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All Saints Day Mass

Saturday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Church

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 27 at 9:00 a.m.



Matthew Kelly is coming to Sartell on November 8th

Matthew Kelly, New York Times Best Selling Author, Delivers The Message of How to Live Everyday with Passion and Purpose, and to Discover The-Best-Version-of-Yourself.

Kelly examines what makes dynamic relationships, and how to foster greater intimacy in our own lives, to include intimacy with self, others and God in his talk, November 8, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Sartell, MN. St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church will host, in conjunction with eight other St. Cloud area parishes, Matthew Kelly's talk, "How to Live Everyday with Passion and Purpose." Tickets for this event are \$39.00.

All are welcome. Designed to challenge and inspire everyone, from teenagers to seniors to "Become the Best Version of Yourself", Kelly examines what makes dynamic relationships, and how to foster greater intimacy in our own lives, to include intimacy with self, others and God.

"Through my speaking and writing, I have been able to bring to life the surprisingly simple and disarmingly practical principles inspired in me by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ," said Matthew Kelly. "It is my goal to help everyone affirm the highest values of the human spirit, to remind us of our unrealized potential, and to inspire us to become the-best-version-of-ourselves."

"Attend this event if you want to be inspired to be proud of your Catholic Faith and gain insight about "what am I here for?" St. Clair, MI 4/5/14 (event endorsements)

His presentation deals with themes from this book beginning with a discussion of "The Ten Reasons People Don't Have Great Relationships" and moving into a discussion of what creates dynamic relationships and how we can foster greater intimacy in our own lives.

Kelly challenges "Becoming the-Best-Version-of-Yourself." Kelly believes, "Life is short...dedicate yourself to the things that deserve your dedication." He discusses the importance of focusing time and energy on the things in our lives that fulfill our legitimate needs physically, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually.

"Matthew Kelly is an inspirational, motivating, funny, and informative speaker!" St. Clair, MI 4/5/14 (event endorsements)

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My fellow parishioners,

As the fall unfolds and the trees display their colors, I'm always struck by the many activities within our parish that start to "display their colors" as well.

In the area of faith formation, there is a lot that is happening. St. Francis Xavier School is well underway. With new faculty and an increased enrollment, there is lots of enthusiasm and growing taking place.

Our faith formation program likewise is preparing for another great year. Our returning director, Linda Arnold, and our new director, Shelby Vaske, are continuously looking at how we can renew and strengthen our ministry to the young folks of our parish and to their parents as well. Working with catechists, they are building on what has gone before and introducing new ideas as well. It is truly exciting.

This year we welcome Jacob Schwendinger to our parish staff as director of youth ministry. He has immersed himself into this important ministry. He is working with Linda and Shelby in connecting youth ministry and the rest of our faith formation. Likewise he is spearheading our parish effort to integrate the young folks of our parish into parish life. Our Social Justice Committee continues to call forth our parish to care for the least among us and be faithful to the Church's social teachings. Watch for more information on how we as a parish may assist those who are homeless in our metro area. Truly our compassion and care for others can shine brightly through these and other efforts.

Deb Rudolph continues to facilitate a great group of volunteers and Befrienders who visit the hospital and the homebound and spend time with those who are experiencing challenges in their lives.

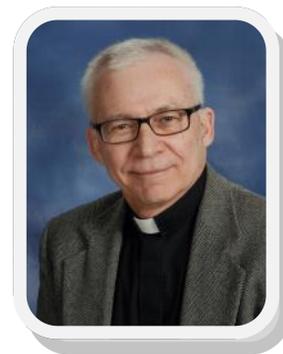
As you can see, there are so many things happening. All of these efforts can only bear fruit if all of us are willing to give of our time, talent and treasure. And why do we do it? Because we are disciples of Jesus who share in His ministry of proclaiming the Good News of life and salvation He brings. We do it because of our love for Jesus and our desire to share His love with others.

Most of what we do could not happen without parishioners stepping forward and saying "yes" to the invitation of Jesus to come and follow Him.

If you have not already made a commitment to help our parish display the colors of our love for Jesus, it is never too late. We need **You** and your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

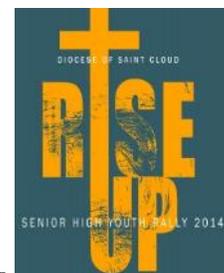
May you continue to know Christ's amazing love and be filled with the zeal of the Holy Spirit.

