



The
Catholic Churches
St. Edward St. Francis of Assisi St. Mary
Elmdale St. Francis Upsala



October is the
month of the
Holy Rosary

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022

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RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: St. Edward~ 7:15-7:45 p.m.,
Sunday: St. Francis~ 7:30-7:45 a.m., & St. Mary ~ 9:30-9:45 am

PRAYER LINES

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ADORATION

St. Edward's –monthly, the 1st Friday of the Month, 12 - 9 pm
St. Francis– monthly, the 2nd Tuesday of the month 7am-7 pm
St. Mary– Weekly, every Thursday 12-9 pm

Three Saints News



Congratulations!

Marie Blonigen & Mathias Braun
Married on October 8, 2022, St. Edward's

Feast of St. Edward Potluck, St. Edward's: Oct. 15

Please join in our celebration of Saint Edward after the 5 pm Mass
this Saturday. Bring your favorite dish to share. If you have
questions contact Ione 293-8774. There will be Confessions
starting at 4:14 pm prior to Mass.

Finance Council Meetings: Oct. 17/18

St. Mary: Monday, October 17 at 7 pm
St. Edward: Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm
St. Francis: Tuesday at 8 pm



Turkey Bingo: Oct. 23

Join the fun at St. Mary's, Upsala starting at 2 pm.
20 games for \$10 Black Out \$1/card
Lunch will be served.

Bible Study

The ACC would like to know if anyone is being called to be a part
of a bible study either leading or attending. Please let your parish
secretary know if interested.

World Mission Sunday: Oct. 23

As Catholics, we have an opportunity to combine our resources
to carry out our Baptismal call as missionary disciples. Your
contribution will help train teachers to proclaim their faith, as well
as help build churches and chapels for people to hear God's
word and receive the sacraments. To learn more:
www.stcloudmissionoffice.com

Pray for us:

Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg, Margaret Carlson,
Ron Dingman, Kristy Brezinka, Ramona Heurung, Arnold &
Donna Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Darwin Binek & Kathy Hennek,
Linus & Marjorie Lehner, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Bruce
Wolters, Rose Beniek, Dennis Biniek (SE), Linda Mader (SF),
Marlene Vornbrock (SM), Roger Thell (SF), Alan Schumer
(SM), Jim Negen (SF)

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

<u>Tuesday 10/18</u>		<i>Saint Luke, Evangelist</i>
6 pm St. Mary	†	Matthew Wetzel ~Dennis & Carol Langner
<u>Wednesday 10/19</u>		<i>Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues Priests & Companions, Martyrs— Memorial</i>
8 am St. Francis	†	Mike Schiller
<u>Thursday 10/20</u>		<i>Saint Paul of the Cross</i>
8 am St. Edward	†	Katy Lynn Panek
<u>Friday 10/21</u>		
7:30 am St. Mary	†	Phyllis Vornbrock
Weekend Masses		The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>Saturday 10/22</u>		
8 pm St. Edward	†	Peter Molus ~ Adeline Molus
<u>Sunday 10/23</u>		
8 am St. Francis 10 am St. Mary	†	John Lange ~ Dan & Rita Lange For the People

All Saints & All Souls Mass times for both days: Nov. 1 & 2

8 am St. Francis 12 noon St. Edward 6 pm St Mary
Volunteer ministers/servers needed for these Masses.

Faith Formation

Oct. 12 No Class

Youth

Young Women's Night for 11th & 12th grade: Oct. 16

Fellowship & Bible Study from 7:30– 8:30 pm at St. Mary's
Church, Upsala. We will meet every other Sunday. Contact
Brooke (320) 630-3215 for more information.

Box of Joy – For children who wish for just one gift!

Box of Joy, a Christmas gift ministry facilitated by Cross
Catholic Outreach, is a great opportunity for students,
parishioners and families to participate in a simple and
tangible service experience that has both a material and
spiritual impact on the poorest of the poor in developing
countries. Boxes are located in the entryway of each parish.
Drop off information is included in each box, but the final drop
off date is November 13th. New this year...the Knights of
Columbus will be covering the shipping fee for the boxes !!!

Confirmation students looking for volunteer hours can work at
the Drop of Center in November. For additional questions,
please contact Tamara Lange at 320-250-4688.

