



*R*ather, when you hold a banquet, invite
the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;
blessed indeed will you be because of their
inability to repay you. For you will be repaid
at the resurrection of the righteous.

Luke 14:13-14

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church
August 29, 2010
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Glory Days

Raffle Tickets: Will be collected and sold after each Mass for the next three weekends. Please turn in your tickets or purchase more.

Discounted Carnival Tickets: Will be sold after each Mass this weekend. Limited quantities are available, buy early and save.

Please Volunteer: Please donate your time as a volunteer for an hour or two. Sign up online at www.stfxb.org, click on Glory Days. Please sign up soon!

Share Your Talent: Sign up for the Glory Days Talent Show. Auditions are Aug. 30. Sign up online at www.stfxb.org, click on Glory Days.

We Need Your Donations: We need several items for various areas of the event.

Teen Games: bottles/cans of pop, small bags of chips, individually wrapped candy bars, snacks and copy paper.

Security: a golf cart to use for the 3-day event.

Bake Sale: baked goods, homemade jam and jelly, homemade toppings, canned goods, pumpkins, gourds, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc.

Hospitality: pop, water, snacks, dips, etc.

Silent Auction Items: The Auction Committee would like you to donate items that include: theme baskets, gift cards, time shares, jewelry, framed art, etc. Please bring items to the Parish Office by Sept. 1. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

Register Today: Sign up for the Men's Softball tournament, The Bean Bag Toss Tournament or the 5K Fun Run. Register online at www.stfxb.org, click on Glory Days.

Thank you for your support!

Your Parish School News

"Growing Our Seeds of Faith"

*Kindergarten Orientation, Tuesday, August 31, 6:30pm
for Kindergarten parents and their Kindergartener*

*Preschool Open House, Wednesday,
September 1, 4:30pm*

*All School Open House, Wednesday,
September 1, 7:00pm
All are Welcome!*



*Please check online for our 2010-2011
School Calendar,
School Supplies Lists,
and letter from our Home & School President,
Nancy Bunting (linked from the homepage)*

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*Looking for light blue 'logo-ed' uniform shirts???*  
*We have them, sizes 6/7 through 16,  
Short or long sleeve, only \$10 each.  
Just stop in and see Mrs. G.*

## WE NEED YOU!

St. Francis Xavier School is looking for:

### Substitute Teachers

Please send resume to:  
Principal Kim Zumbusch  
St. Francis Xavier School  
219 19th St. NW, Buffalo, MN 55313  
or via email: [Kim.Zumbusch@stfxb.org](mailto:Kim.Zumbusch@stfxb.org)

## Faith Formation

Registrations are now being accepted. Please turn them in by September 1st to avoid a \$25 late fee. If you did not receive a registration form in the mail or have any questions about registration, please contact Preston Alex at 763-684-0075 ext. 100. Forms are also available online at [www.stfxb.org](http://www.stfxb.org) or at the Parish Office.

The calendar is currently being created for the year. The orientation night for K - 6 will start September 22nd. Classes for grades 7 - 10 will begin on Wednesday, September 29.

Just a reminder that this week's (Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>) Grounded will be hosted at Teri Lachermeier's house beginning at 7:00pm. Come for a time of worship and great fellowship. Please bring snacks/drinks to share! If you need directions, please call Katie at 763-684-0075 ext. 106.

## Lend a Helping Hand

### Please Consider Joining Our Funeral Hospitality Ministry

If you like to help people when they are hurting, this is a great opportunity for you. To become a lunch cook or server for our many funerals throughout the year, please contact Irene Burke at (763) 684-0805 or pengy02@q.com. If you have signed up for this ministry and have yet to be contacted, please let Irene know. We appreciate your gift of time.



## Church Ushers

Please consider signing up to be an usher. The ushers are often the first person that a person will encounter when coming to Mass. Ushers are expected to be able to greet parishioners with kindness and to help seat them if needed. They take up the collections and hand out the bulletins after Mass. Training is provided. We especially need help at the 5:00pm, 9:00am, and 11:00am Mass times. If you are interested, please contact Preston Alex at the Parish Office, 763-684-0075 ext. 100.