Father Tim



Announcements and information for youth of our parish ...

- High School Youth Rally: The St. Cloud Diocese High School Youth Rally "Rise Up" will be on Saturday Oct. 26th at St. John's University. Register to join us for a great day of fun, energy, and faith with John Angotti, Bishop Kettler, and all your friends. The day runs from 11:30-7:30 p.m. and will be a lot of fun. Cost is \$30 + \$10 if you want a T-Shirt. Registrations are due Wednesday Oct. 15th. Contact the Office of Youth Ministry for a registration form.
- John Angotti will be at St. Francis Xavier on Saturday Oct. 25th for the 5:00 p.m. Mass and giving a family concert after Mass. Come and join us for a fun faith filled evening for the entire family.
- Drop-in Nights: Join us on Tuesday evenings for a drop in night. We have food, music, games, prayer and discussion. Come as you are and bring a friend. It's a great way to take a break from homework and spend some time with friends in a safe, nonjudgmental, and faith based environment. Middle School Meets every Tuesday from 5:30-7 p.m. and High School meets every Tuesday from 7:30-9 p.m.
- Ablaze: Every 3rd Saturday of the month Cathedral High School is hosting Ablaze: Waking the New Generation. Join us at Cathedral for pizza, games, skits, discussion, a speaker, and some great prayer experiences.



Castaway Retreat is coming up this spring. Contact Jacob Schwendinger 252-1363 x 1411 in the office of youth ministry to get on the mailing list for information as soon as it's made available.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL!

BY DEB RUDOLPH



A “New Evangelization” – you may have heard the term but what does it mean? Is it just another buzz word used by the Church? Absolutely not! All baptized Catholics are called to evangelize meaning that we are responsible for sharing the Good News; the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others. We do that when as parents we bring our children to the Church, first for Baptism and then for instruction in Faith Formation assisting in their growing to know, to love and to serve Jesus. We evangelize when others witness in us a Christian lifestyle and attitude. We evangelize when we invite or join others in outreach to the poor.

In his document “*Evangelii Gaudium*” or “*Joy of the Gospel*”, Pope Francis lays out a vision of evangelization through joyful living of the Gospel. We TEACH the Gospel by the way we live. We invite others to know and love Jesus Christ when we show love, compassion and mercy to one another, especially the poor among us. In “*Joy of the Gospel*” Pope Francis calls for “*a church which is poor and for the poor*” citing Jesus Christ as a model of one who had a heart for the poor. Further, he warns against buying into worldly goods and attitudes at the risk of losing sight of the important message of the Gospel and its values.



Pope Francis states, “*an evangelizer must never look like someone who came back from a funeral!*” Rather, he calls all members of the Catholic Church to evangelize with joy, with excitement, with exuberance! Our Pope models for us a deep compassion and love for the poor and great joy in serving one another and loving as Jesus loves. Let us together celebrate newfound joy in living the Gospel and serving one another here at St. Francis Xavier. Let us together see Jesus Christ in the poorest of our world as we reach out with joy to serve them. That is the “New Evangelization” of which Pope Francis speaks!

Note: The book, “*Joy of the Gospel*” is available in our parish library. Check it out!

Church is Such a Waste of Time!

by Bob Miller

Well I bet I got your attention.

I am sure most of us have heard this or something to that effect before.

Why go?, I don’t remember any of the sermons anyway so it seems I am wasting my time.

Here is a great analogy: I have been married for 29 years. In that time my wife has made me a lot of meals, but for the life of me I can’t recall the entire menu for one of those meals. But I do know that they nourished me and gave me the physical strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me those meals I would be physically dead today. Likewise, If I had not gone to church I would be spiritually dead.



Deb & Bob Miller

Now I know when we go to church it can be for varying reasons. However as a faith community we are there for each other as well. We support, lift up and encourage one another by our presence, words and prayer.

God gives us the ability to receive spiritual nourishment by his words and in the Eucharist. Why not take advantage of it! The more one gives of themselves the more they receive.

We can all watch TV shows on how to be better decorators, hunters, bakers etc... Why not go to church to be a part of a great supportive faith community and learn how to be a better Christian to boot!

I will continue to pray that more people will practice their faith and more people will join us at St. Francis Xavier Church to celebrate Mass.

