

Elmdale, Upsala and St. Francis: Mary & the Saints ACC



Saint Edward
Saint Mary
Saint Francis of Assisi

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Reconciliation: Confessions are 1/2
before all Masses. See Mass
Schedule.

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Sick & Homebound Ministry:

Contact the Parish Office if you need
Holy Communion brought to you or
a loved one.

Marriage: Couples need to begin
preparations with Fr. Jimmy nine
months in advance.

Baptism & Marriage: Contact the
office before setting a date.

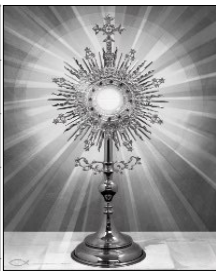


Corpus Christi

One of the most difficult things we are called on to believe is the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and this is proven by a 2019 Pew Research poll that revealed less than one third of all Catholics believe He truly is present in the Body and Blood of Christ. Fortunately, we have the Feast of Corpus Christi, which began with a profound Eucharistic Miracle in Italy in 1263 when a priest named Peter of Prague (who had doubts about the true presence) saw blood drip from the host while he was offering Mass. The corporal with the blood stains to this day is enshrined and revered in the Cathedral of Orvieto, and that very year St. Thomas Aquinas composed Tatum Ergo, which we sing during Adoration and Benediction.

To help us all approach the true mystery of this feast day, we can meditate on the last lines of the Gospel of Matthew; right before he ascends into Heaven, Jesus tells his apostles, *And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.* How can this be true? By way of the Holy Eucharist--the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, which is the center of the entire universe. Christ, graciously hear us!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday 6/6		The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
4:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Scott Keppers	EM of HC: Bob Theisen, Judy Theisen c, Alice Westrich c, Lector: Jane Keppers, Servers: Evan Welle, Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gift Bearers: Allen & Jane Roerick, Sacristan: Sylvester Tschida
Sunday 6/7		
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	† Richard O'Hotto	EM of HC: Jim Bartkowicz, Julie Wensmann c, Jim Wensmann, Lector: Jeff Czech, Servers: Bethany Hartung & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: John Kokett & Raymond Kokett, Greeters: Megan Wensmann, Gift Bearers: Dean & Jackie Wolbeck
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Peter & Lorene Prokott ~ Dave & Renee Scholz	EM of HC: Renee Scholz, Lisa Zabinski c, Jon Leither c, Lector: Leonice Prokott, Servers: Ann Ripplinger & Emily Ripplinger, Ushers: Nathan Ripplinger & Matt Ripplinger, Greeters: Walt & LeAnn Beneke, Gift Bearers: Matt & Rhonda Ripplinger, Bank Deposit: Nathan Ripplinger
Monday, 6/8		 <p>Adoration 2nd Tuesdays: St. Francis 8am -7pm Thursdays: St. Mary's 12 noon - 9 pm First Fridays: St. Edward's 12 noon -9 pm</p> <p>Pray for us: Dee Booth, Pat Euteneuer, Roger Thell, Kristy Brezinka, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Millie Gerads, Marlene Vornbrock, Jim Koczur, Gary Larson, Helen Heisick, Geraldine George, Kevin Lampert, William Hill, Lorraine Frie, Pat Harren, Devota Nilson, Rosemary Pundsack, Ron Schmidt, Dave Hollenkamp, Shailyn Welinski, Bob Blonigen, Eleanor Tschida, Ken Welle, Leonard & Eileen Koroll and Andy Langner</p>
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy (No Mass)	
Tuesday, 6/9	<i>St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church</i>	
6:00 p.m. St. Mary * Anointing of the Sick	† Alcuin Harren	
Wednesday, 6/10		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis * Anointing of the Sick	† Ken Hartung	
Thursday, 6/11	<i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i>	
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	† Bob, Phyllis, Jeanette & Elaine Yasgar ~Joyce Holtz	
Friday, 6/12	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Dan Lange ~SF Men's Society	
Saturday 6/13		Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Eileen Stiller	EM of HC: Brittany Harren, Janelle Roerick c, Colleen Harren c, Lector: Jim Scholz, Servers: Emmalyn, Carter & Brayden Harren, Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gift Bearers: Chris & Abby Fuchs, Sacristan: Alice Westrich
Sunday 6/14		
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	† Steve Heisick	EM of HC: Jerry Theisen, Joan Theisen c, Karla Schneider c, Lector: Bill Boser, Servers: Bethany Hartung & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann, Greeters: Raymond Kokett, Gift Bearers: Mark & Kaye Nienaber
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	For the People	EM of HC: LeAnn Beneke, Cindy Koehn c, Mike Klasen c, Lector: Mary Hollenkamp, Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen, Ushers: Tom Kilian & Mary Frie, Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger, Gift Bearers: Patrick & Lisa Zabinski, Bank Deposit: Mike Klasen

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever..." Jn 6:51

The **Consecration**
of the **United States**
to the
SACRED HEART
of
JESUS
FOR THE
250TH
ANNIVERSARY



THURSDAY, JUNE 11
12:05 P.M. Mass
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
St. Cloud

In solidarity with the US Conference of Catholic Bishops in consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a special Mass will be celebrated by Vicar General Father Scott Pogatchnik. For more information, visit the U.S. Bishops website at usccb.org/weholdthesetruths.

