



The Catholic Churches

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Mammon. ~Lk 16:1-13

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 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

(SM) Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363
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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



May Eternal Rest be granted to:

Dorothy Gerads

Funeral was September 13, 2022
St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis

ACC Meeting: Sept. 22

All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford at 7:00 p.m.

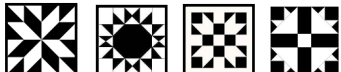
Fall Campaign: Sept. 28th - Nov. 6th



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 p.m. We'd like at least 2 people at the vigil for each hour. To sign up contact Marilou Sommers at 247-9838. The Opening Rally is Saturday, October 1st from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the vigil site and processing to St. Mary's Cathedral. All welcome to join in!



Quilt Bingo: Oct. 2

St. Mary's, Upsala will have their annual Quilt Bingo at 1:00 p.m. 20 games for \$10, Blackout extra. Free lunch served afterwards Proceeds go to the St. Mary's Mission Group. All are welcome!

Please call the Central Office if you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list. Thank you!

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) Helen Heisick (SE) & Alan Schumer (SM), Jim Negen (SF), Diane Petersen(SE)

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

Tuesday 9/20	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
6 pm St. Mary	No Mass
Wednesday 9/21	Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
8 am St. Francis	No Mass
Thursday 9/22	
8 am St. Edward	No Mass
Friday 9/23	Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
9 am St. Mary	No Mass
Weekend Masses	The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 9/24	
8 pm St. Edward	For the People
Sunday 9/25	
8 am St. Francis	† Mike Schiller
10 am St. Mary	† Brian Lange

Fr David's Private Masses Offered for this week

9/20 +Phyllis Vornbrock, 9/21 Special Intentions, 9/22 +Ken Heisick, 9/23 +Marcella Vos

Spiritual Bouquets for Fr. David

Thank you for your prayers for Fr. David! Spiritual Bouquet Forms are in the back of our churches. They can be put in the collection basket or mail/bring to the Central Office. Please pray for all our priests especially Fr. David Maciej for serving us in our parishes and for Fr. David Grundman that a resolution happens soon and that he may return to ministry.

Faith Formation

Kickoff Mass and Meeting: Sept. 18th

The Faith Formation Kickoff Meeting for ALL GRADES K-11 is this Sunday, September 18th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. Coffee and rolls will be served.

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Deb Hadley, Inspirational Speaker
dehadley.com
507-227-4220



Upcoming Speaker: Sept. 28

Mark your calendars for the evening of September 28th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's. Everyone come listen to our first inspirational speaker of the year: *Deb Hadley.*

To learn more visit her website: dehadley.com
All are welcome to attend!

Cub Scout Recruitment Night: Sept. 22

Boys in grades K-5 can join Pack 63 that meets in Holdingford weekly at All Saints -- St. Hedwig's Basement. If interested, come to the meeting on Sept. 22nd from 5:30 p.m. -- 7:30 p.m. or call Cubmaster: Ryan at (320) 267-9714.

Area Church Events

40 Days for Life Pro-Life Rosary At All Saints -- St. Mary's
Beginning on Tuesday, September 27, we will have our inside and outside Pro-Life Rosary at All Saints -- St. Mary's, Holdingford at 4:00 p.m. We will continue on Tuesdays throughout October (4, 11, 18 & 25) at the same time and place. Come join us!



Praise and Adoration: Oct. 3

Join the Holdingford parishes at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints -- St. Mary's. There will be music and of course,

Jesus!

ST EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, September 24 - 8:00 p. m.

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann **Lector:** Tracey Hartung

Server: Isaac Harren

Ushers: Scott Wensmann & Dennis Trettel

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Gift Bearers: Kris & Robyn Bartkovicz

Mark your Calendar

Due to a wedding, Adoration for St. Edward's will change from Friday, October 7th to Friday, October 14th. Thank you!

Plan Ahead: Oct. 15

There will be a 5:00 p.m. Mass instead of the usual 8:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday October 15th with a celebration for the feast of St. Edward to follow. Father will hear Confessions at 4:15 p.m. before Mass.

ST FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, September 25 - 8:00 a.m.

September Ushers: Roger & Kathy Thell

EM of HC: Roseanne Voss

Lector: Rebecca Schmidt

Server: Carter Roerick

Gift Bearers: Allen & Diane Herzog

Candles Available

Tall Red Votive Candle holders \$3

Tall Votive Candles \$2

Contact Bob Theisen 573-2933

Please note: From Sunday, September 18th to Tuesday, September 20th, only the back door of the church will be open.

