

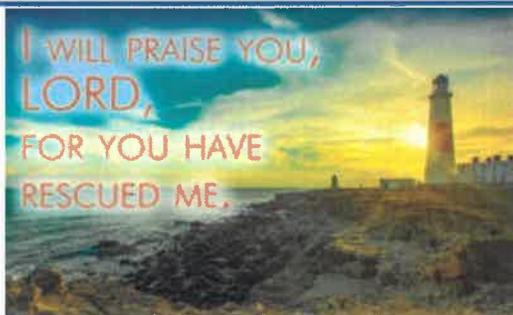
The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021

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RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday St. Francis 7:15 – 7:45pm

Sunday St. Edward 7:15 – 7:45am

St. Mary 9:15 – 9:45am

Tuesday St. Mary 5 – 5:45pm

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

Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg, Don Maciej, Margaret Carlson, Brenda Wuebkers, Ron Dingman, Kristy Brezinka, Ramona Heurung, Arnold Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Bernadine Bartkovicz, Robert Maciej, Cody Pappenfus (SE, at home recovering), Brayden Harren (SF, chemo in St. Paul), Bruce Wolters (2nd & 3rd degree burns), Rodney Bartkovicz (SE, stage four cancer)

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

St. Mary: Adult \$1,432; Loose \$81; Religious Education \$100; Online \$310 - **\$1,923.00**

St. Edward: Adult \$768; Loose \$56; Online \$305 - **\$1,129.00**

St. Francis: Adult \$682; Loose \$109; Online \$210 - **\$1,001.00**



Schedule for Cemetery Masses

July 7 – St. Mary at 6pm

July 14 – St. Edward at 7pm

July 28 – St. Francis at 7:30pm

Aug. 4 – St. Mary at 6pm

Bring
your
lawn
chairs!

Home Scriptural Rosary

Fr. David will come to your home and pray the rosary with you. To schedule a time, please call Fr. David. The following dates are available:

July 13, August 18

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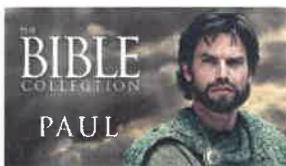
PICK OF THE WEEK

June 27, 2021

WATCH

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



Mass & Devotions Schedule

June 28 – July 4, 2021

Monday: 6/28 *St. Irenaeus*

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 6/29 *Sts. Peter & Paul*

St. Mary 6:00pm For Farmers

Wednesday: 6/30 *The First Martyrs of the Church*

St. Francis 8:00am † Deceased Relatives & Friends of Lorene Koopmeiners

Thursday: 7/1 *St. Junipero Serra*

St. Edward 8:00am † Frank, Agnes, & Gertrude
Anointing of the Sick Czech & Deceased Members of Czech Family

Friday: 7/2 *St. Bernardino Realino*

St. Mary 9:00am † Joan Dobmeier
Anointing of the Sick - Arnie Dobmeier

St. Edward Noon – Adoration, 4pm - Benediction

Saturday: 7/3 *St. Thomas*

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

Sunday: 7/4 *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St. Edward 8:00am People of the Parishes

St. Mary 10:00am † Alcuin Renneker
- Jeanette Gerads

Area Church Gatherings

St Anna Church Bazaar

Come this Sunday (June 27) 11am-5pm as drawings for cash raffle, quilt raffle and gun raffle will conclude the day. Did you know that there is a \$1000 grand prize? Food court includes: fetkuchen, taco in a bag, burgers, brats, etc.

Bowlus Fun Day

Come join in July 4th for a day of fun while supporting our neighboring community. There will be an Outdoor Polka Mass at 10am and parade at 11:15am. There will be music, dancing and great food. Firework works display at dusk.

Freeport Festival: July 11

Come join Sacred Heart Parish for an Outdoor Mass at 10am. Young people there is a Ninja Course. Food, games, quilt stand, Vegas cards, grand raffle drawing at 4pm and much more!

Youth News

Totus Tuus: July 17-23

Thanks much to the families who said 'yes' to providing an evening meal for the four young people from Totus Tuus. We hope that all of our families are getting registered. Please call our parish office to get signed-up or call Jamie Heurung (250-7332) from Holdingford for more information.

Space for our Youth

"What is the Holy Spirit placing on your hearts regarding making space for our youth? A "Youth Room" could provide a great place in which they would feel welcome. A place in which they could call their own. No doubt, we are all in agreement that something needs to be done to help make our parishes become more "youth friendly". We cannot stay the same.

