

# The Catholic Churches

St. Edward

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Mary



FOXES HAVE DENS AND BIRDS OF THE SKY HAVE NESTS, BUT THE SON OF MAN HAS NOWHERE TO REST HIS HEAD. ~Matthew 4:24

## The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 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

### Three Saints News

#### ATTENTION Mass Time Change!

July marks new Mass times for the next year: Saturday, 8pm: St Edward's and Sunday, 8am: St Francis and 10am: St Mary's.

#### First Friday Home Visits Cancelled

Due to Fr David's vacation, these will not be scheduled. Please give him a call if you or anyone would like a home visit and receive the sacraments.

#### Welcome Fr Bob Harren: July 2-3

Fr Bob (formerly from St Francis) will be having next weekend's Masses for David. Fr Bob retired from active ministry in 2016. He has been a priest for 56 years. He said, "I have always enjoyed helping others. A highlight has been celebrating the liturgies during the liturgical year — celebrating the Eucharist is especially rewarding."

#### Coverage for Funeral Mass

Fr Virgil Helmin (retired priest) will be available take a funeral Mass or emergency during Fr David's absence: 293-6220. You can call him or the office.

#### Corpus Christi Potluck/Procession: June 19

Thanks to those who braved the warm temperatures at All Saint's-St Mary's in Holdingford. A grace-filled time was had by one and all. How can we as six parishes work together more in the future? Next year, we could have the procession at St Francis. What about having an 10am outdoor Mass prior to the procession?

#### Home Visit/ Rosary

Did you know that St Faustina said: "Though Mary, streams of grace flow down upon us." If you are interested in praying a scriptural rosary (about ½ hour in length) with Fr David in your home, please reach out to him. Some available dates: July 11 & 12; August 1, 2, 8, 9, 16 & 22.

#### 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), Marilyn Grundman (rehab, prayers) **Helen Heisick (SE, rehab @ St. Otto's)**

## Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

<u>Tuesday 6/28</u>	
6 pm St. Mary	† Brian Boeckermann & Beatrice Tschida
6:30 pm St. Mary	Lector Training
7 pm St. Mary	Eucharistic Minister Training
<u>Wednesday 6/29</u>	
8 am St. Francis	† Joaquim & Michaela Alves ~CRV
<u>Thursday 6/30</u>	
8 am St. Edward	No Mass
<u>Friday 7/1</u>	
9 am St. Mary	No Mass
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<u>Saturday 7/2</u>	
8 pm <b>St. Edward</b>	For the People
<u>Sunday 7/3</u>	
8 am <b>St. Francis</b>	† Tony Boeckermann ~ Gerry & Mary Boeckermann
10 am St. Mary	† Anna Schulte ~ Gene & Vicki Reller

### Faith Formation

#### Faith Formation Coordinators

Thanks to Chantelle Frie, Reba Leither and Roseanne Throener for their willingness to oversee our religious education program. Hopefully in having this "team", it will help divide the work so it is not too taxing on one person. We are tentatively looking into having K-6 meet from 6:30-7:30pm and not provide a meal. Monthly speakers and field trips are being discerned. We are in need of teachers grades K-6 and will need once/month small group facilitators for grades 7-10. Might the Holy Spirit be inviting you to join this team? Please give them a call.

#### Registration Forms Available

Thanks to the good many families who have already registered K-11 for 2022-23 for Religious Education. Forms are in the entrance of our churches and online.

### Youth/Children News

#### Totus Tuus: June 12-17

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this a great success. No doubt many graces came forth for our children and youth. Please remember to stop by at the dining room as there are some lost and found items. Contact Fr David if you have suggestions as to when best to schedule Totus Tuus during the summer months of 2023.

#### Valleyfair Trip: June 27

Our coach bus is filled! We have a good number from the Holdingford parishes. Did you hear that Valleyfair has gone "cash-less"? You will need a credit card or pre-paid card if you want to eat or buy merchandise. We will depart at 8am from St Mary's and return around 9pm. Bring a bag lunch and money for stop at McDonald's/Burger King outside of St Augusta on the way home. Please call Fr David (309-4174) in case of emergency

### Area Church Gatherings

#### Sacred Heart Parish Festival: Sun, July 10

Come to Freeport as the day begins with outdoor polka Mass at 9am, with music by LaVerne & the Starlites (bring chairs). Parade at 10:30am. Food, beer and pop stands open at 11:30. Event includes entertainment by the Slew Foot Family Band, games for all ages, obstacle course, jousting and bounce castle. Quilt raffle (\$5/chances) and cash grand raffle (\$20/chances) drawings at 4pm.

**ST EDWARD'S NEWS****Sat., July 2nd, 8:00 pm****The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****EM of HC:** Dorene Czeck **Lector:** Tracey Hartung**Server:** Isaac Harren**Ushers:** Scott Wensmann & Dennis Trettel**Greeters:** Jim & Julie Wensmann**Gift Bearers:** Ron & Nancy Stewart**Ministry of Sacristan**

Sacristans are responsible for the care of the precious objects used during liturgies, such as the linen, altar supplies and vestments. They also keep the sacristan clean and in order. Set-up before and after Mass takes about fifteen minutes. Might the Lord be inviting you to consider this ministry? Please contact Dorene Czeck or Fr David.

**ST FRANCIS' NEWS****Sun., July 3rd 8:00 am****The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****EM of HC:** Mary Jane Boeckermann**Lector:** Clara Pflueger**Server:** Volunteers**Ushers:** Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners**Gift Bearers:** Jake & Judy Gerads**Arnold and Donna Celebrates 70 yrs of Marriage**

Congrats to them and their family. Truly amazing what the Good Lord can bring about when we stay close to our Catholic faith. May they be blessed with many more years!

