, I regularly hear confessions of many men who are in the throes of pornography. Often enough, these men truly despise their sins of impurity, but feel trapped by them for a number of reasons. The ease of access to pornography through the Internet, the embarrassment that prevents someone from reaching out for help from a spouse or parent, and the neurochemical response pornography causes in the brain all combine to make this a devastating reality not only for the person caught in the web of pornography, but also those around them (as no sin is truly private, but always impacts others in one form or another).

For those who are themselves caught in the sin of pornography, or have friends and loved ones in such a situation, I recommend the Reborn Ministry that is taking place in St. Michael and is supported by various local parishes—including our own. I am in talks with the leader of this ministry, Deacon Mike Engel, to see about whether we can expand it to have a meeting site here in our parish as well. The results of this ministry are encouraging and show that pornography's attack on men is not irreversible. By gathering together in a spirit of prayer and support, men have found new strength to overcome temptation, heal the wounds in their soul, and regain confidence in God's saving grace to deliver them from evil. If you would like to get connected with Reborn Ministry, please visit their website at <https://rebornministry646025907.wordpress.com> to learn how to contact their liaisons and take those first steps at reclaiming manhood for Christ.

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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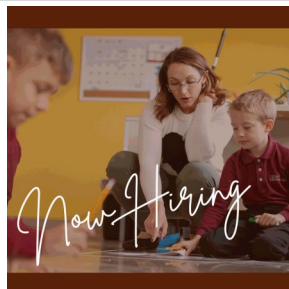
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TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHER POSITION OPEN

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 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.

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.

2022 MARATHON



We did it!

With your help we met our Goal of \$45,000

SCHOOL EVENT CALENDAR

Friday, October 28th

Spirit Wear Day!

Monday, October 31st

Happy Halloween! (Dress in Black & Orange)

Tuesday, November 1st

9:00am All Saint's Day Mass

School



PRAY FOR OUR PARISH VOCATIONS

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

MEASURE OUR TREASURE TO THE LORD

October 16, 2022 Collection: \$20,793.00

Our parish is grateful for your support. Thank you!

STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, October 25th

6:30pm (C) Living & Deceased Thomes Family

Wednesday, October 26th

9:00am (S) †Deacon Adrian & Joanne Boisclair

Thursday, October 27th

8:00am (C) †Reverend Tony Judge

Friday, October 28th (St. Simon & St. Jude)

8:00am (C) †Reverend Timothy F. Nolan

Saturday, October 29th

8:00am (C) †Amy Marquette

5:00pm (C) †Gene Stensland

Sunday, October 30th (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am (C) †Toivo Kangas

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:

Kerry Barthel
 (Brother of Anne Tiernan)

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



RECENT BAPTISM

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!

Josephine Allison Holthaus
 Child of Benjamin & Allison Holthaus

Charlotte Josephine Koltes
 Child of Bradley & Andrea Koltes

Henrik Scott Youngren
 Child of Derek & Emily Youngren

Milo Charles Schmitz
 Child of Charles & Amy Schmitz



DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR BOTTLES!

Your Loose Change Can Change A Life

October is Respect Life month and the St. Francis Xavier Council of Catholic Women (CCW) would like to ask for your help in raising money for Pro-Life organizations. Fill the bottle with coins/cash/checks (made out to CCW) and return it to the collection basket located in the main entrance of the Church by October 31st. Thank you for your prayers and support in extending a "Gift of Life" for all unborn children. Questions? Please call Lois Pahl at 612-532-8516.



UNBORN BABY ADOPTION PROGRAM

Six Month Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby is growing quite beautifully now and its weight is approaching 2 pounds. 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.

PRAYER: *Jesus, Mary and Joseph I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

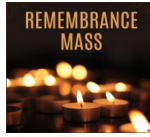
Articles are due at noon on Tuesday for the upcoming weekend's bulletin. Please submit articles to Travis at travis.nelson@stfxb.org.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER REMEMBRANCE MASS

Wednesday, November 2nd | 7:00pm | Church

Each November we set aside a day to come together to lift up in prayer our deceased who have died within the last year.



Following Mass, refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, especially those who have lost a loved one this past year. If you would like a person from outside our parish who has died within the past year to be a part of the remembrance ceremony (i.e., lighting a candle, special intention), please notify Lori Winter of the Liturgy Committee at llwinter@tds.net or 763-350-6388 by Friday, October 28th.

SHARING AND CARING HANDS

This week, members of our parish once again prepared and delivered a meal consisting of 3 large electric roasters of hamburger rice hot-dish, lettuce and vegetables for salad, 10 loaves of buttered bread, 10 gallons of milk, and many bars and cookies to the homeless at the Sharing & Caring Hands shelter in Minneapolis. Thanks to all of those who helped prepare, deliver and serve the meal, or who helped in any other way. You are much appreciated!



Our next meal will be served on December 20th. Please consider helping with this work of mercy. If you cannot physically help, please remember to pray for the success of this and other organizations that minister to the poor and homeless.

UPCOMING STFX YOUTH EVENTS

LIFTED – It's a Smashing Event! | STFX School
Thursday, October 27th | 6:00-8:00pm

For all High School Youth. There will be apples and pumpkins to smash/carve, food and fun and prayer. Join us! Event is free!

Winterblast Lock-In is BACK!!!! | December 9th-10th
Monticello Community Center
7:00pm-2:00am | Check-In at 6:30pm

For all youth in grades 5-8 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/>

STFX HOSTING THE LOVE INC. GALA

13th Annual Gala Open House Fundraiser
Saturday, November 5th | 1:00-5:00pm
St. Francis Xavier School



Come and find out what Love INC. and their affiliate churches are doing in *our* community! There will be appetizers and desserts catered by the Hanover River Inn. A silent auction will also be available. Tickets are \$20/person and can be purchased at the Love INC. Office or Thrift Store, at the STFX Parish Office or at the door.

