



The Catholic Churches

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



The Most Holy Name of Mary: Sept. 12th
"The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most Blessed Virgin."
~Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023

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Please update the office if your phone or address changes.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: St. Francis: 7:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Sunday: St. Mary: 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
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Three Saints News

St. Edward's Fire Fund

We have set up a link through Stearns Bank for donations to repair St. Edward's Church after the recent fire. Please visit our website to see photos of the church and for the link to donate. Or, if you would like, you can send a check to the Parish Office for "The St. Edward's Fire Fund." Thank you!

Raffle

Tickets will be available soon for our St. Edward Fire Fund Raffle. Watch this bulletin for more information coming.

Congratulations



Tyler & Katie Roerick
Married September 2, 2023
Sacred Heart, Freeport

Happy Grandparents Day
Sept. 10th

Extraordinary Ministers Meeting

As part of the Eucharistic Revival's Year in the Parish, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a free training workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship: Oct. 5th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, Little Falls, Oct. 7th, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. & Oct. 17th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Seven Dolores, Albany. Questions: Sr. Jeanne Wiest, OP: jeanne.wiest@gw.stcdio.org /255-9068.

Pray for us: Raymond Kurowski, Florence 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 Binek, Jim Negen, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Gary Larson & Helen Heisick

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

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| Monday 9/11 | |
| No Mass | |
| Tuesday 9/12 | The Most Holy Name of Mary |
| 6:00 p.m. St. Mary 7 a.m.-7 p.m. St. Francis | † Julie Scholz Adoration |
| Wednesday 9/13 | Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church |
| 8:00 a.m. St. Francis 7:00 p.m. St. Mary | † Lavern Koopmeiners Rel. Ed. Opening Mass |
| Thursday 9/14 | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| 8:00 a.m. St. Francis Noon-9:00 p.m. St. Mary | † Donald, Elizabeth & Duane Herzog Adoration |
| Friday 9/15 | Our Lady of Sorrows |
| 7:30 a.m. St. Mary | Special Intentions ~Dave & Renee Scholz |
| Weekend Masses | Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Saturday 9/16 | Saint Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs |
| 10:00 a.m. Senior Living 8:00 p.m. St. Francis | † Communion Service Ken Hartung |
| Sunday 9/17 | |
| 8:00 a.m. St. Mary 10:00 a.m. St. Mary | † For the People Phyllis Vornbrock |

Faith Formation

Opening Mass for Religious Education: Sept. 13th

All are welcome to join us this Wednesday for Mass at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Youth

Youth Director

Are you are being called to be our Youth Director? Please fill out an application on the website, call the Parish Office or let Fr. Jimmy know.

Cub Scouts Sign-up: Sept 21st

Sign-up for the Cub Scouts Pack #63 will be from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Hedwig's. Contact Ryan Harlander at (320) 267-9714 for questions.

Area Events

Pioneer Days: Sept. 14th-17th

Be sure to attend the 49th annual Albany Pioneer Days Threshing Show that will be held at the Stearns County Pioneer Club Showgrounds just north of Albany. For more information call 249-0331 or check the website www.albanypioneerdays.com for details.

Rural Catholic Young Adult Group: Sept. 16th

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 18 - 30 who are looking to socialize with other young adults. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on third Saturdays at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement, Holdingford. Contact: Katie 423-2203 or Marissa (320) 630-2433

12th Annual K-yes Benefit: Sept. 29th

Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church, Sartell at 6:00 p.m. for this event featuring Bishop Neary and Keynote Speaker Matt Birk. Some tickets are available for our ACC. Contact Katie (320) 228-0105.

ST FRANCIS' NEWS**September Ushers:** Bob Theisen & Dan Lange**September Bank Deposit:** Jane Keppers**Saturday, September 16th – 8:00 p.m.****EM of HC:** Mary Jane Boeckermann

Rosanne Voss (C) Alice Westrich (C)

Lector: Jim Scholz**Servers:** Volunteers**Gift Bearers:** Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners**ST. EDWARD'S NEWS****Sunday, September 17th - 8:00 a.m.** (at St. Mary's)**EM of HC:** Ted Lewandowski

Neil Frieler (C) & Peggy Frieler (C)

Lector: Jerry Theisen**Servers:** Volunteers**Ushers:** Scott Wensmann & Dennis Trettel**Greeters:** Megan Wensmann**Gift Bearers:** Ron & Nancy Stewart**ST MARY'S NEWS****Sunday, September 17th– 10:00 a.m.****EM of HC:** Jan Kilian

