



Everything is ready for the Eucharistic Conference -Venues booked, instruments tuned, exhibits prepared, and local restaurants stocked up on ingredients-Indianapolis is ready for the influx of Catholics who are about to take over the city! So much will be going on from **July 17-21**, both as a part of the National Eucharistic Congress and just around the area! We've highlighted a few of the many activities and attractions: Experience the National Shroud of Turin Exhibit Feed the Hungry with Million Meal Movement Pray in the Reliquary Chapel Explore the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Stop by the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atriums This is your last chance to get your pass. Don't miss the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org>.

Catholic Century Farm Award deadline EXTENDED to July 15 If you have parishioners in your ACC who are century farm families, please encourage them to apply for the Catholic Century Farm Award. We have extended the deadline to July 15. Please share this announcement at your parishes this weekend or reach out personally to any farms in your area that you believe may be century farms. Farm Award application forms can be found online at <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>.



Need a retreat? Aug. 1st: Go on the Tour of Churches! The DCCW 2024 Source and Summit Tour highlights western parishes. The tour begins at St. Paul's Parish in Sauk Centre where a bus (leaving at 7:00 a.m.) will transport pilgrims to St. Charles Parish in Herman, Ave Maria in Wheaton, St. Gall in Tintah, St. Thomas in Kent and St. Olaf in Elbow Lake. All are welcome to join in at any of the stops even if you drive yourself. If you are driving yourself but still want to join us for lunch, call to register. Call Lora Knafla at (320) 393-2701.


Holdingsford Daze: July 13th All Saints-St. Hedwig's: Mass 4pm at the Soldiers Shrine (bring a lawn chair). All Saints-St. Mary's: Evangelization Booth at 6:30pm-Dcn. Dan. Adoration after the 7pm parade until 9pm. Games & fellowship in the back yard after the parade until fireworks.

HEALING MASS

National Shrine of St. Odilia
SUNDAY, JULY 14
10:30 A.M.

Join the Crosier Fathers and Brothers for the annual Healing Mass in honor of the feast of St. Odilia. Mass will include the Anointing of the Sick and the Ritual Blessing with a Relic of St. Odilia.

A brunch will follow the Mass. Reservations are not needed; tickets for the brunch available at the door.



CROSIER FATHERS AND BROTHERS
104 Crosier Drive North - Onamia, MN 56359
320.532.3103 - onamia@crosier.org

Sign-up: All City Women's Mixer
Don't miss this fun event! Join us in the gardens at Jordies Trail Side Café, Bowlus, Wednesday, July 17th at 6:00 p.m., for a Chicken Buffet style meal (around \$15). Call the Par-



Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception July 25th This event will be held at Saint Mary's Cathedral in Saint Cloud. We will celebrate the 56th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae with Mass at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Emeritus Donald Kettler presiding. A reception will follow, with the presentation of the 2024 Humanae Vitae Award to Reverend Greg Paffel. For details visit <https://stcdio.org/event/2024-humanae-vitae-mass-and-award-reception/>.

Raffle: July 27th
St. Columbkille Parish will hold a raffle with the drawing taking place after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Only 200 tickets will be sold. The price per ticket is \$100 and more than \$10,000 dollars will be distributed in prizes with the grand prize of \$5,000. A light meal will be served after Mass. For tickets contact Lloyd Koopmeiners at (320) 267-5679 or Maury Meyer at (320) 290-1283.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF Elmdale, Upsala and St. Francis : MARY & THE SAINTS ACC

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Please update the office if your phone or address changes.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Saturday: St. Francis: 7:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Sunday: St. Mary: 7:30 am - 7:45 am
St. Mary: 9:30 am - 9:45 am

PRAYER LINES
Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363 (SM)
Judy Theisen 573-2933 & Joyce Koopmeiners 573-2728(SF)
Sally Schleper 573-2127 (SE)

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
Holy Communion can be brought to you or a loved one at home. Please contact the Central Office if needed.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples need to begin preparations with Fr. Jimmy nine months in advance and must call him before setting the marriage date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Contact the office before the desired date.



St. Edward Church Blessing and Fr. Jimmy's Installation as our pastor. Thank you to all who prepared and served for this Mass.



