

**Butterfly/Lantern Memorial Release to benefit Elevate** Join in on Sunday, June 23rd at 12:30 p.m. at the Sartell Community Center. Support Elevate and honor a loved one who has passed. Butterfly: \$20 & Lantern \$15. Sandwiches by Jimmy Johns.

**Seven Sisters Apostolate Reflection & Renewal Gathering** Saturday, June 29th at the Church of St. Anthony (2405 1st Street North, St. Cloud, MN). Seven Sisters and interested guests are welcome! 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: \$15. Checks payable to Carrie Ellis, 6272 County Road 8 S.E. St. Cloud MN 56304. For questions call: 253-1692.

**Save the Date: 3rd Annual All City Women's Mixer** 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). RSVP by July 17th: call the Parish Office or write your name on the Sign-up sheet in the church entry.

**Upcoming NFP classes**  
**Sauk Centre** on Thursday, July 18th at St. Paul's Church or CentraCare Health – Sauk Centre Hospital. For more information, or to register, contact Jill and Isaac Uphus [uphus.nfp@gmail.com](mailto:uphus.nfp@gmail.com) or (320)290-8751  
**St. Cloud** on Monday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Office of Marriage & Family. For more information, or to register, contact Sheila Reineke at [omf@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:omf@gw.stcdio.org) or (320) 258-7609. Classes are approximately 1½ to 2 hours long.

\*Note: Most insurance plans cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

**Humanae Vitae Mass & Award Reception: July 25th**  
 This event will be held at Saint Mary's Cathedral, 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 more details, visit <https://stcdio.org/event/2024-humanae-vitae-mass-and-award-reception/>.



Thank you to Fr. Jimmy, Shanna Dobmeier, Joy Swanson, the team: (Collin Prom Willow Miller, Kayla Meeks and Matt Mayer) and all who hosted, volunteered or gave donations!



**Knights of Columbus  
 St. Gregory Council**

**Grand Knight Jeff Czech (320) 630-2753**  
**St. Edward Church Blessing**  
 On June 29th, at 5:00 p.m., St. Edward's Church is having their first Mass since the fire. We have been asked to help with the reception including: guiding the serving line, clean-up and to help where needed. Bishop Patrick Neary will be presiding. Wearing your blue shirt is an option but the officers should wear their name tags at the reception. **Knights will lead the Rosary before Mass at 4:30 p.m. All Welcome to attend.**

**KC Escorts at the VA**  
**June 30th.** Please arrive at 8:15 a.m.  
**Bowlus Parade**  
 The Knights will be participating in the



**Need a retreat? Go in 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. Registration ends on July 1. If you are driving yourself but still want to join us for lunch, call to register. Call Lora Knafla at (320) 393-2701.

**Fr. Joe Herzing**  
 Come celebrate Fr. Joe's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday, August 4th at Holy Family Church, (18777 Riverwood Dr., Little Falls. Mass (outdoor) is at 1:00 p.m. with reception following until 5:00 p.m. Everyone welcome! RSVP for food call Cindy at (320) 632-5720 at [hfoffice@havenofmercycatholic.org](mailto:hfoffice@havenofmercycatholic.org)



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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.

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**




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Saturday 6/22		
8:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Irene Lashinski ~St. Francis Christian Mothers	<b>EM of HC:</b> Janelle Roerick, Joyce Koopmeiners c, Chris Fuchs c, <b>Lector:</b> Mary Jane Boeckermann, <b>Servers:</b> Volunteers, <b>Ushers:</b> Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, <b>Gifts:</b> Bob & Gail Wuebkers
Sunday 6/23		
8:00 a.m. St. Mary (SE)	For the People	<b>EM of HC:</b> Jim Wensmann, Julie Wensmann c, Ted Lewandowski c, <b>Lector:</b> Jerry Theisen, <b>Servers:</b> Isaac Harren, <b>Ushers:</b> John Kokett, Raymond Kokett, <b>Greeters:</b> Volunteers, <b>Gifts:</b> Scott & Karla Van
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Claude Yurczyk	<b>EM of HC:</b> Jan Kilian, Chantelle Frie c, Cindy Koehn c, <b>Lector:</b> Mary Hollenkamp, <b>Servers:</b> Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen, <b>Ushers:</b> Beau Ripplinger & Nathan Ripplinger, <b>Greeters:</b> Randy & Jane Tretter, <b>Gifts:</b> Randy & Donna Roske, <b>Bank Deposit:</b> Mike Klasen

### Weekday Masses

Monday, 6/24			<u>Adoration</u> <u>2nd Tuesdays:</u> St. Francis 8am -7pm <u>Thursdays:</u> St. Mary's 12 - 9 pm.
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Tuesday, 6/25			
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Alcuin Renneker ~ Tom & Jeanette Gerads		
Wednesday, 6/26			
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Arnold Scholz ~St. Francis Men's Society		
Thursday, 6/27			
8:00 a.m. St. Francis (SE)	† Arnold & Donna Scholz ~ Ben & Emily Kettner	<b>Pray for us:</b> 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	
Friday, 6/28			
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	In Thanksgiving for the Scholz Family		