LeAnn Beneke (C) Cindy Koehn (C)

Lector: Mary Hollenkamp**Servers:** Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen**Ushers:** Mary Frie**Greeters:** Mikel & Julie Nelson**Gift Bearers:** Andy & Linda Langner**Bank Deposit:** Mike Klasen**Area Events****Fruits of the Holy Spirit: Sept. 16th**

All Women are invited to join for the St. Cloud Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Annual Fall Conference Registration at 9:00 a.m., Mass with Bishop Neary at 11:00 a.m., Speaker: Kathy Janku "Fruits of the Holy Spirit" at 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Quilt drawing, door prizes & closing prayer at 2:30 p.m. Registration: \$20 payable to St. Cloud DCCW. Mail to Lora Knafla, 11719 16th Ave. N.W., Rice, MN 56367. Call (320) 393-2701 for questions.

Central Minnesota Koinonia: Sept. 22nd-24th This is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and is designed for adults to help you on your faith journey. Retreats are held at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70.00. Register at: www.centralmnkoinonia.org

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Next week is our special collection for Human Development supporting some of the 37 million people in the United States who live in poverty. Donations are for programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face trying to achieve permanent and positive change to their communities. (See flyer attached to this bulletin). Envelopes are available in your Contribution packet or in the entry of church. Thank you!

August ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS
St. Edward: 0
St. Francis: \$405
St. Mary: \$490

Sign up for Online Contributions by filling out a form on the website, visiting the office or contact the Parish Office to have one mailed or emailed to you. Thank you!

WEEKEND COLLECTION September 3, 2023

St. Edward: Adult: \$840, Loose: \$87, Rel. Ed: \$45,
 St. Edward Fire Fund: \$200 **Total: \$1,172**
St. Francis: Adult: \$730, Loose: \$174, Votive: \$214.35,
 Rel. Ed. \$50, Assumption: \$10 **Total: \$1,178.35**
St. Mary: Adult: \$2,371.50, Loose: \$104, Assumption: \$1,
 Rel. Ed: \$543, Catholic Campaign: \$1 **Total: \$3,020.50**

Mass of Hope & Healing: Oct. 5th This special Mass is for couples who are experiencing infertility or the loss of a child through miscarriage, SIDS, illness, accident or abortion. Part of this event consists of a Candle-lighting ceremony remembering those who have died. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mount Carmel, Long Prairie. Contact the Office of Marriage and family for more information: www.stcloudidiocese.org

Beginning Experience: Oct. 6th-8th

Beginning Experience (BE) is a peer ministry weekend program for divorced, widowed or separated adults. BE is designed to facilitate the grief resolution process for adults thereby enabling them to again love themselves, others, and God. Those who attend the weekend should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair. To receive an application or for more information, call (320) 319-8863.

Marriage Encounter: Oct. 6th –8th

For more than 50 years, Marriage Encounter has helped over 3.5 million couples in almost 100 countries to unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I do." The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. Join us at the Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Contact Tracy Chessen (320) 234-7440.

Messy Family Retreat: October 13th & 14th

Topics covered are: Parent's secret weapon-how to grow a dynamic family culture, How to step more fully into your role in forming your children, why and how to make your marriage the foundation of the family & how to become the spiritual leaders of your home! For more information or to sign-up <https://messyfamilyproject.org/mfu-registration-alexandria-mn/>. Cost \$65 per person.

Grief Support Group

CHI Health at home is sponsoring a support group for those who have lost a loved one in the past year or two. Meetings will be on 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/13, 11/27, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Rose Room at St. Gabriel's Hospital (808 3rd Street SE, Little Falls) This is a free service. Registration is requested by feel free to just show up. Contact: Chaplain Blaine MacNeil (320) 631-5588 or email: blaine.macneil@commonspirit.org.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The campaign mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 days of peaceful activism with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life.

Opening Rally: Thursday, September 28 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Church, 422 2nd St SE, St. Cloud
Closing Rally: Saturday, November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Vigil site then St. Augustine Church
 Please sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/SKyavGJ>
 7 a.m. to 7 a.m. Monday through Friday at Planned Parenthood – 451 East St. Germain St., St. Cloud MN 56304. Contact: Judy at judy4life@meltel.net or Jan at hoelscherhorj@charter.net

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: Sept. 10

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. from the fourth Sunday in July, to the first weekend after Labor Day in September to coincide with National Grandparents & Elderly Day in the United States as many local communities, schools and parishes have been accustomed to celebrating for some time. Visit your grandparents or a nursing home today!