Summer Trip for Youth

Next weekend by a show of hands, you will be asked if this may be of interest. In July or August, would you and your family be interested in a day at Valleyfair, MN Twins baseball game or any other outing? Please contact our office or Fr David if you have suggestions. Are your calendars already too filled?

Mass Server Ministry

Summer is a time of vacations with rest and relaxation. We are hoping by the fall that we will have more youth interested or adults helping more in this most important ministry. Please call Fr David if you want to serve or have suggestions how better to develop this ministry.

THREE SAINTS NEWS

First Friday Devotion

Come to daily Mass this Friday morning at St Mary's as we celebrate a Votive Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be special scripture readings along with a litany prayed at the end of Mass. Confessions will take place before Mass.

Communion home visits by Fr David will take place Thursday afternoon and on Friday. Please call the office if you'd like a visit/receive the sacraments.

ACC Meeting

Thanks to those people who are currently on our Area Catholic Community (ACC) team: Jim Koczur and Carol Langner from St Mary's; Alice Westrich and Matt Herzog from St Francis; Megan Wensman and Peggy Frieler from St Edward's. We are having a meeting July 1st @ 7pm at All Saints-St Mary's in the church basement. We will be discussing how best to move forward which will include diocesan recommendation of combining the Pastoral Council and ACC into one group. Please keep us in your prayers.

July Mass Count

Not to bestow some good old Catholic guilt upon you, but we hope you can join us this month. You count! 😊 This month our ushers will be taking count of how many people attend Mass on the weekend. These figures are most important as the diocese looks to the future. We have many church buildings in our diocese, and yet we have zero ordinations to the priesthood the next three years.

Helping Hands Thanksgiving Meal?

Is there any interest in our communities to serve a Thanksgiving Meal? Helping Hands was established many years ago by Upsala Area Ministerial and the community to help minister to area families and individuals financially and practically in time of crisis or hardship. The Pastors will be meeting July 8th at the Community Covenant Church, so please contact our office or Fr David regarding the possibility of this meal for those who are alone, less fortunate or in need.

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sat., July 3 – 8pm

EM of HC: Rebecca Schmidt Lector: Chad Koopmeiners

Server: Carter Roerick Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Ushers: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

Congrats Sr Mary Pat

Did you know that she was recently named to the Catholic Charities Board? Sr Mary Pat: "I'm listening and I'm learning. When Steve Pareja, executive director, took me on a grand tour, I was amazed at the number of programs and facilities Catholic Charities manage. I saw apartment buildings, playgrounds, centers for food distribution, youth programs and much more. I'm eager to get involved." Please extend a huge thanks to her as Catholic Charities does so much for our parishes and our diocese.

Cemetery Mass

Thanks to all who joined us last week in our cemetery as we had nearly 30 in attendance. Mass was offered for those who were buried in our cemetery since 2019: + Judith Voss, Virginia Keppers, Kenny Hartung, Christine Herbes, Elaine Gerads, Scott Keppers, Edna Boeckermann, Josephine Roering, Paul Keppers, Audrey Pflueger, Norbert Roering, Richard Boeckermann and Gilbert Schmitz.

Fall Festival: August 22

We continue to make the necessary plans, please be open to helping us even if only for a few hours. You know what they say about many hands! It would be great to have people from Upsala and Elmdale helping out. Please, please contact parish office for more information.

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Sun., July 4 – 8am

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann Lector: Shari Biniek

Greeter: Megan Wensmann Server: Isaac Harren

Ushers: John Kokett & Raymond Kokett

Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Cemetery History

Fr Paul Shurek (went Home to Jesus 2/2/1963) had a small Blessed Virgin statue on his headstone which was badly in need of repair. Take a look at it as it right beside the old driveway. Linda repainted it for only \$75. Remember to pray for all your deceased priests.

St Francis Shrine

Check out our St Francis of Assisi statue that was repainted for only \$120. The family of Janet Kulla are looking into making a new placard/signage. + Louis Jarnot did much to build this shrine. No doubt he and + Karen Marie Kulla are smiling down upon us!

Statue Repair/Painting

Linda Mader who lives outside of St Francis is a wonderful artist. Her work is most impressive. Did you know that she did all the Stations of the Cross in Freeport? If you have statues in need of repair, please call her at 573.4442.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sun., July 4 – 10am

EM of HC: Beth Lange Lector: Kim Koehn

Greeters: Mikel & Julie Nelson

Ushers: Brian Lange & Matt Ripplinger

Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen

Gift Bearers: Volunteers Bank Deposit: Mikel Nelson

Maintenance Position

We are in need of a person or persons interested in helping Robert Maciej. It would include locking and unlocking doors while walking through the building checking on things. Robert has health issues at this time and it would be great to have a back-up person/s or assistant. Perhaps there may be a couple of people interested in working together to take this position? Thanks to Duane Harren who is volunteering at this time, yet he does not want to continue on a regular basis. Please call Fr David for more information.