New Parishioners & Sacraments Received



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS:

July:

Amy Barber, Justin & Alex
 Josh & Nichole Lang & Brody
 Ben Peterson & Maria Keppers, Miya & Elin
 Jack & Kim Kahlhamer, Brooke & Nicole
 Michael & Mackensey Stang
 Elie & Rebecca Dubay, Xavier & Elesha

August:

Richard & Rita Feddema
 Nathan & Michele Danielson, Evan, Caiden & Elise
 Josh & Christina Tebben, Tristan & Andrea
 Dustin & Sarah Lampert, Jaxson, Brecken & Alexa
 Eric & Joan Brown, Emily, Lauren & Claire
 Kevin & Julie Kouba, Marena, Marissa, Avery & Ashby
 Joseph & Meliza Kosloske, Kenneth, Jerome & Stephanie
 Heather Braegelman & Zach Taber
 Brian & Holly Woldoch, Keegan & Elsa

MARRIAGES:



Date Names

7/26/14 Jason Stock & Tracy Johnson
 8/23/14 David Dahlstrom & Lindsey Legatt

BAPTISMS:

Date	Name	Parents
07/05/14	Henry Andrew	Seth & Eden Boyer
07/19/14	Lucy Jo	Jason & Heidi Blommel
08/03/14	Alayna Kathryn	Brian & Tara Donnay
08/10/14	Bayli Arlene	Thomas & Kari Jorgenson
08/10/14	Camryn Marie Studanski	Christopher & Christina Studanski
08/24/14	Penelope Rose	Michael & Allison Schiff
08/31/14	Robert Dennis	Joseph & Andrea Newinski

ADULT BAPTISM

08/31/14 Andrea Newinski



DEATHS:

Date	Name
07/14/14	Benedict Bronder
07/29/14	Hugo Otto
07/31/14	Lucille Schreiner
08/01/14	Kathleen Thometz
08/27/14	Charlotte Dokken
08/29/14	Helen Slattery

Meet Jake, St. Francis Xavier New Youth Minister



Hello, My name is Jacob "Jake" Schwendinger. I am the new Director of Youth Ministry here at St. Francis Xavier. To say that I am excited to be onboard as a staff member here is an understatement. I am ecstatic! I love the dynamic of the parish here. From the first time my wife and I came to Mass at SFX we knew this was the type of community we wanted me doing

ministry in. While I am new to the community, I am no stranger to central Minnesota. I grew up on a beef and horse ranch just outside of Little Falls and my family and I just moved back from the East Coast to help with the ranch and follow the Lord's call for our lives.

My background is in Theology and Catechetics (which is a big word that means "teaching theology") I studied at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio where I received my B.A. in both theology and Catechetics, and I am finishing up my last course for my masters in Theology at the Augustine Institute in

Denver, Colorado. I absolutely LOVE talking about the faith and sharing ideas and thoughts with friends along the way, as we are each on our own journey.

In college I did a lot of mission work and have worked in some very interesting areas. For a year I was a missionary in Jamaica, (yes, the tropical island, and No, it was not a vacation.) I was pastoral support for the Diocese of Montego Bay. I have also done mission work extensively in Honduras, Chile, and Brooklyn, NY.

I am married to my beautiful wife Maria and we have 3 boys. Levi who is 3, Ben-David is 1, and we are expecting our 3rd boy here in November, Name Undecided. We just moved back to MN from the East Coast where I was working as the Director of Youth Ministry at a parish out there and Maria was a high school science teacher.

As I said, we are so excited to be here and to be working with you all. Thank you for such a warm welcome and please come up to me and introduce yourself. I look forward to meeting you!

Meet St. Francis Xavier New School Faculty

The other day someone asked me how was the first day of school and all I could see in my mind's eye was happy children excited about school starting, new and returning parents chatting in the hallways and teachers busy making each and every student feel welcomed in the classroom. It was an amazing day!

All this happens because of the caring and dedicated staff at St. Francis. Due to the growth in our school, we have three new passionate and committed educators **I would like to introduce...Maria Slivnik, first grade teacher; Lora Smith, third grade teacher and Sean Jacobson, band director.**

Maria Slivnik, a recent graduate of the College of St. Benedict, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with a concentration in literature and communication arts. In addition, she has a Barton Reading and Spelling certification. Maria is passionate about helping struggling students and believes it is essential to help each student develop as a whole person, while teaching good ethics and modeling good morals.



