



The Catholic Churches

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



For ever I will
sing
the goodness
of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2023

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Please update the office if your phone or address changes.
RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
 Saturday: St. Edward: 7:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
 Sunday: St. Francis: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
 St. Mary: 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
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

Welcome Fr. Jimmy Joseph V.C. !

Please note: The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. Happy Independence Day!

Cor Jesu (Heart of Jesus): July 7th

The First Friday Novena series will meet again at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary, Milaca Visit: www.stcdio.org/Eucharistic-Revival to learn more.

Seven Sisters

Do you feel it is important to pray for our Priests? The Seven Sisters Apostolate is looking for additional women interested in praying for our Pastor. Please call Janel Heinen at (320) 290-2877 for more information.

Mass at the Vatican

At the request of the priests and staff at Cross Catholic Outreach, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of St. Mary's Church, Upsala on August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the Vatican by His Eminence Cardinal Konrad Krajewski. Anyone with special intentions for our church may submit them to crosscatholic.org/day-of-prayer.

Fr. David's Appreciation Gathering

Thank you for everyone who donated food and volunteered to help and came to wish Fr. David blessings on his new assignment. May God bless Fr. David!

Mass Counts

A reminder to all ushers that we will be collecting Mass Counts for the diocese again in July. Mass Count forms will be in the Sacristy.

Pray for us:

Raymond Kurowski, Margaret Carlson, Ken & Pat Euteneuer, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Donna Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Darwin Binek, 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

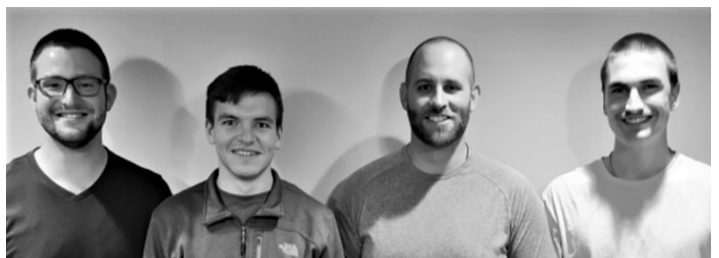
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| Tuesday 7/4 | |
| No Mass | |
| Wednesday 7/5 | Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal |
| 8am St. Francis | † June Domine ~Lorene Koopmeiners * Anointing of the Sick |
| Thursday 7/6 | Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr |
| 8am St. Edward | † Joe & Angie Korman ~ Linda Langer *Anointing of the Sick |
| Noon-9pm St. Mary | Adoration |
| Friday 7/7 | |
| 9am St. Mary | † David Huls *Anointing of the Sick |
| Noon-9pm St. Edward | Adoration |
| Weekend Masses | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Saturday 7/8 | |
| 10am Senior Living 8pm St. Francis | † Communion Service, Upsala Willie & Betty Boeckermann |
| Sunday 7/9 | |
| 8am St. Edward 10am St. Mary | For the People Healing and Strength for Julie Jensen |

Youth

Totus Tuus: July 8th-14th

Thank you, host families, the many people graciously preparing meals, volunteers and also for your prayers! The Totus Tuus Team will be arriving on July 8th giving our children and young people a wonderful opportunity to grow in their Catholic faith.

Registration: Registration forms are in the entrance of our churches, on our website, or call the Central Office. Students in grades 1-6 will meet Mon.-Fri. from 9am-2:30pm and those in grades 7-12 will meet Sun.-Thurs. from 7-9pm at St. Mary's, Upsala. **There is still time to sign-up!** Meet the Totus Tuus Team:



Tobias Ellis: Graduate from St. John Vianney Seminary and continue seminary formation at St. Paul Seminary this fall.

Jack Tyrrell: Fourth year seminarian for the St. Cloud Diocese

Richie Stenger: Seminarian from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland

Joe Liebsch: NDSU Mechanical Engineering Student

Faith Formation

Confirmation and Grades 7-10 Anyone interested in teaching or helping in any way, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

ST FRANCIS' NEWS

July Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger

July Bank Deposit: Frank Koopmeiners

Saturday, July 8th - 8:00 p.m.

EM of HC: Rebecca Schmidt

Syl Tschida(C), Judy Theisen(C)

Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann

Servers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Mike & Alice Westrich

St. Francis Festival: Aug. 27th

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 320-290-9790, Jane 320-232-3290, Rosanne 320-249-8910 or Kathy 320-293-7485, with question or donations. Thank You!

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Sunday, July 9th - 8:00 a.m.

EM of HC: Dorene Czeck

Lector: Jerry Theisen

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Brent Prokott & Andrew Prokott

Greeters: Jim & Julie Wensmann

Gift Bearers: Kris & Robyn Bartkowicz

Harley Rose Panek Baptized

Blessings and prayers to Ms Harley who was baptized into our faith. Thanks to her godparents for their willingness to help spread the faith: Mike Panek and Mary Volkens. This is a great reminder to all of us how important is this sacrament. Pray that her + deceased family including her sister + Katie Lynn Panek and her uncles + Jerry and + Randy Panek will intercede.

