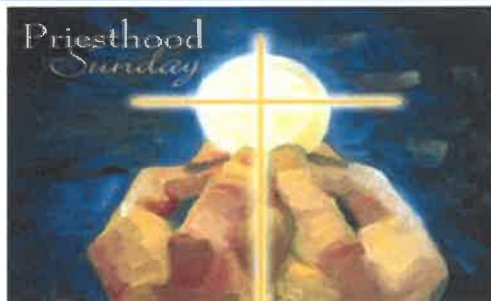


# The Catholic Churches of

St. Edward  
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis

St. Mary  
Upsala



## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2020

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Chantelle Frie, Confirmation: 320-360-4796

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### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday St. Edward 7 – 7:45pm

Sunday St. Francis 7:15 – 7:45am

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

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**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, especially:**

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 Bartkovicz, Irene Stern, Lorraine Frie, Donna Scholz, Cindy Fleischhacker, Carol Langner, Ralph Schleper, Mike Carlson, Delores Eiynek, Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

**St. Mary:** Adult \$963.00; Loose \$35.00; Fall Collection \$1,295.00; CCHD \$50.00; Online giving \$150.00 - **\$2,493.00**

**St. Edward:** Adult \$1,325.00; Loose \$27.35; CCHD \$75.00; Fall Collection \$930.00 – **\$2,357.35**

**St. Francis:** Adult \$235.00; Loose \$15.00; CCHD \$70.00 - **\$320.00**

## Mass Schedule Sept. 28 – Oct. 4, 2020

Monday: 9/28 *St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions*

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 9/29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*  
St. Mary 6:00pm † Marie Atkinson

Wednesday: 9/30 *St. Jerome*  
St. Francis 8:00am † Ann Marie Hartung  
- G & MJ Boeckermann

Thursday: 10/1 *St. Therese of the Child of Jesus*  
St. Edward 8:00am † Jeffery Kalis

Friday: 10/2 *The Holy Guardian Angels*  
St. Mary 7:30am Deceased Members of the  
Gruber Family  
- Caroline Sadlowsky

Saturday: 10/3  
St. Edward 8:00pm People of the Parishes

Sunday: 10/4 *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
St. Francis 8:00am Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Francis Men's Society  
St. Mary 10:00am † Ruth Shodeen



### Religious Education

Sept. 30:

Grades 1 – 6: Class 6:30 – 7:30pm

Grades 7 - 10: Class 7:30 – 9pm



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary 12 – 4pm First Wed. (10/7)

St. Edward 12 – 4pm First Fri. (10/2)

St. Francis 7am - 8pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. (10/13)

Benediction follows Adoration in all parishes



### Over 80 Blessings! (October)

Connie Harren (10/2)

Werner Forster (10/11)

Gene Lashinski (10/12)

Frank Gerads (10/19)



## O JESUS, OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST,

hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope, and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified and show them that they are needed by the Church.

# PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

**Youth Ministry Position**

Thanks to the two different teams which expressed interest in this position. We will be having interviews the evening of October 1 at St Mary's. Please ask the Holy Spirit to guide this process and those chosen will be open to what the Good Lord wants for our young people.

**Rosary Crusade**

Please join us October 10<sup>th</sup> at 12noon in the parking lot outside of St Mary's Church. Did you know these yearly Public Square Rosary Rallies take place on the Saturday closest to October 13, feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun? According to research, only 28% of Catholics attend Mass in America. This rosary is a great way to reach many non-practicing Catholics, a total of 46 million people. If they see us praying in a public place, they may be moved to become better Catholics.

**Vocation Awareness**

With our shortage of religious vocations, God is still calling, but are we listening? It is vitally important to encourage our children and young people to consider the religious life as sister or brother or becoming a priest. November 1-7 is a national time in which our churches are encouraged to better promote vocations. We need holy marriages and families to bring forth holy seminarians, religious sisters and priests. Our Three Saint Parish Community needs individuals who are interested in having a greater awareness in our local churches.

