

Vocation Camp

Tuesday-Thursday, June 18th-20th. This camp is at the beautiful Mead family residence on the lake. We seek to provide an engaging environment where young Catholic men are able to listen to the voice of Jesus. We desire to instill in their lives the faith and trust to follow Him no matter where He may lead. Cost \$40 Scholarships available. Contact Julie Jacobs at (320) 251-5001 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024AvonCamp>.

Fun, Food & Fund Day: June 20th

Looking to get out and have some fun? Love Silent Auctions? Gather your friends and head to St. Paul's Catholic Church in Sauk Centre for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Fun, Food & Fund Day on Thursday, June 20. Registration and refreshments start at 8:15 a.m. Silent auction opens at 9:00 a.m. Enjoy entertainment throughout the day while you 'shop'. Mass and lunch are included. Silent auction closes at 12:45 p.m. Registration is \$20 by 6/10; \$25 after 6/10 or at the door. Make check payable to St. Cloud DCCW and send to Lora Knafla, Treasurer:11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 or call Lora: (320) 393-2701.

Seven Sisters Apostolate Reflection & Renewal Gathering

Saturday, June 29th at the Church of St. Anthony (2405 1st Street North, St. Cloud, MN). Seven Sisters and interested guests are welcome! 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$15. Checks payable to Carrie Ellis, 6272 County Road 8 S.E. St. Cloud MN 56304. For questions call: 253-1692.

Paschal Challenge

Saturday, August 17th, Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre. Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross and His Resurrection in a WHOLE new way! For young men grades 9th-12th Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/>

The 3rd Annual Mini Holy Family Fest August 16-18th

The Apostolate for Family Consecration® (AFC) offers retreats that challenges Catholic families to grow in holiness & truth so that they can become fully alive in Christ: <https://afc.org/>! The Mini Holy Family Fest, held at Holy Family Church, Little Falls, is a weekend with activities planned for all ages. The guest speakers work with the middle and high school aged children in the mornings and evenings. The adults have morning sessions while activities are planned for elementary age children. All afternoon there are fun activities like volleyball, gaga ball, bouncy house & yard games for the whole family. There is a nursery and childcare area also available. Staff from the AFC will be present throughout the weekend. \$250/family of 4 or more (less for smaller families) for the full 3 day event and includes 2 suppers, continental breakfast, quality speakers and entertainment for the whole family with the opportunity to receive the sacraments and experience prayer throughout the day. Stay free in a non-electric camp site on the grounds or see website for other options. <https://afc.org/catholic-family-retreat-weekend/>.

How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb. 9:14)

Knights of Columbus St. Gregory Council

Grand Knight Jeff Czech (320) 630-2753
Meeting
June 4th at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Upsala.

Upsala Community Blood Drive

on Wednesday, June 12th from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Upsala. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit: RedCrossBlood.org and enter: 'Upsala' to schedule an appointment. Thank you!

Art Gallery: The Art of Conversation

Grand Opening: Friday, June 7th from 4-8pm. Saturday, June 8th from 10am -8pm and Sunday, June 9th from noon to 4pm. A selected group of local artists will display their work in various media. Future shows will allow anyone in the community to display their work in our family friendly gallery. The gallery is located in the Stearns Bank building downtown Upsala. Thank you to the Stearns Bank and all who are working to make this possible!



MCCL's 2024 Life Leadership Camp
We are excited to invite your students to the 2024 MCCL's Life Leadership Camp, a pro-life summer camp equipping high school students to defend the rights of the unborn and become the pro-life leaders of tomorrow.
Event Details: Dates: June 24th-27th or August 11th-14th Location: Camp Koronis, Paynesville, MN Life Leadership Camp offers four days of pro-life education (two full days and two partial days), including guest speakers and sessions covering topics relating to abortion and other right-to-life issues. It equips students to make a difference in their schools and communities, and it does so in a summer camp environment with games and fun outdoor activities. The camp is open to high school students entering grades 9-12 or college freshmen in the coming fall. The cost to attend is \$100 per student, which includes meals, accommodation, materials, and a T-shirt; scholarships may also be available. To register or for more information, please visit mccl.org/camp.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF Elmdale, Upsala and St. Francis : MARY & THE SAINTS ACC

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Please update the office if your phone or address changes.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Saturday: St. Francis: 7:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Sunday: St. Mary: 7:30 am - 7:45 am
St. Mary: 9:30 am - 9:45 am

PRAYER LINES
Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363 (SM)
Judy Theisen 573-2933 & Joyce Koopmeiners 573-2728(SF)
Sally Schleper 573-2127 (SE)

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
Holy Communion can be brought to you or a loved one at home. Please contact the Central Office if needed.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples need to begin preparations with Fr. Jimmy nine months in advance and must call him before setting the marriage date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Contact the office before the desired date.