In the apparitions to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus gives these twelve promises for those who are devoted to His Sacred Heart.

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/>

Please note: Beginning on the weekend of July 4th & 5th the St. Francis Mass time will switch to 8:00 am Sunday and St. Edward's will be at 8:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Farewell Party for Fr. Jimmy
Friday, June 26th from 4-8 p.m. at
St. Mary's, Upsala
Everyone is invited!
A light supper will be served.

We are in need of volunteers to help set-up, serve, and clean-up. Please contact Joy Koroll at 573-2214 if you are able to help.

St. Edward's News

Reminder: The St. Edward Corner Group for April-June is St. Peter. Thank you!

St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's FUN-FOOD-FUND DAY: Turn Back Thyme

On Thursday, June 18th at Immaculate Conception Church, Rice MN we will have a Silent Auction & Bingo followed by Mass at 11 a.m. and lunch. \$25. Mail check to Carol Brunn (14267 Fairway Ln. S.E., Becker MN 55308. Call (320) 248-5976 for questions.

Seven Sisters Apostolate Gathering

Saturday, June 20th at Sacred Heart Church (2875 10th Ave. N.E., Sauk Rapids). Seven Sisters and any interested guests are welcome to attend. 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mass, Holy Hour with Rosary, talks by Debbie Koop and Deacon Tobias Ellis and a luncheon. Cost \$25. Contact Carrie Ellis (320) 253-1692. A Seven Sister: One holy hour/one priest/each week/one heart of prayer.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 5/31/2026

St. Edward: Adults: \$554, Loose: \$72, Fire Fund: \$10 Cemetery: \$10, Totus Tuus: \$50, **Total: \$696**

St. Francis: Adult: \$594, Loose: \$236, Votive: \$284.61, Cemetery: \$20, Ascension: \$20, **Total: \$1,154.61**

St. Mary: Adults: \$1,304, Loose: \$243, Funeral Fund: \$20, Peter's Pence: \$100, **Total: \$1,667**



Knights of Columbus
St. Gregory Council
Grand Knight: Jeff Czech

Next Meeting: June 9th, 8 p.m. at St. Edward's, Elmdale. We will be holding Elections of Council Officers. Note: there will be no July Meeting.

KC Float: July 5th Bowlus parade & August 8th, Upsala parade.



Totus Tuus! Once again St. Mary's in Upsala will be hosting Totus Tuus, a week long program to help our youth grow in their faith. It will be on June 13-19th with Students entering grades 1-6 meeting Monday-Friday at 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and grades 7-12 meeting Sunday-Thursday from 7-9 p.m..

Tutus Tuus Registration Forms are available in the church entry. If you are interested in housing the Totus Tuus leaders or helping with meals, call Jamie at (320) 250-7332 or email: jamie.heurung@gmail.com

Catholic Young Adult Weekend

Camp Lebanon (August 27th-30th) for ages 18-35. Cost will be around \$200 per person. This weekend will provide opportunities for fellowship, activities, Mass, and Eucharistic adoration. Please call or text Marissa Throener for more details or to sign up (320)-630-2433.

5th Annual All City Women's Mixer

All women are welcome to attend on Wednesday, July 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Jordie's Garden in Bowlus for at Chicken Buffet Style Meal. \$15 Call the Parish Office to sign up.

Dedication to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Personal Consecration

Personal consecration, described by Pius XI as "undoubtedly the principal devotional practice used in relation to the Sacred Heart" (*Miserentissimus redemptor*).



Family Consecration

Family consecration to the Sacred Heart, in which the family, by virtue of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony already participating in the mystery of the unity and love of Christ for the Church, is dedicated to Christ so that he might reign in the hearts of all its members (*Aliae concessiones*).



Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, approved for the whole Church in 1891, which is evidently biblical in character and to which many indulgences have been attached (*Aliae concessiones*).



Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart

The act of reparation, a prayer with which the faithful, mindful of the infinite goodness of Christ, implore mercy for the offenses committed in so many ways against his Sacred Heart (*Aliae concessiones*).



The Practice of the First Fridays

The pious practice of the first Fridays of the month which derives from the "great promises" made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary. At a time when sacramental communion was very rare among the faithful, the first Friday devotion contributed significantly to a renewed use of the Sacraments of Penance and of the Holy Eucharist. In our own times, the devotion to the first Fridays, even if practiced correctly, may not always lead to the desired spiritual fruits. Hence, the faithful require constant instruction so that any reduction of the practice to mere credulity is avoided and an active faith encouraged so that the faithful may undertake their commitment to the Gospel correctly in their lives. They should also be reminded of the absolute preeminence of Sunday, the "primordial feast" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*), which should be marked by the full participation of the faithful at the celebration of the Holy Mass.

Excepted from the *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*
https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/06_1.cfm



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