The After the Festival Meeting: Sept. 19

We will meet at 7:30 p.m. to share any comments, questions or concerns for next year's Fall Festival. Please join us!

Greetings

Fr. John Odero from Africa would like to extend his greetings, prayers and blessings to everyone.

ST MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, September 25 - 10:00 a.m.

EM of HC: Christine Weber **Lector:** Leonice Prokott

Servers: Emily Ripplinger

Ushers: Beau Ripplinger & Nathan Ripplinger

Greeters: Bernie Waldorf & Mary Frie

Gift Bearers: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger Family

Bank Deposit: Tom Kilian

Quilt Bingo Volunteers: Oct. 2

We will need help after Mass to set up tables and chairs. Please help if you can. Thank you!

Koinonia Retreat: Sept. 23-25

BE NOT AFRAID! Of course, you don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Koinonia retreat, some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. Maybe that is what you like to do too. Central Minnesota Koinonia is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St Cloud Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

WEEKEND COLLECTION September 11, 2022

St. Edward: Adult: \$986 Loose: \$117, Cemetery Fund: \$100

Total: \$1,203

St. Francis: Adult: \$743, Loose: \$55, Rel. Ed: \$10, Votive: \$242.92, Bazaar Dinner: \$20, Campaign for Human Development \$20, **Total: \$1090.92**

St. Mary: Adult: \$3,642, Loose: \$209.15, Votive: \$44.25, Cemetery Cross: \$100 **Total: \$3,995.40**

World Mission Sunday: Oct 23

Plan ahead for this special collection. We are all called to carry out our Baptismal call as missionary disciples. Learn more at: www.stcloudmissionoffice.com. Also on our Website.

Hope: The Architecture of Peace Presentation: Sept. 23

Begin preparing for the season of Advent by remembering our Christian commitment to peace and neighborly love. We will place 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 human dignity. By way of Luke's story of the Good Samaritan, we will explore "hard truths" we must confront if we are to "encounter" and see one another face to face as Pope Francis implores us to do. The presentation from 9am -1pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

National Relic Tour of Eucharistic Saints: Sept. 30 & Oct. 5

Relics of St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be available for veneration in parishes around the Diocese of St. Cloud between Sept. 30 and Oct. 5. The relics are on tour as part of the National Eucharistic Revival, three-year focus on the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. **St. Mary Parish in Alexandria** will be the first stop the diocesan tour with a youth event **Friday, Sept. 30**, titled "Evening with the Saints" at 6:00 p.m.; veneration on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by 5 p.m. Mass, and resuming veneration until 6:30 p.m. Additionally, the relics will be displayed again at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, pausing during the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses, and resuming veneration after Mass until noon. For more information, visit: <https://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival>.

Reginal Ministry Gathering: Oct. 5 Bishop Andrew Cozzens will be the keynote speaker at an event at Fergus Falls. He is the chair of the National Eucharistic Revival for the United States. He will share his vision for the three-year initiative.

Visit: <http://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival>

What are your hopes for the Eucharistic Revival?

My hope is to see our Church and our country healed, transformed, and renewed through a deep, personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. From that personal encounter, I am confident the Holy Spirit will inspire dynamic and creative works of charity that are a hallmark of a eucharistic life to reach out to those on the physical and existential margins for years to come.

~Bishop Andrew Cozzens

Heart of the Revival hello@newsletter.eucharisticrevival.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Oct. 7-9

This event will be held in Buffalo, MN at Christ the King Retreat Center. Do you need time just for the two of you? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience may be the answer! Instead of simply listening to lectures about how to improve your marriage, you will learn a practical communication technique and have an opportunity to rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Find more information, at www.wme.org or call Brent & Tracy Chessen at (612) 756-8720. Also on our website.

World Mission Rosary: Oct. 7

Every year the first Friday in October (this year October 7th, 2022) is World Mission Rosary Day. See our website and posters to learn more.

Engaged Couples Retreat: Oct. 22

Preparing for Marriage? This event will be held at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. See our website for more details: <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/> or call the office with question (320) 252-4721.

A Note from Father

Two teachings of Jesus mark the center of today's Gospel. He states, "No servant can serve two masters." And then he affirms, "You cannot serve both God and mammon." A basic truth of our human lives is that we will turn to something or someone as our God. If this isn't the Lord himself, Jesus Christ, then someone or something else will take his place. "Mammon" can stand for money or material possessions, but also means almost anything that we come to depend on to bring meaning to our lives. May the Lord help us to see him alone as our true God, and to commit our lives to his care and guidance.

~ Fr. David Maciej