## Adult Faith Formation

All Adult Faith Formation opportunities are posted online at [www.stfxb.org/faithformation/adultfaithformation.html](http://www.stfxb.org/faithformation/adultfaithformation.html). Listed in the bulletin are some of the live offerings this fall, but we also have many study-at-home programs available.



## Want to know what the Catholic Church says about politics?

### The Crazy Catholic Church Guys Welcome You!

Learn more about your faith while building fellowship among men that are facing the same questions you may have.

All men are welcome to join the weekly St. Francis Xavier Morning Men's Group on Tuesdays at 6:30am in the Parish Hall. We go throughout the entire year and you do not need to have attended before to join us.

We will have coffee, breakfast, and an enlightening discussion. We are currently using different books to help direct our conversations. The book "Render Unto Caesar" by Archbishop Charles Chaput is one we are using for the upcoming months to help us prepare for the November 2010 elections. You don't need to read this book to come each morning; but if you want, copies are available. For more information, please call Randy Bunting at 612-802-6974.

## Alpha Celebration Dinner

Save the date: Sept. 12, 2010 for this year's Alpha Dinner...

- Why: "Come and See" what Alpha is all about
- What: Share food, fun, faith, prayer and fellowship
- Who: Everyone in the family
  - Alphabits: Nursery for children under 3 years
  - Alpha Sprouts: Religious activities for 3-11
- Video Presentation: "Is Religion Relevant Today?"
- Hosts: Friends, neighbors, brothers and sisters in Christ
- Time: 5:30 - 8:00pm
- Where: St Francis Xavier Parish Hall
- No obligation: If you like it, come back Sept. 26th for the full Alpha program



In order for us to have sufficient food, please contact Ann DeWolfe at 684-3917 or at [kespohl@ties2.net](mailto:kespohl@ties2.net)

## Adventures in Revelation

You will learn:

- The meaning of the mysterious figures and events in the book of Revelation.
- How the Mass is really heaven on earth.
- About the Antichrist and his destruction.
- The Church's teaching on the Second Coming of Christ and the Final Judgment.
- What will happen at the end of time, and the establishment of a new heaven and a new earth.

This year, we will be having two different sessions (come to only one): Sunday nights, starting Sept. 26th, from 7:00 - 9:00pm and Thursday mornings, starting Sept. 23rd, from 9:00 - 11:00am.

\*Cost of Study is \$22.95 for price of materials

All classes will be held at the Education Center. For more information, contact Debbie Flatla at 763-242-3417 or email at [dflatlabuf@aol.com](mailto:dflatlabuf@aol.com).

## THE VISION OF VATICAN II FOR TODAY

*Father Michael J. Himes*

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:30pm, Thursday nights, starting Sept. 23rd.

**Duration:** 6 sessions ending Nov. 4th (none Oct. 14th).

**Where:** Parish Hall (church basement).

**Contact Persons:** Jim or Pat Whalen: 763-684-1751 or [pawhalen@msn.com](mailto:pawhalen@msn.com)

**Fee:** None

A video series meant to provoke discussion. Father Himes of Boston College speaks about the church at the time of the council (1962-1965) and about some of the revolutionary teachings that came out of that Council. Participants are encouraged to express how these decisions have influenced their lives and what these changes mean in the life of the church and of the world today.

## **THE MARRIAGE CORNER**

“Getting a dog is like getting married. It teaches you to be less self-centered, to accept sudden, surprising outbursts of affection, and not to be upset by a few scratches on your car.” – Will Stanton

### **The Marriage Course**

The Marriage Course begins October 1st at 6:15pm at the Education Center. Please see below for more details. Meals and childcare provided. Register now! Call Becky at (763) 684-4075, or e-mail [jbbrendt@charter.net](mailto:jbbrendt@charter.net). If you can volunteer with childcare or serving meals call Becky at (763) 684-4075. We would be so grateful for your help!

