

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.

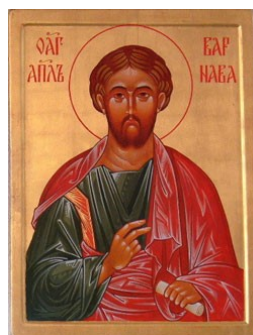
MCCL's 2024 Life Leadership Camp

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 mcl.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.



St Barnabas, Apostle

Feast Day: June 11

Patron: of Cyprus, Antioch, against hailstorms, peacemakers

St. Barnabas was born a Jew named Joseph who joined the Apostles after selling his property giving them the proceeds. Later, he convinced them to accept Paul as a disciple of Jesus.

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!

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

Join In the Gardens, Jordies Trail Side Café Bowlus on Wednesday, July 17th at 6:00 p.m. Chicken Buffet style meal (around \$15) RSVP by July 17th by calling 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/>.



Bishop's Annual Appeal: "Behold who you are. Become what you receive." The beauty of Catholic liturgy draws people in. Those discerning Catholicism seeking to return to the Catholic faith are invited to engage in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. To learn more, visit: <https://youtu.be/pxS5kuNzffo>

Upcoming NFP classes

Sauk Centre on Thursday, June 20th & July 18th at St. Paul's Church or Centra-Care Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus uphus.nfp@gmail.com or (320)290-8751

St. Cloud on Thursday, June 20th & Monday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Office of Marriage & Family. For more information, or to register, contact Sheila Reineke at omf@gw.stcdio.org or (320) 258-7609.

Classes are approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

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

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Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 8 am - 12 noon

Office Secretary: Jessie Johnson

Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8 am.- 4pm

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.

What do Catholics Need for Spiritual Survival


- *Put a Crucifix in every room.
- *Give a Rosary to every family member-pray daily.
- *Have beeswax candles blessed for your home.
- *Make sure Holy Water is sprinkled often and available for blessing .
- *Protect your home with St. Benedict medals worn and placed around one's home and property.
- *Use of Blessed Salt.
- *Wear the Brown Scapular.
- *Invoke St. Michael the Archangel with his image and prayer.
- *Have your house blessed.
- *Go to regular Confession.
- *Take your concerns to the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.
- *Develop a closer relationship with your Holy Guardian Angel and all the Holy Angels.
- *Stop worrying about souls not living the faith. Pray for them with confidence. Entrust them to Jesus and Our Blessed Mother.
- *Believe. Trust. Pray. Make reparation. Do penance. Practice charity. Serve others. Keep your eye on the goal, which is Heaven.
- *Provide a Holy Bible for every family member and read it daily.
- *Wear a Miraculous Medal.
- *Place images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary in a prominent location in the home.
- *Consecration of the home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Take time for daily holy, faithful and inspirational reading.
- *Have a Liturgical calendar and/or journal to connect on a daily basis with the saints and feast days of the Church.

"For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal." (2 Cor 4:13)

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
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 Bartkowicz, 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

Weekday Masses		
Monday, 6/10		
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
Tuesday, 6/11	<i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	Adoration 2nd Tuesdays: St. Francis 8am -7pm Thursdays: St. Mary's 12 - 9 pm.
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Helen Koczur	
Wednesday, 6/12	<i>St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr</i>	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
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Donna Scholz ~St. Francis Christian Mothers	
Thursday, 6/13	<i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	
8:00 a.m. St. Francis (SE)	† LeRoy Schmitz	
Friday, 6/14		
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Deceased members of the Gruber Family ~Caroline Sadlowsky	

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
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

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
Sunday Children's Liturgy will resume in September.

All Cluster News

Youth Group

Stay tuned for our next meeting which will be a Movie Night! Check us out on Instagram: st.marys_youthgroup
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.

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.

St. Edward Fundraiser: Sunday, June 23rd

The Lions and KSKJ life of St. Stephen Lodge 197 are sponsoring a "Live it Up!" Fundraise 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. There will be food and beverages available.

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.

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS for May

St. Edward: \$120.00

St. Francis: \$355.00

St. Mary: \$705.00

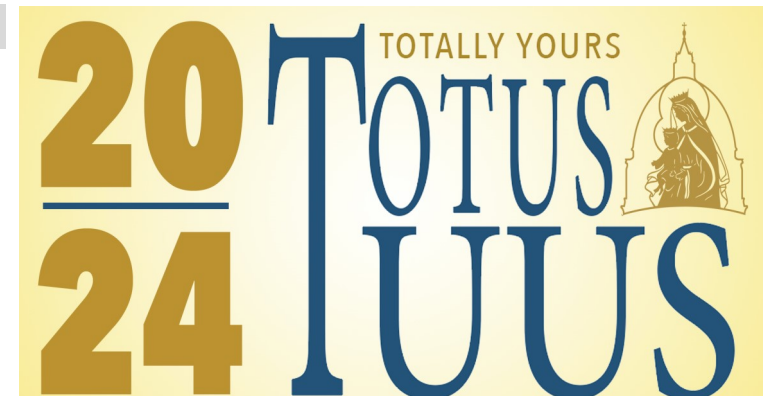
Sign-up for Online Contributions by filling out a form on our website or by contacting the Parish Office to have a form mailed or emailed to you.

WEEKEND COLLECTION June 2, 2024

St. Edward: Adult: \$1,380, Loose: \$117, Cemetery: \$70, Fire Fund: \$370, Peter's Pence: \$70 **Total: \$2,007**

St. Francis: Adult: \$745, Loose: \$117, Funeral Fund: \$10, Peter's Pence: \$25, Cemetery: \$10 **Total: \$907**

St. Mary: Adult: \$1,676, Loose: \$228.50, Peter's Pence: \$ 63 **Total: \$ 1,967.50**



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!

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!

St. Francis' News

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.

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)