Area Church Events

Knights of Columbus Chicken and Ham Dinner: Oct. 16

Pelican Lake Ballroom, St. Anna, 3:30–7 pm. Adults & Youth
11 & up: \$12, Children Ages 5-10: \$7, and under 4: FREE.
Take-out available.

40 Days for Life Pro-Life Rosary: Oct 18

All Saints - St. Mary's, Holdingford is hosting an Pro -Life Rosary
inside and outside church at 4 pm. Tuesdays throughout
October (18 & 25) at the same time and place. Come join us! If
unable to attend, please pray with us at home.

Rummage Sale: Oct. 20-23

All Saints Christian Women/Mothers/Rosary Sodality will have
their annual Rummage Sale at All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church
Basement, Holdingford on Oct. 20-21 from 7:30 am –6:30 pm,
Oct. 22 from 9 am –2 pm and on Oct. 23 from 9 am until noon.

Mass of Hope and Healing: Oct. 27

This special Mass to be held at Sacred Heart, 2875 10th Ave
NE, Sauk Rapids, MN at 7:00 p.m. for couples who have
suffered the loss of a child through miscarriage, SIDS, illness,
accident, and abortion as well as those experiencing infertility.
Part of this event consists of a candle-lighting ceremony
remembering those who have died. Refreshments will be served
after Mass. View the event at <https://stcdio.org/event/mass-of-hope-healing-2/>

ST EDWARD’S NEWS

Saturday, October 22 - 8 pm

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann **Lector:** Tracey Hartung
Server: Isaac Harren
Ushers: Nick Schleper & Dennis Biniek
Greeters: Raymond Kokett
Gift Bearers: Steve & Kathy Blonigen

Mark your Calendars for Mass Time Change: Nov. 19
Saturday Mass times change from 8:00 pm to 4:00 pm
for St. Edward Masses. (Deer Hunter Mass Nov. 12 at 8 pm)

ST FRANCIS’ NEWS

Sunday, October 23 - 8 am

October Ushers: Mark Moorman & Syl Tschida
EM of HC: Britany Harren
Lector: Jane Keppers
Server: Carter Roerick
Gift Bearers: Isidore & Beverly Schmitz

Thank you
to everyone who helped decorate the church for fall.
A big thank you to Gerald & Julie Roerick for all of the produce
and the accents.

ST MARY’S NEWS

Sunday, October 23- 10 am

EM of HC: Renee Scholz **Lector:** Jan Kilian
Servers: Emily Ripplinger
Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange
Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger Family
Gift Bearers: Mikel & Julie Nelson
Bank Deposit: Mike Klassen

Turkey Bingo Volunteers: Oct. 23
Please contact Nicole Frie at 573-2507 if you are available to
help. Bingo will be at 2 pm.
New Monstrance Has Arrived!
Thanks to the good many people who helped donate: \$2,100!
You are amazing! Total cost was \$6,020. The monstrance
along with the Luna holder (vessel in the tabernacle) came to
\$10,285! Can you believe that the St Cloud Bookshop gave us
over 40% discount? Please stop by there to shop and thank
them for their wonderful kindness.

Three Saints News

Fall Campaign: Sept. 28- Nov. 6

40 Days for life is a simple program of Prayer-Fasting-Peaceful
Vigil to end abortion in the world. Our parishes will be supporting
our local 40 Days for Life Campaign in St. Cloud on E. St.
Germain and Wilson Ave. We need volunteers to pray in front of
Planned Parenthood on Thursday afternoons from 1-7 pm. We'd
like at least 2 people at the vigil for each hour. To sign up
contact Marilou Sommers at 247-9838. Learn more at: [https://
www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud](https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/st.cloud).

Bishop’s Emergency Disaster Fund: Oct. 22/23

The loose collection from our October 22/23 Masses will be
given towards the humanitarian, long-term recovery and
significant Church needs arising from the disastrous Hurricane
in Florida, Georgia, North & South Carolina. Thank you.

Mass of Remembrance Weekend: Oct. 29/30

Remembering all of our loved ones who have died this past year.
Candles will be placed on the altars of each parish and be lit
through the month of November. Please keep them in your prayer.

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Nov. 15

Please note: this meeting is rescheduled for November 15
instead of November 1. All deceased Knights will be honored.