Bishop Patrick Neary Blessing Fr. Jimmy. Thank to the Bishop and the St. Cloud Diocese.



Thank you to all who helped with St. Edward's renovation. A special thank you to our local fire departments. (Photos: Dianne Towalski/centralminnesotacatholic)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2024

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Saturday 7/6		
10:00 a.m. Senior Living 8:00 p.m. St. Edward	For the Residents † Ron Leners	EM of HC: Joan Theisen, Jerry Theisen c, Jim Bartkowicz, Lector: Jeff Czech, Servers: Isaac Harren, Ushers: Brent Prokott & Andrew Prokott, Greeters: Megan Wensmann, Gifts: Dean & Jackie Wolbeck
Sunday 7/7		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Donna Scholz ~ St. Francis Christian Mothers	EM of HC: Rebecca Schmidt, Rosanne Voss c, Judy Theisen c, , Lector: Jim Scholz, Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Mark Moorman & Syl Tschida, Gifts: Pete & Joan Boeckemann
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	For the People	EM of HC: LeAnn Beneke, Dave Scholz c, Renee Scholz c, Lector: Kim Koehn, Servers: Emily Ripplinger and Lilli Leither, Ushers: Bob Blonigen & Mikel Nelson, Greeters: Jan Kilian & Elmer Frie, Gifts: Mitchell & Brooke Kingston, Bank Deposit: Tom Kilian

Weekday Masses

Monday, 7/8	
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Tuesday, 7/9	
<i>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	
6:00 p.m. St. Mary *Anointing of the Sick	Special Intention ~ Dave & Renee Scholz
Wednesday, 7/10	
8:00 a.m. St. Francis *Anointing of the Sick	† Norbert & Josie Roering
Thursday, 7/11	
<i>Saint Benedict, Abbot</i>	
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	† Don Stiller
Friday, 7/12	
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Terry Theis



Adoration
 2nd Tuesdays:
 St. Francis 8am -7pm
 Thursdays:
 St. Mary's 12 noon - 9 pm.
 First Fridays:
 St. Edward's 12 noon—9 pm

Pray for us: Jim Negen, Raymond Kurowski, Florence Kurowski, Margaret Carlson, Pat Euteneuer, Rose Binek, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Kathy Hennek, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Millie Gerads, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Gary Larson, Helen Heisick, Jim Koczur, Geraldine George, William Hill & Lorraine Frie

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2024

Saturday 7/13		
<i>Saint Henry; BVM</i>		
8:00 p.m. St. Edward	For the People	EM of HC: Julie Wensmann, Jim Wensmann c, Volunteer c, Lector: Jim Bartkowicz, Servers: Isaac Harren, Ushers: Scott Wensmann & Dennis Trettel, Greeters: Raymond Kokett, Gifts: Jim & Dorene Czeck
Sunday 7/14		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Bill Pohlman ~Kari & Ervin Hartung	EM of HC: Mary Jane Boeckermann, Colleen Harren c, Brittany Harren c, Lector: Jane Keppers, Servers: Volunteers, Ushers: Mark Moorman & Syl Tschida, Gifts: Craig & Roseanne Voss
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Ron Leners ~ Marion Leners	EM of HC: Cindy Koehn, Jan Kilian c, Mike Klasen c, Lector: Tom Kilian, Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen , Ushers: Matt & Rhonda Ripplinger, Greeters: Walt & LeAnn Beneke Gifts: Andy & Linda Langner, Bank Deposit: Mike Klasen

Need 1:1 time with Jesus?

See Adoration hours for each of our churches on this page. St. Edward's is re-starting Adoration on First Fridays. Anyone can join in anytime in any of our parishes. Eucharistic Adoration is special because it allows us to pray and worship Jesus in a more intimate and real way. Jesus has been brought forth from the Tabernacle and presented to us.

All Cluster News

Celebration!

Thank you to all who coordinated, cooked brats & hot dogs, served, set-up and cleaned-up last Saturday for the St. Edward's Celebration in Sobieski! A good time was had by all!