**CCHD Collection Last Weekend**

Thank you for your generous giving \$295.00 to this ever-important cause. Did you know forty million people in the United States live in poverty? This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacle they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.uscbb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.uscbb.org/cchd/collection).

**Pro-Life Corner**

Our fall campaign of '40 Days for Life' is taking place. Would you like to join Fr David, Fr Gregory and the Holdingford parishes Thursday 1-7pm? Fr David is planning to go there for one-hour Oct 1, so give him a call if you would like a ride. Know that Mon - Fri 7am-7pm, people from all denominations will be peacefully praying outside of Planned Parenthood and you are invited to join them on E St Germain and Wilson Ave. Please call Marilou Sommers from the Holdingford area: 320-247-9838 for more information.

**First Friday Devotions**

If you are in need of graces, please come to our Mass this Friday morning in Upsala. Confessions before and after Mass. Anointing of the Sick following the Gospel reading. We will conclude with a new Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to get a home visit from Fr David on this day. Currently he has seven stops he makes.

**"Trick or Treat"**

What do you think? What will our communities, schools, etc. be doing for Halloween? As a faith community, is there anything we want to be doing? Have you heard of Halloween-themed tailgate party can be well-organized in a parking lot? Trunk-or-treats are a good option because the frenzy can be controlled. Call the parish office if you have any ideas.

**Volunteer as Parish Ambassador**

Join our ministry team to promote Relevant Radio in our Three Saint Faith Communities! Do you love Relevant Radio and want to share your passion for Catholic radio with others? Would you be willing to communicate updates regarding Relevant Radio to your parish, school or ministry? The time commitment is about 15 hours a year.

**ST. EDWARD'S NEWS****Saturday, October 3 – 8pm**

EM of HC: Dorene Czeck Lector: Jeff Czech

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Ushers: Brent Prokott & Andrew Prokott

**Mass Time Survey**

Thank you for completing the form and returning it by September 28. It's unfortunate that you seem to be the smallest of our parishes and you have the least desired Mass time. This Tuesday evening at our ACC Meeting in Holdingford, we will be discussing this among many other issues.

**ST. FRANCIS' NEWS****Sunday, Oct. 4– 8am**

EM of HC: Janice Wuebkers Lector: Barb Moorman

Greeters: Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

**Sunday, Oct. 4 – 10am**

EM of HC: Chantelle Frie Lector: Tom Kilian

Greeters: Mikel & Julie Nelson

Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange

**New Child of God**

Congrats to Bennett Barthel, the son of Shane Barthel & Ashley Gerads as he was baptized September 20<sup>th</sup>

**Landscaping Project**

Thanks to Ken and Marlene Lange family for all your work in keeping up our landscaping outside of our church as well as volunteering to continue to work with it in the future. Did you notice the new plants and shrubbery outside the church? Any amount you can donate is greatly appreciated, Make the check out to St Mary's and note in the memo line: 'Landscaping Project'.

**Home Visit Volunteer**

We have a parishioner who is in need of a couples of hours of your time each week. Darwin Binek and some health issues and Mary would like to be relieved a few hours of a week. Please call the parish office for more information.

**NOTES FROM FR. DAVID**

In this weekend's readings, St Paul calls upon the Philippians to "be of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." We come to Church probably thinking different things, but during this holy time together we pray that the Holy Spirit may unite us in heart and mind, with the love of God and love of neighbor we have in common, as we lift our voices and pray as one.

Thank you newly confirmed, sponsors, parents and Chantelle Frie for all your hard work which culminated last Sunday with confirmation. In spite of the various restrictions, truly amazing how the Holy Spirit was present more than ever. Seniors, we hope that you will join us for upcoming youth group activities.

