

The Catholic Churches

St. Edward St. Francis of Assisi St. Mary

The Ascension of the Lord

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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
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 *Bulletin deadline is on Wednesday at noon

Youth/Children News

Totus Tuus/VBS: June 12-17

“Hi my name is Shanna Dobmeier (733-0761). I graduated last year and completed by first year at Alexandria Technical College. I am helping out with Totus Tuus this Summer. I am really looking forward to it! I will be helping out Jamie from Holdingford. Please call me if you have any questions. This is my first year helping and I can’t wait to see what new doors God opens for not only me but for each of the children as well.”

We apologize for the conflict as Summer School takes place during this time. Please consider when your child/ren finish in late mornings, they could still come and join us. Mass begins at 11:15am, lunch-recess, two afternoon class periods, skit and then closing review each day.

There’s still time to sign-up 1st grade thru 12th grade for our Totus Tuus Summer program! The elementary (grades 1-6) program will start on June 13-17th from 9am-2:30pm and the Senior High program begins June 12-16th from 7-9pm at St Mary’s. All are welcome for fun and fellowship. Please email Jamie Heurung (250-7332) at totustuus@tworiverscatholic.com) Forms are in entrances of our churches and on our webpage.

Would you like to contribute to Totus Tuus? Listed below are items needed. lease LABEL and BRING the following supplies to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Upsala . Please call Jamie to let her know you will provide an item so she won’t need to purchase it. Cash donations are welcome! **Recess:** Adult size costumes (i.e. large bathrobes, hats/bonnets, sunglasses, aprons, boas, large play jewelry, tablecloths, sidewalk chalk, Hula-hoops/jump ropes/ skippets, basketballs/kickballs/soccer balls/ Tennis balls/, simple board games/ cards/ dice/dominos/ Jenga/etc... **Friday’s Festivities:** Child size wading pool, Water Balloons & Garden hose.

Weekend Mass Time Change: July 2/3

Please help get the word out that St Francis will be starting having the Sunday 8am Mass while St Edward’s will have the Saturday 8pm Mass.

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, Marlene Vornbrock (SM, recovery from Covid), Dennis Biniek (SE, recovery from colon cancer), Rosie Harren (Complications from Knee Surgery), Donald Herzog (SF, Pine Villa-Melrose), Collin Prom (SM, Summer missionary in Colorado), Christine Wuebkers (SM, Lung/respiratory difficulties), **Marge Lehner (SM, Covid), Marilyn Grundman (Fr. David’s Mom, herniated disc/needs surgery), Linda Mader (SF, heart complications)**



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Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

<u>Monday 5/30</u>	<i>Memorial Day</i>
9:00 am St. Mary	† Memorial Day Mass: Peter V. Michels, Glen Swanson, Donald K. Wensmann, Ralph L. Johnson, Byron Carlson, LeRoy W. Kiley, Marcellus & James Theisen, Francis “Sunny” Zwilling, Clarence Wuebkers, Harlin Schiller, Claude Yurczyk and all deceased Veterans.
<u>Tuesday 5/31</u>	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
6 pm St. Mary	Joe, Elaine & Mark Schumer
<u>Wednesday 6/1</u>	<i>Saint Justin, Martyr</i>
8 am St. Francis 12-4 pm St. Mary 7 pm St. Edward	† Mike Schiller *Anointing of the sick Adoration & Benediction Cemetery Mass
<u>Thursday 6/2</u>	<i>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i>
8 am St. Edward	† Garrett Bartkowicz *Anointing of the Sick
<u>First Friday 6/3</u>	<i>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i>
9:00 am St. Mary 12-4 pm St. Edward	† LaVern Scherping ~Lorene Koopmeiners *Anointing of the Sick Adoration & Benediction
Weekend Masses	Pentecost Sunday
<u>First Saturday 6/4</u>	
8 pm St. Francis	For the People
<u>Sunday 6/5</u>	
8 am St. Edward 10 am St. Mary	† Ken Hartung † Tom & Freya Tersteeg ~ Jayne Lange

Youth/Children News Continued

Totus Tuus/VBS: June 12-17 (Continued)

Thanks to Mike and Randi Klasen (SM) for opening up their home for the two collegiate guys. Adrian & Roseanne Throener (SE) will be hosting the two gals. Also, thanks to these families who will be providing an evening meal Sunday -Thursday: Duane & Karen Becker (SF), Joey & Chelsea Fuchs (SF), Mark and Sara MacArthur (SF), Brock & Christy Weber (SM), Duane & Lisa Yurczyk (SM).