Growing up in a large family of six sisters and two brothers, her family truly defines who she is. Her family will increase by one in October as she will be marrying her fiancé Steve. She enjoys playing and coaching volleyball. In her spare time she likes to read, write, bake and do crafts.



Though new to SFX, **Lora Ann Smith** brings 12 years of teaching experience with her, five years teaching seventh and eighth grade math at a Catholic school in Rochester and seven years of teaching sixth grade in Cold Spring. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education at the College of St. Benedict and her Master of Arts in Education at St. Mary's University.

Mrs. Smith believes learning is never ending and she strives to provide a safe environment for her students, engaging them in the learning process through hands on experiences and a wide variety of instructional practice. Mrs. Smith is married to her husband Brandon. They have two daughters, Addie and Claire, and a 9-year-old pug named Mazy. She likes to Zumba and run, and loves to read, go shopping

and eat donuts.

Sean Jacobson, graduated from St. John's University in December 2013 where he studied piano and trumpet. Music fills his life by playing in numerous groups such as a wind & orchestra ensemble, jazz ensemble and brass quintet. Last winter Sean accepted a position teaching elementary band and classroom music in the Pierz district.



He was born and grew up in Montevideo, Minnesota where his passion for music began. In second grade Sean began playing piano and by sixth grade his interest in music included the trumpet.

Today, he keeps a busy musical schedule by playing trumpet in the Amadeus Chamber Symphony, accompanying the St. John's Boys' Choir and playing in pit orchestras for theater companies such as GREAT Theatre. In his spare time he also is the pianist and organist for St. Michael's Catholic Church and Grace United Methodist Church.

Please take a moment to introduce yourself when you see our new faculty. Thank you for supporting your school!

Kathy Kockler, Principal

Adult Leaders Needed for Liturgy of the Word for Children

By Jeanne Jaeger



Before Moses died, he instructed the generation that entered the Promise Land, how to live in order to receive God's blessing. He told them to "Love the lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might." This is the teaching (shema) they received. As the older generation died, the next generation unfortunately did not teach their children about God and in just one generation—an entire generation grew up who did not know God or what He had done for the people of Israel.

What an awesome responsibility we have even today, to teach the children about our God. Each Sunday, children K-3rd grade, leave Mass in order to receive "Liturgy of the Word" geared toward their level. It is a time for them to learn to love God and to discover how much God loves them.

To teach our children about their faith we need adult leaders each Sunday morning during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This season has already begun on Sunday, September 14. Please consider joining this ministry and leading our children to grow in their faith. If you can help or have questions please contact Jeanne 202-9762.

Catching Faith!

By Linda Arnold



As we begin the new school year, many of our children have 'caught' colds or sore throats and perhaps shared them with people at home. They didn't set out to 'catch' a cold. It just happened because they were immersed in germs and they couldn't help but catch it. We could use this notion of 'catching' to think about how we learn to speak, walk and run. We are immersed in a family who talks to us and who encourages us to try to do the same. We watch the people around us walk and, as soon as our muscles and coordination is ready, we try to do the same. We 'catch' on to these skills because of what we experience.

How does the notion of 'catching' apply to faith? Without a doubt, teaching plays an important role in faith development. We are 'taught' about Sacraments, Sacred Scripture, the life of Christ, the Trinity, prayers, moral living and more. But for that teaching to take root, it must also be 'caught' or as Dr. David Anderson of *Vibrant Faith Ministries* puts it, we must learn through what we experience around us. Dr. Anderson goes on to say that "the practices of prayer, fellowship, service, stewardship, fidelity and vocation cannot be grasped in a classroom. They are caught through observing and practicing along with others who are farther along in the journey of faith."

So what might that look like here at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Community? First, let's consider the *domestic church* – *your households*. This is where you live your faith by showing compassion, forgiveness, love, and building in accountability for one another. How can we build caring conversations into our family times? What family rituals and traditions help us connect with Jesus and his call to all of us to continue his ministry? How does your family pray together and reach out to help people in need? What does the faith of the 'family culture' in which you are immersed look and feel like?

What about us a larger community? How do we 'catch' faith together? Who are those models of faith throughout the generations – young and old – so naturally living their faith that it 'rubs off' on others? Who are the ones who witness through prayer and service their faith in God? As an adult member of this parish, do you know any of our youth well enough to engage in 'faith talk'? Who is someone who you would say you 'caught' faith from and why?

