

# The Catholic Churches

St. Edward  
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis

St. Mary  
Upsala

## The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2022



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." ~Lk 10:38-42

### Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

<u>Tuesday 7/19</u>	
6 pm St. Mary	No Mass
<u>Wednesday 7/20</u>	
<i>Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i>	
8 am St. Francis	No Mass
<u>Thursday 7/21</u>	
<i>Saint Laurence Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	
8 am St. Edward	No Mass
<u>Friday 7/22</u>	
<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>	
9 am St. Mary	No Mass
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	
<b>The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<u>Saturday 7/23</u>	
8 pm St. Edward	† Izzy Hartung
<u>Sunday 7/24</u>	
8 am St. Francis	For the People
10 am St. Mary	† Tom Tersteeg ~Jayne Lange

#### Fr David's Personal Masses Offered

Here is a list of Masses offered the past ten days:  
7/7: + Ken & Steve Heisick; 7/8: + Mark Kociemba; 7/12: + Alcuin & Loretta Renneker; 7/13: + Norbert & Josie Roering; 7/14: + Rita Wensmann and 7/15: + Rosemary Jarrot.  
This coming week, 7/19: Special Intention; 7/20: Special Intention; 7/21: + Arnie Marstein; 7/22: + Alcuin Harren.  
The following week, 7/26: For deceased relatives of the Charles Boeckermann family; 7/27: + Gilbert Schmitz; 7/28: + Ken & Steve Heisick and 7/29: + Alvina Theis.

#### Faith Formation

##### Brief Overview 2022-23 Religious Ed Year

Thanks much to Chantelle Frie, Reba Leither and Roseanne Throener for overseeing our Grades K-12. That's right, we'd love nothing more than encourage High School Seniors to come on Wednesday evenings. K-6 will once again be Family Formation in which parents and children come monthly. Parents will teach the other weeks. We still plan to have a meal (K-6). Parents/students will meet later this year (6:30-7:30pm). Grades 7-12 will meet bi-monthly for 1 1/2 hours in the evening. We will be having Guest Speakers come in and we hope that entire parish will come to hear them.

##### Donation for Collin Prom/Camp Wojtyla

Thanks to the good number who financially gave to help summer his summer missionary experience in Colorado Rocky Mountains: "It is only through the grace of God and the generosity of our supporters that we are able to maintain this worthy mission to the extent that we do. Your efforts make a positive impact on the spiritual growth of our youth and the future of the church. The staff of Camp Wojtyla, and our campers, thank you for your support.

#### Area Church Events

##### Called and Gifted Workshop

You are invited to begin a journey of discovering your gifts and calling at 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. To register, please contact Kristin Molitor: [evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com). Please register by July 18th to ensure that you receive your materials in time for the workshop.

##### 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**. Contact Kristin with questions: [evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com)

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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

#### Three Saints News

##### Time & Talent Survey

Through our time and talent surveys we are welcoming more of our community into ministry! Congratulations to these newly commissioned Eucharistic Ministers: Collen Harren, Brittany Harren, Janelle Roerick and Jim Scholz all from St. Francis. You will see some new faces in each parish coming up this August.

##### What do I do at Eucharistic Adoration?

Simply be with Jesus. Some ideas in how to spend time with Jesus are to pray recited prayers such as the rosary or the Divine Mercy chaplet, read and pray with Scripture, write in a spiritual journal, read a spiritual book, speak to God about everything that is on your heart and listen to Him speak to your heart, or simply be still in awe and wonder in the presence of your Lord and Savior Who gave His life for you so that you may have eternal life.

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.

##### Missioner Speaker Had Awesome Talk!

In case, you missed the talk last weekend, here follows a brief overview from an anonymous parishioner: "On Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>, Dr. David Paige spoke at St. Mary's church. He shared that he has traveled 14 times to India, some trips taking as long as 40 hours, due to flight schedules. These trips are to help educate and care for the orphaned girls in the country. His mission works through an organization known as **Homes of Hope**. There are Catholic Sisters working within these schools built by a nonprofit. He pointed out that these sister work with great Joy and Love to help these girls/women find a better life through education. His purpose for the visit was to ask for financial assistance to help the Homes of Hope build another facility to care for these vulnerable children. "**Love Thy Neighbor as Thy Self**" I feel this phrase says it well. Our charitable gifts will show our love and support for the good works Dr. Paige continues to do.

#### 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) Helen Heisick (SE, Rehab at home)

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

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

**Sat., July 23, 8 pm Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**EM of HC:** Julie Wensmann **Lector:** Shari Biniek

**Server:** Isaac Harren

**Ushers:** Derek Biniek & Scott Biniek

**Greeters:** Raymond Kokett

**Gift Bearers:** Greg & Renee Wensmann

**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 24th 8 am Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**EM of HC:** Rosanne Voss

**Lector:** Barb Moorman

**Server:** Carter Roerick

**Ushers:** Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners

**Gift Bearers:** Russ & Gina Boeckermann

**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.

**Over 80 Blessing Omission**

Donald Herzog, longtime parishioner from St Francis is celebrating his birthday today (July 17)! He lives at Pine Villa Nursing Home in Melrose. Please remember to send him your prayers and love: [11 5th Ave NW, Melrose, MN 56352](mailto:11.5thAveNW@melrose.mn)

**Congrats Aubree Roerick**

The daughter of Dan & Sarah was awarded Minnesota State Fair BELLE Grant! As sheep exhibitor, she was one of 16 recipients of the 2022 Beginning Exhibitor Livestock Learning Experience (BELLE) Grant, a program that awards grants and provides mentors to youth livestock exhibitors who are first-time participants in the Minnesota State Fair. Check out [Hometown News](#) for more information and a great picture of Aubree with her sheep.

