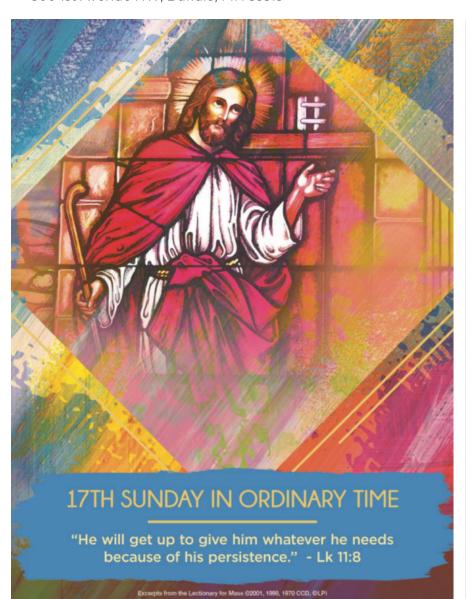


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NEXT WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 | Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 | Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22 | Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 | Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21 | Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18 | Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6 | Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab | Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9 | Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 | Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24 | Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 | Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 | Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1] | Col 3:1-5, 9-11 |

Lk 12:13-21

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

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



At Masses last weekend, I announced that we would be offering a special Mass on Monday, August 15th for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass will be offered at 7:00pm in our church and we will be saying Mass in Latin (with the readings and homily being in English). In 2019, I had approached the Restore Faith, Hope, and Love Council with the idea of offering a Mass in Latin here in our parish and we were slated to do so for the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima in 2020, but the COVID-19 pandemic obviously cancelled those plans. Now that we have returned to our pre-pandemic liturgical practices, I approached the Liturgy Committee and Restore Faith, Hope, and Love Council once again to see if they thought it was worth pursuing this option here in our parish. Taking into account their advice, I decided to pursue this idea for August 15th.

The Assumption is a great feast and, as it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, it struck me as a fitting day to provide those who are interested with the opportunity to attend Mass in Latin. In scheduling this Mass, I want to be clear that this is in no way an attempt to question or reject the liturgical developments of Vatican Council II. Indeed, in the Council's document on the liturgy, we see the following directive: "the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin Rites" (Sacrosanctum concilium, 36). The Mass we will be celebrating on August 15th will be in accord with the norms handed down from Popes St. Paul VI, St. John Paul II, and Francis. It is my hope that in providing this occasion to pray the Mass in Latin, people will have a greater appreciation for the beauty and mystery of the Church's liturgy following the Council.

For those who choose to attend Mass on the Assumption this year, we will be providing a worship aid that helps people to participate fully in the Mass. *The St. Michael Hymnal* actually has all of the prayers of the Mass in it with both the Latin and English side-by-side, so it will also be a great resource for those who wish to explore the relationship between our vernacular language and the Church's mother tongue of Latin. As we come closer to the great feast of our Blessed Mother's Assumption, let us invoke her intercession for all of us to unite more fully around the altar of her Son.

In Christ, Fr. Meyers

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Parish Office Hours:

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

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STFX SCHOOL NEWS

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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.

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. We strongly believe that all children are uniquely made by God and our classrooms focus on growing in God's love. Through our *Faithful Beginnings* program, students receive a high-quality preschool education in a faith-filled environment.

Each program option strives to provide experiences to stimulate the spiritual, intellectual, physical and social growth of each child in a relaxed environment. Preschool students will take part in project-based learning, art expression, technology, music classes and physical education.



Half Day Options:

Explorers (Ages 3 & 4) Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-11:30am or 12:30-3:00pm Pathfinders (Ages 4 & 5) Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30-11:30am or 12:30-3:00pm Navigators (Ages 4 & 5) Monday through Friday 9:30-11:30am or 12:30-3:00pm

Full Day Options (9:00am-3:00pm):

Trailblazers (4 & 5 Year Olds) Monday, Wednesday & Friday Voyagers (4 & 5 Year Olds) Monday through Friday

For more info. about our preschool options, 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:

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

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

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PRAY FOR OUR PARISH VOCATIONS

Alex Rasset, Parishioner (Diocesan Priesthood)
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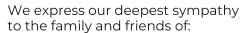
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Mary Ellen Klatt
Rick Briggs
William Schouviller
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Janice Lee
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Natalie Fix
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Chris Larson
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Jerry Niesen
Mary Stevens
Judi Hall
Veronica Varner
Marlene (Stumpf) Johnson
Chuck Buschel

IN MEMORIAM





Janet Middagh | Jean McDonnell

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

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July 17, 2022 Collection:\$13,137.00June 2022 Budget:\$73,504.00June 2022 Actual:\$68,990.68June 2021 Actual:\$75,192.36

Our parish is grateful for your support. Thank you!

