

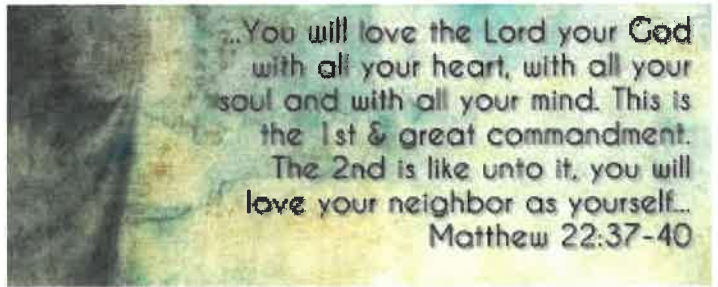
The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

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RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday St. Mary 3:15 – 3:45pm

Sunday St. Edward 7:15 – 7:45am

St. Francis 9:15 – 9:45am

Tuesday St. Mary 5 – 5:45pm

Also by appointment

PRAYER LINE

Karen Liebsch: 573-4127 Kathy Koehn: 573-2363

Judy Theisen: 573-2933 Joyce Koopmeiners: 573-2728

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & THOSE WHO CANNOT GET TO CHURCH

Holy Communion can be brought to you or a loved one at home, please contact the Central Office, 573-2132

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples need to begin preparations with the priest nine months in advance and must call the Pastor before setting a date.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the office before desired baptism date.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please stop in or call the Office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Thursday Announcements submitted after deadline may not get into the upcoming bulletin.

If there is a Funeral and a Daily Mass at the same parish, the Daily Mass is canceled with the exception of Tues. evening.

Remember in prayer those in need of the Lord's healing and strength:

Darwin Binek, Rose Binek, Jordan Bowen, Kristi Brezinka, Bernetta Czech, Aubriella Eggert, Melvin Hartung, Kathy Hennek, Ramona Heurung, Kieran Kloss, Marjorie Lehner, David Loehlin, Kim (Kulla) Nelson, Roger Thell, Ken Welle, Ron Carlson, David Heim, Bernadine Bartkowicz, Irene Stern, Lorraine Frie, Donna Scholz, Cindy Fleischhacker, Carol Langner, Ralph Schleper, Mike Carlson, Delores Eiyk, Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

St. Mary: Adult \$845.00; Sex Abuse Settlement \$1,500.00; Fall Collection \$100.00; World Mission Sunday \$450.00 - **\$2,895.00**

St. Edward: Adult \$2,237.00; Votive \$44.25; Fall Collection \$550.00; Sex Abuse Settlement \$600.00; World Mission Sunday \$139.47 – **\$3,570.72**

St. Francis: Adult \$581.00; Sex Abuse Settlement \$850.00; Votive \$100.16; World Mission Sunday \$190.80 - **\$1,721.96**

New Mass Schedule

Starting Oct. 31/Nov. 1:

Saturday 4:00pm at St. Mary, Confessions 3:15 – 3:45pm

Sunday 8:00am at St. Edward, Confessions 7:15 – 7:45am

Sunday 10:00am at St. Francis, Confessions 9:15 – 9:45am

Mass Schedule Oct. 26 – Nov. 1, 2020

Monday:	10/26	<i>St. Evaristus</i>
	NO MASS SCHEDULED	
Tuesday:	10/27	<i>St. Frumentius</i>
St. Mary	6:00pm	†† Denis & Irene Notch - Jim & Mary Koczur
Wednesday:	10/28	<i>Sts. Simon & Jude</i>
St. Francis	8:00am	† Tony Hartung - G & MJ Boeckermann
Thursday:	10/29	<i>St. Narcissus</i>
St. Edward	8:00am	† George Opatz - Family
Friday:	10/30	<i>St. Marcellus the Centurion</i>
St. Mary	7:30am	† Elizabeth 'Betty' Herzog - Alan & Janel Marstein
Saturday:	10/31	<i>St. Wolfgang</i>
St. Mary	4:00pm	† Marie Atkinson
Sunday:	11/1	<i>All Saints Day</i>
St. Edward	8:00am	People of the Parishes
St. Francis	10:00am	Deceased Members of Thell & Freihammer Families - Roger & Kathy Thell