How you doing with our all our restrictions for our weekend Masses due to this pandemic? I cannot wait for the day when we will be allowed to give praise and worship to our loving God. Next weekend, parts of our offertory will return. Following the petitions, instrumental music will be played while the ushers in St Edward's and St Francis begin taking up the collection as usual before the pandemic. The gifts of bread and wine cannot be bought up. Please note that St Mary's will continue the current way as offertory baskets are prohibited. While the ushers begin taking up the collection, Fr David will invite the children to come forth with their offering (will take place in all three parishes). Parents and grandparents, you will have to decide if this is something you are comfortable with as I/the priest will be wearing a mask. I just believe that it is essential to involve our children as much as possible.

Fr Gregory, staff and parishioners from our Holdingford area parishes continue to move forward with their faith formation. The families received home packets of assignments to do each week that they will do as a family. They could choose to do the assignments on Wednesdays and make a family evening of it or whenever works best. Once a month, the whole family, including newborns and grandparents can come GIFFT Night (Generations In Family Faith Formation). Throughout this coming year, I hope to start the process of looking into bringing that curriculum into our parishes. We are called to work together as ACC (Mary and The Saints) to share resources and ideas. Without a doubt, I believe that we have to look into how best can we help our families.

Next weekend, I will once again read Bishop Kettler's letter regarding the deadline to file a claim of clergy sexual abuse along with any updates. The \$22.5 million will be used to compensate survivors and it will be made up of insurance and benefits coverage settlements, cash and property contributions from the diocese, and contributions from all parishes within our St Cloud Diocese. The funds will be administered by an independent trustee appointed by the bankruptcy court, with input from a committee representing the interests of survivors. It is most unfortunate that this weekend was also chosen to have a Youth Mass at St Mary's as well.

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: The Diocese of St. Cloud, Case No. 20-60337

If you were sexually or physically abused by any priest, clergyman, or other person connected with the Diocese, or have any other claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by **OCTOBER 21, 2020**.

For more information, visit <http://stcdio.org/> or call 520-770-8712. For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit [www.uscourts.gov](http://www.uscourts.gov).

For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.

