

The Catholic Churches of

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



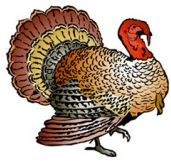
The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

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Bulletin Deadline is Wednesday at noon-thank you!



Please Join us for Turkey Bingo at 2pm on Sunday, October 24 at St. Mary's, Upsala. \$5 for 20 games, blackout to follow for 50 cents per card, lunch will be served. Fun is sure to be had by all! We need tons of volunteers! Contact: Nicole Frie 630-4374

Faith Formation

Grades K-6 Parents

This week lesson: "Blessed to be Catholic". Please help spread the word to other parents, that Nov 3 parents and children will gather for our monthly meeting 6-7pm. Come early at 5:15-5:45pm for an evening meal while getting to know other families.

Grades 7-10: Oct 27 Class Resumes

Remember to look over your lesson since we had no class last week due to MEA. Remember Nov 3 will be no class, but teachers will meet at 7:15pm. Nov 10 Class: Guest Speaker on social media.

Masses for Holy Days

Nov 1: All Saints (since it falls on Monday, it is not a holy day of obligation) SF: 8am; SE: 12noon; SM: 6pm

Nov 2: All Souls' Day (not obligatory): SF: 8am; SE; 12noon; SM 5pm Confessions and 6pm Mass.

Deer Hunter's Masses

Sun, Nov 7 at 8pm in St Mary's-Upsala

Sun, Nov 14 at 8pm in All Saints-St. Mary's-Holdingford

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

Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg, Margaret Carlson, Brenda Wuebkers, Ron Dingman, Kristy Brezinka, Ramona Heurung, Arnold Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Cody Pappenfus, Frank Gerads, Lorene Koopmeiners, Linus & Marjorie Lehner, Joe Fuchs, Brayden Harren, (SF, chemo in St. Paul), Bruce Wolters (nephew of Theresa Larson (SE, moved to rehab), Marlene Vornbrock (SM, at home and recovering) Anna Schulte (SM, Memory Care in Melrose), Millie Spring (with cancer, 17 mos. old granddaughter of Fred and Rita Herbes, SF), Rudi Cazeau (terminal cancer, brother-in-law of Fr. David) family of +Phyllis Vornbrock, family of +Mary Saalome Oopudo 98 (Fr. John Odero's mother), family of +Irene Harren (mother of Mike & Barry Harren, SF)

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS Oct, 2021

St. Edward: Adult: \$842.00 Loose: \$35.00 Votive \$ 28.00 **\$905**

St. Francis: Adult: \$1,360.00 Loose: \$159.00 Votive:\$ 50.00 **\$1,569.00**

St. Mary Adult: \$1,633.00 Loose: \$165.00 Fall Collection \$150.00 **\$1,948.00**

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule October 26th - October 31st

Tuesday 10/26

6:00pm St. Mary +Denis & Irene Notch

Confessions 5pm

~Jim & Mary Koczur

Wednesday 10/27

St. Francis 8:00am +Duane Shay ~Lorene Koopmeiners

Thursday 10/28 Saint Simon & Jude, Apostles-Feast

St. Edward 8:00am +Betty Wolf-Kane

ACC Meeting 7pm Elmdale

Friday 10/29

St. Mary 7:30am +Betty Zwilling ~Christine Wuebker

Saturday 10/30 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary 11:00am Funeral for Randy Panek

9:00am-11:00am Visitation

St. Francis 8:00pm +Ken & Steve Heisick ~Helen Heisick

*Confessions 7:15pm

Mass of Remembrance Sale of religious objects before & after Mass.

Sunday 10/31

St. Edward 8:00am For the People

St. Mary 10:00am +Rich Boeckermann

Mass of Remembrance* Sale of religious Object before & after the 10am Mass.

Three Saints News

Donations for Brayden's Benefit

No doubt medical costs are in the hundreds of thousands. If you are unable to join us Oct 31, please consider leaving a gift in a marked envelope within the weekend collection at our Masses. Make your check out to your parish and state in the memo line: Brayden's Benefit.

Outdoor/Fatima Rosary Crusade: October 16

Thanks to the 40 plus people who came out last Saturday to pray the rosary. Sr Lucia (one of the three Fatima children) in 1957 said, "There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

Holy Land Religious Objects: Oct 30/31

Friends of Fr David will be coming to our parishes before and after both Masses at 8pm and 10am. Remember that 20% of all sales will go toward the parish. Checks are to be made to the church.

Trick or Treat with Fr. David

Come to St. Mary's in Upsala on Oct 31st from 3:30-6pm. He'll have plenty of candy!

Fall Campaign of 40 Days of Life

Graces are running out as Oct 31 draws to end an opportunity to be the voice, hands and feet of Jesus. Fr. David was able to get there only once, but plans to go there Oct 28. The Holdingford area parishes will be praying before Planned Parenthood in St. Cloud Thursdays from 1-7pm

Daylight Savings Time/Mass Change St. Francis will switch to 4pm for Sat. Mass starting Nov 20 for the winter months.

Knights of Columbus Meeting Nov. 2 at 7pm at St. Mary's, Upsala *note change of time & place.

