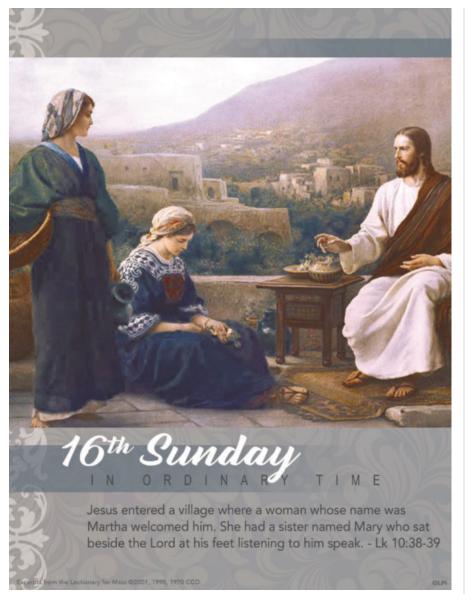


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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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



Imperceptibly, the days are getting shorter. I never really notice the loss of sunlight until October, mostly because the heat and the humidity make it feel like the sun is just as powerful and present as ever even as its actual appearance in the sky is receding. Of course, even the sun's position in the sky really doesn't have anything to do with its own internal mechanics and place in the solar system. The sun isn't rising or setting either, but it certainly appears as though it is to our naked eye. Such is the nature of perception—how we perceive things (or whether we perceive them at all) largely shapes our sense of what is happening, but appearances can be deceiving.

Far too often each of us, myself very much included, can draw unjustified conclusions from what we perceive to be the case. Whether it is a story in the news or the actions of a neighbor or a comment from a family member, it is easy to take our perception of the situation in question and impose upon it a sense of omniscience. However, when we dig deeper into the situation, we inevitably realize there was more to it than we initially thought. The fact is that in our life, none of us knows all the relevant details or even necessarily which details are relevant. Our knowledge is forever incomplete and imperfect, because none of us has the capacity to know all things.

According to the forecast, this upcoming week is going to be a hot one with minimal chances of rain, so each of us is probably going to think of just how intense and overwhelming the sun is right now. Yet, as we know from astronomy, the day is giving way to night more and more each day. Perhaps this seeming incongruity can help all of us to remember that perception is not everything and our quest for the truth requires careful, ongoing inquiry.

In Christ, Fr. Meyers

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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

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STFX SCHOOL NEWS

Traditionis Custodes — "Guardians of Tradition"

OPEN POSITIONS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

St. Francis Xavier School is seeking candidates for the following positions:

*Kindergarten Teacher *2nd Grade Teacher *Middle School Math Teacher *Music Teacher *Technical Education Teacher



Details about each position and how to apply can be found on the school website, www.school.stfxb.org.

FAITHFUL BEGINNINGS — SUMMER S.T.E.M EVENT FOR AGES 3-6

Assisting Young Minds to Inquire, Observe & Experiment with Science Thursday, July 21st | 9:30-10:30am

"Go! Go! VROOM!": Join us to investigate, observe, and experiment with building ramps and measuring how far our cars can go! Bring your own car or borrow one of ours! Our STEM-focused hour of play will include a topic-related story time and snack led by Preschool Teacher, Mrs. Watrud, a hands-on science experiment, and finish off with playground time where parents



can sit back and relax! EVENT IS ENTIRELY FREE, however, an RSVP is required.

To RSVP or for more information, contact the school office at 763-489-9228 during summer office hours (Tuesdays/Thursdays, 8:00–11:00am) or go to the school website, www.school.stfxb.org, and click on the banner at the top of the page.

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION

Schedule A Tour!

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is open! Anyone interested in joining our preschool through 8th grade classrooms for next fall should contact the school office as soon as possible. Limited space is available in some classes. If you'd like to learn more about our school, please contact the school office to schedule a tour, please contact Alisa Louwagie, STFX School Principal, at 763-489-9227 or email her at alisa.louwagie@stfxb.org. We would love to be your partner in the education of your child.



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. Each program option strives to provide experiences to stimulate the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth of each child in a relaxed environment. For more information, please call the school office at 763-489-9228 or go to https://school.stfxb.org/academics/preschool.



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

Principal:

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Administrative Assistant:

Shelly Barthel shelly.barthel@stfxb.org 763-489-9228

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 Christcentered environment.
- +Developing creative, critical thinking, communication and collaborative skills in the pursuit of true knowledge.
- +Promoting selfknowledge, generosity, and compassion to support the greater good.
- +Instilling a commitment to respond to the needs of others.

PARISH NEWS



PRAY FOR OUR PARISH VOCATIONS

Alex Rasset, Parishioner (Diocesan Priesthood)
Andrew Scherber, Parishioner (Apostolic 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
Mary Danielson
Joan Raisanen
Lilias Asfeld
Paul Fladung
Mary Ellen Klatt
Rick Briggs
William Schouviller
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STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, July 19th

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

Wednesday, July 20th (St. Apollinaris)

9:00am (C) †Reverend Timothy F. Nolan

Thursday, July 21st (St. Lawrence of Brindisi)

8:00am (C) †Don & †Francis Olson

Friday, July 22nd (St. Mary Magdalene)

8:00am (C) †Deacon Adrian Boisclair

Saturday, July 23rd (St. Birgitta)

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

5:00pm (C) †Joyce Nosbush & †Delia Quintero-Palma

Sunday, July 24th (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am (C) †Mark Coolen

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

PARISH OUTING — MN TWINS GAME

Sunday, August 21st | Game Start: 1:10pm | Target Field

For those that have signed up to join us for a fun day at the Twins' game, payment for the Treasure Island Cove game tickets (\$22 each) is due by this Wednesday, July 20th. Payments can



be placed in this weekend's collection baskets or dropped off at the Parish Office. Call/text contacts Randy Bunting (612-802-6974) or Randy Latzig (763-286-4690) with any questions.