Valleyfair Trip for Youth/Children: June 27

Forms are available in the entrances of our churches. The cost is \$40 per person. Mass Servers will go free! Children and youth, please invite your friends to join us. Our coach bus will depart from St Mary’s at 8am and return around 9pm. We will make this trip available to Holdingford and other surrounding parishes, so please get signed up ASAP.

Three Saints News

Family Formation Coordinator Opening (K-6)

Unfortunately, we have yet to receive any interest. “LORD Jesus, what is it that You want for our three parishes? May the person/s that you are calling forth be open to following Your will.”

First Friday Devotions/Home Visits

Come to our 9am Friday Mass at St Mary’s as confessions will be available before Mass as well as Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the end of Mass. Please call our office or Fr David if you would like a home visit.

Remembering Leonard Czech: June 5th

A gathering celebrating the life of Leonard Czech who passed away January 30th, 2022, will be held at the Elmdale Community Center on Sunday, June 5th, 2022 from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Please come and share memories with family and friends remembering the full life he lived.

Memorial Day: Thank you to those that served and gave all!

ST EDWARD’S NEWS

Sun., June 5th, 8:00 am Pentecost Sunday
EM of HC: Dorene Czeck **Lector:** Jim Bartkowicz
Server: Isaac Harren
Ushers: Ted Lewandowski
Greeters: Jim and Julie Wensmann
Gift Bearers: Brian & Tracey Hartung

Date Set for RetroGreen Insulating: Sept 6-7
This company will be insulating our rectory building which will no doubt help us save on our fuel bill. Please keep in prayer that our new windows on the first floor will be completed by then.

Coffee and Rolls: June 5th
Please join in today after the 8 am Mass here at St. Edward’s for coffee and rolls. All are welcome!

ST FRANCIS’ NEWS

Sat., June 4th, 8:00 pm Pentecost Sunday
EM of HC: Syl Tschida
Lector: Rebecca Schmidt
Server: Volunteers
Ushers: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange
Gift Bearers: Allen & Renee Douverier

ST MARY’S NEWS

Sun., June 5th, 10:00 am Penecost Sunday
EM of HC: Jan Kilian **Lector:** Tom Kilian
Servers: Lilli Leither & Alayna Weber
Ushers: Dave Brezinka & Nathan Ripplinger
Greeters: Randy & Jane Tretter
Gift Bearers: Elmer, Mary, Lorraine Frie
Bank Deposit: Mikel Nelson

Baptized into our faith: Beau Myron Cichon
Congrats to his parents Brock and Katie along with his godparents Myron and Abby Ripplinger. Blessings to his grandparents David & Linda Cichon and Myron Sr & Kristy Ripplinger. Let’s not forget Great Grandma Lucille Ripplinger from Holdingford!

New Little Carstin Robert Pelzer
Next weekend, following our Sunday Mass he will be baptized into our faith! Congrats to his parents Ryne and Barbara as he begins life anew.

Washing of our Church Building
Thanks to Rosenberger Cleaning Service from Sartell who soft-washed our building as well as windows inside and outside, the rocks near the dining room, all the siding and the fence. The cost was \$3,250. Perhaps you noticed our building had a yellow hue before as now it has returned to its original beige color. They recommend to clean our church every two years.

Finance Council Approves Purchase
The previous week we ordered the most beautiful monstrance (golden vessel used for adoration). Our current monstrance has a height of 17 inches while our new one will be 27 inches. The cost is about \$6000. St. Cloud Bookshop gave us 20% discount. Delivery will be in about two months as it likely comes from Poland. If you would like to donate, make your check out to St Mary’s and write “monstrance” in the memo line. Please leave your gift in a marked envelope at weekend collection or stop by our office.

