

The Catholic Churches

St. Edward

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Mary

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

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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

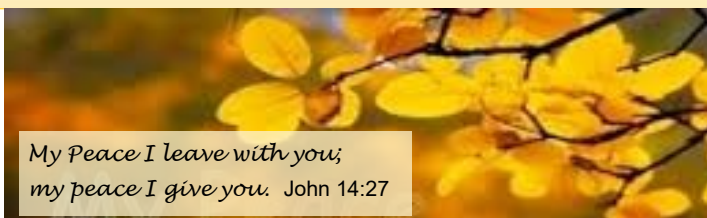
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples need to begin preparations with Fr. David nine months in advance and must call him before setting the marriage date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the office before the desired date.

*Bulletin deadline is on Wednesday at noon



My Peace I leave with you;
 my peace I give you. John 14:27

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

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| Sunday 5/22 | |
| 8 pm St. Francis | Baccalaureate Service |
| Tuesday 5/24 | |
| 6 pm St. Mary | † Paul Ampe |
| Wednesday 5/25 | |
| <i>Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope, Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin</i> | |
| 8 am St. Francis 7 pm St. Mary, Upsala | † Irene Harren ~St. Francis Christian Mothers ACC Meeting |
| Thursday 5/26 | |
| <i>Saint Philip Neri, Priest</i> | |
| 8 am St. Edward | † Leonard Czech ~Denis & Marlene Carlson |
| Friday 5/27 | |
| <i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i> | |
| 7:30 am St. Mary | † Duane & Elizabeth Herzog ~Donald Herzog |
| Weekend Masses | The Ascension of the Lord |
| Saturday 5/28 | |
| <i>Guatemalan Coffee Sales Weekend</i> | |
| 8 pm St. Francis | For the People |
| Sunday 5/29 | |
| 8 am St. Edward 10 am St. Mary | † Joe Korman ~Linda Langer † Brian Lange ~ Marvin & Shirley Wensmann |

Three Saints News

Family Faith Coordinator Opening

Might the Holy Spirit be calling you to consider this position? Perhaps you and another person or a team of people working together? Please go on our website for more information and application. Call Fr David if you have any questions. More information of this curriculum: www.familyformation.net

ACC/Mary and the Saints Meeting: May 25

We will meet at St Mary's – Upsala at 7pm. We will be choosing Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary along with addressing what our six parishes will be doing regarding "Revitalization of the Eucharist" which begins in all parishes throughout the United States on Corpus Christi Sunday: June 19. Please keep us in your prayers.

Memorial Day Mass: May 30 @ 9am

Come join us at St Mary's prior to the program at the school. Mass will be offered for + Peter V. Michels, Leroy W. Kiley, Donald A. Wensmann, Glen Swanson, Ralph L. Johnson, Byron Carlson, Marcellus & James Theisen, Francis "Sunny" Zwilling, Clarence Wuebkers, Harlan Schiller, Claude Yurczyk and all deceased Veterans. Please call our office if you would like the name of your loved one added to this list.



FORMED sign up

*Go to our website: 238catholic.org
 *Click on the button: FORMED.org
 *Click on 'Sign up'
 *Type in: St. Mary, Upsala
 *Select: St. Francis of Assisi
 *Click Next
 *Enter your name and email
 *Click Sign Up You are in!

Please pray for us:

Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg, Margaret Carlson, Ron Dingman, Kristy Brezinka, Ramona Heurung, Arnold & Donna Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Frank Gerads, Darwin Binek & Kathy Hennek, Linus & Marjorie Lehner, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Bruce Wolters, Marlene Vornbrock (SM, recovery from Covid), Dennis Biniek (SE, recovery from colon cancer), Rosie Harren (Complications from Knee Surgery), Rose Beniek (SM, moved to Diamond Willow in Little Falls), Donald Herzog (SF, Pine Villa-Melrose), **Collin Prom (SM, Summer missionary in Colorado), Linus Lehner (SM, Covid), Christine Wuebkers (SM, Lung/respiratory difficulties)**

Youth/Children News

Last Sunday Evening Youth Mass: May 15

During the summer months, there will be no Sunday 6pm Mass. Please keep this in your prayers as we discern what the Holy Spirit is asking of us in the future.

