

The
Catholic Churches

St. Edward St. Francis of Assisi St. Mary



*I am the living bread
that came down
from heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread
will live forever.*

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 19, 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
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*Bulletin deadline is on Wednesday at noon

Happy Father’s Day!

Three Saints News

Fr David’s Vacation: June 29 – July 6
Please note that daily Masses will be cancelled during that time.
We will be blessed to have Fr Bob Harren (retired priest of the diocese) take the weekend Masses. He has been a priest for 56 years. He retired from active ministry in 2016. Fr Bob: “I’ve enjoyed all the different ways in which I have been able to help and serve the people of the diocese.”

Pilgrimage to Wisconsin: Aug 30-31
Many different opportunities of grace, but one is St Francis Xavier Cathedral. It is much like the beautiful cathedrals in Europe! There is also a museum with displays of a collection of relics, an array of items about the sacraments, vestments of exquisite beauty and religious sacramental artifacts exemplifying the devotion and artistic skills of the early immigrants. The cost is only \$325. Don’t forget there are still available five complimentary/free seats for children/youth! More information: 1-877-453-7426.

Lector/Eucharistic Minister Workshop/Training
Lectors Training: Sun, June 26 at 11am or Tues, June 28 at 6:30pm; Eucharistic Minister Training: Sun, June 26 at 11:30am or Tues, June 28 at 7pm. Perhaps you failed to sign-up in our survey or we lost your form or you feel led by the Holy Spirit anew to either one of these ministries? Current lectors and eucharistic ministers, we will implement some changes, so it would be great if you could join us.

Men’s Society Meeting: June 20
We will be meeting at 8 pm in the St. Francis of Assisi Church Basement.

Saint Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Deanery Meeting: June 28
7 pm at Seven Dolors Gathering Space 151 2nd St. S., Albany
Contact: Arleen Roelike aroelike8@gmail.com

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, successful surgery at Mayo), Marilyn Grundman (rehab prayers)**

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

<u>Tuesday 6/21</u>		
6 pm St. Mary		Fr. David and his 7 Sister Apostolate
<u>Wednesday 6/22</u>		
8 am St. Francis 6 pm SM Cemetery	†	Special Intention ~Jim & Mary Koczur For the Deceased
<u>Thursday 6/23</u>		
8 am St. Edward	†	Joe Korman ~Linda Langer
<u>Friday 6/24</u>		
9 am St. Mary	†	Claude Yurczyk
Weekend Masses		The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>Saturday 6/25</u>		<i>Guatemalan Coffee sales weekend</i>
8 pm St. Francis		Special Intentions for Arnold & Donna Scholz ~Jim & Mary Koczur
<u>Sunday 6/26</u>		
8 am St. Edward 10 am St. Mary	†	Bernetta Czech Healing & Strength for Julie Jensen & Family

Corpus Christi Celebration –Today! June 19
Potluck noon to 2 pm followed by the Corpus Christi Procession, & Benediction.

Following Weekend Mass Time Change: July 2 & 3
Please help spread the word that St Edward’s will have the Saturday 8pm Mass while St Francis of Assisi will have the Sunday 8am Mass.

Youth/Children News

Valleyfair Trip: June 27
We are hoping that we have enough to warrant taking a coach bus. You will be notified if the trip gets cancelled. The plan is to depart at 8am from St Mary’s and return 8:30-9pm. Young at hearts, might you be interested in chaperoning? Fr David would love to take you on the ‘Power Tower’! Grades 1-12 along with your friends are invited to join us. If you are still interested, please call our office.

Vocations Camp for young men –June 21-23
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.

Faith Formation
Have you registered for religious education? September will come fast. This year, we will have once again ‘Family Formation’ for Grades K-6. The curriculum for Grades 7-10 is still in the works. Forms in entrance of Churches and on our webpage.

Area Gatherings
Little Falls Senior Center Garage Sale: June 23 & 24
Everyone is welcome from 8 am to 3 pm both days to find some treasure at our Garage Sale. (510 NE 7th Street, Little Falls, MN 56345

Immaculate Conception Church Bazaar, St. Anna: June 26
Mass will be celebrated at 10 am with Bazaar to follow until 5 pm
Music by The Gene Ostendorf Band, Beer Garden, Bingo, Silent Auction, Paddle Wheel, Kids Games, gun, quilt & cash raffle (\$1000 Grand Prize), Burger, Brats, Tacos, Fetkuken & more!

Bowlus Days Celebration: July 3
Their annual celebration begins with an outdoor polka Mass at 10am with music by Joyce and Jerry at St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, weather permitting. Following Mass, the Bowlus Fire & Rescue Department sponsors a day of events with a parade downtown at 11:15am and activities in the city park, ending with fireworks at 10pm and a street dance from 7 to 11pm.

ST EDWARD’S NEWS

Sun., June 26th, 8:00 am

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann **Lector:** Adeline Molus

Server: Isaac Harren

Ushers: Donald Welinski & Jeff Czech

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Gift Bearers: Ralph & Sally Schleper

New Child of God: Kinsley Ann Koroll

Her big brother Kaden along with her parents Aaron and Angela will have her baptized June 25. Blessings to her godparents Ray and Sarah Posterick. Congratulations to her grandparents Dennis (deceased) & Romana Koroll and Joseph & Faye Kallis.

Weekend Sacristan/s Needed

Might you be interested in helping set-up before Mass and then take down afterwards? It would be great to have three interested people to come forth as you could do it once a month. It has been so great that Dorene Czeck has been doing this for a number of years. Please call her or Fr David for more information.

