

The Catholic Churches of

St. Edward St. Francis of Assisi St. Mary
Elmdale St. Francis Upsala



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

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RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: St. Francis- 7:15-7:45 p.m.

Sunday: St. Edward -7:15-7:45 a.m., St. Mary- 9:15-9:45 a.m.

Tuesday: St. Mary -5:00-5:45 p.m.

PRAYER LINE

(SM) Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363

(SF) Judy Theisen 573-2933 & Joyce Koopmeiners 573-2728

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK & THOSE UNABLE TO GET TO CHURCH

Holy Communion can be brought to you or a loved one at home, please contact the Central Office, 573-2132

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Contact the office before desired date.

Remember in prayer those in need of the Lord's healing and strength:

Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg, Margaret Carlson, Brenda Wuebkers, Ron Dingman, Kristy Brezinka, Ramona Heurung, Arnold Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Cody Pappenfus, Frank & Doreen Gerads, Lorene Koopmeiners, Linus & Marjorie Lehner, Joe Fuchs, Jason Zwilling (pneumonia, sister of Kari Hartung, SM), Brayden Harren, (SF, chemo in St. Paul), Bruce Wolters (2nd & 3rd degree burns), family of † Deacon Gerald Theis, family of † Bernetta Czech, family of † Rodney Bartkowicz

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS Sept. 5, 2021

St. Mary Adult: \$3,082.00 Loose: \$163.00 Education :\$30.00
Helping Hands: \$100.00 Hurricane Relief: \$100.00 **\$3,475.00**

St. Edward: Adult: \$ 990.00 Loose: \$72.00 Votive: \$ 23.50
\$1,085.00

St. Francis: Adult: \$1,425.00 Loose: \$111.00 Religious Ed:
\$27.00 **\$1,563.00**

Mass & Devotions Schedule September 14th-September 19th

Tuesday 9/14 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

St. Mary 6:00 p.m. Special Intention

~ Dave and Renee Scholz

St. Francis 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m Adoration

Wednesday 9/15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

St. Francis 8:00 a.m. † Robert Hanauer

~Lorene Koopmeiners

Thursday 9/16 *Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,
Bishop and Martyrs*

St. Edward 8:00 a.m. † Helen & Ervin Chromey

~Eileen Koroll

Friday 9/17 *Saint Robert Bellamine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church*

St. Mary 7:30 a.m. People of our Parishes

Saturday 9/18

St. Francis 8:00 p.m. † Paul and Ginger Keppers

~Jane Keppers

Sunday 9/19 *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St. Edward 8:00 a.m. † Elmer Molus

~Adeline Molus

St. Mary 10:00 a.m. Duane and Rosie Harren

50th Anniversary

AREA CHURCH GATHERINGS

Fall Festival Bouja Feed: Sunday, September 12th at Pelican Lake Ballroom 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. . Silent Auction. Food and beverages available for purchase. All proceeds donated go toward the flooring in Immaculate Conception Church.

St. Joseph's Pancake & Sausage: September 12th. They are serving from 9am-12:30 p.m. in Grey Eagle. All proceeds go to their religious education program.

THREE SAINTS NEWS

Mary and Saints/ACC Meeting: September 16th We will be meeting at the church basement of St. Columbkille in St Wendel at 7pm. This group is made of two members from each of our three parishes along with the three parishes from the Holdingford: 12 members along with Fr David and Fr Gregory.

Family and Friends of Rya Rudolph: October 2nd Come to Rudolph's Redneck Roost in Holdingford 1-4pm Fun Run, 4-8pm Pulled Pork Supper and 8-11pm Street Dance. Rya was diagnosed with Leukemia and is undergoing treatment at Children's Minnesota. You can support RYA by making checks payable to the: Rya Rudolph Fund at Stearns Bank in Holdingford.

THREE SAINTS NEWS continued

Catholic Campaign: September 18/19

Next weekend, our Catholic Bishops are asking that we take up this yearly special collection. They allocate funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of the Catholic Church while adhering to its moral and social teaching. Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers.

Many of you may have special envelopes. Know that all loose collection will be going for this campaign. To learn more about the collection visit: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

Rodney Bartkowicz Benefit: September 25

With Rodney's sudden passing, we hope that even more people will come to the Royalton American Legion at 1pm and ends with a Live Auction at 5pm. Only 350 tickets (\$100 ticket) are being sold for a 2021 Polaris Ranger 1000 Premium. There will also be a Silent Auction and much more. His family: "Please join us in honoring him and showing him our appreciation for the sacrifices he has made as a member of the Army National Guard for 30 years."

