

What is the Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage?

This 3 month long pilgrimage that leads to Indianapolis. There will be pilgrimages coming from different ends of the country (Minnesota-Marian route, California-St. Junipero Serra Route, Texas-St. Juan Diego Route and Connecticut-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route) and meeting in Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress. This will be a unique opportunity to pray, seek your own deeper walk with Jesus, and to be a witness to everyone we encounter on our pilgrimage.

Who is it for?

YOU! We would love for everyone (young and young at heart) in the diocese to have an opportunity to pilgrimage with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, whether that is for 1 block, or 10 miles. Visit: <https://stedio.org/eucharistic-revival/eucharistic-revival-pilgrimage/>.

Eucharistic Revival Procession: Marion Route

Join in with the Northern arm of the pilgrimage

Wednesday, May 22nd: Our Lord arrives in Mora at 4:00 p.m. at the JC Baseball Fields processing to St. Mary's then to Sts. Peter & Paul, Gilman by 8:00 p.m. for all night Adoration and Confessions.

Thursday, May 23rd: Leave Gilman at 6:15 a.m. for several stops: Communal Prayer at 7:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes then process to St. Mary's for 9:00 a.m. Mass in Little Falls, 10:30 a.m. Adoration at Long Prairie, 12:30 p.m. to Our Lady of the Angel & 2:00 p.m. St. Paul's in Sauk Centre, 4:30 p.m. St. Mary's Cathedral: Family Adoration, Meal Talk & Testimony, Praise & Worship, Confessions & Adoration all night.

Friday May 24th: A walking Eucharistic Procession will begin from St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud to St. Marcus in Clear Lake. There is a 7 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral, with the procession starting at 10 a.m. Join us in prayer and send us off for the first few steps that day, as we locally continue the Marion Route of the National Procession. Fr. Gregory and Deacon Dan will be walking the first hour of the Procession to Clear Lake, MN.



First Holy Communion Student Opportunity

On Thursday, May 23rd, St. Mary's Cathedral will be hosting a Eucharistic procession around the downtown area followed by a family adoration hour (5-6 p.m.) and meal (6-7 p.m.). We would like our First Holy Communion students to have a special place in this Eucharistic procession. Students are highly encouraged to wear their First Communion outfits for the big day! If you have students that are interested, a group will be meeting at 4:15 p.m. on the steps of the Cathedral (Hannah Shefvland will be there to direct) The procession will start at 4:30pm.

Sign-up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849ABA72AA6FA7-48534766-eucharistic#/> Contact: Tricia Walz: tricia.walz@yahoo.com. if you have questions.

"The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia." (Romans 5:5)



**Knights of Columbus
St. Gregory Council**

Grand Knight Jeff Czech (320) 630-2753

Eucharistic Procession: Thurs., May 23rd

The Knights have been asked to assist with the Eucharistic Procession to the Morrison/Todd County line on Hwy 27 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's in Little Falls. 8-10 cars needed. Contact Jeff if you are interested. You are welcome to join in earlier at 6:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, Little Falls for the arrival of *Our Lord* for Adoration and Communal prayer.

Ordination to the Priesthood: June 1st

Everyone is welcome to attend the ordination of Deacon Daniel Ruprecht and Kevin Soenneker at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary. Please keep all our priests in your prayers!

Vocation Camp

Tuesday-Thursday, June 18th-20th. This camp is at the beautiful Mead family residence on the lake. We seek to provide an engaging environment where young Catholic men are able to listen to the voice of Jesus. We desire to instill in their lives the faith and trust to follow Him no matter where He may lead. Cost \$40 Scholarships available.

Contact Julie Jacobs at (320) 251-5001
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024AvonCamp>.

"My Lord, my God, you are great indeed!"
Ps 104:1

Fun, Food & Fund Day: June 20th

Looking to get out and have some fun? Love Silent Auctions? Gather your friends and head to St. Paul's Catholic Church in Sauk Centre for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Annual Fun, Food & Fund Day on Thursday, June 20. Registration and refreshments start at 8:15 a.m. Silent auction opens at 9:00 a.m. Enjoy entertainment throughout the day while you 'shop'. Mass and lunch are included. Silent auction closes at 12:45 p.m. Registration is \$20 by 6/10; \$25 after 6/10 or at the door. Make check payable to St. Cloud DCCW and send to Lora Knafle, Treasurer: 11719 16th Ave. NW, Rice, MN 56367 or call Lora: (320) 393-2701.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF Elmdale, Upsala and St. Francis : MARY & THE SAINTS ACC

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Please update the office if your phone or address changes.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Saturday: St. Francis: 7:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Sunday: St. Mary: 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.

