

The Catholic Churches

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022

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RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Saturday: St. Francis ~ 7:15-7:45 pm,
Sunday: St. Edward ~ 7:30-7:45am, & St. Mary ~ 9:30-9:45 am
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ADORATION
St. Edward's –monthly, the 1st Friday of the Month, 12-9pm
St. Francis– monthly, the 2nd Tuesday of the month 7am-7pm
St. Mary– Weekly, every Thursday beginning August 4th 12-9pm

Three Saints News

Daughters of Isabella's meeting: Aug 1

Please join us at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Little Falls. It's going to be a potluck so bring your favorite dish. New members welcome!!!!

Knights of Columbus: Aug. 2

After the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, August 2nd at St. Mary's, the Knights will have our Installation of New Officers. Families are welcome to join in a reception/meeting afterwards.

Commissioning Eucharistic Ministers: Aug 4 & 14

Jim Scholz will be Commission to serve as a Eucharistic Minister for St. Francis of Assisi on Aug 4th. Janelle Roerick, Colleen Harren and Brittany Harren will be Commissioned at the 8:00 a.m. Mass August 14th. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Heritage Days: Aug 13

There will be fun for the whole family at the Upsala Heritage Days! Don't forget to stop by the St. Mary's Cake Walk Stand to purchase items in support of St. Mary's Church.

Stamp Camp: Aug 20

Cardmaking at St. Mary's from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Contact: Diana Trettel 360-3592.

St. Francis Fall Festival: Aug 28

The Festival begins with Mass at 10:00 a.m. Music is by Laverne and the Starlites followed by a Chicken & Ham Dinner, Kid's games, Bingo, Pull-Tabs, Straw Stand, Cake Walk, Country Store, Food, Fancy work, and more music by the Slewfoot Family Band. Grand Raffle 7:30 p.m. with over 100 prizes. Don't miss this event!

Please pray for us:

Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg, Margaret Carlson, Ron Dingman, Kristy Brezinka, Ramona Heuring, Arnold & Donna Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Darwin Binek & Kathy Hennek, Linus & Marjorie Lehner, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Bruce Wolters, Rose Beniek, Dennis Biniek (SE), Donald Herzog (SF), Collin Prom (SM, summer missionary in Colorado), Linda Mader (SF), Marlene Vornbrock (SM), Roger Thell (SF) Helen Heisick (SE)



"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
~Luke 12:13

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

<u>Tuesday 8/2</u>		<i>Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>
6 pm St. Mary		For Knights of Columbus Officers
<u>Wednesday 8/3</u>		
8 am St. Francis		No Mass
<u>Thursday 8/4</u>		<i>Saint John Vianney, Priest</i>
8 am St. Edward		No Mass
<u>Friday 8/5</u>		<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>
9 am St. Mary		No Mass
Weekend Masses		The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>Saturday 8/6</u>		
8 pm St. Edward	†	Dennis Koroll
<u>Sunday 8/7</u>		
8 am St. Francis 10 am St. Mary	†	Al Bauer ~ Joann Gerads For the People

For his private Masses, Fr. David will offer the weekday Mass Intention which had been scheduled. However, he will not accept the stipend. Instead, your \$10 stipend/offering will be sent to foreign missions/St Cloud Mission Office. Thus, two Masses will then be offered for your deceased loved one/s or for your particular need.

Fr David's Private Masses Offered for this week

8/2 +Phillis Vornbrock, 8/3 +Mark Kociemba, 8/4 Katy Lynn Panek, 8/5 +Claude Yurczyk

Spiritual Bouquets for Fr. David

Attached to the bulletin are Spiritual Bouquet forms that can be filled with prayers for Fr. David. You can drop yours off in the collection basket or at the Central Office. They will be mailed to Fr. David to give him encouragement. More copies can be found in the entry of our churches. Thank you!



Over 80 Blessings for August

Dee Booth (SE) 8/15
Stanley Czech (SE) 8/16
Bernie Waldorf (SM) 8/23
Caroline Sadlowsky (SM) 8/4



Faith Formation

Registration forms can be found on our website or the back of our churches. Our Coordinators this year are Chantelle Frie, Reba Leither and Roseanne Throener. High School Seniors are welcome to come on Wednesday Evenings. Stay strong in your Faith and be an inspiration to your younger brothers and sisters!

Youth

The Youth Group from our parishes is looking for help!

They are again setting up a food stand at heritage days in Upsala on August 13th. We need help for various shifts. Please either call/text Chad at 320-293-7092 if you can help or the sign up sheet will be set out at St Mary's. At least 50% of the proceeds from this year's fundraiser will be donated to a pro-life organization of the youth groups choosing. Thanks!

St. Cloud Diocese Youth Council

Would you like to be on the Diocesan Youth Council and have a voice in planning upcoming Youth Events? The Council meets 5-6 times a year. Applications are available in the entry of our churches or you can email Kent Schmitz: Kschmitz@gw.stcdio.org. The first meeting will be August 16th.