Silent Auction themed baskets are needed and very much appreciated! Fill them with items for: cooking, movie night, kids games, baby supplies, etc. Volunteers are also needed for the event. Please contact Mary Buschel at 763-438-1046 or the Love INC. Office at 763-682-2550 to learn more about basket donations or volunteering.

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!

OPEN ADORATION HOUR

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



What Do I Do During Adoration?

- +Just sit and be at peace with Jesus.
- +Read Scripture or a religious book.
- +Pray a Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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

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AREA CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS EVENT

Friday, October 28th | 6:30pm
St. Henry Church, Monticello

Catholic young adults ages 18-30 are invited to join other Catholic young adults from around Wright County for a bonfire, grillout, and games. Questions? Contact Gabriel Thorp at gabrielthorp18@gmail.com.



HOW TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE

From USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Identity Crisis — As a society and as individuals, we often measure ourselves by false standards: by what and how much we do, our successes or failures, how others treat us, the degree of our pleasure or independence, etc. And when these changeable substitutes prove to be insufficient, or when we are faced with challenges and suffering, we may feel helpless, alone, or abandoned; we may be tempted to feel as though our lives have decreased value or worth.

But God's love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because His love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.

Our Response — When someone is facing great trials, we need to meet them where they are, walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs.

When a woman becomes pregnant, and her boyfriend threatens to leave if she continues the pregnancy, we need to lovingly walk with her. When family members or friends become seriously ill, we need to assure them that God still offers them something in this life, and they still have purpose. We need to consistently be with them every step of the way.

Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where He leads.

A Culture of Life — This is how we answer our missionary call. This is how we build a culture of life, a culture that joyfully proclaims the truth of God's love, purpose, and plan for each person. Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts and includes a willingness to be instructed and a desire to be close to Jesus—the source of joy and love.

When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share His love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.

**Let us go, therefore, and not be afraid.
God is always with us!**

ST. HENRY CCW HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Holiday Boutique

**NOV 5, 2022
9:00AM-
2:00PM**

**1001 E 7TH ST,
MONTICELLO,
MN 55362**

Come and shop for beautiful handcrafted gifts, décor, and ornaments. You can also shop for gently used Christmas items in Grandma's Christmas Attic or look for some good winter reads at our used book sale. Pick up your favorite sweets and a delicious Saint Henry pie at our bake sale. Stay for lunch on Saturday and enjoy a bowl of chicken wild rice soup from 10:30 to 1:00 PM.

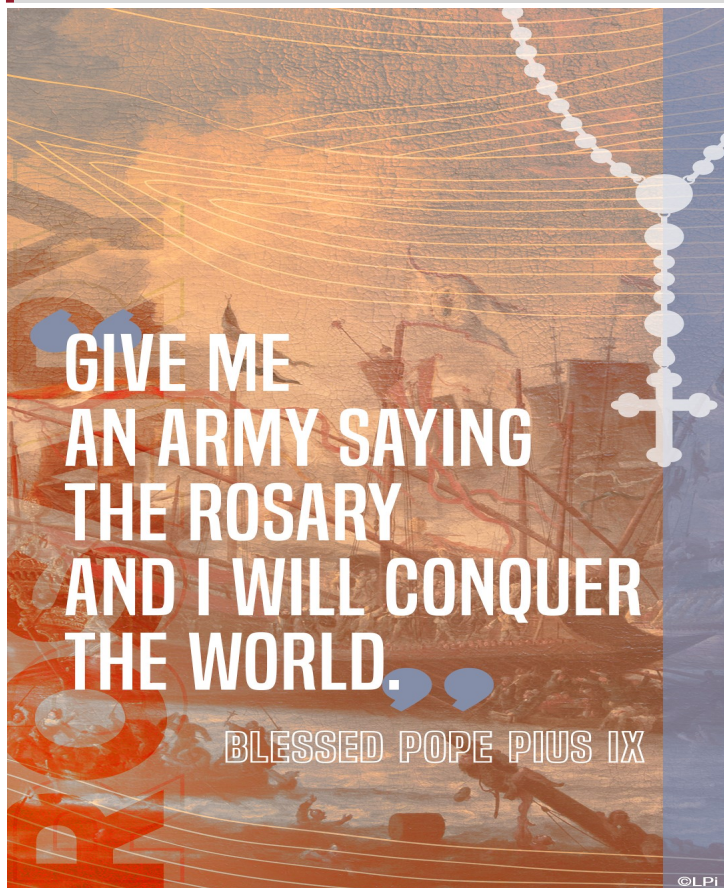
HOLY SPIRIT ACADEMY HARVEST BANQUET

Saturday, November 12th | Minneapolis Marriot NW

Holy Spirit Academy in Monticello invites you to their 10th Annual Harvest Banquet. Dr. Scott Hahn will be keynote speaker! Enjoy an evening of fellowship, a great speaker, live & silent auction, live music and great food! Tickets can be purchased online at www.holyspiritacademy.org through October 30th. Come and support a local Catholic High School!



Also, learn more about the amazing opportunity to take the "Trip of a Lifetime" (valued up to \$10,000) through the purchase of a \$50 raffle ticket. Cash prizes will also be awarded. If you are interested in buying a raffle ticket, email kbuboltz@holyspiritacademy.org.



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