**Brayden's Scan Were Clear!**

Mom: "His oncologist said his brain looks beautiful and there are absolutely zero areas of concern. All restrictions are lifted. Next up is port removal!" To God be the glory! Thanks to everyone from our parishes and area who have been lifting him up in prayer.

**Thanks Trustee Chad Koopmeiners**

Thanks for completing your 5<sup>th</sup> term in this ministry. Chad has shown great leadership the past ten years. Please remember to thank him for this service to our parish. Next week, we will have the name of the new Trustee.

**Slew Foot Family Band at Parish Festival: July 10**

Come to Freeport and Sacred Heart Parish Festival. Come and check out members from our choir (Duane & Karen Becker Family). You do not want miss this entertainment as it is second to none! There will be great food along with many other attractions.

**Silent Auction**

Items needed for the St. Francis Bazaar. Call Kathy Thell at 293-7485 and leave a message or text.

**The St. Francis Men's Society** will be serving donuts, milk and coffee after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, July 10th. Everyone is welcome. The Men's Society is always looking for new members. If interested contact Chad Koopmeiners 573-5667.

**ST MARY'S NEWS****Sun., July 3rd, 10:00 am****The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****EM of HC:** Christine Weber **Lector:** Chantelle Frie**Servers:** Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger**Ushers:** Tom & Jan Kilian**Greeters:** Nathan & Laura Ripplinger Family**Gift Bearers:** Mitchell & Brooke Kingston**Bank Deposit:** Mikel Nelson**Thanks Finance Council Member Mikel Nelson**

His leadership the past six years have been greatly appreciated. Fr John Odero asked him back in 2016. Did you know that he was our Finance Chair for a good number of the years? His commitment to our parish/es is most commendable, so please extend your gratitude to him. Is God calling you to this ministry?

**WEEKEND COLLECTION June 19, 2022**

**St. Edward:** Adult: \$855, Loose: \$98, Votive: \$30, Peter's Pence: \$5 **Total: \$988**

**St. Francis:** Adult: \$835, Loose: \$85 **Total: \$920**

**St. Mary:** Adult: \$1,431, Loose: \$140, Monstrance: \$100

**Total: \$1,671****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.

**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 at: aroelike8@gmail.com

**Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help and Cathedral: Aug.,30-31**

Join Fr Jerry Mischke (retired priest and former pastor of St Edward's & St Mary's) and Fr David as they hope to fill a coach bus. Colleen Schwarzbauer from JeriCo is organizing this trip: 1-877-453-7426. Forms are in the entrance of our churches or go online for more information.

**Holdingsford Daze: Sat, July 8-9**

Events start at 10am City of Holdingsford hosts two-day event starting Friday, July 8. For details see [holdingsforddaze.com](http://holdingsforddaze.com).) All Saints Parish celebrates outdoor Mass on Saturday, July 9 at 4pm at the Soldier's Shrine, across the street from St. Hedwig Church. Earlier in the day there is a Tractor Blessing and Run. Meet in the Holdingsford High School Parking to register at 9 am. Blessing is at 9:45 with the run at 10 am.

**Women's Group: July 5**

All women welcome to join us at:10 am All Saints-St. Mary's Basement or at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception Faith Formation building in St. Anna. Contact Kristin Molitor if interested. (320) 228-0105 [evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com)

**Bus Tour Vocation Event: July 11-13**

This tour for 7th-11th grade, will explore some of the true gifts of the Diocese of St. Cloud, the people and the churches, and faith stories of Central Minnesota. We will visit local churches within the Diocese of St. Cloud. NOTE: Families are welcome to join for Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud at 5:30 pm on July 13. Visit: <https://stcdio.org/vocations/vocation-event>.

**Notes from Fr David**

"Follow me," Jesus calls out in this weekend's Gospel. He summons us as well, and His call is challenging. Being a disciple means putting aside one's own personal concerns. It also means following Jesus no matter how difficult. Up until now, Jesus spent His time preaching, teaching, and healing around Galilee. But now Jesus has set off for Jerusalem that leads to the cross. Let us pray for the strength and courage to continue to follow our Lord, no matter the cost, realizing that our reward is the kingdom of God.

I hope and pray that your summer is grace-filled. Next week, I will be going up north for some rest and relaxation. I am so blessed to have this opportunity. I know many of you do not have this luxury. This will be a time for me to recharge as oftentimes vacations can include many different activities which can be exhausting. I love to simply slow down and reflect on the beauty of God's creation. Nothing more beautiful than hearing the symphony of the outdoors while listening to the still small voice of Our Loving God. Know of my prayers for you. I will also have Mass for each of our parishes. I will be staying in the Lake Itasca area. I will have a 9am Sunday Mass at St Catherine's.

Every three years, all parishes are asked to have a mission presentation coordinated through our Mission Office/Society of the Propagation of the Faith in St Cloud. This is a wonderful opportunity to be exposed and supportive to a specific mission activity within our global church. The weekend of July 9-10, our three parishes will be blessed to Dr. David Paige speak at our Masses. He has been to India about fifteen times. He is part of 'Homes for Hope/Franciscan Clarist Congregation'. They minister in the area of Lamabari, India which is a place of extreme poverty. Many of the young women and girls are from the neighboring tribes who unfortunately face horrible discrimination similar to the Untouchable or Dalits. Without a home and education, they will be lured into the sex slave and sex trafficking industry.