2024 Graduates (Confirmation Class 2023)

Claire Arvig - St. Rose of Lima
Bryce Binek - St. Mary
Hunter Boeckerman - St Francis of Assisi
Noah Boeckermann - St. Francis of Assisi
Nathan Breth - St. Mary
Peyton Gerads - St. Mary
Carter Hartung - St. Edward
Daniel Kokett - St. Edward
Kaylee Kremers - St. Mary
Kaylea Losheider - St. Mary
Monica Nienaber - St. Edward
Erica Roske - St. Mary
Madison Tschida St. Francis of Assisi
Dustin Yurczyk - St. Mary

Graduation Mass

Please join us for a reception on May 19th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's to congratulate this year's Graduating Class of 2024!

Eucharistic Revival Event: Tuesday, May 21st

Our ACC will have a Eucharistic Procession after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception, St. Anna followed by a BBQ celebration.

*The Knights of Columbus are preparing the pork.
*Immaculate Conception, All Saints & St. Columbkille will bring beans, chips and beverages.

*St. Edward, St. Francis of Assisi and St Mary's will bring a dessert or salad.

Food can be brought to the Immaculate Conception Church Basement after 4:00 p.m. Meal served at 7 p.m.

Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage


This historical procession will be coming through our area on May 22nd through May 24th beginning in Mora, MN and traveling to Gilman, Little Fall, Long Prairie, Sauk Centre and St. Cloud. See inside this bulletin.

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday		
Saturday 5/18		<i>St. John I, Pope and Martyr</i>
8:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Tony & Edna Boeckermann	EM of HC: MJ Boeckermann, Colleen Harren c, Brittany Harren c, Lector: Barb Moorman, Servers: Volunteers, Ushers: Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners, Gifts: Mike & Alice Westrich
Sunday 5/19		
8:00 a.m. St. Mary (SE)	For the People	EM of HC: Julie Wensmann, Jim Wensmann c, Joan Theisen c, Lector: Jim Bartkowicz, Servers: Isaac Harren, Ushers: Jeron Wensmann & Jim Czeck, Greeters: Volunteers Gifts: Doug & Jackie Wolbeck
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Ron Leners ~Marion Leners	EM of HC: Chantelle Frie, Jon Leither c, Amanda Lampert c, Lector: Leonice Prokott, Servers: Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger, Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange, Greeters: Walt & LeAnn Beneke, Gifts: Tom & Jan Kilian, Bank Deposit: Marvin Wensmann

Weekday Masses

Monday, 5/20	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>		Adoration 2nd Tuesdays: St. Francis 8am -7pm Thursdays: St. Mary's 12 - 9 pm.
No Mass			
Tuesday, 5/21	<i>St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Pray for us: Jim Negen, Raymond Kurowski, Florence Kurowski, Margaret Carlson, Pat Euteneuer, Rose Binek, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Kathy Hennek, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Millie Gerads, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Gary Larson, Helen Heisick, Geraldine George & Jim Koczur.	
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Paul & Eleanor Solarz		
Wednesday, 5/22	<i>St. Rita of Cascia, Religious</i>		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Arnold Voss ~Lorene Koopmeiners		
Thursday, 5/23			
8:00 a.m. St. Francis (SE)	† Mike Schiller ~Karen Schiller		
Friday, 5/24			
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Marjorie Lehner		