WEEKEND COLLECTION October 9, 2022

St. Edward: Adult: \$765 Loose: \$148, Votive \$20, World
Mission \$10, Fall Collection: \$1,600 **Total: \$2,543**
St. Francis: Adult: \$1,440, Loose: \$106.27, All Saints Day: \$50,
World Mission Sunday: \$50 **Total: \$1,646.27**
St. Mary: Adult: \$2,002, Loose: \$141, Fall Collection: \$ 2,300,
Human Development: \$75, Religious Ed: \$10, Mission Sunday:
\$75 **Total: \$4,603**

Area Church Events

Living Rosary: Oct. 23

Join us for our next Living Rosary on World Mission Sunday as
we pray for our missionaries serving God’s people. 6 pm at
Sacred Heart Church, Sauk Rapids.

Hope: The Architecture of Peace: Oct. 28

This presentation aims to prepare audience members for the
season of Advent by way of reflecting on the "signs of the times"
and recalling the past to remember our Christian commitment to
peace and neighborly love. We will do this by placing two
documents in conversation with each other: Pope John XXIII's
1963 encyclical "Pacem in terris" (Peace on Earth) and Pope
Francis' 2020 encyclical "Fratelli tutti" (All Brothers). Both
documents outline a vision of peace grounded in the human
person's innate human dignity, as well as a commitment to
solidarity and the common good. Together we'll explore current
"hard truths" we must confront if we are to "encounter" and see
one another face-to-face (as modeled by the Good Samaritan in
the Gospel of Luke) as Pope Francis implores us to do. The
presentation is from 9 am –1 pm at Emmaus Hall, Saint John’s
University, Collegeville. Free event. Registration is required:
www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or
theologyday@csbsju.edu.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

There was a long history in many religions of praying on beads.
In the time of St. Dominic and before, there were official liturgical
prayers for clergymen and monks which consisted of the 150
psalms being recited. Because most of the laity were illiterate,
these 150 psalms were replaced by “Paternoster” beads or Our
Father beads. After some time, the Hail Marys were gradually
added along with the Creed. Sometimes, all 150 beads would
have the Hail Mary used, and this was the Marian Psalter. The
Marian Psalter became the Rosary when St. Dominic, and those
that came after, combined the praying of the Psalter with reflec-
tion and prayer on the life of Christ. The Rosary comes from the
Latin word *rosarium* which means a rose garden or bouquet of
roses. When we pray the Holy Rosary, we are offering a bouquet
of roses to the Blessed Mother to honor her.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7, was established
by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to celebrate the miraculous victory of
the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on Oct. 7 of that
year. Previous to the decisive battle, St. Pius V had requested all
Western Christians to pray the rosary; thus he attributed the vic-
tory to the power of the Marian prayer rather than the power of
ships and cannons.

[https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/249212/our-lady-of-
victory-and-why-october-is-the-month-of-the-rosary](https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/249212/our-lady-of-victory-and-why-october-is-the-month-of-the-rosary)

Notes from Father David

The Holy Spirit draws our churches to this place each weekend,
where we encounter Christ in the word of God, in the Eucharist,
and in each other. This weekly celebration of the Mass is the
center of the Church’s life, and it renews and strengthens us in
our faith and our mission. Nourished by Christ’s body and this
gathering of the body of Christ, may we go forth and give witness
to our faith.

Thanks so much for all your prayers recently (Oct 2-5) in
Alexandria as priests, deacons and Bishop gathered for our
annual conference. There was an emphasis on the Eucharist.
We spent time learning about the history of the Eucharist as well
as the importance of preaching. Here are some of the words of
this visiting priest Fr Michael from St Paul’s Seminary:
“Preaching is the first reason the church exists. The world is
falling apart. People are finding they don’t have enough time.
They are giving you (priests and deacons) their time on the
weekend. Don’t waste or betray their trust as they don’t have it to
spare. Make sure that every homily has a function statement.
There must be a call to mission or call to conversion.”

Some upcoming events taking place: I will be handing out trick or
treat candy Friday, Oct 28 from 3:30-6:30pm. Know that you are
more than welcome at St Mary’s in Upsala as area businesses
will be doing this as well. Lastly, please keep in prayer those
from our parishes who went Home to Jesus this past year as well
as their families. We will be having Masses of Remembrance at
all our weekend Masses Oct 29/30 in which our + deceased
loved ones will be recognized.