

The Catholic Churches of

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2020

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RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday St. Edward 7 – 7:45pm

Sunday St. Francis 7:15 – 7:45am

Tuesday St. Mary 5 – 5:45pm

Also by appointment

PRAYER LINE

Karen Liebsch: 573-4127 Kathy Koehn: 573-2363

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MINISTRY TO THE SICK & THOSE WHO CANNOT GET TO CHURCH

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples need to begin preparations with the priest nine months in advance and **MUST** call the Pastor before setting a date.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the office three months before desired baptism date.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please stop in or call the Office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Thursday Announcements submitted after deadline may not get into the upcoming bulletin.

If there is a Funeral and a Daily Mass at the same parish, the Daily Mass is canceled with the exception of Tues. evening.

Mass Schedule

July 27 – Aug. 2, 2020

Monday: 7/27

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 7/28

St. Mary 6:00pm Teachers, School Admin & Staff

Wednesday: 7/29 *St. Martha*

St. Francis 8:00am †† Edmund & Delores Roerick
- Carol Dobmeier

Thursday: 7/30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

St. Edward 8:00am † Don Bartkowicz

Friday: 7/31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

St. Mary 9:00am †† Tony & Irma Ohotto
- Karen Liebsch

Saturday: 8/1 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

St. Edward 8:00pm People of the Parishes

Sunday: 8/2 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St. Francis 8:00am † Lavern Koopmeiners
- Lorene Koopmeiners

St. Mary 10:00am † Doris Vos

- Linus Vos Family

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Confirmation is Sept. 20 at 10am at St. Mary, Upsala
2. **Bishop Kettler continues to suspend all Catholics from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice.**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary 12 – 4pm First Wed. (8/5)

St. Edward 12 – 4pm First Fri. (8/7)

St. Francis 4 – 8pm Second Tues. (8/11)

Benediction follows Adoration in all parishes

Over 80 Blessings! (August)

Caroline Sadlowsky (8/4)

Irene Stern (8/6)

Stanley Czech (8/16)

Marjorie Lehner (8/22)

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK



Extraordinary Stories for Children

The film features eleven different stories that introduce children to this Blessed Solanus Casey's spirituality and ministry. Each segment features a child who tells a fascinating and true story about Blessed Solanus.

www.238catholic.formed.org (Google Chrome)

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

Darwin Binek, Rose Binek, Jordan Bowen, Kristi Brezinka, Bernetta Czech, Aubriella Eggert, Melvin Hartung, Kathy Hennek, Ramona Heurung, Kieran Kloss, Marjorie Lehner, David Loehlin, Kim (Kulla) Nelson, Roger Thell, Ken Welle, Ron Carlson, David Heim, Bernadine Bartkowicz, Irene Stern, Lorraine Frie, Donna Scholz, Cindy Fleischhacker, Carol Langner, Diane Lange, Ralph Schleper, Mike Carlson, Delores Eiykn

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

St. Mary: Adult \$1,787.00; Loose \$65.00; Votive \$48.75; Online Giving \$150.00 - **\$2,050.75**

St. Edward: Adult \$760.00; Loose \$32.00; Votive \$17.00 – **\$809.00**

St. Francis: Adult \$105.00; Loose \$8.00; Votive \$ 128.15 - **\$241.15**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: The Diocese of St. Cloud, Case No. 20-60337

If you were sexually or physically abused by any priest, clergyman, or other person connected with the Diocese, or have any other claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by **OCTOBER 21, 2020**.

For more information, visit <http://stcdio.org/> or call 520-770-8712. For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov.

For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.

THREE SAINTS NEWS

Camp Creation Online Vacation Bible School set for August 3-7

A free online Vacation Bible School, is being offered during the week of August 3-7. 9 a.m. to noon each day. It will be hosted at <http://familytogether.stcdio.org/>. There is no need to register.

Anointing of the Sick

Fr David will offer this sacrament beginning with all the weekday Masses August 4-7. Due to the restrictions of the Covid-19 virus, with the laying on of hands he will not touch you. However, with the anointing of holy oil he will be touching you. This will take place following the Gospel and in place of the homily. All elderly are encouraged to get anointed as well as those who are seriously ill. Pope Francis: "It is the assurance of the closeness of Jesus to the sick and also the elderly, because every elderly person, every person over the age of 65, can receive this Sacrament, through which Jesus Himself brings us closer."

Confirmation Date Set

Bishop's Office informed us that our young people will be confirmed Sunday, September 20 at our 10am Mass in Upsala. Fr Robert Rolfe will be the presider as Bishop Kettler will not be able to have all the fall confirmations. There will be no refreshments afterwards due to the covid-19 virus. Please remember to keep our young people in your prayers.

New Missalettes

During the next two weekends, in the parishes of St Mary's and St Edward's, new missalettes (beginning August 9 until Advent) will be made available in the entrance of our churches. Remember that once you touch a missalette, it is yours and please do not set it back down on the pile (due to the restrictions of the Covid-19 virus). Diocesan Guidelines: "Hymnals and missalettes must be removed from the church." You can take them home to use them and/or bring them to each weekend Mass. After the weekend of August 8/9, the remaining missalettes will be recycled or stored away.