ST MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, July 9th - 10:00 a.m.

EM of HC: Dave Scholz

Renee Scholz (C), LeAnn Beneke (C)

Lector: Chantelle Frie

Servers: Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger

Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange

Greeters: Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian

Gift Bearers: Matt & Rhonda Ripplinger

Bank Deposit: Mike Klasen

Makena Rose Lange Baptized

Welcome our new little sister in our faith. Blessings to her parents: BJ and Nina Lange as well as her godparents/ grandparents: Ron and Cheri Hylla. Congrats to her older brother Brayden. No doubt her paternal grandparents + Joe and Diane Lange and her aunt + Jodi Lange as well as other + family members are interceding for Makena. Let us pray that all families stay holy and close to Jesus.

Area Church Events

Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: July 8th

Join us at All Saints-St. Mary's to watch the parade at 7:00 p.m. Following the parade, we will join others in the backyard for fellowship, snacks, games and bonfire. Parise and Worship Adoration will also be available in the Church, Call or text Janel: 320-290-2877 for more information.

WEEKEND COLLECTION June 25, 2023

St. Edward: Adult: \$920, Loose: \$64.15, Votive: \$56, Peter's Pence: \$5 **Total: \$1045.15**

St. Francis: Adult: \$1,670, Loose: \$154, Votive: \$232.54, Cemetery Fund: \$175 **Total: \$2,231.54**

St. Mary: Adult: \$2,286, Loose: \$190.81, Votive: \$66 **Total: \$2,542.81**

Area Church Events

Breakfast this weekend: July 2nd

Pancake, Sausage and Egg Breakfast & Bargain Bin Sale: July 2nd at The Little Falls Senior Center (510) NE 7th Street, Little Falls) will serve breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Adults \$8.00, 6-10 years \$4.00, and 5 & under FREE.

St. Columbkille Annual Raffle: July 29th

Raffle drawing will be after the 5pm Mass in St. Wendel. \$100 per ticket with a Grand Prize of \$5,000. Contact Lloyd Koopmeiners 267-5679 or Maury Meyer 290-1283 for tickets.

All City Women's Mixer: July 19th

Please join us at Jordies Trail Side Café, Bowlus for a get together and a Chicken Buffet Style Meal (around \$15-cash appreciated). Please RSVP at the Central Office (320) 573-2132 or any of our area churches. We had a great turn-out last year with a delicious meal & wonderful conversation. All are welcome.

Family Retreat

Come and Join us for a mini Holy Family Fest weekend at Holy Family Church, Little Falls, August 18-20, 2023. God-Center Family Fun! Camping is available, Mass each day, Confessions, Adult & Teen talks, Games and much more. For a registration form and/or the agenda please either call 320-632-5720 or email: holyfamilybp@gmail.com. Tickets still available but going fast!

St. Rose of Lima, St. Rosa Raffle for remodel & roofing: Sept. 3

Tickets for the Cash Raffle are \$100~ only 1000 tickets sold~Grand Prize **\$20,000**. Send your check to: St. Rose of Lima Parish, Church Remodel and Roofing Fund 29033 Co. Rd. 17, Freeport, MN 56331

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;" in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. (Ps 89)

Notes from Father David

Words cannot even begin to convey my gratitude and thanksgiving. You have been God's vehicle of grace for me. Truly. The Holy Spirit has breathed into me through all your prayers, love, and support. This last weekend was most special. I appreciate so many people staying around after our Masses at SE 8pm and SF 8am as I surprised you with donuts, bars, and refreshments on the lawn. A small way of thanking you as too oftentimes, the bigger parish (SM) has more functions such as always having the 10am Mass, religious education, guest speakers, handicap accessible, etc. Thanks also to the many people who helped bring about the reception following the 10am Mass in Upsala. I cannot believe how many people joined us! Your cards, prayers and generosity touch my heart. Each of our parishes gave me \$100 along with the cards I received all totaled \$1040! You are amazing! I love your love for the priesthood. Come to the Little Falls area and I will treat you! Fr Jimmie Joseph no doubt will be blessed. Some of your words to me: 'I hope we have blessed you as much as we feel you have blessed us. Thank you for all the prayers: those in need, sick, surgery, hospitalized and those who have died. We love your personal touch at Mass. (Lastly) Thank you for sharing the joys as well as the difficult times too!' I will be living with Fr Ben Kociemba and Fr Patrick Hoeft at St Mary's Rectory in Little Falls as we minister to six parishes. My address: 305 4th Str SE, Little Falls 56345. It has been said, goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not final, when you only mean we will miss you, until we meet again. There are no good-byes, where ever you'll be, you'll be in my heart.