

The
Catholic Churches

St. Edward

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Mary

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2022

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RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Saturday: St. Francis ~ 7:15-7:45 pm,
Sunday: St. Edward ~ 7:15-7:45 am, & St. Mary ~ 9:15-9:45 am
Tuesday St. Mary ~ 5- 5:45 pm
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
*Bulletin deadline is on Wednesday at noon

Over 80 Blessings for
July



Herbert Gerads (SF) 7/4
Mary Jane Stich (SM) 7/6
Gerald Vornbrock (SM) 7/6
Joan Jendro (SE) 7/7
Helen Heisick (SE) 7/8
Valeria Lehner (SF) 7/9
Rose Mary Binek (SM) 7/10
Donna Bartkowicz (SE) 7/11



Three Saints News

Coverage for Funeral Mass

Fr Virgil Helmin (retired priest) will be available take a funeral Mass or emergency during Fr David's absence: 293-6220. You can call him or the office.

July Mass Count

Thanks ushers for counting all the people who come for weekend Masses. These numbers are helpful for the Planning Office. October is the next month which we are asked submit our numbers. Please invite your friends and family to join us.

Finance Councils Meet in Two Weeks: July 18/19

Our quarterly meeting is fast approaching for each of our parishes. SM meets 7pm on the 18th while SE meets at 6:30pm and SF meets at 8pm on the 19th.

Prayer/Praise Report from Summer Missioner

Collin Prom who is in the heart of Colorado Rocky Mountains:
"Hi all! Greetings from Camp Wojtyla! It's been an absolutely amazing summer so far and we have just finished up week three of middle school campers! It has been so inspiring to see God in the nature all around us and especially in the campers! Thank you for all of your prayers and know of my prayer for all of you!"

The Daughters of Isabella's meeting will be July 11 at 1:00 PM at Our Lady Of Lourdes' basement. New members are welcome.

Please pray for us:

Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg, Margaret Carlson, Ron Dingman, Kristy Brezinka, Ramona Heurung, Arnold & Donna Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Darwin Binek & Kathy Hennek, Linus & Marjorie Lehner, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Bruce Wolters, Rose Beniek, Dennis Biniek (SE, recovery from colon cancer), Donald Herzog (SF, Pine Villa-Melrose), Collin Prom (SM, Summer missioner in Colorado), Linda Mader (SF, heart complications), Marlene Vornbrock (SM, rehab), Marilyn Grundman (back home in Osakis) Helen Heisick (SE, rehab @ St. Otto's) **Roger Thell (SF)**

Family of + Julie Scholz (SM)



*"The harvest
is abundant
but the laborers
are few." ~ Lk 10:2*

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

| Tuesday 7/5 | |
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| 6 pm St. Mary | No Mass |
| Wednesday 7/6 | |
| 8 am St. Francis | No Mass |
| Thursday 7/7 | |
| 8 am St. Edward | No Mass |
| Friday 7/8 | |
| 9 am St. Mary | No Mass |
| Weekend Masses | |
| The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| Saturday 7/9 | |
| 8 pm St. Edward | † Leonard Czech ~Adeline Molus & Marion Bursey |
| Sunday 7/10 | |
| 8 am St. Francis | For the People |
| 10 am St. Mary | † Elaine, Joe & Mark Schumer |

Youth/Children News

Valleyfair Trip: June 27

"We had the time of our lives; Great bus ride/driver from Trobec's, the best of chaperones/parents seeing to it that the day went smoothly and the greatest youth and children ever! They were so respectful and grateful for this opportunity! No doubt we need to be doing more such outings in the future. There were nine Mass servers from our parishes and thirteen from the Holdingford area who went free! Some of us were talking about the fear of going on the rides, etc. Brayden Harren from St Francis had the best words ever: My body was tired and said 'no', but I went anyway! Is that not AWESOME? That needs to be all of our motto and especially in regards to our faith.

Faith Formation

New Coordinators: Chantelle Frie, Roseanne Throener and Reba Leither!

Have you registered for religious education? September will come fast. We are in need of teachers for monthly class K-6. We are in need of group facilitators for grades 7-12 on monthly basis. Forms in entrance of Churches and on our webpage.