Fr Gregory Mastey's 25th Anniversary

All are invited to come to Pelican Lake Ballroom in St Anna to celebrate the priesthood! Sunday, August 16th 2-6pm, come enjoy fellowship with one another and give thanks to the Lord God for granting us 25 years of priesthood for Fr Gregory. May he be blessed with another 50 years!

Future Installation of Fr David

Upon contacting the Bishop's Office, even amidst his busy schedule he still wants to come out for Fr David's Installation as Pastor of our three communities. They will be letting us know what possible dates work best for him.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

God continues to grant blessings upon us. As Catholics, there is no greater place to receive graces than through the sacraments. Oftentimes the Sacrament of Reconciliation is not received favorably. Please note that Fr David will be in the confessionals during the regularly scheduled times as well as before the 10am Sunday Mass as well as before some weekday Masses.

Mass Servers

Parents thanks for helping encourage your children to help ring the bells for our weekend Masses. As you know, they are not necessary, but they add so much to our Mass especially during this time when so much has been taken away. Have them come forward during the reciting of the "Holy, Holy" and then they can return to their places during the reciting of the "Our Father".

Pastoral Councils

Fr David was recently informed that all three councils had been meeting as one. The question remains, what is the role of the Pastoral Council and the ACC Team? There are being some changes recommended by our diocese, and yet in light of this pandemic the current timelines have been extended. "Lord Jesus, help guide the leaders of our parishes to know how best You want to help our parishes deepen their faith lives."

Area Catholic Community (ACC)

Thanks to the two members of each of our parishes who have volunteered to step forth for this ministry: Megan Wensman and Peggy Frieler (SE), Alice Westrich and Matt Herzog (SF) and Jim Koczur and Carol Langner (SM). All 131 parishes in our diocese are part of an Area Catholic Community. Fr David's former parishes are joined with the Sauk Centre area parishes. It has been decided that Fr Greg Paffel is their Pastor along with two assistants/Parochial Vicars: Fr Jeremy Theis and Fr Rick Aubol for the six parishes. At the present time, plans are for each of our three parishes and the Holdingford area to remain having their own pastor. The Diocese continues to help guide and direct our ACC Team. As our parishes will be challenged in any number of ways in the foreseeable future amidst this priesthood shortage.

PASCHAL CHALLENGE For Young Men (Grades 9th-12th)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 CHURCH OF SAINT PAUL, Sauk Centre
Check in: 8:45 a.m. **Cost:** Free **Registration Deadline:** Monday, August 3 Register at <http://vocations.stcdio.org/events/>.

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, August 1 – 8pm

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann Lector: Dennis Biniek

Greeters: Megan Wensmann

Ushers: Jeff Czech, John Kokett, Raymond Kokett

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, August 2– 8am

EM of HC: Rebecca Schmidt Lector: Rebecca Schmidt

Greeters: Dan & Rita Lange

Prayer Day Dear Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi,

It is with gratitude that the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict have chosen Monday, July 27, 2020 for your special prayer day. It is a joy for us to give you and all those you hold dear a special place in our prayers on this day.

Blessings! Sr. Susan Rudolph, OSB (Prioress & Community)

Fall Raffle - Please save the date: Sunday, August 23. We will have an Outdoor Mass at 2pm followed by the raffle drawing. The \$5 tickets will be coming out shortly. The Slewfoot Family Band will be performing before and after Mass. Thanks to all who donated prizes.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, August 2 – 10am

EM of HC: Cindy Koehn Lector: Tom Kilian

Greeters: Jamie & Jenny Leners

Ushers: Tom & Jan Kilian, Mikel Nelson

Notes from Fr David

This weekend, we hear a young Solomon meekly asking God for wisdom and understanding so that he might properly distinguish right from wrong and judge with kindness and compassion. We often find ourselves misleading ourselves about right and wrong or judging others hastily and unfairly. Let us take this opportunity this weekend to pray that we may follow Solomon and welcome God's wisdom and mercy into our lives so that we can be guided in using right judgment.

Please pray for our ACC Team as the representatives from our three parishes will be meeting on Thursday, July 30 at 7pm in St Mary's. This is simply an opportunity for me to get to know these members as well as address some issues at hand. It has been many months since they last met. Generally, we will be meeting with Fr Gregory Mastey and the Holdingford ACC Team, however I really want to get to know our ACC Team first. Any questions that you may have of our ACC, please bring them to parish representatives prior to this meeting.

You will notice in our bulletin the "Over 80 Blessings". All parishioners who will be celebrating their 80th birthday or older will be published monthly in our bulletin. (See the front page for August birthdays.) I pray that this will be a way to better connect with them. This is an effort to reach out to them in person, by a phone call or birthday card. Especially in light of this pandemic, many elders can feel alone and isolated. Many of them have lived their entire lives in the faith and as they grow older get forgotten. Please join me in helping them celebrate their gift of life along with their faithfulness.