STFX MASS SCHEDULE

(C = Church, S = School)

Mass Not Available on Mondays

Tuesday, July 26th (Ss. Joachim & Anne) 6:30pm (C) +Lomer & +Doris Des Marais

Wednesday, July 27th

9:00am (C) †Timothy Matthias Lee

Thursday, July 28th

8:00am (C) †Joan Krolak

Friday, July 29th (St. Martha)

8:00am (C) †Gene Stensland

Saturday, July 30th (St. Peter Chrysologus)

8:00am (C) Monica Becker

5:00pm (C) †Lauren & †Jerry Marquette

Sunday, July 31st (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:30am (C) Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier

10:30am (C) +James Munsterteiger

RECENT BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!



Sylvie Lorain Hall

Child of Steven & Michelle Hall

Greta Elaine Neu

Child of Christopher & Sarah Neu

2022 SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesday Nights | August 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th Social: 6:30pm | Presentation: 7:00-8:00pm Buffalo Rock Winery | 4527 23rd Street SE, Buffalo

Join the STFX Adult Engagement Committee (AEC) for fellowship, refreshments, and to learn more about the Culture of Life! Light appetizers will be served and wine will be available for purchase. We will meet outside at Buffalo Rock Winery, if weather permits. Below, see the details for the first couple events.

August 3rd | Topic: *The True Counterculture*

Presenter: Fr. Meyers

Where does the Culture of Life stand in today's society? Come learn how to refute the Culture of Death and witness to the Culture of Life.

August 10th | Topic: Law and Society

Presenter: Santo Cruz (Parishioner, Healthcare Professional and Former Lobbyist)

Now that SCOTUS has issued its decision in the Dobbs case, where do go from here? In this talk, we explore how to realistically and effectively work within the institutions of our current time and place to continue the momentum of the pro-life movement.

Speaker Series



SCHOLA CANTORUM FOR ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Tuesday, July 26th | After 6:30pm Mass | Church

All are invited to attend our information night for our parish's newly formed *Schola Cantorum*! We will be meeting on Tuesday, July 26th in the church immediately following the 6:30pm Mass. Parents with young children are encouraged to bring their little ones with them and not let that deter them from taking part in our new schola. Come learn the role our *Schola Cantorum* will play in our overall music program and also join us for singing some hymns and chants. The *Schola Cantorum* will be making its debut at the Mass of the Assumption on Monday, August 15th.

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PARISH NEWS CONTINUED

WEDNESDAY FAITH AND FUN EVENT

Wednesday, July 27th | 9:00am Mass at Church Followed By Fun at Bertram Lakes

Grow in faith and have fun with your friends over the summer! Attend morning Mass and then head out to

Bertram Lakes for swimming and other activities. All ages welcome! Parent or caregiver must attend with child(ren), unless arrangements made with another family. Please Bring: Swimsuit, towel, life jacket, tennis shoes, sunscreen, water bottle and lunch (if you plan to eat with the group).

Can't make it on July 27th? Next event is on August 3rd (Beach Day). Text/Call Julie Miriovsky at 612-961-9027 for more details or for address of event location.





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 year 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!

Registration Deadline: Monday, August 1st | Groups Start on September 21st Opportunities for Children & Teens — Ages 3 Years Old to 12th Grade



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/mx8qfcu08vhlxf/.

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



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/.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 7th | Dayton, MN

Come and enjoy a fun-filled day of family entertainment at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Dayton. The day will feature a broasted chicken dinner served from 10:30am to 2:30pm. Food/refreshments, children's & adult games, bingo, flea market and a silent auction with theme baskets will run throughout the day from 10:00am-4:00pm. The grand raffle drawing will be at 4:00pm for prizes totaling over \$7,400.00. For more info., please call 763-428-2828.

HELP FOR STRUGGLING COUPLES

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

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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!

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!

THIS WEEK IS NFP AWARENESS WEEK

July 24th-30th

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the last week of July as National Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week. NFP offers a scientific and marriage building opportunity by learning about one's fertility. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by bringing awareness of spousal love. This week includes the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25th) and the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26th).

Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocesan Natural Family Planning page: https://archspm.org/natural-family-planning-awareness-week

CATHOLIC Q & A — DAILY FAITH



Question: What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer: Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

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