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 5/25		<i>St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin</i>
8:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Adam Fuchs ~Dan & Rita Lange	EM of HC: Chris Fuchs, Janelle Roerick c, Bob Theisen c, Lector: Rebecca Schmidt, Servers: Volunteers, Ushers: Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners, Gifts: Herb & Sharon Wielenberg
Sunday 5/26		
8:00 a.m. St. Mary (SE)	† Ron Leners ~Marion Leners	EM of HC: Peggy Frieler, Jim Bartkowicz c, Ted Lewandowski c, Lector: Mike Heisick, Servers: Isaac Harren, Ushers: Scott Wensmann & Dennis Trettel, Greeters: Volunteers, Gifts: Mark & Kaye Nienaber
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	For the People	EM of HC: Mike Klassen, Jan Kilian c, Cindy Koehn c, Lector: Kim Koehn, Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen, Ushers: Bob Blonigen & Mikel Nelson, Greeters: Shawn & Amada Lampert, Gifts: Mike & Randi Klasen, Bank Deposit: Mike Klasen

All Cluster News

Thank you

to all who helped teach our Religious Ed. Students this year! There will be a Teacher Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Totus Tuus: June 16th –22nd

Our parishes will have an opportunity to help our children grow in their faith at Totus Tuus on June 16th –22nd. Registration forms are now on the website and in the entry of Church. Shanna Dobmeier is our coordinator this year: shannamaryd@gmail.com (320) 733-0761.

Registration and T-shirts are free.

Totus Tuus, a Latin phrase meaning “Totally Yours.” was the motto of St. John Paul II. Taken from the St. Louis de Montfort’s *True Devotion to Mary*, it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through Mary. It also expresses our effort to give our all to every young person we encounter. Through the team’s example of joy and service, the youth see that these men and women are on fire with the Catholic Faith! The mission of Totus Tuus is to inspire in young people the longing for holiness, a deep desire for daily conversion and an openness to their vocation by continually strengthening their prayer lives.

Text Scam

There is a text scam going on asking you to get gift cards for Fr. Jimmy. If you receive a text from Fr. Jimmy please call the office or the rectory. Do not get gift cards or respond to the text.



May Eternal Rest be granted to:
Terry Theis
Funeral: 5/17/2024 St. Mary’s, Upsala

Food Shelf Donations

Thank you for the money and food donations to our Area Food Shelf. It will help us with purchases this spring. ~Holdingford Area Food shelf.

Pray for Our Country

Let us gather together every Monday at 6:30 p.m. to pray the rosary at St. Mary’s for our country and for world peace. Contact: Darren 293-8985.

WEEKEND COLLECTION May 12, 2024

St. Edward: Adult: \$597, Loose: \$242, Ascension: \$30, Fire Fund: \$120, **Total: \$989**
St. Francis: Adult: \$910, Loose: \$91, Ascension: \$20, **Total: \$1021**
St. Mary: Adult: \$1,653, Loose: \$147.25, Votive: \$74, Choir: \$150, Ascension: \$144
Total: \$2,168.25

Pilgrimage Tour

Fr. Jimmy has rescheduled the Pilgrimage Tour for the end of June 2025. Please mark your calendars and plan for the journey next year.

Thank you

to all who gave to the Dominican Fathers and Brothers of Nigeria Mission. \$4,844 was sent to support their efforts in bringing Jesus to the people.

Peter’s Pence Collection: May 18th & 19th

Please note: there is an envelope in your Contribution Packet for the Peter’s Pence Collection to help the charitable works of Pope Francis and the Holy See. To learn more visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence/collection.

Terebinth Refuge

Please join us at St. Columbkille Church, St. Wendel on Sunday, May 19th, for a conversation led by a team from Terebinth Refuge from 1-3:00 p.m. followed by Q&A and fellowship. This local Christ-centered shelter and safe home brings hope, healing services, and freedom to exploited and trafficked women in our very own community. The leaders Terebinth Refuge believe in forming a community of women, providing victims with healthcare, psychological support, personal coaching, employment coaching, and training of transferable skills. They need our support now more than ever.

Learn more about the Eucharist

EWTN Online Learning Series offers a free video series that guides you through reflections on the Eucharist inspired by the writings of Mother Angelica and the great saints: <https://learningseries.ewtn.com/course/devotion>.

Stewardship as a Way of Life

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”
- 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

St. Francis’ News

Table and Chair Rental

If you have a graduation or anniversary party coming up or even a garage sale. St. Francis Church has tables and chairs to rent out. Tables are \$5 each and Chairs are .50 cents each. Call Bob at 573-2933 and leave a message and your phone number.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!