

News and Events



**Knights of Columbus
St. Gregory Council
Grand Knight Jeff Czech
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Annual Family Picnic: Sunday, Oct. 6th

Meeting at the Bowlus Community Center. Knights will supply the meat and beverages. Also, it is a Pot-Luck, bring your favorite dish to share. We will be eating at 12:30 p.m. Cards & games inside. Playground for kids. Family and friends of Knights welcome to attend.

All Saints Christian Mothers/Women/ Rosary Sodality Pancake Breakfast, Quilt and Cash Raffle: Sun., Oct. 6th

Serving: Pancakes/toppings, sausage, potatoes, scrambled eggs, fresh baked caramel rolls, juice, milk and coffee. FREE WILL OFFERING. All Saints-St. Mary's Church Basement serving from 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Rosary Coast to Coast: Sunday, Oct. 6th

Please join in praying for our nation at 3:00 pm at St Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud. The Rosary will be prayed *simultaneously* with Rosary Rallies across the United States being led by the National Rosary Rally at the nation's capital. The Divine Mercy Chaplet for our nation will follow, as well as time for silent prayer. This is a great time to come together to pray with our brothers and sisters across our country asking for God's mercy upon us and the conversion of our country!

Rosary for Life

Pray the Rosary with us on Tuesdays in October (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) from 4-5:00 p.m. inside or outside at All Saints-St. Mary's in Holdingford. If you can't be with us pray with us during that hour at home.

Marriage Encounter: Oct. 12-13th

The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Nine in ten couples who attend a Marriage Encounter recognize a long-lasting positive effect on their lives. Visit: wwme.org or call (507) 227-8229.

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.
1 Jn 4:12

Stewardship Day– Thursday, Oct 17th:

Our speaker is Bernie Evans, professor emeritus from Saint John's University, where he served as associate dean for faculty in the School of Theology and taught courses on Christian social ethics, environmental theology, and ministry in rural communities. His presentation will draw from his book "Stewardship: Living a Biblical Call." Contact Anna Kampa if there is any topic or information your parish/ACC would find helpful: anna.kampa@gw.stcdio.org or 258-7654.

All Saints Annual Rummage Sale

Oct. 17th & 18th: 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sat., Oct. 19th : 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Sun., Oct. 20th : 9:00 a.m. – noon at All Saints-St. Hedwig's. Sponsored by the All Saints Christian Mothers/Rosary Sodality.

Reboot: A life Changing Event: Sun., Oct. 20th Inspirational Catholic speaker and author, Chris Stefanick will give you inspiring and practical ways to apply the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Alexandria Tickets \$33 on RealLifeCatholic.com.

Are You Ready?

A Day with PJ Anderson Our diocese is offering three events aimed at engaging adults in their faith on Oct. 26th. PJ Anderson is a worship artist and storyteller who has traveled the world sharing his music and stories for millions of Catholics. Check out his website: <https://pjandersonmusic.com>

1. Are You Ready?...for Surprise, Newness, Letting Go, Healing and Grace: 9-11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church in St. Joseph. Register by Oct. 21st. Cost: Adults \$10. This is a morning reflection as we explore the story of Bartimaeus (Mk 10: 46-52).

2. The Lord has Done Great Things for us ...Are You Ready? 2-4:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in St. Joseph. Cost: Adults \$10, (children are free). This is an afternoon for Parents and Families as we dive into the great things God has done for us (Psalm 126).

3. Are You Ready?...for a Free Concert 7-8:30 p.m. at Bad Habit Brewery in St. Joseph. Join us for glorious praise with PJ Anderson.

4. High School Youth Day with PJ Anderson On October 27th from noon to 7:30 p.m. in Alexandria. Grades 9-12. Cost is \$40 before Oct. 17th.

Register for any of these events on this website. <https://stcdio.org/event/are-you-ready-for-pj-anderson/>.

Pot of Gold Raffle All Saints-St. Mary's, (Holdingford), raffle will be held on November 1st, our patron feast day. Tickets are now available for purchase and can be purchased from Judy Heitzman (320)746-2361 or Joan Frie (320) 241-3264.