Religious Education



Oct. 28:

Grades 1 – 6: Class 6:30 – 7:30pm

Confirmation: Class 7:30 – 9pm

All Souls Day Mass Schedule – Nov. 2, 2020

8am – St. Francis	Noon – Immaculate Conception
10am – St. Columbkille	6pm – St. Mary
Noon – St. Edward	8pm – All Saints (SM)

ALL SOUL'S DAY INDULGENCES

For more info, go to the website and click on 'The Gift of Indulgences'.

What's an Indulgence?

Canon 992 of the Catholic Church's Code of Canon Law states: "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for sin, the guilt of which is already forgiven." This is done "under certain and definite conditions with the help of the church which ... dispenses and applies authoritatively the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." If all punishment is remitted, the indulgence is described as "plenary." If only part is remitted, it is called "partial."

ALL SOULS' DAY INDULGENCES

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the dead or ourselves, can be acquired only once on Nov. 1 or Nov. 2

The conditions to gain this plenary indulgence are:

1. A visit to a church.
2. The work prescribed for acquiring a plenary indulgence connected with a church consists in a devout visit during which the Lord's Prayer and the Creed are recited.
3. In addition to visiting a church or oratory and reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, three conditions must be fulfilled to gain the plenary indulgence.
 - a. Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days before or after;
 - b. Holy Communion;
 - c. Prayers for the intention of the Pope
4. The three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the prescribed work; nevertheless, it is fitting that Communion be received and the prayers for the intentions of the Pope be said the same day the work is prescribed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

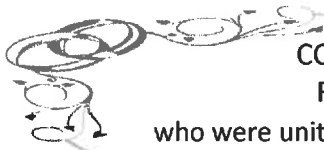


St. Mary 12 – 4pm First Wed. (11/4)

St. Edward 12 – 4pm First Fri. (11/6)

St. Francis 7am - 8pm 2nd Tues. (11/10)

Benediction follows Adoration in all parishes



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Ryne & Barb Pelzer

who were united in Marriage Oct. 24, 2020

THREE SAINTS NEWS

Lector Workbooks

Lector workbooks for the new Liturgical year are available in the sacristies. Lectors please pick one up.

Box of Joy!

Gift boxes are provided and can be found in the back of each parish. The total expense for each box are the contents inside, as well as a \$9.00 shipping and handling fee. Complete instructions are inside each box. Boxes can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours. The deadline is November 15, 2020. If you have any questions, please call Tamara at 320-573-4108.

Thanksgiving Tree

The Social Justice Committee will be collecting donations for this year's Thanksgiving Tree during the month of November. Because of the uncertain times we are currently facing, monetary donations can be brought to the Central Office, or dropped in the weekly collection. Please place your donation in a separate envelope labeled, "Thanksgiving Tree". Your gift will help children and families in the Morrison County Social Services Foster Care Program. Thanksgiving Tree donations will be collected until November 29th. Contact LeAnn Beneke or Kim Koehn with any questions.

"Paying for the sins of others"

"Thank you, thank you, thank you as you are responding so beautifully to these clergy sexual abuse atrocities which were committed years ago. Like Jesus on the Cross, you are making a statement of your Catholic faith as the past week our parishes gave \$2,950! November 20, 2020 is when each of our parishes will be submitting a check of \$15,500 to do our part in providing \$22.5 million trust to survivors of clergy sexual abuse." Fr David

Pray for Our Farmers

Anderson Farms in Belgrade are well respected hog and cattle farmers. "Every morning when I wake up," Anderson said, "I'm thankful for another day, thankful that we can do our job as farmers. There are always challenges. We can't live in fear and run a normal farming business. No matter what happens. God is looking over you." Remember to pray daily that our farmers will remain safe, harvest their crops and complete their fieldwork in a timely fashion.