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6/29		<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 p.m. St. Edward First Mass Church Blessing	For the People	<b>EM of HC:</b> Peggy Frieler, Jerry Theisen c, Joan Theisen c, <b>Lector:</b> Jim Bartkowicz, <b>Servers:</b> Isaac Harren, <b>Ushers:</b> Bob Brezinka & Ralph Schleper, <b>Greeters:</b> Volunteers, <b>Gifts:</b> Scott & Jen Wensmann
Sunday 6/30		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† John Lange ~ Dan & Rita Lange	<b>EM of HC:</b> Bob Theisen, Judy Theisen c, Alice Westrich c, <b>Lector:</b> Rebecca Schmidt, <b>Servers:</b> Volunteers, <b>Ushers:</b> Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, <b>Gifts:</b> Sheldon & Karla Tschida
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Dorene Stueve ~ Lorene Koopmeiners	<b>EM of HC:</b> LeAnn Beneke, Renee Scholz c, Dave Scholz c, <b>Lector:</b> Chantelle Frie, <b>Servers:</b> Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger, <b>Ushers:</b> Darren Lange & Mitch Lange, <b>Greeters:</b> Dave & Mary Hollenkamp, <b>Gifts:</b> Tom & Theresa Lange, <b>Bank Deposit:</b> Marvin Wensmann

**Adoration at St. Edward's** will resume on First Fridays of the month from noon to 9:00 p.m. as soon as we have the Monstrance ready.

### All Cluster News

#### **Birthdays!**

Fr. Gregory on June 23rd! May God bless you!

#### **Fourth of July**

There will be no Masses and the office will be closed on July 4th and 5th. Blessings to you!

#### **Youth Group**

Mark your calendars for 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.

#### **St. Edward Blessing: June 29th**

All the parishioners are invited to the Blessing of St. Edward's Church at the 5:00 p.m. Mass with a reception to follow. This is the first Mass since the fire and the return to weekend Masses at St. Edward's on Saturday evenings. The parish will provide roast beef and beverages. Please bring a pot-luck dish to share.

#### **Mark your calendars!**

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 donate towards the expenses, please call Chad Koopmeiners (320-293-7092) or the Parish Office. More details and sign up for shifts will come in July. Thank you!

*"They rejoiced that they were calmed, and he brought them to their desired haven."*

Ps 107: 30-31

#### **WEEKEND COLLECTION June 16, 2024**

**St. Edward:** Adult: \$1115, Loose: \$638, Cemetery: \$100, Fire Fund: \$2,100, **Total: \$3,953**

**St. Francis:** Adult: \$755, Loose: \$118 Tent Rent: \$60 **Total: \$933**

**St. Mary:** Adult: \$1,268, Loose: \$173, Votive: \$52, Choir: \$150, **Total: \$ 1,643**

### **Celebration!**

Join in the fun this Sunday afternoon from 1-5:00 p.m. at the Sobieski Community Center (9092 Cable Road, Little Falls) to celebrate St. Edward's Church renovation! Food and beverages will be provided. Come dance and listen to polka music and enjoy your fellow parishioners.

*"Mighty God, you work great wonders in our midst."*

### **Make Plans this Summer!**

#### **MCCL's 2024 Life Leadership Camp**

We are excited to invite your students to the 2024 MCCL's Life Leadership Camp, a pro-life summer camp equipping high school students to defend the rights of the unborn and become the pro-life leaders of tomorrow. **Dates:** August 11th-14th **Location:** Camp Koronis, Paynesville, MN. Life Leadership Camp offers four days of pro-life education (two full days and two partial days), including guest speakers and sessions covering topics relating to abortion and other right-to-life issues. It equips students to make a difference in their schools and communities, and it does so in a summer camp environment with games and fun outdoor activities. The camp is open to high school students entering grades 9-12 or college freshmen in the coming fall. The cost to attend is \$100 per student, which includes meals, accommodation, materials, and a T-shirt; scholarships may also be available. To register or for more information, please visit [mccl.org/camp](http://mccl.org/camp).

#### **Paschal Challenge**

Saturday, August 17th, Church of St. Paul, Sauk Centre. Follow Jesus and experience the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross and His Resurrection in a WHOLE new way! For young men grades 9th-12th Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024PaschalChallenge>.

#### **The 3rd Annual Mini Holy Family Fest August 16-18th**

The Apostolate for Family Consecration® (AFC) offers retreats that challenges Catholic families to grow in holiness & truth so that they can become fully alive in Christ: <https://afc.org/>! The Mini Holy Family Fest, held at Holy Family Church, Little Falls, is a weekend with activities planned for all ages. The guest speakers work with the middle and high school aged children in the mornings and evenings. The adults have morning sessions while activities are planned for elementary age children. All afternoon there are fun activities like volleyball, gaga ball, bouncy house & yard games for the whole family. There is a nursery and childcare area also available. Staff from the AFC will be present throughout the weekend. \$250/family of 4 or more (less for smaller families) for the full 3 day event and includes 2 suppers, continental breakfast, quality speakers and entertainment for the whole family with the opportunity to receive the sacraments and experience prayer throughout the day. Stay free in a non-electric camp site on the grounds or see website for other options.

<https://afc.org/catholic-family-retreat-weekend/>.