Corpus Christi
This Sunday, June 2nd, is the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will be having a Eucharistic Procession after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Upsala. This will be an opportunity for us to join the National Eucharistic Revival.

Please join us even if you have attended an earlier Mass!

Totus Tuus (June 16th -22nd) is an energetic and fun Catholic youth program taught by seminarians and college students throughout the Diocese of Saint Cloud. From catechetical sessions, Mass and Sacraments to songs, games, and skits – your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith!

Entering Grades 1 – 6
Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Entering Grade 7 – 12
Sunday – Thursday 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

To register or for more information please contact Shanna Dobmeier at (320) 733-0761 or email: shannamaryd@gmail.com

Registration forms available in the entry of church or on our website: 238catholic.org.

Please contact Shanna if you are willing to volunteer. Thank you!

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 2, 2024

| The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ | | |
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| Saturday 6/1 | | |
| 8:00 p.m. St. Francis | For the People | EM of HC: Bob Theisen, Alice Westrich c, Judy Theisen c, Lector: Jim Scholz, Servers: Volunteers, Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gifts: Ron & Rebecca Schmidt |
| Sunday 6/2 | | |
| 8:00 a.m. St. Mary (SE) | † Leo & Catherine Hartung | EM of HC: Jerry Theisen, Joan Theisen c, Jim Bartkowitz c, , Lector: Jeff Czech, Servers: Isaac Harren, Ushers: Derek Biniek & Scott Biniek, Greeters: Megan Wensmann, Gifts: Steve & Kathy Blonigen |
| 10:00 a.m. St. Mary Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession | † Joe, Elaine & Mark Schumer | EM of HC: Cindy Koehn, Jan Kilian c, LeAnn Beneke c, Lector: Tom Kilian, Servers: Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger, Ushers: Matt & Ronda Ripplinger, Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger, Gifts: Elmer, Mary, and Lorraine Frie, Bank Deposit: Mike Klasen |

| Weekday Masses | | |
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| Monday, 6/3 | <i>St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i> |  <p>Adoration 2nd Tuesdays: St. Francis 8am -7pm Thursdays: St. Mary's 12 - 9 pm.</p> <p>Pray for us: Jim Negen, Raymond Kurowski, Florence Kurowski, Margaret Carlson, Pat Euteneuer, Rose Binek, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Kathy Hennek, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Millie Gerads, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Gary Larson, Helen Heisick, Geraldine George & Jim Koczur.</p> <p><i>I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116)</i></p> |
| 6:00 p.m. St. Mary | Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy | |
| Tuesday, 6/4 | | |
| 6:00 p.m. St. Mary | † Ken Hartung ~ G & MJ Boeckermann | |
| *Anointing of the Sick | | |
| Wednesday, 6/5 | <i>St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr</i> | |
| 8:00 a.m. St. Francis | † Mike Schiller ~Karen Schiller | |
| Thursday, 6/6 | <i>St. Norbert, Bishop</i> | |
| 8:00 a.m. St. Francis (SE) | † Audrey Pflueger ~Susan Geise | |
| *Anointing of the Sick | | |
| First Friday, 6/7 | <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> | |
| 7:30 a.m. St. Mary | † June Domine ~Lorene Koopmeiners | |

| Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
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| Saturday 6/8 | | <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> |
| 8:00 p.m. St. Francis | † Scott, Paul & Ginger Keppers ~Jane Keppers | EM of HC: Rosanne Voss, Rebecca Schmidt c, Syl Tschida c , Lector: Jane Keppers, Servers: Volunteers, Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gifts: Fred & Rita Herbes |
| Sunday 6/9 | | |
| 8:00 a.m. St. Mary (SE) | † Don Maciej | EM of HC: Ted Lewandowski, Julie Wensmann c, Jim Wensmann c, Lector: Jim Bartkowitz, Servers: Isaac Harren, Ushers: Mike Urbanski & Nick Schleper, Greeters: Raymond Kokett, Gifts: Ken & Deb Wensmann |
| 10:00 a.m. St. Mary | For the People | EM of HC: Christine Weber, Renee Scholz c, Dave Scholz c, Lector: Jan Kilian, Servers: Alayna Weber & Lauryn Weber, Ushers: Tom Kilian & Mary Frie, Greeters: Mitchell & Brooke Kingston, Gifts: Mikel & Julie Nelson, Bank Deposit: Tom Kilian |

