

Elmdale, Upsala and St. Francis: Mary & the Saints ACC



Saint Edward
Saint Mary
Saint Francis of Assisi

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Reconciliation: Confessions are 1/2
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Schedule.

Prayer Lines:

SM: Karen Liebsch 573-4127
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Sick & Homebound Ministry:

Contact the Parish Office if you need
Holy Communion brought to you or
a loved one.

Marriage: Couples need to begin
preparations with Fr. Jimmy nine
months in advance.

Baptism & Marriage: Contact the
office before setting a date.

The Most Holy Trinity

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin" (CCC, 234)


God is Three Persons in One, perfectly indivisible. Jesus is the "the way, and the truth, and the life" and directs our return to the Father. (Jn. 14:6) The testimony of Jesus reveals that only God is good: "No one is good but God alone." (Mk. 10:18). We participate in the Father's goodness by following Jesus: "No man cometh to the Father, but by me." (Jn. 14:6) The Holy Spirit is the architect of beauty. He renews the face of the earth (Psalm 104) and transforms our souls with His gifts. <https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/divine-symphony/?repos=6&subrepos=0&searchid=2658430>



Prayer: The Sign of the Cross and the Glory Be are two of the first prayers we learn that give glory to the Blessed Trinity.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday 5/30		The Most Holy Trinity
8:00 p.m. St. Francis	For the People	EM of HC: Brittany Harren, Colleen Harren c, Alice Westrich c, Lector: Jane Keppers, Servers: Emmalyn, Carter & Brayden Harren, Ushers: Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners, Gift Bearers: Charlie & Sandy Boeckermann, Sacristan: Judy Theisen
Sunday 5/31		
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	† Jim Theisen ~ Jerry & Joan Theisen	EM of HC: Karla Schneider, Julie Wensmann c, Jim Wensmann c, Lector: Tracey Hartung, Servers: Bethany Hartung & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: Mike Urbanski & Nick Schleper, Greeters: Volunteers, Gift Bearers: Pat & Kris Blonigen
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Brian Lange ~Beth Lange	EM of HC: LeAnn Beneke, Cindy Koehn c, Jon Leither c, Lector: Chantelle Frie, Servers: Alayna Weber & Lauryn Weber, Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange, Greeters: Matt & Rhonda Ripplinger, Gift Bearers: Volunteers, Bank Deposit: Judy Michels

Monday, 6/1	<i>St. Justin, Martyr</i>	 <p>Adoration 2nd Tuesdays: St. Francis 8am -7pm Thursdays: St. Mary's 12 noon - 9 pm First Fridays: St. Edward's 12 noon -9 pm</p> <p>Pray for us: Dee Booth, Pat Euteneuer, Roger Thell, Kristy Brezinka, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Millie Gerads, Marlene Vornbrock, Jim Koczur, Gary Larson, Helen Heisick, Geraldine George, Kevin Lampert, William Hill, Lorraine Frie, Pat Harren, Devota Nilson, Rosemary Pundsack, Ron Schmidt, Dave Hollenkamp, Shailyn Welinski, Bob Blonigen, Eleanor Tschida, Ken Welle, Leonard & Eileen Koroll and Andy Langner</p>
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy (No Mass)	
Tuesday, 6/2	<i>Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i>	
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	No Mass	
Wednesday, 6/3	<i>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs</i>	
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	No Mass	
Thursday, 6/4		
8:00 a.m. St. Edward * Anointing of the Sick	† Juleen Scegura	
Friday, 6/5	<i>St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i>	
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Miranda Hollenkamp	

Glory and praise for ever!

Saturday 6/6		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
4:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Scott Keppers	EM of HC: Bob Theisen, Judy Theisen c, Alice Westrich c, Lector: Jane Keppers, Servers: Evan Welle, Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gift Bearers: Allen & Jane Roerick, Sacristan: Sylvester Tschida
Sunday 6/7		
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	† Richard O'Hotto	EM of HC: Jim Bartkowicz, Julie Wensmann c, Jim Wensmann, Lector: Jeff Czech, Servers: Bethany Hartung & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: John Kokett & Raymond Kokett, Greeters: Megan Wensmann, Gift Bearers: Dean & Jackie Wolbeck
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Peter & Lorene Prokott ~ Dave & Renee Scholz	EM of HC: Renee Scholz, Lisa Zabinski c, Jon Leither c, Lector: Leonice Prokott, Servers: Ann Ripplinger & Emily Ripplinger, Ushers: Nathan Ripplinger & Matt Ripplinger, Greeters: Walt & LeAnn Beneke, Gift Bearers: Matt & Rhonda Ripplinger, Bank Deposit: Nathan Ripplinger

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love.

