



The Catholic Churches

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 11, 2023

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RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: St. Edward: 7:30pm - 7:45pm
Sunday: St. Francis: 7:30am - 7:45am, St. Mary: 9:30am - 9:45am

PRAYER LINES

(SM) Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363
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(SE) Sally Schleper 573-2127

Three Saints News

Corpus Christi Procession June 11th in St Francis at 2pm

Please come and join us for Potluck Meal from 1-2pm. St. Francis: Organize the Procession; All Saints, Immaculate Conception and St. Edward's: please bring side dishes; St Mary's-Upsala and St Columbkille: please bring desserts. Meats will be provided. The Corpus Christi Procession will start at 2pm followed by Benediction. All Mass Servers from all parishes (bring your server outfit or St Francis has many sizes available), along with First Communicants and other grade school children are asked to join in the Procession. Mary and the Saints (ACC), which is our six parishes from the Holdingford and Upsala area will be hosting this ever-important day.

Please contact Mary and the Saints/ACC if you have any questions: (SE) Greg Larson 333-8427 & Leonice Urbanski 630-3498; (SF) Matt Herzog 290-6242 & Syl Tschida 405-9680; (SM) Renee Scholz 232-5069 & DJ Prom 630-9969; (SC) Greg Solarz 250-1244 & Jenny Revermann 249-9939; (IC) Steve St Marie 845-4825 & Brenda Dobis 241-6942; (AS) Audrey Lange 492-3031 & Bob Jarnot 293-0506.

Priest's Retreat in Ohio: June 12th-16th

Weekday Masses are cancelled this week as Fr. David, along with other priests, will be on retreat in Steubenville, Ohio. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Office closed: Friday, June 16th and Friday, June 23 as Jessie will be on retreat then a reunion on those Fridays. Thank you!

Appreciation Gathering for Fr. David: June 25th

After the 10am Mass at St. Mary's we will have a light lunch gathering to say thank you to Fr. David. Everyone welcome to attend. Sandwiches, chips, cake, coffee, lemonade & water will be provided. Others may bring bars or salads but it's not required.

Pilgrimage to Wisconsin: Sept 18th-20th

Did you ever want to deepen your relationship with Our Blessed Mother? Have you felt a desire to learn more about the Shrine of Lady of Champion which is the only approved apparition site in the USA? Pamphlets are in the entrances of our churches. If any questions, please call Colleen: 1-877-453-7426.

Pray for us:

Raymond Kurowski, 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 Biniek, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Jim Negen, Joe Primus & Gary Larson

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

Tuesday 6/13	<i>Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>
7am-7pm St. Francis	Adoration
Wednesday 6/14	Area Mass times this week
No Mass	Mon: 8am St. Columbkille, St. Wendel
Thursday 6/15	Tues: 7pm On the Road Mass Jeff and Jessie Johnson's: 18967 303rd Street, Avon MN
No Mass	Wed: 8am All Saints, Holdingford Thurs: 8am Immaculate Conception, St. Anna
12 noon-9pm St. Mary	Adoration
Friday 6/16	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
No Mass	
Weekend Masses	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 6/17	
10am Senior Living 8pm St. Edward	† Communion Service ,Upsala Rita Ritter
Sunday 6/18	
8am St. Francis 10am St. Mary	† Tony & Ann Marie Hartung For the People

Reminder: In July, St. Francis Mass will change to Saturdays at 8pm while St. Edward's will be on Sundays at 8am.

Youth

Totus Tuus: Host Families and Meal Preparation in Place!

"Totus Tuus (July 8-14) is coming together most beautifully! Thank you, thank you, thank you parishioners for your prayers! We have our two host families as well as many, many people graciously preparing meals Saturday through Friday for the Totus Tuus Team! Thanks to all you who volunteered to help out in this area. Having this in our parishes is much like having Jesus' disciples in our midst. No doubt they are true missionaries. This will be a beautiful time in which our children and young people will be given an opportunity to grow in their Catholic faith. Please stay tune to our future bulletin notices as there are other ways for you to volunteer." Fr David

Registration: Registration forms are in the entrance of our churches, on our website, or call the Central Office: 573-2132. Students in grades 1-6 will meet Mon.-Fri. from 9am-2:30pm and those in grades 7-12 will meet Sun.-Thurs. from 7-9pm at St. Mary's, Upsala. Help your children grow in their Faith!

Rural Catholic Young Adult Group: June 17th

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 18 - 30 who are looking to socialize with other young adults. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on third Saturdays: Even months are at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street), and at St. Mary's Church in Upsala on odd months. The June 17th meeting will be held in Holdingford.. Meetings include socializing, snacks, and games to follow. For more information contact: Katie (320) 423-2203 or Marissa (320) 630-2433.

Vocation Camp: June 20-22

Camp (on a lake near Avon) for young men grades 7-12. Visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023VocationCamp>. Families welcome to attend Mass on June 22nd at 11am with a potluck.

Faith Formation

Confirmation and Grades 7-10 Teachers Needed

"Lord Jesus, touch the hearts of our parishioners. Help them to consider the possibility of being called to ministry in our religious education program. Perhaps Lord, You are calling some of them to 'team teaching'. Amen."