Please note: Mass times will change to Saturdays at St. Edward and Sundays at 8:00 a.m. at St. Francis starting June 29th & 30th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We will not have our Sunday Children's Liturgy this summer but we will resume in September. Thank you to all who helped organize and participated this year.

All Cluster News

On the Road Mass

There will be an outdoor Mass at our home: 18967 303rd Street, Avon for anyone interested in attending at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4th. Bring a lawn chair. Jeff & Jessie (secretary) Johnson

Youth Group Start-up

Our first meeting is on Thursday, June 6th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Fellowship Hall for snacks, activities and prayer. Check us out on Instagram: st.marys_youthgroup

Rural Catholic Middle Age Singles Group: June 8th

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other single adults. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford. Call or text Janel at 320-290-2877 for more information.

Pray for Our Country

Let us gather together every Monday at 6:30 p.m. to pray the rosary at St. Mary's for our country and for world peace. Contact: Darren 293-8985.

Rural Catholic Young Adult Group: June 15th

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 18 - 30 who are looking to socialize with other young adults. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on 3rd Saturdays at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement, Holdingford. Join us anytime! Contact: Katie 423-2203 or Marissa 630-2433.



WEEKEND COLLECTION May 26, 2024

St. Edward: Adult: \$995, Loose: \$259, Cemetery: \$135, Fire Fund: \$1,525, **Total: \$2,914**

St. Francis: Adult: \$275, Loose: \$90, Votive: \$316.30, Cemetery: \$95 **Total: \$776.30**

St. Mary: Adult: \$1,482, Loose: \$234.50, Choir: \$150, Cemetery: \$275, Votive: \$65 **Total: 2,206**



Clarence Maciej (SE) 6/29
Roger Gerads (SF) 6/30

Mark your calendars!

Our parish community will be sponsoring a Food Stand at Upsala Heritage Days this summer, August 10th. In the past, this has been the fundraiser for the Youth Group, but this year it has been decided to open this up to help from all three parishes (youth and adults) and the profit going to the fire restoration at St. Edwards church. If you would like to donate towards the expenses, please call Chad Koopmeiners (320-293-7092) or the Central Office. More details and sign up for shifts will come in July. Thank you!"

St. Edward Blessing and Installation Mass

Fr. Jimmy's Installation as our pastor and the Blessing of St. Edward's Church will be on June 29th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's with reception to follow. This is the first Mass since the fire and the return to weekend Masses at St. Edward's on Saturday evenings. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Morrison County Food Shelf

Thank you for your recent donation of \$529.50 in April. Because of donations like yours, the Food Shelf was able to continue our mission to address food insecurity in our community. Your donation has helped to provide one of the most basic necessities to those in need. These are our friends, neighbors and family.

Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage

Thank you to all who participated in the Eucharistic Revival events this past week. Our ACC had our own Mass, procession, and BBQ in St. Anna on May 21st and the official Eucharistic Revival events started in Mora the next day. These events were inspirational! An estimated 1000-1300 people showed up on a Thursday in Little Falls, many more in St. Cloud and over 7000 people in the procession in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis this past weekend!

The Procession will be in Minnesota for a little longer:

- June 2 - Co-Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Rochester
- June 3 - St. Francis of Assisi, Rochester
- June 4 - Holy Redeemer, Eyota
- June 5 - St. Charles, St. Charles
- (Outdoor Concert: Sarah Hart & Steve Angrisano)
- June 6 - Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Winona
- June 7 - Eucharistic Procession into Wisconsin.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2, 2024 - Sacred Heart of Jesus/World Priest Day/ World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests "Christ came as high priest." Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests. Could you be one of them? Meet with Fr. Jimmy or reach out to the Vocation Office at (320) 251-5001 email: vocations@gw.stcdio.org.