As we begin our new year of Faith Formation, look for opportunities to 'catch' faith and thank those who gave it to you!

GREATER TOGETHER



Since "social justice" usually translates to "right relationship," it is imperative that collaboration is fostered and practiced among all of the various people and groups doing the work. As the Social Justice Concerns Committee continues to carry out our work here at St. Francis

Xavier, we too look forward to fostering more relationships in Sartell and the ST. Cloud area. Though we might not be struggling, how do we reach out to others who are so that our community can be healthy and strong? Two such opportunities will present themselves to us and we invite you to participate.

Saturday, October 4th "Personal Stories of Human Trafficking" @ Celebration Lutheran Church in Sartell. 8:30-11:30 am. More information: [320-255-0488](tel:320-255-0488)

Thursday, October 9th: **"WE ARE GREATER – TOGETHER"** A Central Minnesota Faith Summit at Bethlehem Lutheran Church 6:30-8:30 pm. Over 40 research visits have happened over the last 6 months with various leaders in public office throughout Central MN to understand more deeply what the issues of struggle are for so many people. Through shared prayer, story and information - sharing people will gather to share what is happening in the areas of education and transportation. As people of faith we are called on - especially

in the Catholic church - to work for the Common Good. We know that many of our neighbors are struggling, so how do we act on our responsibility as Christians to reach out, listen and learn? Take advantage of this opportunity to join with over 500 people of different faith traditions to make our voices heard. Barring any schedule changes, Governor Dayton has said he will attend and other candidates and elected officials will also be in attendance. If for nothing else, come to learn and grow and be in solidarity with our community. To register (free): Go to www.tinyurl.com/centralmnfaith . Sponsored by GRIP/Isaiah.

Habitat For Humanity - Apostle Build. This year we will begin year two of partnering with other area churches in building a house. Please contact Carol at stfrancissjcc@gmail.com to learn how you can be involved.

Church of the Week is coming to St. Francis Xavier. The Parish Council approved our hosting those who are homeless for a week during the year. At this time we will more than likely be hosting in April. If this is something that you would like to be involved in, please contact Deb Weinberger and or Ken Wendinger at stfrancissjcc@gmail.com. We will need people to spend time overnight as well as providing other support. Please pray for this new venture that St. Francis Xavier is saying "yes" to.

The Spirit is 'a movin'! Which direction are you being led?

Peace,

Molly Weyrens on behalf of the SJCC

Mathew Kelly continued from front page

Kelly began his lay ministry in his hometown of Sydney, Australia, in 1993. Over the past twenty-one years four million people have attended his talks, seminars and retreats. Against the backdrop of travel to over fifty countries, millions more have been touched by his writings, appearances on radio and television programs. He has written 12 books which have appeared on the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA Today bestseller lists and been published in 25 languages.

He is an internationally acclaimed speaker, bestselling author, and business consultant.

Accompanying Kelly in this event is Eliot Morris an incredibly talented musician. Morris is an acclaimed singer song writer who has toured with the Counting Crows, John Mayer, and James Taylor. He is best known for his albums *What's Mine is Yours* and *All Things in Time*, which includes the hit *Up From the Bottom*.

For more information on Matthew Kelly, or to purchase tickets visit www.matthewkelly.org or www.dynamiccatholic.org. For additional event information, the parish office at 320-252-1363 or go to: www.stfrancissartell.org.

Other sponsoring parishes include: Church of St. Augustine, St. Mary's Cathedral, Church of St. Peter, Church of St. Paul, Church of St. Michael, Church of the Holy Spirit, Church of St. Anthony and Church of St. Joseph in Waite Park.

"Despite the fact that I've seen a number of Matthew's DVD's, the experience is even better in person!" Dardeen Prairie, MO 2/15/14 (event endorsements)

Fall, Fridays, Football ... and Faith

by Phil Corbett

For many, the first three words in the heading fit well together. For others, substitute Sunday for Friday, and all four fit, as near the end of Mass their minds drift toward the big games set to occur in the afternoon.

For me, all four have fit together just as they are, but maybe not as most would think. For me, fall has been sending my kids back to school; Fridays have been attending the school Mass; football has been watching two football movies – *Facing the Giants* and *When the Game Stands Tall*; and faith, well... that's what has been strengthened by the other three.

If you have not seen the two football movies, you should. In both movies, the theme that stood out to me was that working hard, doing the right thing, and being the right person are what makes individuals and their teams winners. It is not the final score.