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Sun., Oct. 24– 8:00am

EM of HC: Dorene Czech **Lector:** Jeff Czech
Ushers: Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann
Greeter: Raymond Kokett **Server:** Isaac Harren
Gift Bearers: Kris & Carrie Wensmann

Religious Items for Purchase: Oct 30/31

Sorry St Edward's as it was not intentional in our failing to have the items sold at our 8am Mass. John and Ann simply said it was not possible to be present at all three Masses. We hope that you will be able to come and purchase any goods at our 8pm or 10am Mass.

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sat., Oct. 23– 8:00pm

EM of HC: Judy Theisen **Lector:** Holly Keppers
Servers: Carter Roerick
Gift Bearers: Joe & Barb Fuchs

Benefit for Brayden Harren to be held October 31

St. Francis of Assisi Church. We will be serving a pancake and sausage breakfast with all the fixings starting at 9am to 1pm. We will also be having a silent auction. If parishioners or other community members would like to donate an item, please bring them to the church basement on October 30. Items can be but are not limited to hand crafted items, baskets, baked goods, etc. Any questions, call Kathy at 320-293-7485. Parishioners are asked to help out, and are encouraged to dress up for Halloween to make for a fun atmosphere! (but don't need to if your care not to.) **Last names A to K please come at 8am, L to Z please come at 11am (or when you can).** Anymore questions call Chad at 320-293-7092 or Mary Jane at 320-333-2472. Please hang posters, located in the church entry. If anyone would like to donate towards the meal, please call Bob Theisen at 573-2933. There will be coloring pages available in the three churches for Brayden's Benefit. Please color them and bring them to the Benefit or leave in the basket in the entry of the churches. They will be given to Brayden.

Wedding Anniversaries!

Congrats as Allen and Renee Douvier celebrated 50 years of marriage this past week. It was great how their family were able to pull off this "surprise" celebration at the Upsala Recreation Center last Saturday. Congrats also to Bob and Judy Theisen along with Norm and June Schwieters who celebrated their wedding anniversaries as well.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sun., Oct. 24 – 10:00am

EM of HC: Joe Schumer **Lector:** Michelle Fleischhaker
Ushers: Bob Blonigen & Mikel Nelson
Greeter: Bernie Waldorf-our new parishioner
Servers: Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger
Gift Bearers: Randy & Donna Roske
Bank Deposit: Tom Kilian

Randy Panek went Home to Jesus

Randy is the brother of Jim Panek in Elmdale. He had been living in Montana. The funeral will take this Saturday at 11am with visitation 9-11am beforehand. He was stricken with cancer, so please keep his children and grandchildren in your prayers.

Portable Rectory in Parking Lot?

Did you know that Fr David is thinking about buying that camper from Glen? What do you think? At times, he's working late at the office or the roads in the winter can be most treacherous. 😊

Three Saints News continued

The MCCL Fall Tour

will be held on Tuesday, October 26th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church basement, Little Falls at 7pm. The goal of this is to keep people informed, empowered, and inspired to understand the challenges facing MN and our country in the fight to protect life at all stages. All are welcome. Refreshments served.

The "Thanks" Giving Tree

Jesus asks us to love our neighbor as ourselves. What better way to do this than to share your generosity with local children in need!

This year we will have the "Thanks" Giving Tree displayed in the gathering space from October 30 until December 5. The Social Justice Committee is working with the Morrison County Social Services Dept. to provide toys/tools for infants, toddlers and elementary school children as well as hats, mittens and other items you desire to give. Please see the sign up book and follow instructions given. Over the years your generosity has been deeply appreciated by many of those who are less fortunate and has helped us all to reflect on our own blessings.

Notes from Fr David

This is World Mission Weekend, when we focus on the mission of the Church, which is to bring the Good News to the whole world. When we think of missionaries, we think of men and women who have dedicated their lives to bringing the gospel to people in the Third World countries. But we are all missionaries, witnessing by our own lives to the good news we have come to know in the Lord. Let us recommit ourselves to that mission as we celebrate the Eucharist.

Next weekend, Catholic Charities will soon launch its Make God's Love Visible 2021 annual appeal across the Diocese of St. Cloud the weekend of October 30–31. Catholic Charities is supported by generous individuals, foundations, businesses and faith communities. In 2020, we provided services to more than 44,000 individuals. For some, we provided a place to live; for others, food and clothing. Amid the uncertainty surrounding the pandemic, our donors, advocates and volunteers have shown faith in our efforts to help us provide essential services to individuals and families in need across Central Minnesota. Our ability to help our neighbors this year depends on your support, and 100% of all donations support Catholic Charities programs.

Mass of Remembrance will be taking place next week in all of our parishes. Following the homily, family and friends who had loved ones pass away this past year will be invited to carry a candle forward. I will mention their date of birth along with some words about them. I will conclude by stating their date of death along with the prayer of "Eternal rest grant unto _____". Throughout the month of November, we will have a book in each of our churches in which we can write names of deceased loved ones. Feel free to have names of people written many times. Would it not be grace-filled if our loved one's names were entered 100 times? Think of all the graces going up to them!

This past Saturday at St John's University/Abbey, all parishes were to find out more about the synod. The purpose of this synod is not to produce more documents. Rather, it is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission.