



The Catholic Churches

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



“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.” (2 Cor13:13)

The Most Holy Trinity June 4, 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
 (SF) Judy Theisen 573 - 2933 & Joyce Koopmeiners 573 - 2728
 (SE) Sally Schleper 573 - 2127

Three Saints News

Wedding BANNERS III

Christopher Groth & Rachel Prom
June 9, 2023 St. Mary, Upsala

Priest's Retreat in Ohio: June 12-16

There will be no weekday Masses the week of June 12-16 as Fr. David will be on retreat in Steubenville, Ohio.

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

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support in last week's collection. Our three parishes collected \$40. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

Ordination to the Diaconate: June 10 at 10:30am

All are invited to St Mary's Cathedral in St Cloud. Join Bishop Patrick Neary for his first ordination as two transitional and one permanent deacon will be ordained. Please consider bringing your little ones as this is a beautiful ceremony.

Corpus Christi Procession June 11 in St Francis at 2pm

Please come and join us next Sunday 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.

Pray for us:

Raymond Kurowski, Margaret Carlson, Ken & Pat Euteneuer, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Donna Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Darwin Biniek, 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 6/6	<i>Saint Norbert, Bishop</i>
6pm St. Mary	† Nick Stodolka ~Brock & Christy Weber *Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday 6/7	
8am St. Francis 7:30pm St. Francis Cemetery	† Scott Keppers ~Jane Keppers *Anointing of the Sick † Deceased Parishioners 2022-23
Thursday 6/8	
8am St. Edward 12 noon-5pm St. Mary	† Jim, Joseph & Mary Theisen ~Jerry & Joan Theisen Adoration
Friday 6/9	<i>Saint Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church</i>
9am St. Mary 2pm Wedding (SM)	† Arnold Voss Prom/Groth
Weekend Masses	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
Saturday 6/10	
10am Senior Living 8pm St. Edward	† Communion Service ,Upsala Don Maciej
Sunday 6/11	
8am St. Francis 10am St. Mary	† For the People Leona Burggraff-Borg

Over 80 Blessings for June



Irene Lashinski (SF) 6/24
Clarence Maciej (SE) 6/29
Roger Gerads (SM) 6/30



Youth

Totus Tuus: July 9-14

This week is a fun and energetic Catholic youth program taught by college students. From catechetical sessions, Sacraments, and Mass to songs, games and skits – your child is sure to have fun while learning more about their faith! Registration forms are in the entrance of our churches and on our website.

Pray for Vocations

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 22 at 11am with potluck lunch to follow. Cost: \$40 Scholarship available. Contact: Julie Jacobs 251-5001 jjacobs@gw.stcdio.org.

Faith Formation

Confirmation and Grades 7-10 Teachers Needed

“Come Holy Spirit come ... breathe into the hearts of those You are inviting to consider this ministry. Grant them holy boldness in stepping forward and willing to be Your vessel. Take away any fears and worries which are trying to trick them into saying ‘no’. Amen.”

Area Church Events

Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: June 10th

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other singles. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8pm. at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). Fellowship, snacks, and games will follow after. Contact: Janel 320-290-2877.

Summer Concert Series-The Light of Life: June 8 Word of Life Church (3328 1st Ave. W., Upsala) is sponsoring a concert by The Ambassadors at 7pm, Thursday, June 8.

Dealing with Grief-A Free Seminar: June 24 Dr. James Molstre will present a Biblical look at grief providing practical help for those grieving. Lunch will be served. Event is from 9am - 1pm at the Word of Life Church (3328 1st Ave. W., Upsala).

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS**Saturday, June 10 - 8pm****EM of HC:** Ted Lewandowski**Lector:** Shari Biniek**Servers:** Volunteers**Ushers:** John Kokett & Raymond Kokett**Greeters:** Jim & Julie Wensmann**Gift Bearers:** Kris & Carrie Wensmann**St Francis of Assisi Shrine**

This was dedicated on Earth Day April 22, 1990. Thanks to the family of + Louis and Lorraine Jarnot who maintain this shrine in our cemetery every year. The flowers and new mulch look heavenly! Both were very active in our parish as Louis was a longtime Trustee while Lorraine was a member of Christian Mothers and faithful choir member.

ST FRANCIS' NEWS**June Ushers:** Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners**June Bank Deposit:** Colleen Harren**Sunday, June 11 - 8am****EM of HC:** Syl Tschida,

Judy Theisen (C) , Mary Jane Boeckermann (C)

Lector: Barb Moorman**Servers:** Volunteers**Gift Bearers:** Ron & Rebecca Schmidt

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.

Fall Festival: August 27

It is again time of the year to gather items for the silent auction. Canned pickles, jelly, craft items all go well. Call or text Carol 290-9790, Jane 232-3290, Rosanne 249-8910 or Kathy 293-7485, with question or donations. Thank You!
Unfortunately, Bishop Patrick Neary will be unable to join us this year. He sends his regrets as he will be preparing for his trip to Rome.