ST FRANCIS’ NEWS

Sat., June 25th, 8:00 pm

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Chad Koopmeiners

Lector: Chad Koopmeiners

Server: Carter Roerick

Ushers: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

Gift Bearers: Charlie & Sandy Boeckermann

Rehab Prayers: Brayden Harren

Please remember Brayden in your prayers as he has another MRI on June 20. If report come back fine, they will be able to remove the port from his chest! With cancer, it is so important that prayers continue. Another name for such prayers is “soaking prayers”.

Home Visit for Irene Lashinski

Gene and Irene (from St Francis) retired to Bowlus some eighteen years ago. Irene finds it challenging to travel to Mass. However, Gene greatly misses Mass and would love nothing more than if individual/s would be interested in volunteering to spend time with Irene while Gene goes to Mass. Please call Gene (584-8399) or Fr David.

ST MARY’S NEWS

Sun., June 26th, 10:00 am

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Chantelle Frie **Lector:** Kim Koehn

Servers: Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger

Ushers: Bob Blonigen & Mikel Nelson

Greeters: Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian

Gift Bearers: Tom & Theresa Lange

Bank Deposit: Tom Kilian

New Child of God: Reylene Ruth Frie

Congrats to her older brother Roman and her parents Richard and Shayla along with her godparents: Nicole Frie and Haiden Rausch. Blessings to her grandparents: Elmer & Ruthie (deceased) Frie and John & Sherry Rausch. She was baptized June 18.

Mass in Cemetery: June 22 @ 6pm

It has been working out well as each cemetery Mass will be offered for your loved ones. No matter where they are buried, during the petitions you will have an opportunity to voice their name out loud. Special graces go to them when Masses are offered for them.

Monstrance Fund: \$6000

Thanks to generous donors as this past week \$ 1,100 came in to begin our fund drive to purchase this new vessel for adoration.

WEEKEND COLLECTION June 12, 2022

St. Edward: Adult: \$630, Loose: \$131, Votive: \$ 62, Peter’s Pence: \$5 **Total: \$828**

St. Francis: Adult: \$1,073.05, Loose: \$146, Votive \$211.28, Peter’s Pence \$10 **Total: \$1,440.33**

St. Mary: Adult: \$2,510, Loose: \$109, Votive: \$29, Cemetery Cross: \$100, Peter’ Pence: \$60 , Monstrance: \$1,100

Total: \$3,908

Three Saints News Continued

Knights of Columbus: No meeting in July. We will be participating in the Bowlus Parade on July 3. Contact John Kokett 573-4239 if interested.

Eucharistic Adoration Meeting: June 23 @ 7pm

Do you know how many people signed up for Adoration? SIXTEEN! This is most unbelievable! No doubt there is even more of you who likely come forward. We will meet at St Mary’s in Upsala. We will first meet as three parishes and divide up into individual parishes to fill out a sign-up sheet. All adorers are invited to come and not just the new sixteen people. JESUS loves nothing more than you spending some quiet time with him.

Invite Fr David for Home Visit/ Rosary

Know that this need not be a stressor as it can simply be him and you or with your family or with neighbors and friends. Refreshments are not a requirement. This is basically a time to deepen our love for Mother Mary in the rosary while Fr David getting more acquainted with his parishioners. Some available dates: July 11 & 12; August 1, 2, 8, 9, 16 & 22.

Catholic Century Farm Award

The Social Concerns Department at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud wants to honor families in the St. Diocese who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. The Catholic Century Farm Award recipients will be honored at the Rural Life Celebration later this summer. Deadline to apply is July 8th, 2022. For more information on application requirements and to apply for the award, please visit: <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns> or email Rebecca at Rebecca.Fiedler@ccstcloud.org.

Happy Birthday Fr Gregory Mastey: June 23

Please wish our neighboring priest blessings and prayers. His address: Box 308, Holdingford 56340.

Notes from Fr David

We gather this weekend at the table of the Lord, invited to share in this sacred meal in which Christ Himself provides the food and drink for us to consume, the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation. St Paul tells us that Jesus told His disciples to remember Him each time they celebrated the Eucharist. So this weekend, nearly two thousand years after the first time His followers did, we celebrate the Eucharist, remembering that Jesus Christ offered His body and blood to redeem us from sin, giving His earthly life to give us heavenly life.

As our office continues to process your “Stewardship: Time and Talent Surveys”, we appreciate your patience. Plan of action is to focus on the ministries first. Please contact us if you are interested in helping organizing of some of the ministries/committees. Tom & Jan Kilian (SM) expressed interested in helping work with Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Adoration. Please note dates/times for our upcoming gatherings. A couple of other areas I am giving my attention: Pro-Life Group and Eucharistic Adoration. I talked with the Pro-Life Director of Diocese; Patrick Flynn is interested in meeting with us. Secondly, the great interest in Eucharistic Adoration brings me to tears. No doubt JESUS is touching your hearts. I think it may be helpful to meet together as three parishes and then break out into our individual parishes to determine what hours/days may work best.

Praised be JESUS for your help and prayers in seeing to that this past week was most blessed. Totus Tuus was a great time for our children and youth to grow in their Catholic faith. Thanks again to all the families who hosted the youth in providing a place for them to stay as well as those who welcomed them into your homes for an evening meal. Someone said, "It is so helpful and awesome to be taught by such wonderful, amazing young people about the Lord and our faith!"

Praise be JESUS as we have three ladies who expressed their willingness to Coordinate Family Formation as a team for grades K-6. We are meeting and discussing what things we may do differently this upcoming year. A brief story ... Fr Marv Enneking from Melrose area parishes have been doing a similar curriculum in which the parents are teaching their children. He said year three and four, they have started seeing the fruits. A greater presence and involvement of parents throughout the year as well as greater attendance by youth coming to weekend Masses! Both curriculums emphasize the scripture readings for the upcoming. No doubt we all agree how essential it is to have better involvement at Mass.