ST EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, August 6th - 8:00 p.m

EM of HC: Dorene Czeck **Lector:** Tracey Hartung
Server: Isaac Harren
Ushers: Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann
Greeters: Arnie & Carol Molus
Gift Bearers: Dennis & Diana Trettel

ST FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, August 7th- 8:00 a.m

August Users: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger
EM of HC: Mary Jane Boeckermann
Lector: Clara Pflueger
Server: Volunteers
Gift Bearers: Barry & Colleen Harren

Annual Church Cleaning: Aug 1
Our Annual Church Cleaning for the Bazaar will be Aug.1st at 6:00 p.m. If this doesn't work for you, you can come before that date. The slip will be downstairs for what needs to be done. Thank you!

Silent Auction
Items needed. If you would like help with creative ideas for the auction, please contact Rosanne Voss at 320-248-8910, Kathy Thell at 320-293-7485, Evelyn Locnikar at 320-573-2628, or Jane Keppers at 320-232-3290.

Raffle
The raffle and quilt chances are ready to be picked up in the back of church. Raffle or Quilt chance tickets can be purchased in the office or call Joyce Koopmeiners (Raffle) 232-0592 or Kathy Thell (Quilts) 573-2509.

ST MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, August 7th 10:00 a.m.

EM of HC: Christine Weber **Lector:** Mary Hollenkamp
Servers: Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger
Ushers: Tom & Jan Kilian
Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger
Gift Bearers: Tom & Theresa Lange
Bank Deposit: Mikel Nelson

Funeral Luncheon Discussion: Aug 10
Wednesday August 10 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Discussion Meeting, here at St. Mary's, to determine how we will proceed with Funeral Lunches. Please come to the meeting with your ideas and suggestions.

Cake Walk Fundraiser: Aug. 13
St. Mary's will have a cake walk fundraiser at Heritage Days. Parishioners should bring 2-3 items to sell. Items can be left at church on Friday or brought to the park on Saturday after 9 am. Contact: Mary Frie 573-2310

Area Events

Rachel's Vineyard: Aug. 5
Rachel's Vineyard offers a Catholic retreat for those seeking healing after abortion starting at 5 p.m. and ending at 5p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7. The cost is \$180 per person, which includes room, all retreat materials, meals and snacks. Financial assistance is available for those unable to pay. Registrations are kept in strictest confidence and privacy. For more information, contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call her at 763-250-9313 or visit www.rvineyardmn.org.

Annual All Day Pro-Life Retreat: Saturday, August 13
Assumption Catholic Church, Eden Valley
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Outdoor Prayer Vigil & Eucharistic Adoration 4:00 PM Benediction & Mass
5:00 PM Speaker Molly Winters "Standing Firm & HOLY" A light supper will be served. Contact: judy4life@meltel.net 453-7592.

WEEKEND COLLECTION July 24, 2022
St. Edward: Adult: \$935, Loose: \$115, Votive: 38.25 **Total: \$1,088.25**
St. Francis: Adult: \$667 Loose: \$242, **Total: \$909**
St. Mary: Adult: \$1,103 Loose: \$126, **Total: \$1,229**

Area Events continued



Eucharistic Revival
Check out the newly updated webpage at stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival/. Here you will find news, resources, events and happenings, adoration times and locations and information about the people involved in this initiative. There are many ways to be a part of this endeavor, whether through prayer or action. Contact us with ideas and questions at eucharisticrevivalstcloud@gmail.com.

Rural Life Celebration August 14
Join in at 10am at the David Trunk farm south of Foreston (address: 4383 120th Ave, Princeton MN). The day includes an outdoor Mass with Bishop Kettler followed by food and family friendly activities. The event is free and open to all.

Motorcycle Run: Aug 28
Motorcycle Run at Saint Paul's Catholic Church, Sauk Centre
Gather at 2:00 p.m. for prayer and blessing of motorcycles
Depart Saint Paul's at 2:45 p.m.
Return to Sauk Centre around 5:30 p.m. for meal (tentatively) at V.F.W., Sauk Centre. For more information, contact Father Mitchell Bechtold at 320-247-4907. All donations go towards supporting seminarian education for the Diocese of St. Cloud.

Upsala Blood Drive: Sept. 9
The community Covenant Church will host a Blood Drive from 10:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m. Contact: Linda: 573-2381. Additional information can be found at: redcrossblood.org.

Grow in your Faith
The Feast of the Transfiguration was established by Pope Calixtus III in 1479, and he set the date as August 6th to honor a tremendous battle over the Turks that year. We have another great Pope to thank too, since St. John Paul II in 2002 updated the Rosary by adding the Luminous Mysteries, one of which of course is the Transfiguration! It is important to meditate on the idea that Moses and Elijah are present at this miracle witnessed by James, Peter, and John, since it is proof that Jesus fulfilled their prophecies, and came to earth to offer a new covenant with Our Father in Heaven.

Stewardship as a Way of Life:
"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Luke 12:34). Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the Appeal. As of July 18, the Appeal raised \$1,083,962 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 6,733 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

A Note from Father
I want to express my gratitude for the wonderful hospitality that I've already experienced from all of you at our three parishes. My first weekend with you went so well, with so many people being welcoming and assisting with the Masses. May God bless each of you for your faithful work and your wonderful charity!

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the parable of the rich man who was blessed with an abundant harvest. Unfortunately, his thoughts did not turn toward God, either to thank Him or to ask his guidance on what to do with his harvest. He planned only to create a comfortable future for himself. His plans—as can happen easily with any of us—would be cut short when his life would end very soon. The sobering lesson we learn from this is in Jesus' words: "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."
~Fr. David Maciej