



The Catholic Churches

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



The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

~August 22nd

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023

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Please update the office if your phone or address changes.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: St. Francis: 7:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Sunday: St. Mary: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

St. Mary: 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

PRAYER LINES

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

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

(SE) Sally Schleper 573-2127

Three Saints News

Wedding BANNERS II

Tyler Roerick & Katie Maus

September 2, 2023 at Sacred Heart, Freeport

St. Edward's Fire Fund

We have set up a link through Stearns Bank for donations to repair St. Edward's Church after the recent fire. Please visit our website to see photos of the church and for the link to donate. Or, if you would like, you can send a check to the Parish Office for "The St. Edward's Fire Fund." Thank you!

Happy Birthday Marge Lehner!

Everyone is invited to help celebrate Marge Lehner's 99th birthday on Sunday, August 20th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Mother of Mercy Nursing Home in Albany (in the Bistro).

Plan Ahead: Extraordinary Ministers Meeting

As part of the Eucharistic Revival's Year in the Parish, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as those considering the ministry are invited to a free formation and training workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship. Closest locations for us are: Oct. 5th, 7:00 -8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, Little Falls, Oct. 7th, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. & Oct. 17th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Seven Dolors, Albany. Questions may be directed to Sr. Jeanne Wiest, OP: jeanne.wiest@gw.stcdio.org /255-9068.

The Parish Office will be closed on Sept. 4th for Labor day. Blessings to everyone for safe travels and for wonderful gatherings.

Pray for us: Raymond Kuroswki, Florence Kuroswki, Margaret Carlson, Ken & Pat Euteneuer, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Donna Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Darwin Binek, Kathy Hennek, Marjorie Lehner, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Rose Beniek, Dennis Binek, Jim Negen, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Joe Primus, Gary Larson & Helen Heisick

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

Monday 8/21		Saint Pius X, Pope
No Mass		
Tuesday 8/22		The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	†	Ramona Heurung
Wednesday 8/23		Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	†	Jerome Gerads ~Joann Gerads
Thursday 8/24		Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
8:00 a.m. St. Francis Noon-9:00 p.m. St. Mary	†	Ethan Gerads ~Joann Gerads Adoration
Friday 8/25		Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
9:00 a.m. St. Mary	†	Marlene Scepaniak
Weekend Masses		Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 8/26		
10:00 a.m. Senior Living 4:00 p.m. St. Francis 8:00 p.m. St. Mary		Communion Service For a Successful Fall Festival For the People
Sunday 8/27		
8:00 a.m. St. Mary 10:00 a.m. St. Francis	† †	Elizabeth Molus ~Adeline Molus Celestine EVENS ~Mary Evens family

Please note the Mass time & location changes for next weekend due to the St Francis Fall Festival on Sunday, August 27th. Come enjoy the festival!

Faith Formation

If you haven't had a chance to sign up for Faith Formation, you still can fill out a form available in the entry of church or on our website. If you would like to volunteer to assist our teachers please call the Parish Office.

Youth

Youth Director

There is an immediate opening for a Youth Director. Are you are being called? Please fill out an application on the website, call the Parish Office or let Fr. Jimmy know.

Single Catholic Women 20-35:

Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann (920) 323-9632.

Area Church Events



Eucharistic Revival First Friday Novena : Sept. 1st

Join people from around the diocese for a Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus) First Friday Novena - an evening of Mass, Adoration and reconciliation. This is part of the Eucharistic Revival to strengthen, educate and celebrate the beauty of the Catholic Church. Next event is at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud at 6:30 p.m. with Fr. Scott Pogatchnik. Visit: www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival.

St. Francis Fall Festival: August 27th

Fun for the whole family! Mass at 10:00 a.m. with a homemade chicken and ham dinner to follow. Stay for live music by Laverne & the Starlites and Cruise Control. There will be Kids Games, Cakewalk, Fried Bread, Straw Stand, Country Store, Silent Auction and Grand Raffle.

ST FRANCIS' NEWS

August Ushers: Mark Moorman & Syl Tschida

August Bank Deposit: Frank Koopmeiners

Saturday, August 26th – 4:00 p.m.

EM of HC: Chad Koopmeiners

Colleen Harren (C) Bob Theisen (C)

Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann

Servers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Craig & Rosanne Voss

Sunday, August 27th– 10:00 a.m.

EM of HC: Janelle Roerick

Rebecca Schmidt (C) Brittany Harren (C)

Lector: Jane Keppers

Servers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Pete & Joan Boeckermann

St. Francis Fall Festival: August 27th

Our Fall Festival is fast approaching. If anybody would like to volunteer to help out the day before or the day of, call Craig Voss 573-2068 or Bob Theisen 573-2933. The job and donation slip you received with your raffle tickets asks you to bring 2 cakes. If you feel like doing more the Cake Walk needs extra cakes this year.