The **Consecration**
of the **United States**
to the
SACRED HEART
of
JESUS
FOR THE
250TH
ANNIVERSARY



THURSDAY, JUNE 11
12:05 P.M. Mass
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
St. Cloud

In solidarity with the US Conference of Catholic Bishops in consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a special Mass will be celebrated by Vicar General Father Scott Pogatchnik. For more information, visit the U.S. Bishops website at usccb.org/weholdthesetruths.

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's FUN-FOOD-FUND DAY: Turn Back Thyme

On Thursday, June 18th at Immaculate Conception Church, Rice MN we will have a Silent Auction & Bingo followed by Mass at 11 a.m. and lunch. \$25. Mail check to Carol Brunn (14267 Fairway Ln. S.E., Becker MN 55308. Call (320) 248-5976 for questions.

Natural Family Planning The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

Alexandria on Monday, June 15th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Contact Jill and Isaac Uphus uphus.nfp@gmail.com or (320) 290-8751.

Little Falls on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at the NFP Office in the Unity Specialty Center of St. Gabriel's Hospital. Contact Mary Bontjes at bontjesmary@yahoo.com or call the Little Falls NFP Office at (320) 631-5660.

Sauk Centre on Thursday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church or CentraCare Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. Contact Jill and Isaac Uphus at uphus.nfp@gmail.com or (320) 290-8751.

St. Cloud on Monday, June 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Office of Marriage & Family. Contact Sheila Reineke at omf@gw.stcdio.org or (320) 258-7609.

Thank You to all who came to the Youth Breakfast. We are so grateful for your support! Please keep our Youth in your prayers as they prepare for Steubenville this summer.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 5/24/2026

St. Edward: Adults: \$930, Loose: \$64.80, Votive: \$111.50, Cemetery: \$135, **Total: \$1,241.30**

St. Francis: Adult: \$317, Loose: \$113, Peter's Pence: \$20, Cemetery: \$50, **Total: \$500**

St. Mary: Adults: \$693, Loose: \$540.50, Cemetery: \$265, **Total: \$1,498.50**

Farewell Party for Sr. Mary Pat

Everyone is invited to attend a celebration for Sr. Mary Pat on Saturday, June 6th after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in St. Francis (note Mass time change).

Save the Date:

*Friday, June 26th from 4-8 p.m.
St. Mary's, Upsala will host a farewell celebration in honor of Fr. Jimmy Joseph*



Over 80 Blessings for May

Mary Evens (SF) 6/10
Clarence Maciej (SE) 6/29
Roger Gerads (SF) 6/30



Prayer for Our Graduates

Holy Trinity, may Your hand of protection be always holding our graduates.
May your Word continue to be a light on their path.
May you give them Your wisdom in making decisions.
Please guide them to always keep you first in everything they do. Amen



Knights of Columbus
St. Gregory Council
Grand Knight: Jeff Czech

St. Cloud VA Escorts: May 31st
Next Meeting: June 9th, 8 p.m. in
Elmdale.



Totus Tuus! Once again St. Mary's in Upsala will be hosting Totus Tuus, a week long program to help our youth grow in their faith. It will be on June 13-19th with Students entering grades 1-6 meeting Monday-Friday at 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and grades 7-12 meeting Sunday-Thursday from 7-9 p.m..

Totus Tuus Registration Forms are available in the church entry. If you are interested in housing the Totus Tuus leaders or helping with meals, call Jamie at (320) 250-7332.



Memorial Day 2026

The Upsala American Legion Post 350 had their annual Memorial Day Commemoration to remember & honor those who bravely served our country. This year we celebrate 250 years of American Spirit.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Savior, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church. "For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale." https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/06_1.cfm

Save the Date

Ordinations

Transitional and permanent diaconate ordination is on June 6th at the Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud, at 10:30 a.m.

Upsala Heritage Day

Saturday, August 8th beginning with the parade at 4 p.m. There will be a party in the park afterwards including kids games, bouncy houses, face painting, mini golf, bingo, vintage cars, zoo and vendors. At 8-12:30 p.m. music: Chopper DJ with Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Rural Life Celebration

This year's Rural Life Celebration will take place on Sunday, August 16th beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Moenedick Family Farm in rural Perham. The event will include Mass on the farm with Bishop Neary, the annual Catholic Century Farm and Rural Business Awards presentations, refreshments and family-friendly activities.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption. As proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. ~Galatians 4:4-7

Jesus, I trust in you!