Area Church Events

Saint Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Deanery Meeting: June 28 at 7 pm at Seven Dolors Gathering, Albany
Contact Arleen Roelike at: aroelike8@gmail.com

Women's Group: July 5

All women welcome to join us at:10 am All Saints-St. Mary's Basement or at 7 pm at Immaculate Conception Faith Formation building in St. Anna. Contact Kristin Molitor if interested. (320) 228-0105 evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com.

Holdingford Daze: July 8-9 Tractor Blessing and run. Meet in the Holdingford High School parking lot at 9 am. Mass will be at 4 pm outdoors in front of All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church.

Rural Catholic Singles Group: July 9

Join us for prayers, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 19-59 years old. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8 pm at All Saints- St. Mary's Church Basement in Holdingford. Our next meeting is July 9th. For more information, call Janel @ 290-2877.

Sacred Heart Parish Festival: July 10

Come to Freeport for Outdoor Polka Mass at 9am and Parade at 10:30am for a fun day. As good as that it is, you need to check out the 'Slew Foot Family Band' aka Duane & Karen Becker Family who helps lead our choir! If you have not seen them, you will not want to miss this!

ST EDWARD’S NEWS

Sat., July 9th, 8 pm Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann **Lector:** Adeline Molus

Server: Isaac Harren

Ushers: Brent Prokott & Andrew Prokott

Greeters: Sally Schleper

Gift Bearers: Ken & Deb Wensmann

Mass in Cemetery: July 13 @ 7pm

Come join us in prayer as we offer holy Mass for your loved ones. Scripture readings will be taken for Votive Mass of the Dead as they will not be taken from the daily Mass.

Joe and Angie Korman Most Generous Gift: \$4000!

Can you believe their kindness? “Dad and Mom were members since 1950, they sang in the choir and were just good and faithful parishioners. This gift is in memory of our parents.” Linda Langer, Arlene Heisick, Wayne Korman and Ron Korman. Fr David decided to use \$2000 towards the cost of the new windows on the first floor of the rectory and \$2000 for insulating the rectory. Thank you Kormans! No doubt your parents are smiling down upon you and their parish of St Edward’s.

Weekend Sacristan/s Needed

To date, there has been no interest. Against Fr David’s better judgment, from his monthly he is willing to everyone who comes forth \$1 weekend when they help out! Just know that it will be a “first come, first served basis”! Please call Dorene Czeck or Fr David for more info.

ST FRANCIS’ NEWS

Sun., July 10th 8 am Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Syl Tschida

Lector: Rebecca Schmidt

Server: Carter Roerick

Ushers: Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners

Gift Bearers: Tom & Jeanette Gerads

Silent Auction

Items are needed for the St. Francis Bazaar. Call Kathy Thell at 293-7485 and leave a message or text.

The St. Francis Men’s Society will be serving donuts, milk and coffee after the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, July 10th. Everyone is welcome. The Men’s Society is always looking for new members. If interested contact Chad Koopmeiners 573-5667.

Join Sr Mary Pat Burger

Sr Mary Pat from St Francis will be joining Fr David for pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady in WI August 30-31. We hope that a good number from our parishes are able to take part in this pilgrimage. This will be a great time to grow in our spiritual lives while having some fun along the way.

Frank Koopmeiners New Trustee

Thanks so much for your willingness to serve in this ministry. This consists of five two-year terms. Each Church is required by Church law to have two trustees. The other trustee is MaryJane Boeckermann who has one more year in her 5th term. Chad Koopmeiners completed his 5th term this year.

Home Visit for Irene Lashinski

Unfortunately the “busyness” of everyone’s schedule does not allow Gene to get to Mass on the weekends. Gene and Irene (from St Francis) live in Bowlus now. Irene is keeping Gene busy with caretaking. Could you or someone you know help him out for like two hours on the weekend? Please call Gene (584-8399) or Fr David.

New Ministry Training: Lector/Eucharistic Minister Workshop

Thanks to many of the current ministers who came to fine tune some things. We four new lectors and three new eucharistic ministers. We are hoping to begin making the cup available at every other weekend Mass. If you missed the training, but want to help contact our office.

