

# The Catholic Churches

St. Edward

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Mary



For in him  
were created all things  
in heaven and on earth,  
the visible and the invisible...  
~Col 1:2

## The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2022

## Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

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RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE  
Saturday: St. Francis ~ 7:15-7:45 pm,  
Sunday: St. Edward ~ 7:15-7:45 am, & St. Mary ~ 9:15-9:45 am  
Tuesday St. Mary ~ 5- 5:45 pm  
PRAYER LINES  
(SM) Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363  
(SF) Judy Theisen 573-2933 & Joyce Koopmeiners 573-2728  
(SE) Sally Schleper 573- 2127  
\*Bulletin deadline is on Wednesday at noon

<u>Tuesday 7/12</u>	
6 pm St. Mary	No Mass
7 am-7 pm St. Francis	Adoration ( No Benediction)
<u>Wednesday 7/13</u>	
<i>Saint Henry</i>	
8 am St. Francis	No Mass
<u>Thursday 7/14</u>	
<i>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i>	
8 am St. Edward	No Mass
<u>Friday 7/15</u>	
<i>Saint Bonaventure, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>	
9 am St. Mary	No Mass
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<u>Saturday 7/16</u>	
8 pm St. Edward	† Bernadine Bartkovicz
<u>Sunday 7/17</u>	
8 am St. Francis	† Brady Rademacher ~ Gerry & Mary Boeckermann
10 am St. Mary	Healing & Strength for Julie Jensen & family

**LeRoy Harren's Funeral: July 13 at St. Mary, Upsala**  
Funeral will be on Wednesday, July 13th at 11 am. Visitation will be on Tuesday, July 12, from 4-7 pm, with parish prayers at 4 pm and also at 10 –11 am on Wednesday at St. Mary's.

### Three Saints News

#### What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic adoration is quiet time spent in prayer before Jesus who is truly present in the Eucharist. During adoration, a Consecrated Host (also referred to as the Eucharist or Blessed Sacrament) is placed in the center of a sacred vessel called a Monstrance (which means "to show") and placed on the altar. While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist as His body, blood, soul, and divinity is really, truly, and substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Edward's, St. Francis, and St. Mary's all have scheduled times of Eucharistic Adoration. To become a regular adorer or sub call 320-229-2898 or stop in the back of church at any of our weekend masses July 16 & 17.

**The Daughters of Isabella's meeting** will be July 11 at 1:00 PM at Our Lady Of Lourdes' basement. New members are welcome.

#### Cemetery Masses Cancelled

The remaining three cemetery Masses (July 13, July 20 and July 27) will be cancelled. We are sorry about this change in the schedule. Would you be so kind as to help get the word out about this cancellation?

#### Faith Formation

##### Registration Forms Available

Forms are in the entrance of our churches and online for K-11 for 2022-23

#### Please pray for us:

Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg, Margaret Carlson, Ron Dingman, Kristy Brezinka, Ramona Heurung, Arnold & Donna Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Darwin Binek & Kathy Hennek, Linus & Marjorie Lehner, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Bruce Wolters, Rose Beniek, Dennis Biniek (SE, recovery from colon cancer), Donald Herzog (SF, Pine Villa-Melrose), Collin Prom (SM, Summer missionary in Colorado), Linda Mader (SF, heart complications), Marlene Vornbrock (SM, rehab), Roger Thell (SF) Marilyn Grundman (Assisted Living in Osakis) **Helen Heisick (SE, Rehab at home)**

Family of + Julie Scholz (SM), **Family of + LeRoy Harren**

### Youth/Children News

#### Holdingsford Daze Family Events: July 9

All Families are welcome to join in the festivities in the backyard of All Saints-St. Mary's in Holdingsford after the parade until the fireworks. There will be yard games and snacks. Inside the church we will have Praise and Worship Adoration & Benediction for all. Come say 'hi' to Jesus! Contact Kyle VanOverbeke for more information: youthminister@tworiverscatholic.com

#### Paschal Challenge: August 13

This is a Vocation Event (for 9th – 12th grade) at the Church of St. Paul 300 Sinclair Lewis Ave. in Sauk Centre 8:30 – 9 a.m. registration, Mass at 5 p.m. Find more information and to register at: <https://stcdio.org/vocations/vocationevents/>.