Pro-Life Corner

Everyone on the ballot is flawed, just like the rest of us. But skipping this election is not the answer. How can we honor God with our vote this election? Remember what our United States Bishops said, "The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family and because of the number of lives destroyed." Our fall campaign of '40 Days for Life' ends November 1.

Area Christians Gather

Come join us this Sun, Oct 25th @ 1:30pm at the Upsala Rec. Building Parking Lot. Social distance will be practiced. Event will be held inside if inclement weather. Let us as Christians come together to give praise to God and pray for our country during these challenging times!

Give Us This Day

Thanks to St John's Liturgical Press for giving us 90 copies for October. After much prayer, Fr David decided that for adult education in our parishes, he subscribed for one year 15 copies for each of our parishes. Please take only one as they will be in entrance of our churches.

Mass of Remembrance

Please try to join us November 7-8 weekend as we remember those who passed away this past year from our parishes. Following the weekend petitions, Fr David will announce the name of each deceased person along with their date of birth and death with a few words about each one. We will have pictures of them posted during this month.

Catholic Charities

This weekend is the kickoff to "Make God's Love Visible". The annual Catholic Charities fund raising event. Please help support this great organization.

YOUTH NEWS

Trick or Treat

Following our 4pm Saturday Mass on Halloween, Fr David will be handing out treats and prayer cards. He will be wearing a face covering and gloves. He will remain in the entrance of St Mary's for a couple of hours if you would like to stop by.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Saturday, Oct. 31 – 4pm

EM of HC: Beth Lange Lector: Jan Kilian

Greeters: Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian

Ushers: Duane & Rosie Harren

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Sunday, November 1 – 8am

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann Lector: Jeff Czech

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Ushers: Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, Nov. 1 – 10am

EM of HC: Barb Moonman Lector: Chad Koopmeiners

Greeters: Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

Church Cleaning

Is there anyone in the St. Francis parish that would be interested in cleaning the church? It would be a paid position about 6-8 hours per month. Please call the office if you are interested.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who made our 50th Wedding Anniversary so special. To Fr. David for prayers and blessings, those who were able to join us, sent cards and gifts. We are so blessed with family and friends.

-Herb & Sharon

Cemetery News:

All flowers need to be removed from the cemetery by Nov. 8. Any flowers left on the cemetery on Nov. 9th will be removed and discarded. A big thank you to Sr. Mary Pat, Alan and anybody else who helped take care of the flowers on the cemetery and outside by the church. Job well done.

NOTES FROM FR. DAVID

Today we hear the Lord remind the Israelites of their past, where they'd come from and what they overcame. We come here this weekend as we are now, but we must recall who were in in the past, what we have accomplished and what we have overcome. We can empathize with our neighbor, for the joys, difficulties, and worries she is experiencing today are comparable to what we have ourselves experienced. Let us thank God for the grace that brought us here today and the continued grace to see ourselves in our neighbor.

Praise the Lord for your great kindness in helping support World Mission Sunday. Next year, we will be better organized about this most important collection. Together with each of our parishes giving \$250 along with the loose collection this past weekend totaled \$780.27! You are amazing as God has great plans for our future church!

This weekend marks the launching of our Catholic Charities drive. From in-home care providers to food shelf, home-delivered meal drivers and more – Catholic Charities has continued providing these critical services to our communities. Did you know that in 2019, Catholic Charities provided services to 53,493 individuals?

I hope and pray that you will be able to join me on Sunday (at 1:30pm in Rec Building in Upsala) for the prayer gathering of all Christians in our area. This is a beautiful time for us to put aside the differences we may have and unite in the name of Jesus.

