



The Catholic Churches

St. Edward St. Francis of Assisi St. Mary
Elmdale St. Francis Upsala

“And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins. (Wis 12:19)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2023

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Please update the office if your phone or address changes.
RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
 Saturday: St. Francis: 7:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
 Sunday: St. Edward: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
 St. Mary: 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
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

Three Saints News

Mass Counts

Ushers will be counting the number of parishioners present at each Mass through Sunday, July 30th. Please put completed forms in the collections basket to be returned to the Parish office. Thank you!

July 23-29 – Celebrate Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Awareness Week: This year’s theme from the USCCB is, “Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received.”

Visit: usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week for more information. Also see the attached flyer.

Upcoming Natural Family Planning Instruction

Alexandria: Monday, August 21st at 6:30 p.m.
Little Falls: Tuesday, August 1st at 7:30 p.m.
Sauk centre: Thursday, August 17th at 6:30 p.m.
St. Cloud: Thursday, August 24th at 6:30 p.m.
Rice: Monday, August 7th at 6:30 p.m.
Visit: www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp

Stewardship as a Way of Life: “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” (Matthew 13:24, 37-38) As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Pray for us: Raymond Kurowski, Florence Kuroswki, Margaret Carlson, Ken & Pat Euteneuer, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Donna Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Darwin Binek, Kathy Hennek, Marjorie Lehner, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Rose Beniek, Dennis Binek, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Jim Negen, Joe Primus & Gary Larson

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

Monday 7/24		Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
No Mass		
Tuesday 7/25		Saint James, Apostle
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	†	Deceased Members of the Frie Family
Wednesday 7/26		Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	†	Lawrence & Loretta Freihammer ~ Roger & Kathy Thell
Thursday 7/27		
8:00 a.m. St. Edward		Thanksgiving for Margaret Carlson’s 100th Birthday Adoration
Noon-9:00 p.m. St. Mary		
Friday 7/28		
9:00 a.m. St. Mary	†	June Domine ~Arnold Stueve
Weekend Masses		Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 7/29		Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
10:00 a.m. Senior Living		Communion Service, Upsala
8:00 p.m. St. Francis	†	Edmund & Delores Roerick ~Roerich Family
Sunday 7/30		
8:00 a.m. St. Edward at St. Mary’s		For the People
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	†	Frank Theis ~Theis Family

Please keep Fr. Jimmy and all our parishioners from St. Edward’s in your prayers.

Faith Formation

Confirmation and Grades 7-10 Teachers needed

Totus Tuus last week gave our kids a chance to have fun and learn about our faith and they really had a great time! (see photos on our website). Do you feel called to teach? We have openings for teachers in our Rel. Ed program. Please let Fr. Jimmy know or call the Parish Office.

23/24 Religious Education Registration

If you have not registered for Religious Education, please scan the QR code below or fill out the registration form at the back of St. Mary’s church.

K-6 Families please be registered as soon as possible. Scan link or visit:
<https://forms.gle/wofZhaebr536sg4s6>



Youth

Youth Director If we don’t lead our Youth-who will? There is an immediate opening for a Youth Director. You can fill out an application on the website, call the Parish Office or let Fr. Jimmy know.

Paschal Challenge: August 19th

Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross and His Resurrection led by Fr. Greg Paffel, Fr. Doug Liebsch & Seminarians beginning at 8:30 am with closing Mass at 5:00 p.m. Church of St. Paul, 300 Sinclair Lewis Ave., Sauk Centre. Register at: <https://www.surveymonday.com/r/2023PaschalChallenge>.

ST FRANCIS' NEWS

July Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger

July Bank Deposit: LeRoy Pflueger

Saturday, July 29th- 8:00 p.m.

EM of HC: Brittany Harren

Alice Westrich (C), Colleen Harren (C)

Lector: Jane Keppers

Servers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Mike & Melissa Tschida

St. Francis Festival: Aug. 27th

We will be having a Festival meeting on July 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement in St Francis. This will be last meeting before the Festival if there are concerns please attend.

Fall Festival Flyers are ready and in the back of church and we need help to get them hung up at neighboring towns. Anyone is welcome to take some flyers for distribution. Thank you for your help!

The raffle chances and work slips for our Fall Festival are ready to be picked up in the back of church. Additional raffle chances are available at the Parish Office or contact Joyce Koopmeiners (320) 573-2728.

If you have items for the silent auction (Canned pickles, jelly, craft items etc.) Call or text Carol (320) 290-9790, Jane (320) 232-3290, Rosanne (320) 249-8910 or Kathy (320) 293-7485 with questions or donations. Thank you!