Additional raffle chances are available at the Parish Office or contact Joyce Koopmeiners (320) 573-2728.

If you have items for the silent auction (Canned pickles, jelly, craft items etc.) Call or text Carol (320) 290-9790, Jane (320) 232-3290, Rosanne (320) 249-8910 or Kathy (320) 293-7485 with questions or donations. Thank you!

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Sunday, August 27th - 8:00 a.m. (at St. Mary's)

EM of HC: Ted Lewandowski,

Neil Frieler (C) & Peggy Frieler (C)

Lector: Tracey Hartung

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Donald Welinski & Jeff Czech

Greeters: Megan Wensmann

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

ST MARY'S NEWS

Saturday, August 26th– 8:00 p.m.

EM of HC: Renee Scholz

Dave Scholz (C) Christine Weber (C)

Lector: Chantelle Frie

Servers: Alayna Weber & Lauryn Weber

Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange

Greeters: Dave & Mary Hollenkamp

Gift Bearers: Mikel & Julie Nelson

Bank Deposit: Marvin Wensmann

WEEKEND COLLECTION August 13, 2023

St. Edward: Adult: \$525, Loose: \$107.28, Votive: \$41, Assumption: \$15, Elmdale Fire Fund: \$1000

Total: \$1,688.28

St. Francis: Adult: \$525, Loose: \$90, Tent Donation: \$150

Total: \$765

St. Mary: Adult: \$1,419.00, Loose: \$242.25, Votive: \$49.25, Assumption: \$50 **Total: \$1,760.50**

Cake Walk: \$600, Food Stand: \$5,426.98

Fall Marian Shrine Pilgrimage The deadline for signup is August 27th!** (From Deacon Dan) I, along with Jericho Journeys, have organized a **Wisconsin Fall Marian Shrine Pilgrimage** for this October 8 – 11, 2023. I invite all of you to prayerfully consider joining me, your spiritual director for this pilgrimage, on this journey of faith. Mary awaits! This is now open to our whole diocese, and any friends you want to bring! Stops will include, "**The National Shrine of our Lady of Champion**", where we will participate in the very special, first ever, local Solemnity Mass for this shrine; an historic event. This shrine is the only approved Marian Apparition Site in the US. Next we will go to "**Holy Hill**" and then finish in La-Crosse at "**The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**". Father Gregory Mastey will join us at our last stop in La Crosse for a private Mass in the Shrine. This trip will be hosted by Jeri-Co Christian Journeys. For much more information about the pilgrimage and the shrines, **For questions**, contact Colleen at JeriCo Christian Journeys. Ph. 1-877-453-7426 Email: colleen@jericochristianjourneys.com

St. Rose Fall Festival: Sept. 3rd

Fun for the entire day! 10:00 a.m. Outdoor Polka Mass, Food, Games, Bingo, Cakewalk, Beer Garden, Dice, Quilt Auction & \$20,000 cash raffle. Music by the JMDs.

Notes from Fr. Jimmy

God is generous in Blessings!

When we look back we see God's blessings in so many ways. Let us thank God and one another for every success in our ministries. In the coming weeks, you will be receiving the Annual Report for your parish. At the close of each fiscal year, Randi worked hard to prepare this summary of finances, sacramental activity, and other census information in the parishes; it is then reviewed and signed by the trustees and sent to the Chancery, as well as shared with you. I do want to offer a sincere "Thank You!" to all who are part of the life of our parishes. So much happens behind the scenes by those who give of their time, talent, and treasure to benefit others. Think of just a few:

- choir members, musicians, Adoration coordinators, schedulers for liturgical ministries...
- servers, lectors, ushers, extraordinary ministers of holy Communion, greeters, sacristans...
- faith formation directors, teachers and aides...
- youth and those who work with youth programs and events...
- maintenance and custodial staffs and volunteers...
- officers and members of groups and organizations...
- those who serve on our Finance committees, and boards for parishes...
- those who work on fundraisers and social events and the extremely important outreach of funeral dinners and the Church Bazaars...
- those who carry out service in the broader community through programs like volunteer opportunities at the hospital, nursing homes, and other social agencies...
- those who take care of prayer line and intercede for the parishes and the world...
- those who work with sacramental preparation for first Holy Communion, first Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Marriage...

The list continues as we know. This is only intended to be an example of how many people are involved in so many ways. Let us work together and pray one another and thank God Almighty for everything.

May God reward all of you richly!

Fr. Jimmy