#### Area Church Events

**Holdingsford Daze: July 9** Tractor Blessing and run. Meet in the Holdingsford High School parking lot at 9 am. Mass will be at 4 pm outdoors in front of All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church.

#### Called and Gifted Workshop

Did you know that God has a unique call for your life and has given you gifts to fulfill your particular mission? You are invited to begin a journey of discovering your gifts and calling by participating in the Called and Gifted workshop. This dynamic and interactive two-part workshop will take place on August 3rd and 10th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Benedict's in Avon. Kristin Molitor and Karen Pundsack will be facilitating the evening gatherings. For more information or to register, please contact Kristin Molitor at [evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com). Please register by July 18th to ensure that you receive your materials in time for the workshop.

#### Murder at Mikes by Nancy Bond July 15 & 16

Come have some fun at a mystery dinner theater with a Christian twist, pre-sented by: Cross Rock Youth Group. Holy Trinity Church, Royal-ton. Social with characters and cash bar starting at 6:30PM. Dinner will be served as part of the play. \$25 adults/ \$15 for ages 12-18. Purchase tickets from Jean at the Cross Rock ACC 320-393-2725.

#### Charismatic Prayer Group/Healing Light Prayer Group

We will meet on Mondays, at St. James in Randall after the Rosary. Or meet on Thursdays after the Rosary and Chaplet at Our Lady of Lourdes. Contact Rachel Schilling at: 320-360-5588 or [rschil@brainerd.net](mailto:rschil@brainerd.net)

### **ST EDWARD'S NEWS**

**Sat., July 16th, 8 pm Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**EM of HC:** Jim Wensmann **Lector:** Jeff Czech

**Server:** Isaac Harren

**Ushers:** Jeron Wensmann & Jim Czeck

**Greeters:** Megan Wensmann

**Gift Bearers:** Scott & Karla Van Wiene

**Cemetery Mass Cancelled: July 13**

Please help get the word out about this cancellation. We are sorry about his inconvenience.

**Need Help Before and After Weekend Mass**

Might you have a few minutes to help set-up before Mass and then take-down afterwards? This ministry is not too taxing especially if a few of you could come forward. Is the Holy Spirit nudging you to consider this opportunity of grace?

### **ST FRANCIS' NEWS**

**Sun., July 17th 8 am Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**EM of HC:** Rebecca Schmidt

**Lector:** Jane Keppers

**Server:** Volunteers

**Ushers:** Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners

**Gift Bearers:** Kurt & Jackie Goebel

**Silent Auction**

Items are needed for the St. Francis Bazaar. Call Kathy Thell at 293-7485 and leave a message or text.

**The St. Francis Men's Society** will be serving donuts, milk and coffee after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, July 10th. Everyone is welcome. The Men's Society is always looking for new members. If interested contact Chad Koopmeiners 573-5667.

**Adoration from 7am-7pm: Tues, July 12**

Please note there will be no 7pm Benediction. Jesus is waiting for you even if you only have a few moments to stop by. "God is the friend of silence. We need to find God and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. See how nature, the trees, the flowers, the grasses grow in perfect silence ... see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence. The more we receive in silent prayer, the more we can give in our active life". – St. Teresa of Calcutta

### **Three Saints News**

**July Mass Count**

Thanks ushers for counting all the people who come for weekend Masses. These numbers are helpful for the Planning Office. October is the other month which we are asked submit our numbers. Please invite your friends and family to join us.

**Shrine of Our Lady Pilgrimage: August 30-31**

The deadline of July 15<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. Brochures are in the entrances of our churches. Please note that there have been some generous donors to help underwrite this pilgrimage. There are four complimentary seats for children available, that is, FREE for the taking!

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

**The St. Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Department**

is in search for additional volunteer Eucharistic Ministers. We offer training, a flexible schedule, and other perks through the Volunteer Program. If you are interested, please contact the Spiritual Care Department at (320) 251-2700, extension 54621.