Friday Weekday 9am Time Change
For the summer months, Mass will start at this later date. Please help get the word out!

Three Saints News continued

Guatemalan Coffee Sales
Thanks to all who have been supporting our Guatemalan farmers. The previous weekend marks the end of making it available after Masses in St Francis and St Edward’s. This ministry is listed on your “Stewardship: Time and Talent Survey” as we need people to come forth and help out.

WEEKEND COLLECTION May 22, 2022
St. Edward: Adult: \$525 Loose: \$69, Cemetery Fund: \$325, **Total: \$919**
St. Francis: Adult: \$555, Loose: \$111, Votive: \$ 125.62, Cemetery Fund: \$95 **Total: \$886.62**
St. Mary: Adult: \$1,253, Loose: \$300, Cemetery Fund: \$48 **Total: \$1,601**

Three Saints News continued
Please note: Christian Ripplinger’s name was left off the 2022 Graduate list in the bulletin by accident. Thank you for all your time as a server and blessings to you on your new adventure! Please keep all our graduates in your prayers. Also... Congratulations to Christian Ripplinger, the winner of this year’s St. Mary’s Scholarship for \$500!

Peter’s Pence Collection
Next week we will take up this collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

Home Scripture Rosary
With summer approaching, might you be interested in a home visit from Fr David? This can be for just for you, your family and/or others. This is completely up to you. You can choose to provide treats/refreshments, but is not necessary. We will ask Mother Mary to intercede as we pray the glorious mysteries scripturally. This is a beautiful way to help bring our Bible alive! Dates will be listed in next week’s bulletin.

Summer Cemetery Mass Schedule
Please join us as we offer Masses for our deceased ones. Please note that all Masses will take place Wednesday evening. In case of rain, we will simply move to Church. Remember to bring your own lawn chairs. Note the different times: St Mary’s: 6pm; St Edward’s: 7pm and St Francis at 7:30pm. Dates: June 1 & July 13 - SE; June 8 & July 20 - SF; June 22 & 27 - SM.

National Eucharistic Revival Diocesan
Kickoff will be held June 18. The day will begin at 1pm at St. Mary’s Cathedral and will include speakers, reflections, small group activities and refreshments. Opportunities for adoration and confession will be available. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm with the Bishop Kettler and will include a Corpus Christi procession. The event is free and no registration is required. The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. It begins on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). For more information, visit www.stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival

Notes from Fr David
This weekend we celebrate that day when Jesus Christ, having risen from the dead and appeared to His disciples with His gift of peace and His command to preach to all the nations, ascended to Heaven to be with the Father forever. The portion of His mission which necessitated His physical presence here on earth had ended, but the mission was far from over. It was entrusted first to His disciples, then in turn to every baptized Christian. Let us pray this weekend for the courage and wisdom to carry on Christ’s mission in our world today. Remember to come next week as we celebrate the b-day of our Church with the Feast of Pentecost! It is most beautiful and powerful when people wear some type of red clothing for Mass!

Let’s take the opportunity Memorial Day gives us to turn our gaze to the past, remembering those who lost their lives for the sake of our futures. For decades, men and women of our military have given everything for the welfare of others. Nothing exemplifies the sacrificial love of Jesus quite like they do, and God has blessed this nation in an extraordinary way through their actions. America has always needed God. But during these trying times, that truth is more apparent than ever. Remember to join our community for services at the school at 10am followed by services at Veteran’s Memorial. All are invited to the Rec Building afterwards for lunch sponsored by the First Responders.

You will notice the “Stewardship: Time and Talent Survey”. I pray that you will discern what the Good Lord is asking you to share with others. No two people have time and abilities in the same quantity or quality. Certainly, no one person has them in full, unlimited supply. The time and abilities of all church members are needed to complete the work which God has given us to do. Because there is so much talent that our church does not know about, we are asking that you take a moment to fill out this survey. I asking for you to take a leap of faith. You can always change your mind. Simply place this survey in this coming week’s collection basket. We are asking for this in order to fill needs we currently have as well as to fill needs in the future. Thank you for your time, consideration, willingness, and generosity!