

News and Events

Diocesan Youth Council

Every year the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office needs dedicated High School Youth to help plan and prepare our Diocesan Youth events. consider your High School Youth and share this application link:<https://forms.gle/YRNNLoLzJqwqCyhF8>. Kent Schmitz Director of Ministry with Youth and Young Adults.

Ordinations: June 7th

Deacon Nathaniel Daubner & Deacon Joseph VanDenheuvel will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud, at 10:30 a.m. Permanent Diaconate ordination will take place on June 15th at the Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud, at 10:30 a.m.

Ordination choirs

Youth and adult singers from across the Diocese of St. Cloud are invited to join the diocesan choir for the ordination Masses on June 7 and June 14. You do not need to sing at both Masses to be in the choir. Contact Abbey Dupuy: musicatstmaryscathedral@gmail.com.

Bishop's Charitable Golf Tournament

June 9th will be the annual Golf Tournament at Territory Golf Club with proceeds going to support our seminarians. \$100 per individual golfer or \$400 for a team of four. www.catholicfoundation.info

✠ God, let all the nations praise you!
(Ps 67)

A Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

[~ncregister.com](http://ncregister.com)

Jesus said to his disciples: “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” (Jn 14:26-27a)



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Pray at the Poor Clare Monastery

Praying with the Poor Clare Sisters is one of the 24 practices promoted in the Jubilee Passport in this Jubilee Year of Hope. The next Mass will be celebrated on May 30th at 6:30 p.m. Call 251-3556 for questions.

2025 Vocations Camp

Join Fr. Doug and seminarians for three days on a private residence on Lake Osakis packed with fishing, swimming, frisbee, kickball, confession, Mass, Adoration, lots of bacon and more. Draw closer to Jesus and learn to live a new life. Tuesday-Thursday on June 10-12th in Osakis, MN for young men entering grades 7th-12th. To learn more visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025VocationCamp>.

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2025 VOCATIONS CAMP Young men entering grades 7-12

TUES.-THURS. JUNE 10-12

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Please update the office if your phone or address changes.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Saturday: St. Edward: 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm
Sunday: St. Francis: 7:30 am - 7:45 am
St. Mary: 9:30 am - 9:45 am

PRAYER LINES
Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363 (SM)
Judy Theisen 573-2933 & Joyce Koopmeiners 573-2728(SF)
Sally Schleper 573-2127 (SE)

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
Holy Communion can be brought to you or a loved one at home. Please contact the Central Office if needed.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples need to begin preparations with Fr. Jimmy nine months in advance and must call him before setting the marriage date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Contact the office before the desired date.

Gracious God, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to wok for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through your name. ~Author unknown


<p>Nightly Examination</p> <p>This is important and it helps prepare you for your next confession. It is healthy to examine your faults and failings and to ask God's help to overcome them.</p>	<p>Morning Offering</p> <p>By praying a morning offering, you dedicate the rest of the day to God, which then prepares you to tackle anything that comes at you during the day.</p>
<p>15 minutes of Mental Prayer</p> <p>It consists of a "heart-to-heart" with God and leaving time for talking and listening. God is extremely interested in what is going on in your life.</p>	<p>15 minutes of Spiritual Reading</p> <p>One way to do this is to read the Gospel reading for today and then find a spiritual book that will help you grow in your relationship with God.</p>

Source: Aleteia.org

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2025

The Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Saturday 5/24		Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. St. Edward	Living & deceased members of the Wensmann Family	EM of HC: Julie Wensmann c, Jim Wensmann c, Jackie Oldakowski c, Lector: Shari Biniek, Servers: Isaac Harren & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: Jeron Wensmann & Jim Czeck, Greeters: Volunteers , Gifts: Scott & Jen Wensmann
Sunday 5/25		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	For our newly-elected Pope Leo	EM of HC: Brittany Harren, Colleen Harren c, Janelle Roerick c, Lector: Jane Keppers Servers: Emmalyn, Carter & Braden Harren, Ushers: Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners, Gifts: Bob & Sharon Thell
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Jack & Lue Zabinski ~Pat & Lisa Zabinski	EM of HC: LeAnn Beneke, Jan Kilian c, Volunteer c , Lector: Leonice Prokott, Servers: Alayna Weber & Lauryn Weber, Ushers: Tom Kilian & Mary Frie, Greeters: Dave & Mary Hollenkamp, Gifts: Randy & Donna Roske, Bank Deposit: Tom Kilian