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, June 17 - 8pm

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann

Lector: Tracey Hartung

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Donald Welinski & Jeff Czech

Greeters: Raymond Prokott

Gift Bearers: Bob & Ione Brezinka

ST FRANCIS' NEWS

June Ushers: Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners

June Bank Deposit: Colleen Harren

Sunday, June 18 - 8am

EM of HC: Rosanne Voss

Bob Theisen (C), Alice Westrich (C)

Lector: Jane Keppers

Servers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Isidore & Beverly Schmitz

Having a garage sale or graduation party? We have 10 tables and 150 chairs to rent out. Tables are \$5 and chairs are \$.50. Call Bob at 573-2933 to reserve what you need.

Help Support Local Fire Department

This Annual gathering at the Freeport Community Center is a wonderful way to show your support. We hope to see you there: Sunday, June 18th from 4:30-9pm, Ham & Bar-B-Que will be served and the cost is only \$10.

ST MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, June 18- 10am

EM of HC: LeAnn Beneke

Dave Scholz (C), Renee Scholz (C)

Lector: Chantelle Frie

Servers: Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger

Ushers: Bob Blonigen & Mikel Nelson

Greeters: Randy & Jane Tretter

Gift Bearers: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger Family

Bank Deposit: Mike Klasen



Stewardship as a Way of Life

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 Corinthians 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



Bishop's Annual Appeal

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WEEKEND COLLECTION June 4, 2023

St. Edward: Adult: \$810, Loose: \$61, Cemetery: \$10, Ascension: \$5 **Total: \$886**

St. Francis: Adult: \$385, Loose: \$172, Cemetery: \$10, Peter's Pence: \$5, Candles: \$5 **Total: \$577**

St. Mary: Adult: \$2,079, Loose: \$168.27, Votive: \$36, Cemetery: \$50, Peter's Pence: \$162 **Total: \$2,495.27**

Three Saints News

Mary and the Saints ACC Meeting: June 28th

The next meeting will be at 7pm at All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford. Thank you for serving our parishes!

Mass Counts

A reminder to all ushers that we will be collecting Mass Counts for the diocese again in July. Mass Count forms will be in the Sacristy.

Religious Freedom week: June 22nd-29th – Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation. Beginning June 22, we will take time to pray, reflect and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

Area Church Events

Dealing with Grief-A Free Seminar: June 24th

Dr. James Molstre will present a Biblical look at grief providing practical help for those grieving or supporting someone who is. A complimentary lunch will be served. Saturday, June 24 from 9am to 1pm at the Word of Life Church (3328 1st Ave. W., Upsala). Call 573-4450 for more information.

Immaculate Conception Church Bazaar, St. Anna: June 25th

Mass at 10am followed by Kids Games, Pull tabs, Beer Garden, Silent Auction, Bingo, Food Court, Paddle Wheel, Country Store and Raffles (quilt, cash & gun). Music by 57 Chevy from 1-5pm. Call Brenda Dobis (320) 241-6962 for raffle tickets.

St. Stanislaus Sobieski Summer Bazaar: June 25th

Mass at 10am. Home cooked chicken dinner with all the trimmings 11am-1:30pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beer, pie & ice cream are also available. Quilt Bingo, Grand Raffle, Cake walk, Country Store, Quilt Raffle & Kiddie Games. Music by Cynor Classics from Sheldon, WI.

Save the Date - All City Women's Mixer: July 19th

Please join us at Jordies Trail Side Café, Bowlus for a get together and a Chicken Buffet Style Meal (around \$15-cash appreciated). Please RSVP at the Central Office (320) 573-2132

St. Columbille Annual Raffle: July 29th

Raffle drawing will be after the 5pm Mass in St. Wendel. \$100 per ticket with a Grand Prize of \$5,000. Contact Lloyd Koopmeiners 267-5679 or Maury Meyer 290-1283 for tickets.

Notes from Father David

This weekend, we come together to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, conscious of the fact that Jesus gave us His Body and Blood to sustain us and nourish us as we continue to carry our His mission. He is the living bread come down from heaven, the bread that is the flesh He gave for the life of the world, the bread that leads us all to eternal life. Let us give thanks to God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – for the unique and priceless gift of the Eucharist, to which we are invited every day.

This week (June 12-16), I will be on retreat in Steubenville, Ohio at Franciscan University. No doubt the demands of ministry can take a toll on one's stamina just as the many challenges have effects on your lives whether you are single or married. These few days are an opportunity to reconnect with Christ in a profound encounter. This proves to be an ideal time to enjoy hospitality and the fellowship with other priests, deacons and seminarians. We then return to our homes reinvigorated with passion to do the work to which God has called us. I would appreciate greatly prayers for us.

As I prepare for my new assignment (June 28), there are many things that needs to be taken care of these remaining few weeks. The old adage is to leave it better than one found it is most appropriate in ministry. I pray that the last three years was anointed for you as it was for me. Reflecting on our time together, I want to thank you for stepping forth in your faith. No doubt you have many responsibilities and demands yet you made a commitment to step out in faith. Thank you. I know that your new pastor, Fr Jimmie Joseph will be in good hands as he will soon feel the love you have for your faith which is grounded in the Eucharist.