St. Edwards – October 2020

**Saturday, October 3 – 8pm – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Dorene Czeck

*Lector:* Jeff Czech

*Greeters:* Raymond Kokett

*Ushers:* Brent Prokott & Andrew Prokott

**Saturday, October 10 – 8pm – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Julie Wensmann

*Lector:* Dennis Biniek

*Greeters:* Sally Schleper

*Ushers:* Jeron Wensmann & Jim Czeck

**Saturday, October 17 – 8pm – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Jim Wensmann

*Lector:* Shari Biniek

*Greeters:* Jim & Julie Wensmann

*Ushers:* Donald Welinski & Jeff Czech

**Saturday, October 24 – 8pm – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Dorene Czeck

*Lector:* Tracey Hartung

*Greeters:* Megan Wensmann

*Ushers:* Dennis Biniek & Nick Schleper

**Saturday, October 31 – 8pm – All Saints Eve**

*EM of HC:* Julie Wensmann

*Lector:* Jeff Czech

*Greeters:* Raymond Kokett

*Ushers:* Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann

St Francis of Assisi – October 2020

**October Ushers: Andrew Thell & Volunteer**

**Sunday, Oct. 4 – 8am – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Janice Wuebkers

*Lector:* Barb Moorman

*Greeters:* Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

**Sunday, Oct. 11 – 8am – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Sylvester Tschida

*Lector:* Rebecca Schmidt

*Greeters:* Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

**Sunday, Oct. 18 – 8am – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Judy Theisen

*Lector:* Holly Keppers

*Greeters:* Rosanne Voss & Janice Wuebkers

**Sunday, Oct. 25 – 8am – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Mary Jane Boeckermann

*Lector:* Mary Jane Boeckermann

*Greeters:* Dan & Rita Lange

St. Mary – October 2020

**Sunday, Oct. 4 – 10am – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Chantelle Frie

*Lector:* Tom Kilian

*Greeters:* Mikel & Julie Nelson

*Ushers:* Darren Lange & Mitch Lange

**Sunday, Oct. 11 – 10am – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Joe Schumer

*Lector:* Karen Liebsch

*Greeters:* Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian

*Ushers:* Dave Brezinka & Nathan Ripplinger

**Sunday, Oct. 18 – 10am – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Renee Scholz

*Lector:* Brian Lange

*Greeters:* Rosie Harren & Rosemary Mehr

*Ushers:* Robert Maciej & Mikel Nelson

**Sunday, Oct. 25 – 10am – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*EM of HC:* Dave Scholz

*Lector:* Kim Koehn

*Greeters:* Nathan & Laura Ripplinger

*Ushers:* Tom & Jan Kilian

**October, Month of the Rosary**

– Reverend Matthew R. Mauriello

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

The Rosary as a form of prayer was given to St. Dominic (1170-1221) by Mary, the Mother of Our Lord, who entrusted it to him as an aid in the conflicts with the Albigensians.

Middle Ages where it came into being in various medieval monasteries as a substitute for the Divine Office for the lay monks and devout lay persons who did not know how to read. Instead of the 150 psalms, they would pray 150 "Our Fathers" counting them on a ring of beads known as the crown or "corona." With the growth of popularity of Marian devotion in the twelfth century, the "Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary" developed now substituting 150 "Hail Marys" in place of the "Our Fathers."

The 150 "Hail Marys" were subsequently subdivided into fifteen decades by the young Dominican friar, Henry Kalkar (1328-1408), with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Dominican, Alanus de Rupe (1428-1478) further divided the episodes in the history of salvation into the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries.

The Rosary is primarily a scriptural prayer. This can be summarized by the traditional phrase used by Pope Pius XII (papacy: 1939-1958) that the Rosary is "a compendium of the entire Gospel" (AAS 38 [1946] p. 419). The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption.

John Paul II called the Rosary his favorite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart (Lk. 2:19) (*Osservatore Romano*, 44; 30 Oct. 1979).

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

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

# OCTOBER 2020

AS – All Saints, Holdingford  
 IC – Immaculate Conception  
 SC – St. Columbkille