Weekday Masses		
Monday, 5/26	<i>Memorial Day</i>	
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	For all Veterans and those serving today	
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
Tuesday, 5/27	<i>St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Brian Lange ~Beth Lange	
Wednesday, 5/28		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Evelyn Locnikar ~ SF Christian Mothers	Adoration 2nd Tuesdays: St. Francis 8am -7pm Thursdays: St. Mary's 12 noon - 9 pm. First Fridays St. Edward's 12 noon-9 pm
Thursday, 5/29	<i>St. Paul VI, Pope</i>	
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	† Rose Opatz ~ Carol Molus	
Friday, 5/30		
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	Leo & Catherine Hartung ~ Pat & Lisa Zabinski	

May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him! (Ps 67:8)

The Ascension of the Lord		
Saturday 5/31		The Ascension of the Lord
4:00 p.m. St. Edward	For the People	EM of HC: Julie Wensmann c, Jim Wensmann c, Jim Bartkowiec c, Lector: Bill Boser, Servers: Isaac Harren & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: Mike Urbanski & Nick Schleper, Greeters: Volunteers , Gifts: Kris & Carrie Wensmann
Sunday 6/1		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Scott Keppers ~Jane Keppers	EM of HC: Joyce Koopmeiners, Bob Theisen c, Judy Theisen c, Lector: Rebecca Schmidt, Servers: Volunteers , Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gifts: John & Marsha Rakotz
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	Claude Yurczyk ~Janet Yurczyk	EM of HC: Lisa Zabinski, Renee Scholz c, Jon Leither c, Lector: Kim Koehn, Servers: Volunteers , Ushers: Beau Ripplinger & Nathan Ripplinger, Greeters: Matt & Rhonda Ripplinger, Gifts: Elmer, Mary & Lorraine Frie, Bank Deposit: Judy Michels

If you would like to fill in one of the [Volunteer](#) spots next week, please call the Parish Office, Thank you!

All Cluster News

Children's Liturgy

We are having Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Mary's. If interested in joining in contact Chelsea Fuchs:fuchschelsea92@gmail.com.



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Scholarship Winner Beau Ripplinger

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and congratulations to Beau for countless hours and years that he has been very ACTIVE in our St. Mary's church. He's a Greeter and an Usher and has been a Mass Server since the 3rd grade! This past year he taught religious education. Beau has been a Youth Group Leader for years and attended NCYC twice. He has volunteered his time and talent in many other ways too (like serving coffee after Mass, helping with the fish fry, etc). Please let Beau know how much he is appreciated when you see him next and keep him in your prayers for his future endeavors. Thank you, Beau!

Thank you to all who came to the breakfast in support of our trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference! We are very grateful! Special thanks to Bob Theisen, Chad Koopmeiners, LeRoy Pflueger, & Syl Tschida from the St. Francis Men's Society for all their assistance!

WEEKEND COLLECTION 5/11/2025

St. Edward: Adult: \$1,327, Loose: \$143, Mission: \$80, Ascension: \$50, Cemetery: \$50, Fire Fund: \$100, **Total: \$1,750**
St. Francis: Adult: \$455, Loose: \$276, Mission: \$110 **Total: \$841**
St. Mary: Adults: \$2,039, Loose: \$280.76, Mission: \$965, **Total: \$3,284.76**
Youth Breakfast: \$5,242

Please note: Our Parish Office is closed on Monday, May 26th, Memorial Day. Money Counters count on Tuesday.

Totus Tuus

This, a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship will be the week of July 6th-11th at St. Mary's Church in Upsala. Contact: Shanna Dobmeier (320) 733-0761 shannamaryd@gmail.com.

You can find registration and T-Shirt order forms on our website and in the entry of churches. T-shirts are free for the students participating. Please indicate the sizes and **return the order form** to the Parish Office. Everyone is welcome to purchase a water bottle, bag, or additional T-shirt by filling out a form and return it to the Parish Office along with your check made to: St. Mary's Church by May 29th. Thank you!



St. Edward's News



Wedding BANNS I

Kendlyn Soltis & Carter Hartung

June 14, 2025

St. Edward's Elmdale



Wedding BANNS III

Erin McCoy & Anthony Kane

May 31, 2025

St. Edward's Elmdale



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us!