Cemetery Mass

We hope that you will be able to join us: July 7 @ 6pm. The Mass will be for those buried in our cemetery since 2019: + William Pohlman, Jake Nilson, "Larry" Nelson, Elaine Schumer, Audrey Lange, Marie Atkinson, Diane Lange, Alvina Theis, Irene Stern, Cindy Fleischhaker and Virgil Burg. Remember to bring your lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in Church.

NOTES FROM FR. DAVID

We are called to clap our hands and shout with joy, for our God is a God of life. God brought new life to the world, redeeming us and preparing us for eternal life with the Lord, we come together this weekend, to hear the word of God, to be nourished in the Eucharist, and to give praise and glory to God. May our lives, energized by the Holy Spirit, witness to the wonderful generosity of our God, our God of life.

Next weekend, our new Mass schedule begins. Thanks for all your support and encouragement you have given during this process. No doubt, one thing we have learned with our pandemic is that we have no guarantees as Jesus says, we know not if we have tomorrow. This new schedule will be in effect for the near future. We need to be open to Holy Spirit and what is best for our Three Saint Communities for a long-term solution. Our next step is to be open to working together more and more with the Holdingford area parishes. What is best for our six parishes (Mary and the Saints)?

Regarding ministries, in our churches please remain patient. I have decided that during summer months we will have volunteers for gift bearers. Communion in the cup will be available at different weekends. We may also at times have the lector carry the Book of Gospels in our entrance procession. Mass servers will be scheduled as much as we can, otherwise it would be great to have volunteers to fill in. I am hoping that come September, the COVID-19 virus will be less present and people will be willing to commit on a regular basis. We will have a "Sign-up Weekend" and then have workshops to help everyone feel more comfortable with various ministries.

Thanks for all your prayers during my "Priest's Retreat" held at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio the previous week. There were over 100 priests in attendance along with a good number of deacons and seminarians. The numbers were about 1/2 of what they expected due to concerns of the COVID-19 virus. It was a powerful experience as I purchased a Commentary for the weekend Masses. Dr John Bergsma, author, professor and speaker at our retreat was a former Evangelical Pastor. This Commentary will help with my preaching by addressing various facts about the Scripture readings. There were also a few talks on healing in the priesthood. Much to my surprise, the Holy Spirit bestowed the gift of tears upon me. It is clear that my past is not fully healed. At times, I can be prone to avoiding or denying some sensitive areas of my past which included leaving the priesthood, getting married, divorced and then returning back to the priesthood. We also heard of the importance of having 'Life in the Spirit Seminars' which will allow the gifts of the Spirit to flow forth in new and profound ways. Overall, it was most refreshing. I feel stronger and ready to help us grow and deeper in our faith.

St Francis of Assisi – July 2021

July Ushers: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

Sat., July 3 – 8pm – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Rebecca Schmidt
Lector: Chad Koopmeiners
Servers: Carter Roerick
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sat., July 10 – 8pm – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Rosanne Voss
Lector: Barb Moorman
Servers: Volunteers
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sat., July 17 – 8pm – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Sylvester Tschida
Lector: Rebecca Schmidt
Servers: Volunteers
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sat., July 24 – 8pm – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Judy Theisen
Lector: Holly Keppers
Servers: Carter Roerick
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sat., July 31 – 8pm – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Chad Koopmeiners
Lector: Clara Pflueger
Servers: Volunteers
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

St. Edwards – July 2021

Sun., July 4 – 8am – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann
Lectors: Shari Biniek
Greeter: Megan Wensmann
Ushers: John Kokett & Raymond Kokett
Servers: Isaac Harren
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sun., July 11 – 8am – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Dorene Czeck
Lector: Tracey Hartung
Greeters: Raymond Kokett
Ushers: Mike Urbanski & Shawn Urbanski
Servers: Isaac Harren
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sun., July 18 – 8am – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann
Lector: Jeff Czech
Greeter: Sally Schleper
Ushers: Scott Wensmann & Dennis Trettel
Servers: Isaac Harren
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

Sun., July 25 – 8am – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann
Lector: Adeline Molus
Greeter: Jim & Julie Wensmann
Ushers: Bob Brezinka & Ralph Schleper
Servers: Isaac Harren
Gift Bearers: Volunteers