WEEKEND COLLECTION June 26, 2022

St. Edward: Adult: \$415, Loose: \$102, Votive: \$34 **Total: \$551**

St. Francis: Adult: \$855, Loose: \$207, Votive: \$52.80, Peters Pence: \$50 **Total: \$1164.80**

St. Mary: Adult: \$1,567, Loose: \$250 **Total: \$1,817**

ST MARY’S NEWS

Sun., July 10th, 10:00 am Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Jan Kilian **Lector:** Kim Koehn

Servers: Lilli Leither & Alayna Weber

Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange

Greeters: Walt & LeAnn Beneke

Gift Bearers: Randy & Donna Roske

Bank Deposit: Marvin Wensmann

Monstrance Fund: \$1700

All for JESUS ... nothing is great enough for our Savior! Thank you for your generosity. The more time we spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the greater our faith grows. It’ll be exciting when our new monstrance arrives now that we will be having more adoration!

Welcome New Finance Council Member Mike Klasen

Thank you for your willingness to serve on this council. You have big shoes in replacing Mikel Nelson. No doubt each one of us have our own God-given gifts and talents. Remember to thank him for being a part of this ministry.

Weekly Adoration—Seeking Adorers

Beginning August 4, St. Mary’s will have adoration every Thursday. Our goal is to have two adorers scheduled for each hour, noon to 9pm, and to build a robust sub list. Anyone is welcome! If you have any interest—weekly, monthly, or substitute only, contact Jim Scholz at 320-229-2898. You’ll also be able to sign-up after any of our weekend masses July 16 & 17.

Notes from Fr David

“The harvest is abundant but laborers are few,” Jesus laments in this weekend’s Gospel. Indeed, the kingdom of God is full of plenty, but always there are opportunities to build it up in the way we bring God’s love to others. Nourished in the Word and the Eucharist, we go forth to labor for the kingdom. This weekend, we also celebrate the anniversary of our country’s founding, appreciative of what we have while we labor to build a more perfect union. May our labors on behalf of God and country be blessed and fruitful.

What a beautiful time I have this week of my vacation at Itasca State Park! What gift you all gave me the previous week (June 23 mtg) when so many people from our parishes met to pray and discern what the Holy Spirit is inviting for us to consider. It touched my heart that St Edward’s will increase the “hours” to 12noon until 9 pm every first Friday of the month. St Francis is already doing 12 hours of adoration (7am-7pm) the second Tuesday of the month. How awesome to think St Mary’s is planning to begin in August weekly adoration Thursdays 12noon – 9pm. Here are some of the people from our parishes at our meeting and some of those who expressed interest in the Time-Talent Survey: Jim Scholz(SF), Adeline Molus(SE), Shirley Wensmann(SM), Dorene Czeck(SE), Mary Koczur(SM), Kim Koehn(SM), Jerry & Joan Theisen(SE), Gail Maty(SM), Karen Liebsch(SM), Chantelle Frie(SM), Nicole Frie(SM), Mike Klasen(SM), Darren & Tamara Lange(SM), Jeff Czech(SE), lone Brezinka(SE), Rebecca Schmidt(SF), Theresa Larson (SE), Dennis & Diana Trettel(SE), Ken & Marlene Lange(SM), Cindy Koehn(SM), Rosie Harren(SM), Sandy Roerick(Visitor), Jon & Reba Leither(SM), Marlene Vornbrock(SM) and Julie Nelson(SM). No doubt there are tons more from our parishes and our area that will come forth. Even if you cannot spend an entire hour or you just have five minutes. Streams of grace flow down upon us when we spend time with Jesus!

Next weekend (July 9-10), we will be blessed to have Dr David Paige speak to us in place of the homily. ‘Homes of Hope’ is the difference you can make in the life of an orphan girl in India. Incredible as it might seem, a tiny organization with a huge dream in 2006 now has 27 ‘Homes of Hope’ already built or under construction! They transform the lives of marginalized girls in India – with the generous support of people, foundations, corporations, civic and religious groups around the world. This organization in which Dr David will be speaking are home to over 2,000 orphaned and abandoned girls. Some lost parents to AIDS and are HIV-positive; some to Covid-19. Many girls were simply abandoned, left on the street or at a bus stand or train station. Check out their webpage: www.homesofhopeindia.org There are brochures available in Church entrances with a donation envelope. Next weekend, we will take a second collection after holy communion. Checks can be made out to: ‘Homes of Hope India’