### **Covenant of Love**

Looking to improve your Marriage? These independent sessions target different areas for growth. Meetings are Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, and May 13<sup>th</sup>. Topics include:

- Prayer in Marriage
- Practical Ways of Keeping Your Marriage on the Front Burner
- Reconciliation and Forgiveness in Marriage
- the 5 Stages of Marriage
- Marriage in Christ
- Panel Discussion
- Fireproof Movie Night

Evenings begin at 6:45pm until 8:45pm at the Education Center. Childcare is available. If you need childcare, please contact Karla at (763) 682-1268 one week prior to the class to reserve a spot for your child/children. Additional questions contact Karen at (763) 682-1113.



## THE MARRIAGE COURSE

Meeting seven consecutive Friday's beginning October 1st

**Format of the Program:**

**6:15 - 6:50pm:** A delicious dinner including wine and dessert as well as fellowship with other couples. A freewill offering will be accepted to support the cost of the meal.

**6:50 - 8:15pm:** Individual course work and couple time to follow.

**RSVP:** [jbbrendt@charter.net](mailto:jbbrendt@charter.net) or call Becky at 763-684-4075

### 5 Reasons why you should Attend the Marriage Course

- ★ Move your marriage from adequate to exceptional. Stop living your marriage like you are just, “going through the motions”.
- ★ No distractions, allows for 1:1 conversational time with your spouse.
- ★ Meet other couples working daily on making their marriage strong in this faith community.
- ★ Improvement of spousal communication and relationship.
- ★ Understanding how to move beyond the imperfections of your marriage. Getting to a deeper spiritual level of the sacrament of marriage.

The fee for this course is \$25/couple for the course materials. Daycare is provided but reservations are required. There is a one-time fee of \$10/child for daycare.  
All are welcome even if unable to pay.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 30, 2010

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

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| 6:00pm | Reconciliation | Church |
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| 7:00pm | Mass: Nathan Callahan+ | Church |
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Wednesday, September 1, 2010

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| 7:00am | Reconciliation | Church |
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| 7:30am | Mass: Raymond and Matthew Staloch++ | Church |
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Thursday, September 2, 2010

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| 7:00am | Reconciliation | Church |
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| 7:30am | Mass: Elsie Poirier+ | Church |
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Friday, September 3, 2010

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| 7:00am | Reconciliation | Church |
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| 7:30am | Mass: Elsie Poirier+ | Church |
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Saturday, September 4, 2010

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| 3:30pm | Reconciliation | Church |
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| 5:00pm | Mass: Natalie, Bill, Jim, Terri Ogram ++++ | Church |
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Sunday, September 5, 2010

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| 7:30am | Mass: Leo Smith+ | Church |
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| 9:00am | Mass: Fred Holthaus+ | Church |
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| 11:00am | Mass: Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier | Trinity Hall |
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## Remember In Prayer



Irmina Holthaus  
Joe Coolen  
Joanne Anderson  
Elaine Otten  
Steve Szarke  
Regan Miller

Laurel Long  
Roger Volkmann  
Karen Zempel  
Steven Buschel  
Sgt. Gordon Sage

## Measure of Our Treasure to the Lord

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| Collection: Weekend of August 15th | 11,049.00    |
| Church Preservation Fund Balance   | \$285,174.73 |
| Air Conditioning Fund Donations    | \$31,580.00  |

## Scripture for the week of August 29, 2010

29 SUN Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/ Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/ Lk 14:1, 7-14  
 30 Mon 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Lk 4:16-30  
 31 Tue 1 Cor 2:10b-16/ Lk 4:31-37  
 1 Wed 1 Cor 3:1-9/ Lk 4:38-44  
 2 Thu 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Lk 5:1-11  
 3 Fri 1 Cor 4:1-5/ Lk 5:33-39  
 4 Sat 1 Cor 4:6b-15/ Lk 6:1-5  
 5 SUN Wis 9:13-18b/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/ Lk 14:25-33



## Council of Catholic Women Year in Review July 2009 – June 2010

Below is a list of items that the Council of Catholic Women, with the help of your generous contributions, has helped pay for or donate to:

Hosts and Altar Wine, Spring Salad Luncheon, Living Rosary, Respect Life Essay Contest, Birthright of Monticello, Divine Mercy Sunday – Hospitality, Mass Intentions, Benches for Church and School, Back to School Supplies for Children, Healing Mass – Hospitality, Parish Festival – Quilt Raffle, Parish Festival – KRWC Road Show, Baby Bottle Campaign for Respect for Life, Waffle Breakfast, Church Elevator Fund, Fr. Hennen's Anniversary of Ordination Celebration, Fr. Hennen's Installation Mass Celebration, Buffalo High School All Night Graduation Party, Holy Water Bottles, Pyx, Albs for Altar Servers, Chairs for Parish Hall, Prolife Across America, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, Cradle of Hope, KRWC Radio Rosary, Buffalo Food Shelf!

## MOPS Registration Now Open!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is a place for women to get a break and find friendship, community, resources and support. Women with children ages birth through kindergarten meet the first and third Tuesday's, October – May, at Buffalo Covenant Church.

We offer childcare, brunch, speakers with topics relevant to women and mothers, creative activities, small group discussion time and loads of new friends! To register, or for more information please contact Megan Breyer at [meganbreyer@yahoo.com](mailto:meganbreyer@yahoo.com) or 763-658-4974.

### Volunteer at MOPS:

MOPS is looking for caring adults to help with the Moppet's childcare program. Volunteer once or twice a month for two hours while MOPS moms enjoy a break and build relationships with other moms and with Christ. If you have some time to give, please contact Megan Breyer at [meganbreyer@yahoo.com](mailto:meganbreyer@yahoo.com) or 763-658-4974.

## Eucharistic Adoration

There are currently two open spaces that need to be filled for Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration.

**Tuesday:** 4-5pm  
**Saturday:** 8-9pm



## Ministry Schedule for September 4-5, 2010

|                       | 5:00pm Church                                              | 7:30am Church                                              | 9:00am Church                                                  | 11:00am Trinity Hall                                                |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sacristan             | Lois Pahl                                                  | Joe Borgstrom                                              | Kay Callahan                                                   | Debbie Gladitsch                                                    |
| Lector                | Kathy Kuzma                                                | Gin McCarty                                                | Ed Bokusky                                                     | Don Schmidt                                                         |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Andrea Ahlm<br>Amy Koch<br>Dick Miller<br>Sue Miller       | Joe Borgstrom<br>Stacy Gerring<br>Ann Hanson<br>Pat Whalen | Mary Buschel<br>Kay Callahan<br>Randy Latzig<br>Tammy Sorensen | Tracy Colson-Brandes<br>Tim LaCroix<br>Fran LaCroix<br>Derek Maffei |
| Altar Servers         | Rachel Koch                                                | Luke Boyle<br>Luke Smith                                   | John Braun<br>Andrew Braun<br>Alex Rasset                      | Sydney Brandes<br>Claire Brandes<br>Mika Colson                     |
| Ushers                | Dennis Baert<br>Tom Morin and Alex Pahl<br>Nell Wohlenhaus | Greg Eull<br>Ted McCarty<br>Chris and Pat Scott            | Charlotte Lindquist<br>Ernie Robasse<br>Jon and Ed Thielen     | Sandy Dickerman<br>Greg Dickerman<br>Joe, Tim, and Tom Ortmann      |
| Hospitality           |                                                            | Lambrecht                                                  | Bischoff / Braun                                               |                                                                     |
| CLOW                  |                                                            |                                                            |                                                                | Shelly Schuetzle                                                    |
| AV                    |                                                            |                                                            |                                                                | Dustin Grage/Thomas Clarke                                          |
| Lake Ridge            |                                                            |                                                            | Jan & Larry Hance                                              |                                                                     |
| Park View             |                                                            |                                                            | Jack Kniprath / Steve Waddell                                  |                                                                     |
| Sunrise               |                                                            | Andrina Ringquist                                          |                                                                |                                                                     |