ST MARY'S NEWS**Sunday, June 11- 10am****EM of HC:** Christine Weber

Chantelle Frie (C), Jan Kilian (C)

Lector: Leonice Prokott**Servers:** Alayna Weber & Lauryn Weber**Ushers:** Tom Kilian**Greeters:** Mitchell & Brooke Kingston**Gift Bearers:** Randy & Donna Roske**Bank Deposit:** Marvin Wensmann**Collin Prom New Seminarian**

Praise the Lord as Collin prepares to begin formation in the priesthood this fall at Saint Paul Seminary. It is exciting to have someone from our very own parish. Blessings to his parents DJ & JoAnne for laying the foundation for his calling. Please remember to keep in prayer all young men and women discerning the religious life and priesthood.

Soon to be Married in Christ

Christopher Groth and Rachel Prom will become Mr & Mrs Groth. They will be getting married this Friday here in God's House. Please remember to keep them and all engaged and newly married couples in your prayers. As their best man and maid honor (Andrew Bowman and Noelle Kedrowski) extend their support, let's join them by promoting and uphold the beauty of this great sacrament of marriage.

Summer Mass in Cemetery: June 21 at 7pm

Please come and join us at St Edward's in Elmdale. Special graces when we gather to pray for + our loved ones. This likely will be the final cemetery Mass this summer.

WEEKEND COLLECTION May 28, 2023

St. Edward: Adult: \$642, Loose: \$127, Votive: \$109, Cemetery Fund: \$387, Ascension: \$10 **Total: \$1,275**

St. Francis: Adult: \$650, Loose: \$19, Votive: \$123.50
Cemetery: Fund \$195, Ascension: \$20, Peter's Pence: \$40

Total: \$1,047.50

St. Mary: Adult: \$1,502, Loose: \$257.20, Votive: \$27, Cemetery Fund: \$237 **Total: \$2,023.20**

Three Saints News**Pilgrimage with Fr. David and Fr. Jerry Mischke**

Check out this three-day pilgrimage (Sept 18-20) to Wisconsin visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Shrine of Our Lady of Champion and St Francis Xavier Cathedral. We will depart from Upsala. The cost is \$695. Full payment is due by July 15. Pamphlets are in the entrances of our churches. If any questions, please call Colleen: 1-877-453-7426.

Fr Joe Herzing Returning

Welcome back home Fr Joe as he completes his program in Michigan. He will be returning near the end of the week! It will be great to have him back in ministry as he was greatly missed. As of June 28, he will become Parochial Vicar of the Church of Saint Boniface, Cold Spring, the Church of Saint James, Jacobs Prairie, the Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Richmond, & the Church of Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Rockville.

Fr Jeremy Theis New Assignment

Congratulations to your former pastor (2016-2020) who will become the Pastor of the Church of Saint Ann, Brandon, the Church of Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville, the Church of Saint William, Parkers Prairie, and the Church of the Sacred Heart, Urbank. Please send him a note of congratulations: 304 Sinclair Lewis Ave, Sauk Centre, 56378.

St. Anna Church Bazaar: June 25

Save the date to join the fun at the Immaculate Conception Bazaar in St. Anna. Mass at 10am followed by food, games, raffles (quilt, cash & gun). Music by 57 Chevy. Call Brenda Dobis (320) 241-6962 for raffle tickets.

Notes from Father David

We come together this weekend to celebrate the Holy Trinity, one God and yet three persons. God the Father created the world and everything and everyone in it. God the Son was born into this world, became one with humankind, and chose to sacrifice His life to save us all. God the Holy Spirit was sent into the world by the Father and the Son to be with us always. In our limited imaginations we cannot hope to truly comprehend this sacred mystery, but we join together in praise and thanks to God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Last weekend, in parishes throughout the diocese it was announced of priests who will be assigned new parishes beginning June 28. It was with sad news that I announced I will be moving to the 'Haven of Mercy' which includes the Little Falls area churches as well as Sobieski, Flensburg and Randall. Fr Jimmie Joseph (current priest at Flensburg, Sobieski and Randall) will become your new priest. He is very excited about coming here! You will love him. He is very kind and loving. His humility and holiness are most visible. I am told that the people love his preaching as well! He is religious order priest (Vincentian) from India.

After much prayer and discernment this past year, I felt the Holy Spirit nudging me in this direction. Becoming a Parochial Vicar is like being an Assistant Priest who can focus less on administrative tasks and more on the sacraments, spiritual and emotional needs of the people. Who knows, perhaps I will have time to be available as a counselor/therapist? Fr. Ben Kociemba will be the pastor for the six parishes. Fr Patrick Hoeft will continue as Parochial Vicar. I am looking forward to working alongside these holy priests. It was a difficult decision as I have grown to love each one of you. I cannot thank you enough for all the love, support and encouragement you gave me. I am very proud of what the Holy Spirit brought about in our parishes in this relatively short amount of time. I hope and pray that we will stay in contact as the Little Falls area churches are reasonably close.

Fr Mark Botzet (from the Sauk Centre area parishes) and I will be on a priest's retreat June 12-16 in Steubenville, Ohio. We fly directly into Pittsburgh and then Franciscan University provides shuttles. This retreat is an ideal time to find rest and renewal in Christ. Celebrating the Eucharist daily along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration opens many graces to us. Priests from around the country will gather to deepen their faith journey. They have some of the best presenters speaking on prayer, scripture, preaching, the saints and foster healthy relationships. Please keep us and all priests in your prayers.