Thank you note from Fr. Jeremy Theis

"As many of you know, my father Deacon Jerry Theis passed away a few weeks ago. I would like to just take a moment to thank you all so very much for your overwhelming support of not only myself, but also of my family. Thank you for the calls, the cards, the gifts for memorial Masses. Thank you for those who visited me, for those who were able to come to the visitation or the funeral and those you represented with your presence. Thank you all so very much. God bless."

Religious Items For Purchase

There will be Religious items made in the Holy Land available before and after our 8pm Mass on October 30th at St. Francis and our 10am Mass on October 31st at St. Mary. Nativity sets, crucifixes, rosaries, ornaments, and statues too numerous to mention will be available.

Are you looking to find peace and direction during this time of turmoil in our world? Join the Holdingford area parishes for an evening of reflection with Dan Burke, Catholic speaker and author on Thursday, September 23 at 7pm at the Church of All Saints - St. Hedwig in Holdingford. Dan will offer a powerful presentation on the importance of daily, personal prayer (mental prayer) and why it is needed now more than ever. The evening will include a presentation, Q&A session with Dan, and conclude with adoration. I have seen a few of his talks on YouTube and I highly recommend him! You will not regret it. Together may our six parishes fill the church to capacity!

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sun., Sept. 19 – 10:00 a.m.

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

Greeter: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger **Ushers:** Brian Lange & Matt Ripplinger **Servers:** Christian Ripplinger & Emily Ripplinger **Gift Bearers:** Duane & Rosie Harren

Bank Deposit: Marvin Wensmann

Duane and Rosie Harren: 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, September 19 at Pelican Lake Ballroom in St. Anna. An open house will be held from 12:30-4pm with dinner served at 1pm. Join them next Sunday (September 19) for our 10 a.m. Mass.

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sat., Sept. 18 – 8:00 p.m.

EM of HC: Sylvester Tschida **Lector:** Barb Moorman
Gift Bearers: Mark & Barb Moorman **Servers:** Carter Roerick

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Sun., Sept. 19 – 8:00 a.m.

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann **Lectors:** Tracey Hartung
Greeter: Jim & Julie Wensmann **Server:** Isaac Harren
Ushers: Scott Wensmann & Dennis Trettel
Gift Bearers: Scott & Jen Wensmann and family

† **Rodney Bartkowicz - 59 Went Home to Jesus**

Please continue to keep Lynn, their children and grandchildren along with many nieces, nephews & friends in your prayers.

Over 50 Years of Organ Playing

† As Bernetta Czech-84 went Home to Jesus, let's not forget all the good she brought to our parish during her lifetime. Let's pray that other people will step forward. Would it not be wonderful to have more people in the choir? We need help in all of our ministries in all of our churches. Thank you to all who help serve funeral lunches, the catered meal for the Czech & Bartkowicz funerals.

NOTES FROM FR. DAVID

Often we hear what we want to hear, not what we need to hear. It's only human; even St Peter show this tendency. When Jesus told His disciples that He would suffer and be killed, Peter immediately drew Him aside and criticized Him. Not only did Jesus rebuke him, He told the crowd that everyone who followed Him must suffer as well, must willingly take up their cross. Let us pray for the courage to take up our crosses, comforted with the knowledge that God always accompanies us in our struggles.

Pray for the priests of the St Cloud Diocese as we will have our 45th Annual Pastoral Workshop Sunday, October 3 – 6 at the Arrowwood Conference Center in Alexandria. For the last two years due to COVID-19 we were unable to meet. There will be no daily Masses here Tuesday and Wednesday. Bishop Mark Seitz from the Diocese of El Paso, TX will be speaking about how we, priests, can better celebrate the Mass. He will also go into the connection he personally makes between the Mass and care for those at the border. Generally, this provides a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with fellow priests and deacons whom we have not seen for some time. I love talking with your former Pastors about their time in our parishes.

Thank you for your generosity this weekend with our special collection for the people of Haiti. As we along all catholic parishes within country will help make a difference for them. The great many hospitals, schools and homes collapsed, claiming hundreds of lives, and leaving communities in crisis. About 1.2 million people, including 540,000 children, have been affected by the powerful earthquake. Children and their families urgently need health care and clean water. Those who are displaced need shelter. Children who have been separated from their families amidst the chaos need protection. **If you forgot your gift, please leave it in a marked envelope next weekend.**