

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 \$25 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.

Butterfly/Lantern Memorial Release to benefit Elevate Join in on Sunday, June 23rd at 12:30 p.m. at the Sartell Community Center. Support Elevate and honor a loved one who has passed. Butterfly: \$20 & Lantern \$15. Sandwiches by Jimmy Johns.

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. 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.

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.

Save the Date: 3rd Annual All City Women's Mixer

Join us in the gardens at Jordies Trail Side Café, Bowlus, Wednesday, July 17th at 6:00 p.m., for a Chicken Buffet style meal (around \$15). RSVP by July 17th: call the Parish Office or write your name on the Sign-up sheet in the church entry.

Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception: July 25th

This event will be held at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Saint Cloud. We will celebrate the 56th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler presiding. A reception will follow, with the presentation of the 2024 Humanae Vitae Award to Reverend Greg Paffel. For more details, visit <https://stcdio.org/event/2024-humanae-vitae-mass-and-award-reception/>.

St. Edward Fundraiser: Sunday, June 23rd The Lions and KSKJ life of St. Stephen Lodge 197 are sponsoring a "Live it Up!"- a Fundraiser Polka Dance at the Sobieski Community Center (9092 Cable Road, Little Falls) from 1-5:00 p.m. 100% of proceeds will go to the St. Edward's Church renovation. Cost is \$15. Food and beverages will be provided. See poster. Thank you to the Lions and KSKJ Life lodge 197 for supporting our church!

Knights of Columbus St. Gregory Council

Grand Knight Jeff Czech (320) 630-2753 St. Edward Church Blessing

On June 29th, at 5:00 p.m., St. Edward's Church is having their first Mass since the fire. We have been asked to help with the reception including: guiding the serving line, clean-up and to help where needed. Bishop Patrick Neary will be presiding. Wearing your blue shirt is an option but the officers should wear their name tags at the reception.

Bowlus Parade

The Knights will be participating in the parade on July 7th.



Need a retreat? Go in the Tour of Churches!

The DCCW 2024 Source and Summit Tour highlights western parishes. The tour begins at St. Paul's Parish in Sauk Centre where a bus will transport pilgrims to St. Charles Parish in Herman, Ave Maria in Wheaton, St. Gall in Tintah, St. Thomas in Kent and St. Olaf in Elbow Lake. All are welcome to join in at any of the stops even if you drive yourself. Registration ends on July 1. If you are driving yourself but still want to join us for lunch, call to register. Call Lora Knafla at (320) 393-2701.

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.

Father's Day

Saint Joseph: Patron Saint of Fathers

We know the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus, was chosen by God to be His mother. However, Joseph was chosen as well—chosen to be the earthly father of Jesus. While Joseph is not the biological father of Jesus, he accepted the responsibility of being the father of Jesus.

In his Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an accepting father, a father who is "creatively courageous." Joseph defended, protected, cared for, and raised Jesus.

May all men look to St. Joseph and invoke his intercession, whether they are fathers or father figures.

Pope Francis wrote: "Fathers are not born, but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way he becomes a father to that person." <https://olpmn.org/>

Father's Day Blessing

Let us pray...Gracious God and Father, our first father, you are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created.

You created us and everything around us. We turned away from you and only after disappointing you did we return your love.

Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health. We bring all their needs to you and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son, our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.

In Christ's name. Amen

Ice Cream

The St. Francis Men's Society will be serving ice cream outside after Mass on Saturday, June 15th weather permitting. If raining, join us in the basement.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 27)

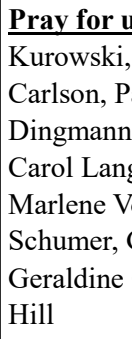
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 16,

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Saturday 6/15		
8:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Ron Leners	EM of HC: Brittany Harren, MJ Boeckermann c, Colleen Harren c, Lector: Barb Moorman, Servers: Volunteers, Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gifts: Mike & Melissa Tschida
Sunday 6/16		
8:00 a.m. St. Mary (SE)	For the People	EM of HC: Jim Bartkowicz, Peggy Frieler c, Volunteer c Lector: Tracey Hartung, Servers: Isaac Harren, Ushers: Donald Welinski & Jeff Czech, Greeters: Volunteers Gifts: Dennis & Diana Trettel
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Elizabeth Stueve ~Peter & Judy Michels	EM of HC: Jon Leither, Mike Klasen c, Amanda Lampert c, Lector: Leonice Prokott, Servers: Emily Ripplinger & Lilli Leither, Ushers: Patrick & Lisa Zabinski, Greeters: Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian Gifts: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger, Bank Deposit: Judy Michels