The Truth, Goodness and Beauty of the Catholic Faith: Oct 8th

Join us to listen to Fred Blonigen who will speak about *The Person of Mary in Catholic Doctrine* at St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Cloud at 7-8:30 p.m.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF Elmdale, Upsala and St. Francis : MARY & THE SAINTS ACC

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Please update the office if your phone or address changes.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Saturday: St. Edward: 7:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Sunday: St. Francis: 7:30 am - 7:45 am
St. Mary: 9:30 am - 9:45 am

PRAYER LINES
Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363 (SM)
Judy Theisen 573-2933 & Joyce Koopmeiners 573-2728(SF)
Sally Schleper 573-2127 (SE)

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
Holy Communion can be brought to you or a loved one at home. Please contact the Central Office if needed.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples need to begin preparations with Fr. Jimmy nine months in advance and must call him before setting the marriage date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Contact the office before the desired date.

*Respect Life
Month*



October 2024
respectlife.org/celebrate

Each October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as **Respect Life Sunday**. The USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities promotes the gift of human life and the culture that cherishes and protects it. Visit: respectlife.org/ respect-life-month.

Novena

Join thousands of Catholics praying the Respect Life Month Novena, Tuesday, October 22 – Wednesday, October 30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate/

40 Days for Life

Sign –up to walk for life . More information on page 3 of this bulletin.


*October is the
month of the
Rosary*

Every Monday at 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's, Upsala
Tuesdays 4-5:00 p.m. All Saints-St. Mary's
October 12th: Public Square Rosary, St. Mary's

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 10/5		
8:00 p.m. St. Edward	Living & deceased members of the St. Edward Rosary Society	EM of HC: Julie Wensmann, Jim Wensmann c, Karla Schneider c, Lector: Jeff Czech, Servers: Isaac Harren & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: Jeron Wensmann & Jim Czeck, Greeters: Megan Wensmann, Gifts: Mark & Kaye Nienaber
Sunday 10/6		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	For the People	EM of HC: Janelle Roerick, Bob Theisen c, Judy Theisen c, Lector: Jim Scholz, Servers: Volunteers, Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gifts: Tom & Jeanette Gerads
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Sunny & Betty Zwilling ~ Ervin & Kari Hartung	EM of HC: LeAnn Beneke, Jan Kilian c, Cindy Koehn c, Lector: Chantelle Frie, Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen, Ushers: Tom Kilian & Mary Frie, Greeters: Matt & Rhonda Ripplinger, Gifts: Patrick & Lisa Zabinski, Bank Deposit: Mike Klasen
10:00 a.m. St. Francis (Special Mass)	Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage for Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann	“Love that leads to marriage is a gift from God and a great act of faith toward other human beings.” ~St. John Paul II.

Weekday Masses		
Monday, 10/7		 <p>Adoration 2nd Tuesdays: St. Francis 8am -7pm Thursdays: St. Mary's 12 noon - 9 pm. Friday, Nov. 8th St. Edward's 12 noon-9 pm</p> <p>Pray for us: Jim Negen, Raymond Kurowski, Florence Kurowski, Margaret Carlson, Pat Euteneuer, Rose Binek, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Kathy Hennek, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Millie Gerads, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Gary Larson, Helen Heisick, Jim Koczur, Geraldine George, William Hill, Lorraine Frie, Dee Booth, Rosemary Pundsack & Kevin Lampert</p>
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
Tuesday, 10/8		
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Donna Scholz ~SF Christian Mothers	
Wednesday, 10/9		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Arnold Scholz	
Thursday, 10/10		
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	50th Wedding Anniversary for Eileen & Leonard Koroll	
Friday, 10/11	<i>St. John XXIII, Pope</i>	
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Don Stiller	

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 10/12		Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. St. Edward <i>Feast Day Celebration following Mass</i>	† Dennis Biniek ~Shari Biniek	EM of HC: Karla Schneider, Jerry Theisen c, Joan Theisen c, Lector: Tracey Hartung, Servers: Isaac Harren & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: Donald Welinski & Jeff Czech, Greeters: Raymond Kokett, Gifts: Dan & Barb George
Sunday 10/13		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	Special Intentions for the Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann Family	EM of HC: Brittany Harren, Colleen Harren c, Alice Westrich c, Lector: Rebecca Schmidt, Servers: Volunteers, Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger, Gifts: Kurt & Jackie Goebel
10:00 a.m. St. Mary Youth Mass	For the People	EM of HC: Christine Weber, Renee Scholz c, Dave Scholz c, Lector: Rel. Ed Students, Servers: Alayna Weber & Lauryn Weber, Ushers: Rel. Ed Students, Greeters: Rel. Ed. Students, Gifts: Rel. Ed. Students Bank Deposit: Judy Michels