As my kids got back into the swing of school, I attended picnics, kickoffs, parent meetings, and open houses. The same themes seemed to be stressed at all of them, whether it was by my kids' teachers or by my son's cross country

coach. Success will come by working hard, doing the right thing, and being the right person.

The kickers for me were the first two school Masses. At the first Mass, being the feast day of Mother Teresa, Fr. Tim encouraged the students to be like Mother Teresa, to provide service to others, to show God's love in all we do, and to bring to the world the love God has for us all. At the second Mass, the reading was Paul's message to the Corinthians about running the race, and the Gospel was about taking the log out of our own eye before we help take the splinter out of someone else's. In my mind, the message was to focus on what we can control: working hard, doing the right thing, and being the right person.

Fall, Fridays, and football have reminded, encouraged, and challenged me to live my faith everyday.

And I need that.



Upcoming Bible Study – “Galatian: Set Free to Live”

by Jeanne Jaeger



This fall we will study the Galatian Epistle, a study that will reignite your love for God as you learn of the astonishing love God has for you. We

will learn how to live out faith by working in this love and will discover how we become heirs to the promises and blessings of Christ through faith.

Watch upcoming bulletins for more details.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 2** ~ First Thursday Coffee After 8:00 a.m. Mass
- October 2** ~ Madonna Auction Gathering Place 6:30 p.m.
- October 2** ~ Military Advocates meeting—6:00 p.m. Xavier Hall
- October 3** ~ Adorations after 9:00 a.m. - Noon
- October 4** ~ SFX School Marathon — Walk for Non-Public Education
- October 4-5** ~ Vaccination Clinic Sign Up/Food Shelf Collection Weekend
- October 7** ~ Teen Drop-in Xavier Hall Basement .
- October 11-12** ~ Vaccination Clinic Sign Up/Welcome/Hospitality Weekend
- October 12** ~ RCIA Evening of Inquiry Gathering Place 6:00-7:00 p. m.
- October 13** ~ BeFrienders Meeting—Xavier Hall 6:30 p.m.
- October 14** ~ Poor Clare Tea Gathering Place 2:00—6:30 p.m.
- October 14** ~ Teen Drop-in Xavier Hall Basement
- October 16** ~ Social Justice Meeting Xavier Hall 6:30 p.m.
- October 16-17** ~ MEA School Break
- October 18-19** ~ Vaccination Clinic (check bulletin for times)
- October 21** ~ Christian Women Meeting Gathering Place 6:30 p.m.
- October 21** ~ Teen Drop-in Xavier Hall Basement
- October 21** ~ Blood Pressure Orientation 5-7:00 p.m.
- October 23** ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting Xavier Hall 7:00 p.m.
- October 25** ~ Area Churches Craft Sale St. Francis Xavier School 10:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
- October 26** ~ Knights of Columbus Turkey Bingo St. Stephen Parish Hall 4:00 p.m.
- October 28** ~ Teen Drop-in Xavier Hall Basement
- November 1/2** ~ All Saints Day Mass 9:00 a.m.—Saturday/Food Shelf Collection—Saturday & Sunday
- November 2-8** ~ Parish Faith Formation Week
- November 3** ~ Teachers in Service—No School for Students
- November 4/11/18/25** ~ Teen Drop-in Xavier Hall Basement (Every Tuesday)
- November 6** ~ First Thursday Coffee after 8:00 a.m. Mass Gathering Place
- November 7** ~ Adorations after 9:00 a.m. Mass until Noon/ SFX School Activity Night Grades 3-6
- November 7** ~ SFX School Activity Night grades 3-6
- November 8** ~ Matthew Kelly—St. Francis Xavier Church 9:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
- November 9** ~ Christian Women Turkey Bingo 1:00 p.m. SFX School
- November 12** ~ Parish Nurses meeting 4:15 p.m./Health & Wellness meeting 5:30 p.m. Xavier Hall
- November 15-16** ~ Hospitality Weekend
- November 18** ~ Christian Women Holiday Pot Luck Dinner Gathering Place 5:30 p.m.
- November 20** ~ Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass/Regular Meeting— St. Stephen Church
- November 21** ~ Pick-up wreath orders at SFX School Gym
- November 26** ~ Ecumenical Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. St. Francis Xavier Church
- November 27/28** ~ Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 a.m./Parish Office Closed, No Mass or Word & Comm.—Friday