Weekday Masses

Monday, 6/17			Adoration 2nd Tuesdays: St. Francis 8am -7pm Thursdays: St. Mary's 12 - 9 pm.
11:15 a.m. St. Mary	† Linus Lehner		
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Tuesday, 6/18			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 & William Hill
11:15 a.m. St. Mary	† Tony & Ann Marie Hartung ~Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann		
Wednesday, 6/19			
11:15 a.m. St. Mary	† LeRoy Schmitz		
Thursday, 6/20			
11:15 a.m. St. Francis (SE)	† Jerry Biniek		
Friday, 6/21			
11:15 a.m. St. Mary	† Arnold & Donna Mae Scholz ~ Jim & Mary Koczur		

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
Ps 92:2-3

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6/22		
8:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Irene Lashinski ~St. Francis Christian Mothers	EM of HC: Janelle Roerick, Joyce Koopmeiners c, Chris Fuchs c, Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann, Servers: Volunteers, Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gifts: Bob & Gail Wuebkers
Sunday 6/23		
8:00 a.m. St. Mary (SE)	For the People	EM of HC: Jim Wensmann, Julie Wensmann c, Ted Lewandowski c, Lector: Jerry Theisen, Servers: Isaac Harren, Ushers: John Kokett, Raymond Kokett, Greeters: Volunteers, Gifts: Scott & Karla Van Wienen
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Claude Yurczyk	EM of HC: Jan Kilian, Chantelle Frie c, Cindy Koehn c, Lector: Mary Hollenkamp, Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen, Ushers: Beau Ripplinger & Nathan Ripplinger, Greeters: Randy & Jane Tretter, Gifts: Randy & Donna Roske, Bank Deposit: Mike Klasen

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.

All Cluster News

Youth Group

Next Wednesday, June 19th, from 7-9:00 p.m. We will begin with Prayer, Jesus, Junk, Joy and then make s'mores and have outdoor games, Wii games and other activities. Also, mark your calendars for July 10th at 5:00 p.m. the Youth Group will be partnering with the Community Covenant Church for a St. Cloud Rox game! We will be car-pooling from church. Sign-up sheets available after Mass or you can reach out to the Youth Leaders. The cost will be less than \$14 (TBD) and students will receive a hat, hot dog, drink and ticket to the game. Contacts: Natalie Wensmann (320) 630-1678 or Paige Gerads: (320) 423-1710.

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.

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! The parish will provide roast beef and beverages. Please bring a pot-luck dish to share.

Mark your calendars!

Our parish community will be sponsoring a Food Stand at Upsala Heritage Days this summer, on Saturday, 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 Parish Office. More details and sign up for shifts will come in July. Thank you!

Birthday!

Fr. Gregory on June 23rd! May God bless you!

Fourth of July

There will be no Masses and the office will be closed on July 4th and 5th. Blessings to you!

WEEKEND COLLECTION June 9, 2024
St. Edward: Adult: \$836, Loose: \$106, Cemetery: \$50, Fire Fund: \$40, Total: \$1,032
St. Francis: Adult: \$270, Loose: \$153, Funeral Fund: \$10, Votive: \$143.50 Total: \$576.50
St. Mary: Adult: \$1,918, Loose: \$324, Votive: \$ 83.05, Peter's Pence: \$100, Funeral Fund: \$20, Cemetery Fund: \$25 Total: \$ 2,470.05



This week we welcome our Totus Tuus Team and students for the best week of the summer! Please note that this week's Mass times are at 11:15 a.m. at St. Mary's. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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.

Coordinator: Shanna Dobmeier at (320) 733-0761 or email: shannamaryd@gmail.com

* Totus Tuus will provide a noon meal each day for all the elementary kids.



The Totus Tuus Team 2024
Collin Prom (Leader) Willow Miller, Kayla Meeks and Matt Mayer

 **Holy Baptism**
Kwendolen Maria Bertram
Daughter of Keith & Karla
June 5, 2024
St. Mary's, Upsala