**+ Fr Ron Schmelzer 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

"I recently spent some time with his two priest friends from our diocese who visited with Fr Ron near the end in Kentucky as well as attended his funeral. They said there were about 300 priests in attendance! Amazing, yet this was where he spent much of his life teaching as a professor. July 14, 2017 was when he went Home to Jesus." Fr David

**Cancelled Mass in Cemetery: July 20**

This Mass and next week's Mass in St Mary's Cemetery will not take place.

**Three Saints News continued**

Help is needed at the Food Stand for the Youth Group on Saturday, August 13 for Heritage Days in Upsala. Sign up sheets coming soon. Contact Chad Koopmeiners for questions: (320) 293-7092

**WEEKEND COLLECTION July 10, 2022**

**St. Edward:** Adult: \$1,030, Loose: \$50, Votive: \$24.75, India Mission: \$236 **Total: \$1,340.75**

**St. Francis:** Adult: \$860, Loose: \$65, India Mission \$504 **Total: \$1,429**

**St. Mary:** Adult: \$2,575, Loose: \$149, Votive: \$27.50, Monstrance Fund: \$100, Indian Mission: \$413 **Total: \$3,264.50**

SM Cemetery lots \$150

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

**Sun., July 24th, 10 am Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**EM of HC:** Cindy Koehn **Lector:** Michelle Fleischhacker

**Servers:** Emily Ripplinger

**Ushers:** Beau Ripplinger & Nathan Ripplinger

**Greeters:** Randy & Jane Tretter

**Gift Bearers:** Elmer, Mary, and Lorraine Frie

**Bank Deposit:** Tom Kilian

**Congrats Isabel Ripplinger & Levi Lampert**

Blessings to their parents: Myron Sr & Kristy and Kevin & Carol! Did you know that Isabel was in her first year on the softball varsity and she was just a freshman? She had an excellent year as outfielder and had the best batting average for the Cardinals, a .398 average! Levi played in 47<sup>th</sup> MN High School All-Star North Team. From the [Morrison County Record](#): "With Lampert's offensive and defensive performance throughout the tournament, he was awarded the North's MVP title."

**New Blessed Mother Candle Stand**

"Thanks to the generosity of 'HJ Boerboom & Associates' as this new stand was free of charge as long as we use their candles. Our parishes have been using their supplies for years from altar bread and wine to other supplies all at a reasonable price. They are a third-generation family business. I knew Ryan Boerboom's grandfather Harold who had a summer home near Villard. Hopefully this new stand will be ready for use shortly!" Fr David

**Three Saints News continued**

**Stewardship: Time & Talent Survey**

Our office is in the process trying to respond back in a timely fashion. Please be patient with us as we reach out to you. It is great to have people interested in becoming involved in new ministries. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer to help manage how best utilize these survey forms.

**Notes from Fr David**

This weekend we hear our ancestors in faith invite others to share a meal and fellowship with them. Abraham and Sarah welcome three strangers and insist they rest and eat. Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home, where Martha takes care of all the serving while Mary visits with Him. This weekend, we too are invited to listen to God's word and share a meal. Let us give thanks to God for this wonderful hospitality.

Last weekend, it was announced at the Masses that I had Covid. Thank you for all your love and prayers. I am so grateful that it was not worse. I am doing well. I know so many people who had loved ones die and/or experience serious side effects still today. No doubt I have been blessed with good health. I think that this was a reminder for me to slow down. When I left for vacation June 29, shortly thereafter, I contracted the common cold. In a matter of days, Covid made its way into my body. At first, it was denial, but then the symptoms worsened. It has been said by Brayden Harren while at Valleyfair, 'my body was tired and said 'no', but I went anyway!' Well, when you are eight years old that may be just fine, yet when we get up there in years, it is wise to know one's limits. Isaiah 46.4: "Even to your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you." 'Lord Jesus, help me and so many others to listen to You by learning how best to breathe and slow down. Amen.'

Another great sign of new blessings coming to our faith communities is the increase of adoration for our area such as adding another five hours in St Edward's! Thanks to all who spent time with Jesus this past Tuesday (7am-7pm) in St Francis! Thanks to all who signed up this weekend to become adorers! Never underestimate the power of those graces when you come before Jesus. Since I have been spending an hour before the Blessed Sacrament the past five years, it has truly transformed my life! I just feel a greater awareness of Jesus' presence and a profound sense of His peace. Even though I may feel that my day has been such a struggle, I know that without a doubt the grace of spending time before Jesus just lifts me up more than ever! I still cannot believe how many of you are willing to have adoration on a weekly Thursdays in St Mary's!