



The Catholic Churches

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023

“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God”. (Phil 4:6-9)

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

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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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Monday 10/9	<i>Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest</i>
No Mass	
Tuesday 10/10	
6:00 p.m. St. Mary 7 a.m.-7 p.m. St. Francis	† Arnold Scholz Adoration
Wednesday 10/11	<i>Saint John XXIII, Pope</i>
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Dorothy Gerads ~St. Francis Men's Society
Thursday 10/12	
8:00 a.m. St. Francis Noon-9:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Mark Wensmann Adoration
First Friday 10/13	
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Marietta Mueller
Weekend Masses	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Saturday 10/14	<i>Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr</i>
10:00 a.m. Senior Living 8:00 p.m. St. Francis	Communion Service, Upsala Thanksgiving for Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann
Sunday 10/15	
8:00 a.m. St. Mary 10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† For the People Ty Poppenhaugen

Reminder: Saturday Mass for St. Francis will change to 4:00 p.m. on November 11th.

Box of Joy

Give JOY this Christmas! Fill a Box of Joy and bring hope to children in developing countries, providing them with memorable Christmas gifts and a much needed reminder of God's love! Boxes are available at each church. In each box, you will find a list of preferred items and the necessary drop off information. The shipping fee is covered once again this year by the Knights of Columbus! The Christmas season can be busy and participating in the Box of Joy helps families to "store up treasures in heaven" (Mt. 6:20) by serving others in need. The final drop off date is November 12th. Please contact Tamara Lange 320-250-4688 for questions.

Faith Formation

Oct. 11: 7-10 & Confirmation Class 7-8:30 p.m. St. Mary's
K-6 Home Lesson: The Liturgy of the Word
2nd grade: Lesson 2

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.

Area Events

Extraordinary Ministers Meeting

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to a free training workshop offered by the diocesan Office of Worship: **Oct. 14th**, Holy Spirit Church, St. Cloud, **Oct. 17th**, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Seven Dolors, Albany. Questions: Sr. Jeanne Wiest, OP: 255-9068 jeanne.wiest@gw.stcdio.org.

Three Saints News

Ushers: October Weekends Mass Counts

The forms will be kept in the Sacristy for ushers to count attendance. After the last October Weekend Mass, please return the completed form to the Parish Office. Results will be sent to the diocese. Thank you!

St. Edward's Fire Fund

Visit our website to see fire 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 for \$100 each are now available in the Parish Office and will be sold after Masses on Oct. 21st and 22nd.**

Knights of Columbus, St. Gregory Council

Our Family Picnic will be on Oct. 15th at the Bowlus Community Center. Meal at 12:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share. Hamburgers, brats and hotdogs will be provided by the council.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Join us for the Holy Rosary on Oct. 14th at 12 noon at St. Mary's Parking Lot, Upsala. Call Mary 573-2681 or Karen 573-4127 to find out more or visit: www.americanneedsfatima.org/rosary-rally-central.

Pray for us: Raymond Kurowski, Florence Kuroswki, Margaret Carlson, Ken & Pat Euteneuer, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Donna Scholz, Darwin Binek, Kathy Hennek, Marjorie Lehner, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Rose Beniek, Dennis Biniek, Jim Negen, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Gary Larson & Helen Heisick

ST FRANCIS' NEWS

October Ushers: Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners

October Bank Deposit: Colleen Harren

Saturday, October 14th – 8:00 p.m.

EM of HC: Mary Jane Boeckermann

Rosanne Voss (C) Syl Tschida (C)

Lector: Barb Moorman

Servers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Brian & Jessica Donabauer

A Big Thank You

to Sr. Mary Pat and Alan for keeping the flowers by church and in the cemetery looking so good all summer.

The St. Francis Men's Society

is always looking for new members. Dues are only \$2 a year. Contact Chad 573-5667 or Bob 573-2933.

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Sunday, October 15th 8:00 a.m. (at St. Mary's)

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann

Neil Frieler (C) Peggy Frieler (C)

Lector: Tracey Hartung

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Mike Urbanski

Greeters: Megan Wensmann

Gift Bearers: Greg & Renee Wensmann

ST MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, October 15th– 10:00 a.m.

EM of HC: LeAnn Beneke

Renee Scholz (C) Dave Scholz (C)

Lector: Chantelle Frie

Servers: Emily Ripplinger

Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange

Greeters: Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian

Gift Bearers: Matt & Rhonda Ripplinger

Bank Deposit: Mike Klasen

Area Church Events

Pro-Life Rosary

All are welcome to show your support for life on Tuesdays in October from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in front of All Saints-St. Mary's for our Rosary Walk for Life. You may also pray with us inside the church or at home: Oct. 10th, 17th & 24th.

Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: Oct. 14th

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other single adults. We meet at 8:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). Call Janel 290-2877 for more information

Men's Breakfast & Retreat: Men on Fire

All men are welcome to attend on Oct. 28th, 8:00-11:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Mary, Alexandria. There will be Mass with Bishop Neary, Breakfast, Music, and a Keynote Speaker: Fr. Peter Anderl "Men as Spiritual Leaders" Visit: stmaryalexandria.org.

Mission Office Auction - Support our missions!

Visit the link to bid on items until Oct. 31st. <http://scmo.betterworld.org/auctions/mission-month-auction-2>

WEEKEND COLLECTION October 1st, 2023

St. Edward: Adult: \$1,015, Loose: \$126, Rel. Ed. \$20, Catholic Campaign for Humanity: \$20 **Total: \$1,181**

St. Francis: Adult: \$500, Loose: \$37, Votive: \$203.50, Campaign for Human Dev: \$20 **Total: \$760**

St. Mary: Adult: \$2,025, Loose: \$114.06, World Mission: \$100, Catholic Charities: \$100 **Total: \$2,339.06**

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Sept. 27th –Nov. 5th

Our parishes will be supporting our local 40 Days for Life campaign in St. Cloud on E. St. Germain and Wilson Ave. We need at least 2 volunteers per hour to **PRAY** in front of Planned Parenthood on Thursday afternoons from 1-7:00 p.m. call a friend and partner up! To sign up call/text Marilou Sommers 247-9838. If Thursday doesn't work for you, you can stop by any time M-F 7am-7pm. Call the Campaign Coordinator: Judy Haag 453-7592.

All Saints Rummage Sale

Saints Rummage Sale The All Saints Christian Women/Mothers/Rosary Sodality will be sponsoring their annual Rummage Sale at All Saints-St. Hedwig's, Holdingford. Thursday, October 19th 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 20th 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21st 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 22nd 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Chicken & Ham Dinner: Oct. 15th

Knights of Columbus, St. Isidore Council will sponsor a Chicken & Ham Dinner at the Pelican Lake Ballroom, St. Anna from 3:30 -7:00 p.m. adults & youth Ages 11 & up \$12, children ages 5-10 \$7 and under 4 FREE. Take out orders available.

Marriage Encounter: Oct 28th-29th

Walk the walk together by learning to listen, share and connect more deeply. St. Mary's Parish, Alexandria. Visit: wwme.org or call (507) 227-8229.

The Story of Our Lady of the Rosary



Saint Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory to thank God for the Christian defeat of the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to praying the Rosary. Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to Feast of the Holy Rosary—originally celebrated on the first Sunday in October in 1573. Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. And in 1913, Saint Pius X set the date for the feast that we know today Oct. 7th.

The development of the Rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving of the Rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the Rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the Rosary was developed to consist of 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

The purpose of the Rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The "Our Fathers" remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The "Hail Marys" remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The "Glory Bes" remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity. ~franciscanmedia.org