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Sunday, July 30th - 8:00 a.m.

EM of HC: Peggy Frieler

Lector: Jeff Czech

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Mike Urbanski

Greeters: Jim & Julie Wensmann

Gift Bearers: Pat & Kris Blonigen

ST MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, July 30th- 10:00 a.m.

EM of HC: Cindy Koehn

Chantelle Frie (C), Christine Weber C)

Lector: Mary Hollenkamp

Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen

Ushers: Beau Ripplinger & Nathan Ripplinger

Greeters: Matt & Rhonda Ripplinger

Gift Bearers: Mike & Randi Klasen

Bank Deposit: Cindy Koehn

Fall Marian Shrines Pilgrimage: October 8th-11th

Join our faith communities Marian Shrine Pilgrimage to three shrines in Wisconsin, including participation in the first ever Solemnity Mass at "The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion", an official Marian Apparition site. We will also visit Holy Hill Basilica and The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. JeriCo Christian Journeys is arranging all transportation and accommodations. This is open for all parishioners of our ACC. The price \$895 per person is all-inclusive. Please join me, Deacon Dan, (Holdingford New Evangelization Coordinator) as your Spiritual Director for this amazing opportunity. Broshures are available in the back of our churches or visit: tworiverscatholic.com/shrinepilgrimage. To register contact: Colleen@jericochristianjourneys.com or 1-877-453-7426.

WEEKEND COLLECTION July 16, 2023

St. Edward: Adult: \$1,120, Loose: \$62 Votive: \$20

Total: \$1,202

St. Francis: Adult: \$450, Loose: \$143 **Total: \$593**

St. Mary: Adult: \$1,306, Loose: \$180.42 **Total: \$1,486.42**

Area Church Events

Congratulations Reverend Robert Harren! He will receive the Humanae Vitae Award on July 27th.

Join us at the Cathedral of St. Mary in St. Cloud to celebrate the 55th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Patrick Neary presiding. A reception and presentation of the award will follow. We hope to see you there! For more details, visit <https://stcdio.org/event/humanae-vitae-mass-and-award-reception/>.

St. Columbkille Annual Raffle: July 29th

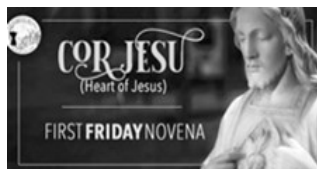
Our Raffle drawing will be after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in St. Wendel. \$100 per ticket with a Grand Prize of \$5,000. Contact Lloyd Koopmeiners 267-5679 or Maury Meyer 290-1283 for tickets.

Our Lady of Lourdes Bazaar: July 30th

Join in for the 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Polka /Gospel Mass by "Laverne and Friends and stay for Bingo, Live Auction, Games, and food. The "Gone Bizarre" Raffle will be at 4:00 p.m. Grand Raffle at 4:30 p.m. (203 W. Broadway, Little Falls).

Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast Bargain Bin Sale:

Aug. 6th Serving 8:00 a.m. –12:00 noon. Adults: \$8, 6-10: \$4, 5 & under: FREE. Little Falls Senior Center, 510 Northeast 7th Street, Little Falls



Eucharistic Revival First Friday Novena : August 4th

Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena

- an evening of Mass, Adoration and reconciliation. Visit: www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival. This is part of the Eucharistic Revival to strengthen, educate and celebrate the beauty of the Catholic Church. The next event is at Christ the King, Browerville at 6:30 p.m.

Thank you to all who helped organize the All City Women's Mixer on July 19th at Jordie's Café. A great time was had by all. Beautiful weather, great food and wonderful company. Be sure to join us next year!

Notes from Fr. Jimmy

It was a devastating tragedy that happened at our Church in Elmdale last Tuesday around 5pm. I am so grateful that the Firefighters did a tremendous job of trying to stop the fire and retrieving the Blessed Sacrament from the Church. The damage mainly affected the Sacristy and part of the Sanctuary. There is a lot of smoke damage in the main body of the church.

I have had calls from so many people in our community, offering help and assistance in any way that they can. We really want to thank God and thank our community for taking good care of our Spiritual Homes. God is working through every incident and people around us. I ask everyone to keep praying for the family and the boy who was involved in this, and it is a good time to work together so that we can celebrate our faith again in our Church. Let us pray these days for the strength and God's grace to live our faith and to gain courage so as to be witnesses to God's love to all around us and work toward building God's kingdom of love.

We are adding another Mass on Sundays at 8am at St. Mary in Upsala and the regular Sunday Mass at 10 am. God's blessings and my prayers for everyone in our communities.

Fr. Jimmy