SE – St. Edward, Elmdale  
 SF – St. Francis  
 SM – St. Mary, Upsala

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> <b>Upsala Office</b> <b>Manager Hours</b> <b>Mon, Tues, Thurs,</b> <b>Fri.</b> <b>8am – 3:30pm</b> <b>Closed Wed.</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Holdingford Office</b> <b>Hours</b> <b>Mon – Wed.</b> <b>10am – 3pm</b> <b>Thurs.</b> <b>1 – 5pm</b>	<b>29</b> Curbside Prayer – AS 4 – 5:30pm Pro-Life Walk – AS 4 – 5pm	<b>30</b> Fr. David Grundman 320-309-4174 <u>Office 573-2132</u> Fr. Gregory Mastey 746-2231 – rectory Office 228-0105	<b>1</b> <b>8am Mass – SE</b> <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> 40 Days for Life Prayer at Planned Parenthood 1 – 7pm	<b>2</b> <b>7:30am Mass – SM</b> <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> <b>Adoration Elmdale</b> <b>12noon - 4pm</b>	<b>3</b> <b>8am Men's Group -</b> <b>AS</b> <b>5pm Mass - SC</b> <b>8pm Mass – SE</b>
<b>4</b> <b>8am Mass – SF</b> <b>8am Mass - AS</b> <b>10am Mass – SM</b> <b>10am Mass - IC</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Adoration All Saints</b> <b>12noon - 8pm</b> <i>(Praise &amp; Worship</i> <i>Adoration 7-8pm)</i>	<b>6</b> <b>6pm Mass – SM</b> <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> <b>SM Finance Council</b> <b>Mtg – 7pm</b> Pro-Life Walk – AS 4 – 5pm	<b>7</b> <b>8am Mass – SF</b> <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> <b>Adoration Upsala</b> <b>12noon - 4pm</b> <b>Confirmation Mtg</b> <b>7:30pm – SM</b> RE: Gr 1-6 SM & SF Gr 2 – AS & IC Gr 2, 9 & 10 in class - SC	<b>8</b> <b>8am Mass - SE</b> 40 Days for Life Prayer at Planned Parenthood 1 – 7pm	<b>9</b> <b>7:30am Mass – SM</b>	<b>10</b> <b>8am Men's Group - AS</b> <b>5pm Mass - SC</b> <b>8pm Mass – SE</b> <b>Christian Women Raffle</b> <b>after 5pm Mass – SC</b> Public Square Rosary Crusade – Noon at SM
<b>11</b> <b>8am Mass – SF</b> <b>8am Mass - AS</b> <b>10am Mass – SM</b> <b>10am Mass – IC</b> <b>Priest's Holy Hunt</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Adoration All Saints</b> <b>12noon - 8pm</b> Columbus Day <b>Priest's Holy Hunt</b>	<b>13</b> <b>6pm Mass – SM</b> Adoration St. Francis 7am - 9pm SE Finance Mtg – 6:30pm SF Finance Mtg – 8am Pro-Life Walk – AS 4 – 5pm <b>Priest's Holy Hunt</b>	<b>14</b> <b>8am Mass – SF</b> No RE Classes – MEA Break <b>Priest's Holy Hunt</b>	<b>15</b> <b>8am Mass – SE</b> 40 Days for Life Prayer at Planned Parenthood 1 – 7pm	<b>16</b> <b>7:30am Mass – SM</b>	<b>17</b> <b>8am Men's Group -</b> <b>AS</b> <b>5pm Mass - SC</b> <b>8pm Mass – SE</b>
<b>18</b> <b>8am Mass – SF</b> <b>8am Mass - AS</b> <b>10am Mass – SM</b> <b>10am Mass – IC</b> <b>Pastor's Workshop</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Adoration All Saints</b> <b>12noon - 8pm</b> <b>Pastor's Workshop</b>	<b>20</b> <b>6pm Mass – SM</b> Pro-Life Walk – AS 4 – 5pm <b>Pastor's Workshop</b>	<b>21</b> <b>8am Mass – SF</b> G.I.F.F.T. Night 6:30pm – AS, IC & SC RE: Gr 1-10 SM & SF <b>Pastor's Workshop</b>	<b>22</b> <b>8am Mass – SE</b> 40 Days for Life Prayer at Planned Parenthood 1 – 7pm <b>Pastor's Workshop</b>	<b>23</b> <b>7:30am Mass – SM</b>	<b>24</b> <b>8am Men's Group -</b> <b>AS</b> <b>5pm Mass - SC</b> <b>8pm Mass – SE</b>
<b>25</b> <b>8am Mass – SF</b> <b>8am Mass - AS</b> <b>10am Mass – SM</b> <b>10am Mass – IC</b> <b>IC Raffle – 6pm</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Adoration All Saints</b> <b>12noon - 8pm</b>	<b>27</b> <b>6pm Mass – SM</b> <b>3:30pm – Well-Read</b> <b>Mom's – AS</b> <b>Pro-Life Walk – AS</b> <b>4 – 5pm</b> Visionary Meeting – AS 7 – 8:30pm	<b>28</b> <b>8am Mass – SF</b> RE: Gr 1-6 SM & SF Confirmation – SM Gr 2 – AS, IC & SC	<b>29</b> <b>8am Mass – SE</b> 40 Days for Life Prayer at Planned Parenthood 1 – 7pm	<b>30</b> <b>7:30am Mass – SM</b>	<b>31</b> <b>8am Men's Group -</b> <b>AS</b> <b>5pm Mass - SC</b> <b>8pm Mass – SE</b> Halloween