Youth Group: July 10th at 5:00 p.m

The Youth Group will be partnering with the Community Covenant Church for a St. Cloud Rox game! We will be carpooling from church. Sign-up sheets available after Mass or you can reach out to the Youth Leaders. The cost will be less than \$14 (TBD) and students will receive a hat, hot dog, drink and ticket to the game. Contacts: Natalie Wensmann (320) 630-1678 or Paige Gerads: (320) 423-1710.

Pray for Our Country

Let us gather together every Monday at 6:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary at St. Mary's for our country and for world peace. Contact: Darren 293-8985.

Candles and Glass Holders

We have ordered more red and blue glass candle holders which will be in soon. A holder with candle costs \$6. Please call the office if you'd like to purchase one.

Upsala Heritage Day Food Stand

Our parish community will be sponsoring a Food Stand at Upsala Heritage Days this summer, on Saturday, August 10th. In the past, this has been the fundraiser for the Youth Group, but this year it has been decided to open this up to help from all three parishes (youth and adults) and the profit going to the fire restoration at St. Edwards church. If you would like to volunteer for set-up, serving or clean-up we would like at least 40 helpers. If you can't help but would like to donate items for the Food Stand or expenses, please call Chad Koopmeiners (320-293-7092) or the Parish Office. More details and sign up for shifts will come in July. Everyone from all 3 parishes is welcome to help or just come enjoy some food!

Ushers

It's time for the July Mass Counts. Forms are in the Sacristy. Please return forms to the Parish Office after the last Mass in July. Thank you!

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy...

WEEKEND COLLECTION June 30, 2024

St. Edward: Adult: \$2,333, Loose: \$1,640.01, Fire Fund: \$830, **Total: \$4,803.01**

St. Francis: Adult: \$1,952, Loose: \$144, Cemetery Fund: \$10, **Total: \$2,106**

St. Mary: Adult: \$790, Loose: \$112, **Total: \$902**

St. Francis' News

Fall Festival

The St. Francis Fall Festival is just around the corner (August 25th) and we're already deep into the planning stages. **Silent Auction:** Anyone interested donating items, please let us know by August 1st. If you would like to donate but not sure what, call us for ideas. Homemade items are always nice! Jane 232-3290, Rosanne 573-2068 or Kathy 573-2509. Thank you!"

St. Francis of Assisi 68th Fall Festival
 Sunday, August 25, 2024
 Mass at 10:00am in air-conditioned church
 Music led by LaVerne and the Starlites
 After Mass, join us for a homemade roast beef and ham dinner with all the fixings, serving indoors and outdoors, starting at 11am
 Silent Auction throughout the day!
 Grand Raffle at 7 pm
 100+ Prizes
 St. Francis is located 10 miles north of Albany or 25 miles SW of Little Falls on State Hwy. 238
 Fun for the whole family!!
 Food stand
 Kids' games
 Bingo
 Straw stand
 Country store
 Cake walk
 Fried bread
 Fancy work
 Pull-tabs & more
 Live music by The Eagle Valley Playboys
 - Sponsored by Freeport State Bank

St. Edward's News

May Eternal Rest be granted to: Arnie Molus
 July 3, 2024 Funeral pending

Thank you to everyone who helped with the St. Edward Renovation and the celebration afterwards. The Bishop stayed and enjoyed the meal. The decorations and flowers were beautiful as is the entire church so refreshed. If you missed the Mass you can watch it on our website or on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIhsOLxT1ZC2o1981ITch3w>

Adoration: Benefits of Attending

Thank Christ: Express gratitude for His sacrificial gift, as represented in his words, "This is my body which is given for you."

Nurture a desire for Christ: Grow in hunger and thirst for Christ.

Connect with a community: Unite with others through prayers of thanksgiving, petitions, and concerns.

Heal spiritual and physical ills: Some say that sitting in Adoration is like receiving radiation therapy from God.

Art of Conversation Gallery: Come visit the Gallery to see paintings by Jim Flaa and Pastor Steve Wehsmann opening this weekend— Fridays 4-8pm, Saturdays 10am – 2pm & Sundays Noon-2pm. **Local Artist are welcome to participate in our next show opening August 1st.** Theme: "Up North"—art related to yesteryear. Local artists may submit a work by bringing it to the gallery (Stearns Bank Building, Upsala) on July 30th. Please write down your name, size of work, title & year created and attach it to your art work. This show will open on August 2,3&4.