Summer Vacation School: June 12-17 at St Mary's

Totus Tuus is coming to our parishes. Four young college-age men and women will be bringing our faith alive for our children and young people. Thanks to everyone who are stepping forward to help make this most blessed. Registration forms in the entrances of our churches and on our webpage. Please email Jamie Heurung (250-7332) at totustuus@tworiverscatholic.com

Possible Trip to Valleyfair?

We were going back and forth between this trip or to Target Field and watch our MN Twins. We are looking at possible dates. Mass servers will go free! Come Holy Spirit breathe upon us when will work best for our children and youth.

Canoe Trip starting at from Blanchard Dam?

Youth, are you open for some canoeing? What are some other activities for this summer?

Area Church Gatherings

Women's Group with Kristin Molitor May 24

For women interested in praying and discussing books chosen by Kristin to help us grow in our Faith. 10:30 am All Saints-St. Mary's and 7 pm Immaculate Conception, St. Anna. Contact: Kristin at evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com or (320) 228-0105.

Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast Bargain Bin Sale June 5

Serving from 8 am to noon. \$8 Adults, 6-10 years \$4, 5 & under FREE! Little Falls Senior Center 510 N.E. 7th Street, Little Falls, MN Everyone is welcome!

Saint Cloud DCCW: Women's Fun, Food & Fund Day

"Take Jesus Home" June 16th at St. Mary's Parish, Melrose (Handicapped accessible. \$15 early registration and \$20 at the door. 8:30 am Registration and Morning Refreshments, 9:30 am Nathan Newman Music and Silent Auction, 11 am Mass, 1 pm Fr. Derek Wiechamnn "National Eucharistic Revival" 1 pm Silent Auction ends, Closing Prayer, Winners announced, Take Home Treat. Send Registration to: Lora Knafla 11719 16th Avenue NW, Rice MN 56367. lorakna1@hotmail.com.

ST EDWARD'S NEWS

Sun., May 29, 8:00 am The Ascension of the Lord

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

Server: Isaac Harren

Ushers: Mike Urbanski & Shawn Urbanski

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Gift Bearers: Brad & Crystal Hartung

Cemetery Improvements

Praise the LORD as men from our parishes now have two rows of cement ribboning completed! Headstones are being straightened. Please help make out cemetery one in which we can be proud for generations to come.

Mass in Cemetery: June 1 @ 7pm

Come and join us as we offer Mass for our loved ones buried in our cemetery. Please help get the word out to family and friends who may not see this announcement.

ST FRANCIS' NEWS

Sat., May 28, 8:00 pm The Ascension of the Lord

EM of HC: Rebecca Schmidt

Lector: Clara Pflueger

Server: Carter Roerick

Ushers: Mark Moorman & Syl Tschida

Gift Bearers: Brian & Jessica Donabauer

Fall Festival: August 28

Please forgive the misprint in last week's bulletin. We hope that all of our parishes will come together even more to make this year most memorable!

ST MARY'S NEWS

Sun., May 29, 10:00 am The Ascension of the Lord

EM of HC: Christine Weber **Lector:** Kim Koehn

Servers: Lilli Leither & Alayna Weber

Ushers: Tom & Jan Kilian

Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger

Gift Bearers: Andy & Linda Langner

Bank Deposit: Marvin Wensmann

Baptized into our faith: Amelia Mary Melaas

Blessings to her parents Geoff and Kim along with her godparents Gail Gudium and Heidi Meyer. Congrats to her grandparents: John & Rita Panek and Steven & Christine Melaas along with her great grandparents: Mary Panek, Theresa Rudnick & Marilyn Melaas.

Welcome our New Little Brother!

Beau Myron Cichon will be baptized into our faith this coming weekend after our 10am Mass. Congrats to his parents Brock and Katie.

+ Paul Ampe Inurnment: May 26 at 1pm

Join us at the Alumni Cemetery in St John's. A reception will follow.

Summer Mass Time Change

Mass time change for the summer months begins Friday, June 3rd at 9am.

New Hours Church is Open

The staff and a couple others will see to it that our church will be open for the most part from 8am-4pm. Please remember to thank Robert Maciej for his many years of service!

