

Elmdale, Upsala and St. Francis: Mary & the Saints ACC



Saint Edward
Saint Mary
Saint Francis of Assisi



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Contact the Parish Office if you need
Holy Communion brought to you or
a loved one.

Marriage: Couples need to begin
preparations with Fr. Jimmy nine
months in advance.

Baptism & Marriage: Contact the
office before setting a date.



The Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 13th is a celebration of the devotion to
the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The devotion is
symbolized by the physical heart of **Mary**, but
actually involves meditation and attempts to
live Mary's example of love, virtues,
sentiments, and interior life.
~catholicsaints.info

In the midst of the World War II, Pope Pius XII put the whole world
under the special protection of our Savior's Mother by consecrating it
to her Immaculate Heart, and in 1944 he decreed that in the future
the whole Church should celebrate the Memorial of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary. The Memorial is celebrated on the Saturday following the
Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

This is not a new devotion. In the seventeenth century, St. John Eudes
preached it together with that of the Sacred Heart; in the nineteenth
century, Pius VII and Pius IX allowed several churches to celebrate a
feast of the Pure Heart of Mary. Pius XII instituted today's feast of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary for the whole Church, so as to obtain by her
intercession "peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the
conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue"
(Decree of May 4, 1944). ~catholicculture.org



Sacred Heart of Jesus
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph

First 5 Saturdays Devotion

On the First Saturday during 5 Consecutive
Months, the Devotion consists of:

- *Going to Confession,
- *Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion
- *Saying five decades of the Rosary,
- *Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of
the Rosary.

All this offered in REPARATION for the sins of
blasphemy and ingratitude committed against
the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday 6/13		Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Eileen Stiller	EM of HC: Brittany Harren, Janelle Roerick c, Colleen Harren c, Lector: Jim Scholz, Servers: Emmalyn, Carter & Brayden Harren, Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gift Bearers: Chris & Abby Fuchs, Sacristan: Alice Westrich
Sunday 6/14		
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	† Steve Heisick	EM of HC: Jerry Theisen, Joan Theisen c, Karla Schneider c, Lector: Bill Boser, Servers: Bethany Hartung & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann, Greeters: Raymond Kokett, Gift Bearers: Mark & Kaye Nienaber
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	For the People	EM of HC: LeAnn Beneke, Cindy Koehn c, Mike Klasen c, Lector: Mary Hollenkamp, Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen, Ushers: Tom Kilian & Mary Frie, Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger, Gift Bearers: Patrick & Lisa Zabinski, Bank Deposit: Mike Klasen

Monday, 6/15	
11:30 a.m. St. Mary 6:30 p.m. St. Mary	For the Totus Tuus Team and Students (Mass) Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Tuesday, 6/16	
11:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Cora Stock
Wednesday, 6/17	
11:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Jerome Young
Thursday, 6/18	
11:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Diane Magdziarz ~ The Retka Family
Friday, 6/19	<i>St. Romuald, Abbot</i>
11:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Rose Mary Binek



Adoration
2nd Tuesdays:
 St. Francis 8am -7pm
Thursdays:
 St. Mary's 12 noon - 9 pm
First Fridays:
 St. Edward's 12 noon -9 pm

Pray for us: Dee Booth, Pat Euteneuer, Roger Thell, Kristy Brezinka, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Millie Gerads, Marlene Vornbrock, Jim Koczur, Gary Larson, Helen Heisick, Geraldine George, Kevin Lampert, William Hill, Lorraine Frie, Pat Harren, Devota Nilson, Rosemary Pundsack, Ron Schmidt, Dave Hollenkamp, Shailyn Welinski, Bob Blonigen, Eleanor Tschida, Ken Welle, Leonard & Eileen Koroll and Andy Langner

We are his people: the sheep of his flock. ~Ps 100

Saturday 6/20		Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Tony & Ann Hartung	EM of HC: Joyce Koopmeiners, Rosanne Voss c, Syl Tschida c, Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann, Servers: Evan Welle, Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gift Bearers: Andy & Brittany Harren Sacristan: Jeanette Gerads
Sunday 6/21		
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	For the People	EM of HC: Jackie Oldakowski, Jim Wensmann c, Julie Wensmann c, Lector: Jerry Theisen, Servers: Jasmyn Oldakowski, Ushers: Gerard Oldakowski Jr. & Greg Larson, Greeters: Volunteers, Gift Bearers: Kris & Carrie Wensmann
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Mark & Wayne Wensmann ~ Marvin & Shirley Wensmann	EM of HC: Lisa Zabinski, Cindy Koehn c, Chantelle Frie c, Lector: Kim Koehn, Servers: Alayna Weber & Lauryn Weber, Ushers: Patrick Zabinski, Greeters: Randy & Jane Tretter, Gift Bearers: Mikel & Julie Nelson, Bank Deposit: Marvin Wensmann

God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Romans 5:6-11

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is an ancient custom, **tied to a passage from the Gospel of Luke that speaks of Mary's heart**, "(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35).

The image appears to be simple, but the symbolism behind it is complex.

First of all **Mary's heart is visible outside of her body**. This points to her undying love for all people. Her love is such that she can not contain it within. Some artists choose to depict the Blessed Virgin carrying her heart in her hand or simply pointing with a finger to her heart. The gesture suggests that Mary wants to give her heart to the one who is viewing the image.

Secondly, **her heart is typically on fire**, which emphasizes the intensity of her love for God and for humanity.

Next there are **white roses that encircle her heart**. These symbolize her purity, brought about by her Immaculate Conception, creating within her a most pure heart. In some cases her heart is also shown with a lily coming out of the top, also symbolizing her purity.

