

St. Anna Bazaar: Sunday, June 30th

Come enjoy a nice day out with the family at the Immaculate Conception Church Bazaar in St. Anna. Food Court, Kids Games, Pull Tabs, Beer Garden, Silent Auction, Bingo, Country Store, Paddle Wheel, Gun, Quilt & Cash Raffle and Music by 57 Chevy. Festivities begin after the 10:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m.



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>.

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-cash appreciated). Call the Parish Office to RSVP by **July 17th**.



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/>.

Raffle

St. Columbkille Parish will hold a raffle with the drawing taking place after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on **Sat., July 27th**. 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. Contact Lloyd Koopmeiners at (320) 267-5679 or Maury Meyer at (320) 290-1283 for tickets.

○ God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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 parade on July 7th.



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.

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 Drive, Little Falls. Outdoor

Mass is at 1:00 p.m. with reception following until 5:00 p.m. Everyone welcome! RSVP: call Cindy at (320) 632-5720 at 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.

Renovation & Renewal




"In the months since St. Edward Church in Elmdale was damaged by fire, the small community has come together to repair the damage. "The thing that I always remind people is that they have to be proud of their church," said Vincentian Father Jimmy Joseph, pastor of St. Edward, as well as St. Francis of Assisi in St. Francis and St. Mary in Upsala. "Years ago, their ancestors built this church -- more than a hundred years ago -- but now they're rebuilding their faith," he said. "It's a good time for people to come together and celebrate and live their faith."
(OSV News photo/Dianne Towalski, The Central Minnesota Catholic).

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

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

Weekday Masses

Monday, 7/1	<i>St. Junipero Serra, Priest</i>		Adoration 2nd Tuesdays: St. Francis 8am -7pm Thursdays: St. Mary's 12 - 9 pm.
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Tuesday, 7/2		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	
6:00 p.m. St. Mary *Anointing of the Sick	† Ken Roske ~ Marvin & Shirley Wensmann		
Wednesday, 7/3	<i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i>		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis *Anointing of the Sick	† Mike Schiller ~ Karen Schiller		
Thursday, 7/4	<i>Independence Day</i>		
No Mass			
Friday, 7/5	<i>St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest, St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i>		
No Mass			

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, Lec- tor: Kim Koehn, Servers: Emily Ripplinger and Lilli Leither, Ush- ers: Bob Blonigen & Mikel Nelson, Greeters: Jan Kilian & Elmer Frie, Gifts: Mitchell & Brooke Kingston, Bank Deposit: Tom Kilian

Beginning in July, St. Edward's Mass will be on Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and St. Francis' Mass will be on Sunday's at 8:00 a.m.

All Cluster News

Fourth of July

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

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

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.

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 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. Everyone from all 3 parishes is welcome to help or just come enjoy some food! Thank you!

Ushers

It's time for the July Mass Counts. Forms will be in the Sacristy next weekend.

WEEKEND COLLECTION June 23, 2024

St. Edward: Adult: \$575, Loose: \$116, Fire Fund: \$25, St. Edward Celebration: \$ 2,456, **Total: \$3,172**
St. Francis: Adult: \$625, Loose: \$133 Table & Chair Rent: \$45, Cemetery Fund: \$ 100, **Total: \$903**
St. Mary: Adult: \$2,869, Loose: \$235, **Total: \$ 3,104**



Grow in Faith and Service

Christian Mothers is a society of women dedicated to the sanctification of their families under the special patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows. Are you interested in learning more? Visit this website: archconfraternityofchristianmothers.com *Pray for our families!*

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!"

Matching Grant Breakfast

A big thank you to all who helped at the Matching Grant breakfast on Feb. 25th. A total of \$4,543.48 was given to help support the religious education program.

St. Edward's News

History of Elmdale

Catholic pioneers who settled in the area of southwestern Morrison County in the early 1870's traveled to Holy Cross parish, North Prairie, for religious services. Sometimes during this period, a visiting priest offered Mass in the home to Frank Kalis, Sr., for the Catholic people of this area. In 1881 five acres of land were purchased from Nicholas Boos for eight dollars. Immediately the Catholic men of the area constructed a log church, measuring 20 by 30 feet, and lined it with willows and lime plaster. In 1882, Father Edward Nagl, pastor of the North Prairie parish, blessed it and served as its first pastor. In honor of him the parish was given St. Edward as its patron.

As time passed, the original church became too small to serve the needs of the growing community which was being cared for as a mission of Royalton. In 1920 a delegation of men petitioned Bishop Busch for permission to build a new church. Members of this delegation were Lawrence Ohotto, John Sobiech, Anton Jendro, Frank Czech, Frank Kalis and Charles Retka. With his approval the project was undertaken under the direction of Father August Plachta, pastor of Royalton, by the 28 families who made up the parish.

The men of the parish supplied most of the labor in building the \$40,000 church which was constructed of granite stones and bricks. Most to the materials were hauled by teams of horses from Bowlus. Father Anthony Lamusga became the first resident pastor. The present rectory, costing \$12,000, was built in 1928 under the supervision of the pastor, Father Theodore Wrobel.

~The Spirit in Central Minnesota/1989