All Cluster News

Religious Education

K-6: Reba Leither (leitherreba@gmail.com) (701) 426-1607
7-10: Randi Klasen (randiklasen@gmail.com) (320) 493-5624
Confirmation: Bob Vouk (320) 249-3398, Jenny Revermann (320) 249-9939, Confirmation Assistant: Katie Urbanski confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com

October 9th

Grades 7-10: 7-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Upsala
Grades K-6: No Lessons-catch up week
Confirmation: 6:15 p.m. Class, All Saints-St. Mary's

Children's Liturgy

We will be Children's Liturgy after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. If you have questions contact: Chelsea Fuchs: fuchschelsea92@gmail.com

Pray for Our Country

Let us gather together every Monday at 6:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary at St. Mary's for our country and for world peace.

Public Square Rosary

On Sunday, October 12th at noon, everyone is welcome to meet in the St. Mary's, Upsala parking lot to say the Rosary together.

October Mass Counts

Twice a year, in July and October, the diocese collects data on the number of people attending Mass. Come to church and bring a friend!) Ushers please count the number of attendees at each Mass and fill out the Mass Count Form found in the sacristy for the month of October. The form can be turned into the Parish Office after the last October Mass. Thank you!

World Mission Sunday: Oct. 19th & 20th

We will join Catholic parishes all over the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday, This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call saying, "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet." With our gifts and prayers, we help to build -up the church around the world where the witness of Christ and support of the poor is needed most. Envelopes are available in your monthly packets for donations. To Learn more visit: www.stcloudmissionoffice.com.

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS for July

St. Edward: \$ 0
St. Francis: \$ 405
St. Mary: \$685.00

Sign-up for Online Contributions by filling out a form on our website or by contacting the Parish Office to have a form mailed or emailed to you.

WEEKEND COLLECTION 9/29/2024

St. Edward: Adult: \$1,522, Loose: \$138, Votive: \$38, Fire Fund: \$100 **Total: \$1,798**
St. Francis: Adult: \$475, Loose: \$473, Table & Chair Rental: \$40 **Total: \$988.00**
St. Mary: Adult: \$992.00, Loose: \$248.47 **Total: \$1,240.47**



40 Days for Life is a simple program of *Prayer ~ Fasting ~ Peaceful Vigil* to end abortion in the world. Fall Campaign: Sept. 25th-Nov. 3rd

Monday -Friday 7:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m.
 To sign up or get more info. please call/text Marilou Sommers (320) 247-9838. Our parishes are going on Thursdays from 1-7:00 p.m. Sign up with a friend for an hour. If Thursday doesn't work for you, you can stop by any time M-F from 7am-7pm or call Campaign Coordinator: Judy Haag 320-453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net

Teach your Children about the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist:

1. Stop by an Adoration Chapel,
 2. Say a Spiritual Communion in the car
 3. Tell a Eucharistic Miracle Story
 4. Find a Saint quote about the Eucharist (ie Mother Teresa),
 5. Share your story of the Eucharist.
- ~Catholic-link.org

St. Edward's Feast Day Celebration

Next Saturday, October 12th, we will have a 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Edward's instead of the 8:00 p.m. After Mass, everyone is welcome to join in for a pot-luck celebration.

All Saints Day -Holy Day of Obligation

Everyone is invited to attend Mass at St. Mary's on Friday, Nov. 1st at 7:30 a.m.

Mass of Remembrance

We will be celebrating Mass for all those who have passed to Eternal Life on the weekend Mass Nov. 2nd & 3rd

Lectors

Workbooks are available in the Sacristy of your parish. Thank you for your ministry to our parishes!

St. Francis' News

Donuts!

The St. Francis Men's Society C.U.F. 296 will be serving donuts, coffee & milk after the 8:00a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 13th Come down and sit & visit or grab a donut to go.

Carpet Cleaning

We will be having the entryways and basement carpets cleaned on Thurs. Oct. 10th. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Men's Society Meeting:

Mon., Oct. 14th at 8:00 p.m. at St. Francis.