## FOURTH ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### WATER SOFTENER SALT SALE 2010

The St. Francis Xavier Council of the Knights of Columbus are again selling water softener salt as a fund raiser. The salt must be pre-ordered and paid for at time of order. We are selling Diamond Crystal brand pellets, crystals (solar salt) and rust out. **We will be delivering salt to your house on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.** If you would care to support the Knights of Columbus in the good things we do, please fill out the attached form, enclose a check and mail it to:

**Knights of Columbus  
P.O. Box 402  
Buffalo, MN 55313**

Thank you for your support!  
If you have any questions, please call Dave Robasse : 763.682.4496  
or Gary Marketon: 612.986.8537

**We ask that you make a minimum purchase of 5 BAGS**

Crystals \_\_\_\_\_ number of 40lb bags x \$5.25/bag = \_\_\_\_\_

Pellets \_\_\_\_\_ number of 40lb bags x \$5.50/bag = \_\_\_\_\_

Rust Out \_\_\_\_\_ number of 40lb bags x \$6.25/bag = \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not at home on delivery day we will stack salt either by your front door or garage door.

**Please make checks payable to:  
The Knights of Columbus Council #6608  
Thank you!**

Orders must be received by Friday, **October 1ST!!!!**  
**LOCAL DELIVERIES ONLY!!**

If you live more than 8 miles from Cub Foods, you will need to pick up your salt unless other arrangements are made. Pick up will be at the outside East end of the Cub Foods building between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 9th. If you must pick up your salt, or would just prefer picking it up, please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Directory

**Staff Emails**

firstname.lastname@stfxb.org

Pastor: Fr. David Hennen • Ext. 111

Deacon: Deacon Sherman Otto • Ext. 104

Business Administrator: Sarah Seiling • Ext. 102

Bookkeeper: Joe Dzurik • Ext. 103

Parish Secretary: Preston Allex • Ext. 100

Director of Music: Toni Diem • Ext. 109

Director of Faith Formation: • Ext. 105

Faith Formation Assistant: Katie Eng • Ext. 106

Principal: Kim Zumbusch • Ext. 204

School Administrative Assistant:

Ann Greenhagen • Ext. 201

Education Advisory Committee:

STFXEAC@stfxb.org

Summer Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
8:30am - 4:30pm

Wednesday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Office Information

**Mailing Address:**

223 19th St NW, Buffalo, MN 55313

**Phone:** (763) 684-0075 **Fax:** (763) 684-4771

**Website:** [www.stfxb.org](http://www.stfxb.org)

*Church Location*

300 1st Ave NW Buffalo, MN

*Trinity Hall Location (Faith & Education Center)*

223 19th St NW, Buffalo, MN

Sacraments

**Marriage**

Call Faith Center at least 6 months  
in advance to schedule wedding

**Baptismal Classes**

Call Faith Center to schedule Baptism

**Baptism Celebration**

Third Weekend of the Month

Saturday after 5pm Mass or

Sunday 12:30pm in the Church

Trustees

Margery Duffey

Jeremy Berndt

Parish Pastoral Council

Bob Pahl, Chair

pastoralcouncil@stfxb.org

Kelly Boyle

Randy Bunting

Val Enter

Debbie Gladitsch

Randy Latzig

Rita Rasset

Wayne Shamla

Pat Whalen

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Jerry Borgerding, Chair

financecouncil@stfxb.org

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Rock Bobick

Mary Duerr

Joe Coolen

Tom Kuzma

Judy Weldele

Ministry Chairpersons

Altar Servers

Lectors

Fr. Hennen

TBD

Building and Grounds

Nursery

Fritz Budig

Position Available

Children's Liturgy

Sacristans

TBD

Debbie Gladitsch

Park View & Lake Ridge

Sunrise Communion

Communion Ministers

Ministers

Becky Berndt

Jerry Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers

Ushers

Ron Muntifering

Jane Filek

Hospitality

Liturgy

Ruth Ann Rolfzen

Kathy Peterson

If there is an **EMERGENCY** and you need to reach Fr. David Hennen, Call 763-684-0075 and press option 6