For the last four years of seminary (1994-97), I attended Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. There were many priests on staff and one of whom was Fr Thomas Olmsted. He actually came to St Cloud for my priesthood ordination as well as my first Mass the following day in Osakis. He was consecrated Bishop in 1999 and is now Bishop in Phoenix Diocese. We have kept in contact over the years. Fr John Lankeit from his diocese gave this awesome pro-life homily prior to the 2016 Presidential elections. He concluded the homily by saying the majority of this homily were words from Bishop Olmsted. We also have it on our webpage and facebook: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=881aDDE5qFY>

Next weekend, we celebrate All Saints Day! This also marks the beginning of National Awareness Week (Nov 1-7). I will share about my vocation story of being called to the priesthood. I also want to encourage each one of us to do more to affirm young people from our parishes to consider the calling to become a priest, brother or sister. When was the last time that you encouraged someone to think about religious life? In the next three years, in all likelihood we will have zero ordinations to the priesthood. Did you know that Scott Kahler from Little Falls is a second-year seminarian?

St. Mary – November 2020

Saturday, Oct. 31 – 4pm – All Saints

EM of HC: Beth Lange

Lector: Jan Kilian

Greeters: Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian

Ushers: Duane & Rosie Harren

Monday, Nov. 2 – 6pm – All Souls

EM of HC: Brian Lange

Lector: Michelle Fleischhacker

Greeters: Rosemary Mehr & Rosie Harren

Ushers: Brian Lange & Matt Ripplinger

Saturday, Nov. 7 – 4pm – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Karen Liebsch

Lector: Chantelle Frie

Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger

Ushers: Duke Lange & Michael Lange

Sunday, Nov. 8 – 8pm – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC, Lector, Greeters, Ushers: Volunteers

Saturday, Nov. 14 – 4pm – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Jan Kilian

Lector: Joe Schumer

Greeters: Randy & Jane Tretter

Ushers: Ken Lange & Bob Blonigen

Saturday, Nov. 21 – 4pm – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

EM of HC: Cindy Koehn

Lector: Leonice Prokott

Greeters: Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian

Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange

Wednesday, Nov. 25 – 6pm – Thanksgiving Vigil

EM of HC: Chantelle Frie

Lector: Tom Kilian

Greeters: Rosie Harren & Jayne Lange

Ushers: Dave Brezinka & Nathan Ripplinger

Saturday, Nov. 28 – 4pm – First Sunday of Advent

EM of HC: Joe Schumer

Lector: Brian Lange

Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger

Ushers: Tom & Jan Kilian

St. Edwards – November 2020

Sunday, November 1 – 8am – All Saints

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann

Lector: Jeff Czech

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Ushers: Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann

Monday, November 2 – Noon – All Souls

EM of HC, Lector, Greeters, Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, November 8 – 8am – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

****Youth Mass****

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann

Lector: Adeline Molus

Greeters: Youth

Ushers: Youth

Sunday, Nov. 15 – 8am – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Dorene Czeck

Lector: Dennis Biniek

Greeters: Sally Schleper

Ushers: John Kokett & Raymond Kokett

Sunday, Nov. 22 – 8am – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann

Lector: Shari Biniek

Greeters: Jim & Julie Wensmann

Ushers: Mike Urbanski & Shawn Urbanski

Thursday, Nov. 26 – 9am - Thanksgiving

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann

Lector: Tracey Hartung

Greeters: Megan Wensmann

Ushers: Scott Wensmann & Dennis Trettel

Sunday, Nov. 29 – 8am – First Sunday of Advent

EM of HC: Dorene Czeck

Lector: Jeff Czech

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Ushers: Bob Brezinka & Ralph Schleper

St Francis of Assisi – November 2020

November Ushers: Allen Herzog & LeRoy Pflueger

Sunday, Nov. 1 – 10am – All Saints Day

EM of HC: Barb Moorman

Lector: Chad Koopmeiners

Greeters: Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

Monday, November 2 – 8am – All Souls

EM of HC, Lector, Greeters, Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, Nov. 8 – 10am – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Chad Koopmeiners

Lector: Brianna Wuebkers

Greeters: Rosanne Voss & Janice Wuebkers

Sunday, Nov. 15 – 10am – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

EM of HC: Joyce Koopmeiners

Lector: Barb Moorman

Greeters: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

Sunday, Nov. 22 – 10am – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

EM of HC: Rebecca Schmidt

Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann

Greeters: Dan & Rita Lange

Sunday, Nov. 29 – 10am – First Sunday of Advent

EM of HC: Rosanne Voss

Lector: Rebecca Schmidt



Greeters: Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

Prayer for The Poor Souls in Purgatory.

Paternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

****If you cannot come at your scheduled time, PLEASE find someone trained to take your place.****

NOVEMBER 2020

		Confessions: SE, SF, & SM – before weekend Masses; AS, IC & SC – by appointment					
		AS – All Saints, Holdingford IC – Immaculate Conception SC – St. Columbkille					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 All Saints Day 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – AS(SM) 10am Mass – SF AS Raffle – 9:30am Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 All Souls Day 8am Mass – SF 10am Mass - SC Noon Mass – SE Noon Mass - IC 6pm Mass – SM 8pm Mass – AS(SM) Women's Group – AS 10:30am & 7pm Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm Confessions 6:30-7:45 – AS(SM)	3 6pm Mass – SM <i>*Mass in Memory of Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus* (Anointing of the Sick)</i>	4 8am Mass – SF <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> Adoration Upsala 12noon - 4pm RE: Gr 1-10 SM & SF Gr. 2 – AS & IC Gr. 2, 9 & 10 in class – SC	5 8am Mass – SE <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> All Saints Finance Mtg – 6:30pm	6 7:30am Mass – SM <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> Adoration Elmdale 12noon - 4pm	7 8am Men's Group - AS 4pm Mass – SM <i>Mass of Remembrance(SM)</i> 5pm Mass - SC	SE – St. Edward, Elmdale SF – St. Francis, St. Francis SM – St. Mary, Upsala
8 8am Mass – SE <i>*Youth Mass @ SE* Mass of Remembrance(SE)</i> 8am Mass - AS 10am Mass – SF <i>Mass of Remembrance(SF)</i> 10am Mass - IC 8pm – Hunter's Mass - SM	9 Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm SC Christian Women: Rosary @ 6:30pm Meeting @ 7pm	10 6pm Mass – SM Adoration St. Francis 7am - 8pm	11 8am Mass – SF RE: Gr 1-6 SM & SF Confirmation – SM Gr. 2 – AS, IC & SC 	12 8am Mass – SE	13 7:30am Mass – SM	14 8am Men's Group - AS 4pm Mass - SM 5pm Mass - SC	
15 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass - AS 10am Mass – SF 10am Mass – IC 8pm – Hunter's Mass – AS(SM)	16 Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm Women's Group – AS 10:30am & 7pm	17 6pm Mass – SM	18 8am Mass – SF RE: Gr 1-10 SM & SF AS, IC, & SC: G.I.F.F.T. night @ AS(SM) 6:30 – 7:30pm	19 8am Mass – SE	20 7:30am Mass – SM	21 8am Men's Group - AS 4pm Mass - SM 5pm Mass - SC	
22 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass - AS 10am Mass – SF 10am Mass - IC	23 Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm Red Cross Blood Drive 1 – 7pm – SM Women's Group – AS 10:30am & 7pm	24 6pm Mass – SM 3:30pm – Well-Read Mom's – AS	25 8am Mass – SF RE: Gr 1-6 – NO CLASS - SM, SF, AS, IC, & SC Confirmation – SM 6pm Mass – SM 7pm Mass - IC (Thanksgiving Vigil)	26 9am Mass – SE 9am Mass – AS(SH)  Offices Closed	27 7:30am Mass – SM Offices Closed	28 8am Men's Group - AS 4pm Mass - SM 5pm Mass - SC	
29 1st Sun. of Advent 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass - AS 10am Mass – SF 10am Mass - IC	30 Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm	Upsala Office Manager Hours Mon, Thurs, Fri. 8am – 3:30pm	Holdingford Office Hours Mon – Wed. 10am – 3pm Thurs. 1 – 5pm	Fr. David Grundman 320-309-4174 Office 573-2132 Fr. Gregory Mastey 746-2231 – rectory Office 228-0105		10/31 Mass Schedule: 4pm Mass – SM 5pm Mass – SC 7pm Mass – IC in the Cemetery	