ORDERS YOUR PEACHES & PEACH WINE

Orders Taken After Masses This Weekend Order Deadline: This Monday, July 18th



The Council of Catholic Women is partnering with the Knights of Columbus #6608 for this peach of a fundraiser. Get your order in before it's too late for delicious Washington Peaches and Peach Wine. Please stop by after Mass to order or ask questions, fill out the form below (& return to Parish Office) or go to the parish website at www.stfxb.org and click on the Peach Order link. Peaches will be arrive in late July or early August. Peaches and wine must be pre-ordered and paid for at the time of the order. Questions? Please call Wayne Shamla, 612-889-5370, or Lois Pahl, 612-532-8516.

WEDNESDAY FAITH AND FUN EVENT

Wednesday, July 20th | 9:00am Mass at Church Followed By Games Galore At The Grossmans!

Grow in faith and have fun with your friends over the summer! Attend morning Mass and then head out the Grossman house for yard games and sports activities.



Yard games and sports equipment will be provided. All ages welcome! Parent or caregiver must attend with child(ren), unless arrangements made with another family. In case of bad weather, we will have an inside activity planned. Please Bring: Tennis shoes, sunscreen, water bottle and lunch (if you plan to eat with the group).

Can't make it on July 20th? Don't fret! We have four more opportunities to get together!

July 27th: Bertram Lakes (Lots to do here!)

August 3rd: Beach Day

August 10th: St. Francis Xavier School Playground

August 17th: Lake Rebecca

Text/Call Julie Miriovsky at 612-961-9027 for more details or for addresses for any of the event locations.

PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

THE SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES IS BACK!

August 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th | Buffalo Rock Winery Social Begins at 6:30pm | Presentation 7:00-8:00pm

We will meet outside if weather permits. In the event of inclement weather, we will move inside. Light appetizers will be served and wine will be available for purchase. Weekly topics: The True Counterculture; Law and Society, John Paul II: The Gospel of Life and From Conception to Natural Death. Join the Adult Engagement Committee for fellowship, refreshments, and to learn more about the Culture of Life!

Speaker Series





FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH NEWS

UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT: SOULED OUT

Wednesday, July 27th | 7:00-9:30pm | STFX Education Center

All youth entering 6th-8th grade this coming school hear are invited to our next Summer Souled Out event! Bring a friend and a talent to share. There will be fun games, powerful prayer, tasty snacks and an entertaining talent show! Don't miss it!!



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.

<u>Please Note:</u> 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://stfrancisxavierbuffalo.wufoo.com/forms/ mpgi5zv17i1fli/ 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://stfrancisxavierbuffalo.wufoo.com/forms/mx8gfcu08yhlxf/.

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.

AREA & ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



MONTICELLO KC'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, July 29th | Monticello Country Club

Calling all golfers! Join the Monticello Knights of Columbus for a charity scramble event supporting Cornerstone Options for Women in St. Michael. This tournament will raise funds for an ultrasound machine for Options for Women. The event tees off at 1:00pm and includes: 18 holes of golf for your foursome, on-course games, dinner, great raffle prizes and a chance to win \$10,000 with a hole-in-one!

The cost is \$80/golfer or \$320/team. Register at https://kc6825.mnknights.com/resource/golf. For questions or sponsorship opportunities, contact Ben Roberg at 763-639-7167; ben.roberg@gmail.com.

APPLY FOR THE CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

Local Satellite Site: Church of St. Henry | Monticello Application Deadline: Monday, August 1st

The Church of St. Henry in Monticello is excited to share that they have been chosen to be a Catechetical Institute Satellite Site for the two-year Pillars Program beginning this fall—the Class of St. Michael the Archangel!

All those interested in applying are invited to a CI Promotional Day at the Church of St. Henry this Sunday, June 26th after the 9:30am Mass in the Social Hall. A Catechetical Institute representative will be there to provide more information and answer questions.

Accepted CI students will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm at St. Henry to watch lectures via live stream and also participate in small groups. Classes are divided into four 11-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module.

For more info., call 651-962-5072 or visit www.Clstudent.com.

Put on the Shield of Faith, Embrace the Sword of Spirit & Join the Class of St. Michael the Archangel!

BUFFALO FOOD SHELF OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, August 7th | 12Noon-2:00pm

The Buffalo Food Shelf will be holding an open house to bring attention to what the food shelf offers in an effort to prevent food insecurity in our community and to hopefully increase their volunteer base. The food shelf has continued to see rapid growth in families seeking help to feed their families this year compared to 2021. Please attend this open house! Find out more info. at https://buffalofoodshelf.com/.

CATHOLIC Q & A — WEDDINGS

Question: This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

Answer: Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.

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UPCOMING *INTO THE DEEP* RETREAT

Theology of the Body Retreat for Teens August 1st-5th | Voyageurs National Park

Dive into the big questions of life ("who are we & why are we here?") through the bite-size pieces of short talks, outdoor adventures, and camaraderie balanced with quiet!

Into the Deep is a Catholic organization run by Jen Messing offering camping retreats in state and national parks. Learn more and register at idretreats.org/2022-idretreats.

HELP FOR STRUGGLING COUPLES

Twin Cities Retrouvaille Retreat August 5th-7th | Best Western Hotel, Eagan

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