



# The Catholic Churches

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



“Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.” (Phil 2:5)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023

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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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(SE) Sally Schleper 573-2127

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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(701) 426-1607 leitherreba@gmail.com  
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### 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.**

**All women in the West Central Deanery** are invited to attend the Fall General Meeting on Tues., Oct. 10th at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Richmond (110 Central Ave. N). Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Light Supper (\$6.00), meeting and Silent Auction. Please RSVP for supper to Jean Hopfer: 837-5239 by Oct. 3rd.

#### 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.

**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 Binek, Jim Negen, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Gary Larson & Helen Heisick

### Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

<u>Monday 10/2</u>	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
No Mass	Pray for Fr. Jimmy, Fr. Gregory, Dcn. Dan and all our priests & clergy who will be at the Workshop Sunday - Wednesday.
<u>Tuesday 10/3</u>	
No Mass	
<u>Wednesday 10/4</u>	<i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i>
No Mass	
<u>Thursday 10/5</u>	<i>Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin</i>
8:00 a.m. St. Francis *Anointing of the Sick Noon-9:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Ethan Gerads Adoration
<u>First Friday 10/6</u>	<i>Saint Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Ed & Irene Harren
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<u>First Saturday 10/7</u>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
10:00 a.m. Senior Living 8:00 p.m. St. Francis	Mass in Upsala- For the Residents Thanksgiving for Marriage: Mark & Barb Moorman
<u>Sunday 10/8</u>	
8:00 a.m. St. Mary 10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Donald, Elizabeth & Duane Herzog For the People

### October is the month of the Rosary



May Eternal Rest be granted to:

**Irene Lashinski**

Passed to Eternal Life: September 17, 2023

Funeral: September 23, 2023 at St. Francis of Assisi

### Over 80 Blessings for October



Connie Harren (SM) 10/2  
Alvina Buchheit (SM) 10/10  
Werner Forster (SF) 10/11  
Gene Lashinski (SF) 10/12  
Rose Burg (SM) 10/14  
Frank Gerads (SF) 10/19



### Faith Formation

Oct. 4: K-6 Family Formation Class 6-7:30 p.m. St. Mary's Where heaven and earth meet (overview of the Mass).

### 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.

#### Messy Family Retreat: October 13th & 14th

Topics covered are: Parent's secret weapon-how to grow a dynamic family culture, How to step more fully into your role in forming younger children, why and how to make your marriage the foundation of the family & how to become the spiritual leaders of your home! For more information or to sign-up <https://messyfamilyproject.org/mfu-registration-alexandria-mn/>. Cost \$65 per person.

**ST FRANCIS' NEWS****October Ushers:** Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners**October Bank Deposit:** Colleen Harren**Saturday, October 7th – 8:00 p.m.****EM of HC:** Brittany Harren

Judy Theisen (C) Janelle Roerick (C)

**Lector:** Rebecca Schmidt**Servers:** Volunteers**Gift Bearers:** Ken & Lisa Dobmeier**ST. EDWARD'S NEWS****Sunday, Oct 8th 8:00 a.m.** (at St. Mary's)**EM of HC:** Ted Lewandowski

Neil Frieler (C) Peggy Frieler (C)

**Lector:** Jim Bartkowicz**Servers:** Volunteers**Ushers:** Derek Biniek & Scott Biniek**Greeters:** Jim & Julie Wensmann**Gift Bearers:** Scott & Karla Van Wienen**ST MARY'S NEWS****Sunday, October 8th– 10:00 a.m.****EM of HC:** Jan Kilian

LeAnn Beneke (C) Chantelle Frie (C)

**Lector:** Mary Frie**Servers:** Beau Ripplinger & Emily Ripplinger**Ushers:** Tom Kilian**Greeters:** Mitchell & Brook Kingston**Gift Bearers:** Nathan & Laura Ripplinger**Bank Deposit:** Tom Kilian**Area Events**

**Mass of Hope & Healing: Oct. 5th** This special Mass is for couples who are experiencing infertility or the loss of a child through miscarriage, SIDS, illness, accident or abortion. Part of this event consists of a Candle-lighting ceremony remembering those who have died. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary of Mount Carmel, Long Prairie. Contact the Office of Marriage and family for more information: [www.stcloudidiocese.org](http://www.stcloudidiocese.org).

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**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. 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th.

**September ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS****St. Edward: \$0****St. Francis: \$405****St. Mary: \$510**

Sign up for Online Contributions by filling out a form on the website, visiting the office or contact the Parish Office to have one mailed or emailed to you. Thank you!

**WEEKEND COLLECTION September 24, 2023**

**St. Edward:** Adult: \$1,062, Loose: \$123.76 **Total: \$1,185.76**

**St. Francis:** Adult: \$480, Loose: \$125, Campaign for Human Dev: \$5, Rel. Ed **Total: \$630**

**St. Mary:** Adult: \$1,800, Loose: \$187, Votive: \$73, Choir \$125 **Total: \$2,185**

**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 a minimum of 2 volunteers per hour- to **PRAY** (this is **NOT** to confront or protest) in front of Planned Parenthood on Thursday afternoons from 1-7:00 p.m. call a friend and partner up! To sign up or get more info, please call/text Marilou Sommers (320) 247-9838. If Thursday doesn't work for you, you can stop by any time M-F 7am-7pm or call the Campaign Coordinator: Judy Haag (320) 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 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. - Noon**Notes from Fr. Jimmy**

**October is the Month of the Rosary:** October 7th is the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please consider a family Rosary every day of the month or at least once during this month of Mary.

**Words of Our Lady of Fatima on the Holy Rosary**

† Pray the Rosary every day, in order to obtain peace for the world, and the end of the war (May 13, 1917)

† I wish you to come here on the 13th of next month, to pray the Rosary each day (June 13, 1917)

† I want you to come here on the 13th of next month, and to continue praying the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because only She can help you (July 13, 1917)

† I want you to continue praying the Rosary every day (August 19, 1917)

† Continue to say the Rosary to obtain the end of the war (September 13, 1917)

† I am Our Lady of the Rosary. Continue to say the Rosary every day (October 13, 1917)

“Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.”

**Respect Life:** This Sunday we observe Respect Life Sunday. Respect for life means defending and celebrating life from womb to tomb, conception to natural death. No one can be a Christian without opting for life because Jesus came to the world to bring life in abundance. Rabindranath Tagore, the great Indian Poet and Nobel Prize winner said: **“Every time a child is born into the world, God says two things: ‘I love humanity, I trust humanity.’”** When we accept and appreciate life, therefore, we are responding to God's love and proving that we are trustworthy.

**St. Edward's Church Fire Update:** Thank you all again for keeping our Elmdale parish family in your prayers and thoughts. We have been blessed with many good people to work and make everything back to normal and we have accomplished a lot. We have been working to raise funds for our restoration process. We are holding a \$100 raffle drawing on December 1, Friday evening. The tickets are available in the parish office for anyone to purchase or sell. Please call me (320 573 2975) or the office (320 573 2132) for tickets and for more information. We will be selling raffle tickets after the weekend Masses. Know of my prayers for you, always.

Blessings!

Fr. Jimmy