Beginning August 7th (First Friday), I will be making home visits and bringing Jesus to our shut-ins/elders of our parishes. The Sacraments of Anointing, Confession and Eucharist are integral to our lives as Catholics. I will begin calling some of you and arranging when it might work best for me to visit. Perhaps the First Friday will not work, then we can look at scheduling another time. I am really looking forward to getting to know our parishioners better. I have a favor to ask of everyone, please call me or our parish office if you if you personally want a visit and/or if you know other/s that may be open to me visiting them.

As our Diocese has filed for Bankruptcy Reorganization, know that there is still time for you or your loved ones to file a claim. October 21, 2020 is the last day to be filed. You must complete a proof of claim if you contend that the Diocese of St Cloud is responsible for any injury or other damages caused to you because you claim that you were sexually abused by a priest, clergyman, a worker, a volunteer, an employee or other person or entity associated with our diocese. For additional information, please call (520) 770-8712. You can also download the form by visiting <http://stcdio.org/> and clicking on the link to the bankruptcy forms and instructions. All the necessary information is posted in the entrance of our churches. Please know that I am available to talk about this if you want some personal guidance

St. Edwards – August 2020

Saturday, August 1 – 8pm – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann

Lector: Dennis Biniek

Greeters: Megan Wensmann

Ushers: Jeff Czech, John Kokett, Raymond Kokett

Saturday, August 8 – 8pm – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann

Lector: Jerry Theisen

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Ushers: Justin Wensmann, Mike Urbanski, Shawn Urbanski

Saturday, August 15 – 8pm – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann

Lector: Shari Biniek

Greeters: Sally Schleper

Ushers: Scott Wensmann, Dennis Trettel, Bob Brezinka

Saturday, August 22 – 8pm – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann

Lector: Tracey Hartung

Greeters: Jim & Julie Wensmann

Ushers: Ralph Schleper, Brent Prokott, Andrew Prokott

Saturday, August 29 – 8pm – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann

Lector: Joan Theisen

Greeters: Megan Wensmann

Ushers: Jeron Wensmann, Jim Czech, Donald Welinski

St Francis of Assisi – August 2020

August Ushers: Bob Theisen, Dan Lange & Leroy Pflueger

Sunday, August 2 – 8am – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Rebecca Schmidt

Lector: Rebecca Schmidt

Greeters: Dan & Rita Lange

Sunday, August 9 – 8am – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Rosanne Voss

Lector: Brianna Wuebkers

Greeters: Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

Sunday, August 16 – 8am – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Sylvester Tschida

Lector: Barb Moorman

Greeters: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

Sunday, August 23 – 8am – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Janice Wuebkers

Lector: Holly Keppers

Greeters: Rosanne Voss & Janice Wuebkers

Sunday, August 30 – 8am – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Judy Theisen

Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann

Greeters: Dan & Rita Lange

St. Mary – August 2020

Sunday, August 2 – 10am – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Cindy Koehn

Lector: Tom Kilian

Greeters: Jamie & Jenny Leners

Ushers: Tom & Jan Kilian, Mikel Nelson

Sunday, August 9 – 10am – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Chantelle Frie

Lector: Karen Liebsch

Greeters: Elmer Frie, Jan Kilian

Ushers: Duane & Rosie Harren, Matt Ripplinger

Sunday, August 16 – 10am – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Renee Scholz

Lector: Brian Lange

Greeters: Rosemary Mehr, Rosie Harren

Ushers: Brian Lange, Duke Lange, Michael Lange

Sunday, August 23 – 10am – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Dave Scholz

Lector: Kim Koehn

Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger

Ushers: Ken Lange, Bob Blonigen, Dave Brezinka

Sunday, August 30 – 10am – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Beth Lange

Lector: Jan Kilian

Greeters: Mikel & Julie Nelson

Ushers: Darren Lange, Mitch Lange, Nathan Ripplinger



Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

(For Private Devotion)

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*

Heart of Mary, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, like unto the Heart of God, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, united to the Heart of Jesus, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, instrument of the Holy Ghost, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, sanctuary of the Divine Trinity, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, tabernacle of God Incarnate, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, immaculate from thy creation, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, full of grace, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, blessed among all hearts, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, throne of glory, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, most humble, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, holocaust of Divine Love, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, fastened to the Cross with Jesus Crucified, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, comfort of the afflicted, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, refuge of sinners, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, hope of the agonizing, *Pray for us.*

Heart of Mary, seat of mercy, *Pray for us.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

V. Immaculate Mary, meek and humble of heart,

R. *Make our hearts like unto the Heart of Jesus.*

Let Us Pray:

O most merciful God, Who, for the salvation of sinners and the refuge of the miserable, wast pleased that the Most Pure Heart of Mary should be most like in charity and pity to the Divine Heart of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, grant that we, who commemorate this sweet and loving Heart, by the merits and intercession of the same Blessed Virgin, may merit to be found like unto the Heart of Jesus, through the same Christ Our Lord.

R. Amen.

This litany was composed by John Henry (Cardinal) Newman shortly after he converted to Catholicism in 1845.