A single sword is sometimes added going through her heart, referring to the passage of Luke ("a sword shall pierce...") and brings to mind the sorrows she endured during her lifetime, especially during the crucifixion.

Last of all, **the heart is typically surrounded by rays of light**. This brings to mind Revelation 12:1, where it describes the Blessed Virgin Mary as "a woman clothed with the sun." <https://aleteia.org/2017/06/24/the-symbolism-behind-marys-immaculate-heart/>

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

O God, who prepared a fit dwelling place for the Holy Spirit in the Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, graciously grant that through her intercession we may be a worthy temple of your glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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The Lord is good: his kindness endures forever ~Psalm 100

Farewell Party for Fr. Jimmy

Friday, June 26th from 4-8 p.m. at

St. Mary's, Upsala

Everyone is invited!

A light supper will be served.

We are in need of volunteers to help set-up, serve, and clean-up. Please contact Joy Koroll at 573-2214 if you are able to help.

Thank you!

WATCH ON FORMED

Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist

This visually stunning film takes viewers on a global journey to uncover the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in profound dialogue with prominent Catholic leaders, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares powerful personal stories of lives transformed by the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Mary's News

Wedding BANNERS!



Emily Goebel & Michael Lange

June 27, 2026

Seven Dolors, Albany

St. Edward's News

Reminder: The St. Edward Corner Group for April-June is St. Peter. Thank you!

Coffee & Rolls

Please join us after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's on Sunday June 28th for coffee, rolls and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend!

WEEKEND COLLECTION 6/7/2026

St. Edward: Adults: \$925, Loose: \$249, Fire Fund: \$50, Peter's Pence: \$30, **Total: \$1,254**

St. Francis: Adult: \$775, Loose: \$98.50, **Total: \$873.50**

St. Mary: Adults: \$1,656, Loose: \$271, Cemetery: \$20, Peter's Pence: \$62, **Total: \$2,009**



Knights of Columbus
St. Gregory Council
Grand Knight: Jeff Czech

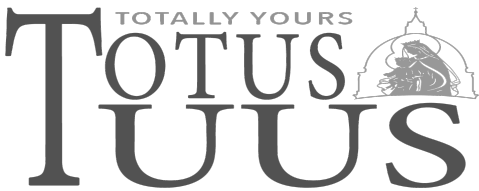
Next Meeting:

There will be no July Meeting.

KC Float: July 5th Bowlus parade & August 8th, Upsala parade.



Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep with out a shepherd. ~Mt 9: 36



Totus Tuus! Please welcome our Totus Tuus Team at St. Mary's, Upsala on June 13-19th with Students entering grades 1-6 meeting Monday -Friday at 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and grades 7-12 meeting Sunday-Thursday from 7-9 p.m. Our Coordinator this year is Jamie Heurung 250-7332 or jamie.heurung@gmail.com

The Five Pillars of Totus Tuus

1. The Eucharist
2. Marian Devotion
3. Catechetical Instruction
4. Vocational Discernment
5. FUN!!!

5th Annual All City Women's Mixer All women are welcome to attend on Wednesday, July 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Jordie's Garden in Bowlus for at Chicken Buffet Style Meal. \$15 Call the Parish Office to sign up.

Catholic Young Adult Weekend

Camp Lebanon (August 27th-30th) for ages 18-35. Cost will be around \$200 per person. This weekend will provide opportunities for fellowship, activities, Mass, and Eucharistic adoration. Please call or text Marissa Throener for more details or to sign up (320)-630-2433.

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's FUN-FOOD-FUND DAY: Turn Back Thyme

On Thursday, June 18th at Immaculate Conception Church, Rice MN we will have a Silent Auction & Bingo followed by Mass at 11 a.m. and lunch. \$25. Mail check to Carol Brunn (14267 Fairway Ln. S.E., Becker MN 55308. Call (320) 248-5976 for questions.

Seven Sisters Apostolate Gathering

Saturday, June 20th at Sacred Heart Church (2875 10th Ave. N.E., Sauk Rapids). Seven Sisters and any interested guests are welcome to attend. 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mass, Holy Hour with Rosary, talks by Debbie Koop and Deacon Tobias Ellis and a luncheon. Cost \$25. Contact Carrie Ellis (320) 253-1692. A Seven Sister: One holy hour/one priest/each week/one heart of prayer.

St. Anna Church Bazaar: Sunday, June 28th

Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the fun at Immaculate Conception Church beginning with 10 a.m. Mass. Bingo, Kid's games, Quilt Raffle, Grandma's Attic, Silent Auction, Food Stand, music and more!

Upsala Heritage Day

Saturday, August 8th beginning with the parade at 4 p.m. There will be a party in the park afterwards including kids games, bouncy houses, face painting, mini golf, bingo, vintage cars, zoo and vendors. At 8-12:30 p.m. music: Chopper DJ with Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Rural Life Celebration

This year's Rural Life Celebration will take place on Sunday, August 16th beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Moenkedick Family Farm in rural Perham. The event will include Mass on the farm with Bishop Neary, the annual Catholic Century Farm and Rural Business Awards presentations, refreshments and family-friendly activities.



St. Anthony of Padua: Feast Day June 13th

Patron Saint of Lost Items and Lost Souls

Saint Anthony was born Fernando Martins in Lisbon, Portugal. He was born into a wealthy family and by the age of fifteen asked to be sent to the Abbey of Santa Cruz in Coimbra, the then capital of Portugal. During his time in the Abbey, he learned theology and Latin. Following his ordination to the priesthood, he was named guestmaster and was responsible for the abbey's hospitality.