Three Saints News continued

Weekend Mass Time Change: July 2/3

St Francis will begin having Masses 8am Sundays while St Edward's will have the 8pm Saturday.

Summer Cemetery Masses

We will have two Masses for each of our parishes. This will take place Wednesday evenings: SE @ 7pm; SF @ 7:30pm and SM @ 6pm. This will be a great opportunity to visit our cemeteries as well as foster a greater respect and love for those who have gone before us.

WEEKEND COLLECTION May 15, 2022

St. Edward: Adult: \$760 Loose: \$89.31, Votive: \$24,

Total: \$873.31

St. Francis: Adult: \$575, Loose: \$135.70 **Total: \$680.70**

St. Mary: Adult: \$2,049, Loose: \$141, **Total: \$2,190**

2022 Summer Vocation Events:

Vocations Camp for young men

This camp is at the beautiful Mead family residence on the lake.

It has a soccer field, volleyball court and its own outside chapel space! NOTE: Camp families are welcome to join for Mass at 11:00 a.m. on June 23. COST: \$40 – Scholarship available June 28 - 30 – Nun Run

Fr. Doug would like to invite young women (rising juniors to mid-20s) who are interested in religious life to join the "2022 Nun Run." **There is limited space for this event.** If you know of young women who might be interested, please have them contact the Vocation Office at (320) 251-5001.

July 11 – 13: Bus Tour

This tour for 7th-11th grade, will explore some of the true gifts of the Diocese of Saint Cloud, the people, churches, and faith stories of Central Minnesota. The tour will visit local churches within the Diocese of Saint Cloud. NOTE: Families are welcome to join for Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud, at 5:30 p.m. on July 13.

August 13: Paschal Challenge,

(9th – 12th grade) Church of St. Paul 300 Sinclair Lewis Ave. | Sauk Centre 8:30 – 9 a.m. registration, Mass at 5 p.m.

Families are welcome. More information about vocation events or to register: <https://stcdio.org/vocations/vocationevents/>



All are invited to

Adoration

All Saints-St. Mary's in

Holdingsford

June 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Every First Monday of the Month

Notes from Fr David

We continue to celebrate the Easter Season this weekend, this fifty-day celebration of the risen Lord's victory over the grave. It stretches from Easter Sunday itself to Pentecost Sunday, when we mark the day when the Holy Spirit came down upon the first apostles. At the Last Supper Jesus told His disciples that He and the Father would make their dwelling with them and send the Holy Spirit to remind them of everything he taught them. Let us rejoice this Easter season for God's abiding presence with us. Next weekend we will be celebrating Ascension!

Totus Tuus/Vacation Bible School is fast approaching (June 12-17). The Holdingsford area parishes will again be joining us. This year it will be taking place here at St Mary's, so please make an effort to have your children and young people join us. More and more parishes of our diocese are inviting Totus Tuus to their parishes. Four college-age guys and gals come and teach about our Catholic faith. They will be speaking at our weekend Masses June 11-12. In the bulletin the week before, there will be an attachment of their picture along with a brief biography. Here is a testimony of someone who experienced Totus Tuus: "The children that came for the day program experienced a great mixture of fun action songs, excellent solid, Catholic teaching & daily Mass with the children...We give Totus Tuus a five-star rating. Excellent!!!"

Are you still interested in a chartered bus trip to Our Lady of Good Help Shrine in Champion, WI? Brochures will be available with all the specifics. August 30-31, myself along with Fr Jerry Mischke will be making a pilgrimage to the Shrine, stop over for lunch at Lambeau Field and visit the Cathedral in Green Bay and a museum. All ages can join us.

Thank you for your interest in learning more about stewardship. It is great that you are longing to step out in your faith as we discern what the Good Lord is asking of our parishes and of us individually. In year's past, a "Time and Talent Survey" was distributed. This will be taking the place the weekend of Pentecost Weekend: June 4-5. Please pray that this survey will be the makings of more people than ever stepping forth much like that first Pentecost! There will be opportunities for you to sign up for various ministries within weekend Masses, become involved in various committees or groups, a special place for our youth and children to get involved and lastly an opportunity to submit any suggestions or questions. Come, Holy Spirit Come!