**Bloodmobile**

has been scheduled at St. Francis Convent (St. Francis Hall), 116 8th Ave. SE, Little Falls on **Monday, June 20, 1-7 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 12 noon-6 p.m., and Wednesday, June 22, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** We ask that you make an appointment online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call Sister Julien Dirkes at 320-632-0663.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTION July 3, 2022**

**St. Edward:** Adult: \$1,835, Loose: \$50, Votive: \$24.55 **Total: \$1,909.55**

**St. Francis:** Adult: \$640, Loose: \$51 **Total: \$691**

**St. Mary:** Adult: \$1,529, Loose: \$123 **Total: \$1,652**

### **ST MARY'S NEWS**

**Sun., July 17th, 10 am Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**EM of HC:** LeAnn Beneke **Lector:** Tom Kilian

**Servers:** Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen

**Ushers:** Matt Ripplinger

**Greeters:** Bernie Waldorf

**Gift Bearers:** Mike & Randi Klasen

**Bank Deposit:** Cindy Koehn

**First Wednesday Adorers**

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your faithfulness over the years! We don't know how we can thank you as we look into extending the hours of adoration and moving it to Thursdays on a weekly basis. Blessings to you and your families: Kathy Koehn, Karen Liebsch, Caroline Sadlowsky, Christine Wuebkers, Vi Wuebkers along with MJ Blonigen, Mary Jane Boeckermann, Jan Kilian, Jim & Mary Koczur, Renee Scholz & others.

**Thanks to DJ Prom**

Thanks DJ for agreeing to fill this ACC vacancy. Your willingness to serve in this capacity is greatly appreciated. Renee Scholz is our other member. Each of our parishes has two members serving a three-year term. Thus, our six parishes (including the Holdingford area) have twelve members. Our next ACC (Mary and the Saints) meeting will take place in Holdingford September 22 at 7pm in AS-SM.

**Women's Group Meeting Monday, July 18**

10:30 a.m. All Saints-St. Mary's Basement in Holdingford and 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Faith Formation Building. Kristin Molitor will be presenting on the Five Love Languages. All women are welcome to join us for this fun and interactive discussion night! Contact Kristin with questions 320-228-0105. [evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com)

### **Notes from Fr David**

We come this weekend to listen to God's word and celebrate the Eucharist. Gathered together in our churches, we look around and see our neighbors. Many of them are people much like us. The neighbor in this weekend's Gospel – the good Samaritan – is not. Samaritans were seen as outcasts by the Jewish people who frequented the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. Yet it was this foreigner, this outsider, this stranger, who is the true neighbor to the Jewish victim. May hearing this parable expand our understanding of "neighbor" as it moves our hearts to reach out to those not like us.

Thank you, Dr David Paige, for how God is using you to help the girls and young ladies in India. Please check out their webpage: [www.homesofhopeindia.org](http://www.homesofhopeindia.org) as it really enlightening!

The pictures will melt your heart. I love their mission statement: "In our orphanages, schools and empowerment centers throughout India, Homes of Hope serves the poorest of the poor, with a special emphasis on the plight of girl children. We lift up the abandoned, AIDS orphans, survivors of trafficking and domestic bonded slavery, the other-abled, war refugees, Dalits and members of marginalized tribes. We strive to help them reclaim their inherent human dignity and provide tools to live productive lives."

I hope and pray that you are able to do your part. I am blessed to give \$1000. If you forgot your gift this weekend, the brochures in the entrances of our churches are available. You can mail it directly. Did you know that over 3,000 girls have found safe refuge in their nine Homes of Hope? Homes of Hope, with your help, builds safe homes for these girls where they can receive the love every child deserves and a good education so they can go on to productive lives. Some 500,000 orphaned, abandoned and neglected girls live on the streets as you read this.

Thanks for all your love, prayers and support since my Mom's back surgery. She is doing remarkably well. The previous weekend, she moved into Westview Assisted Living in Osakis. She has her own apartment, but staff come in and help where it is needed. She truly loves socializing with all the other people. She cannot thank you enough for all your prayers. She knows that it is because of you and so many other people praying for her that her recovery went so well and she no longer has any back pain! THANK YOU, JESUS!