St. Mary – July 2021

Sun., July 4 – 10am – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Beth Lange
Lector: Kim Koehn
Greeter: Mikel & Julie Nelson
Ushers: Brian Lange & Matt Ripplinger
Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Bank Deposit: Mikel Nelson

Sun., July 11 – 10am – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Brian Lange
Lector: Jan Kilian
Greeters: Walt & LeAnn Beneke
Ushers: Bob Blonigen & Mikel Nelson
Servers: Lilli Leither
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Bank Deposit: Tom Kilian

Sun., July 18 – 10am – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: LeAnn Beneke
Lector: Michelle Fleischhacker
Greeters: Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian
Ushers: Dave Brezinka & Nathan Ripplinger
Servers: Christian Ripplinger & Emily Ripplinger
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Bank Deposit: Cindy Koehn

Sun., July 25 – 10am – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Jan Kilian
Lector: Chantelle Frie
Greeter: Rosemary Mehr & Rosie Harren
Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange
Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Bank Deposit: Marvin Wensmann



July 2021

Upsala Office
Manager Hours
 Mon, Tues.,
 Thurs, Fri.
 8am – 3:30pm

Holdingsford
Office Hours
 Mon – Wed.
 10am – 3pm
 Thurs. 1 – 5pm

Confessions: SE, SF, & SM –
 before weekend Masses; AS,
 IC & SC – by appointment

Sunday Mass Obligation reinstated beginning July 3/4

SE – St. Edward, Elmdale
 SF – St. Francis, St. Francis
 SM – St. Mary, Upsala

AS – All Saints, Holdingsford
 IC – Immaculate Conception
 SC – St. Columbkille

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fr. David Grundman 320-309-4174 Office 573-2132 Fr. Gregory Mastey 746-2231 – rector Office 228-0105	Group Contact Info: Women's Group – Kristin Molitor – evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com Well-Read Mom's – Susan Heroux – (320)224-6052 Rural Catholic Singles Group – Janel Heinen – (320)290-2877 Youth Ministry – Mitch Lange (SE, SF, SM), Kyle VanOverbeke (AS, IC, SC)					
4 Independence Day 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – AS (SM) 10am Mass – SM 10am Mass – IC	5 8am Mass – SC Women's Group – AS 10:30am Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm (Praise & Worship 7 – 8pm) Women's Group – IC 7pm	6 6pm Mass – SM <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> 7pm Mass – Watch bulletin for location	7 8am Mass – SF <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> 8am Mass – AS Adoration Upsala 12noon - 4pm Cemetery Mass @ SM 6pm	1 8am Mass – SE <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> 8am Mass – IC ACC Meeting – AS (SM) basement 7pm	2 9am Mass – SM <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> Adoration Elmdale 12noon - 4pm	3 8am Men's Group First Saturday Mass – 11am @ IC – Rosary before Mass 5pm Mass – SC 8pm Mass – SF
11 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – SC 10am Mass – SM 10am Mass – IC	12 8am Mass – SC Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm	13 6pm Mass – SM Adoration St. Francis 7am - 8pm 7pm Mass – Watch bulletin for location	14 8am Mass – SF 8am Mass – AS Cemetery Mass @ SE 7pm	15 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – IC	16 9am Mass – SM	17 8am Men's Group 5pm Mass – SC 8pm Mass – SF
18 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – AS (SM) 10am Mass – SM 10am Mass – IC NCYC mtg – after 10am Mass	19 8am Mass – SC Women's Group – AS 10:30am Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm SM Finance Mtg 7pm Women's Group – IC 7pm	20 6pm Mass – SM 7pm Mass – Watch bulletin for location SE Finance Council Mtg 6:30pm SF Finance Council Mtg 8pm	21 8am Mass – SF 8am Mass – AS	22 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – IC	23 9am Mass – SM	24 8am Men's Group 5pm Mass – SC 8pm Mass – SF
Totus Tuus: Gr. K – 6: 8am-2:30pm in Holdingsford; Gr. 7 – 12: 7-9pm in Upsala						
25 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – AS (SM) 10am Mass – SM 10am Mass – IC	26 8am Mass – SC Women's Group – AS 10:30am Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm Women's Group – IC 7pm	27 3:30pm – Well-Read Mom's – AS 6pm Mass – SM 7pm Mass – Watch bulletin for location	28 8am Mass – SF 8am Mass – AS Cemetery Mass @ SF 7:30pm	29 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – IC	30 9am Mass – SM	31 8am Men's Group 5pm Mass – SC 8pm Mass – SF St. Columbkille Raffle – after 5pm Mass