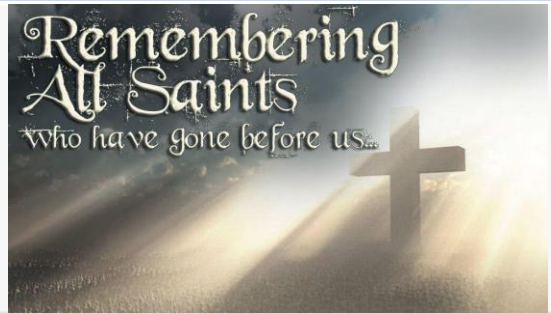


# The Catholic Churches of

St. Edward  
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis

St. Mary  
Upsala



## All Saints Day

November 1, 2020

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### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday St. Mary 3:15 – 3:45pm

Sunday St. Edward 7:15 – 7:45am

St. Francis 9:15 – 9:45am

Tuesday St. Mary 5 – 5:45pm

Also by appointment

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### Future Happenings

November 8 Deer Hunter's Mass @ 8pm SM

15 Deer Hunter's Mass @ 8pm All Saints – Holdingford

25 Thanksgiving Vigil @ 6pm SM & 7pm IC

26 Thanksgiving Day @ 9am SE & 9am AS(SH)

December 7 Feast of Immaculate Conception Vigil @ 8pm SF

8 Immaculate Conception @ 7am SM and 12noon SE

24 Christmas Eve @ 4pm SM, 5pm SF and 8pm SE

25 Christmas Day @ 8am SE and 10am SF

### YOUTH NEWS

#### Meet and Greet

Youth Leaders' (Mitch, Brooke, Kyle, Matt & Sara) Meet and Greet Nov. 21 at 2:00pm at St. Mary's. It would be great if all youth grades 7 – 12 could come! Please help spread the word.

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

Darwin Binek, Rose Binek, Jordan Bowen, Kristi Brezinka, Bernetta Czech, Aubriella Eggert, Melvin Hartung, Kathy Hennek, Ramona Heurung, Kieran Kloss, Marjorie Lehner, David Loehlin, Kim (Kulla) Nelson, Roger Thell, Ken Welle, Ron Carlson, David Heim, Bernadine Bartkovicz, Irene Stern, Lorraine Frie, Donna Scholz, Cindy Fleischhacker, Carol Langner, Ralph Schleper, Mike Carlson, Delores Eiynek, Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg, Don Maciej, Margaret Carlson, Rodney Bartkovicz

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

**St. Mary:** Adult \$2,586.00; Loose \$126.00 Sex Abuse Settlement \$750.00; Fall Collection \$225.00; Online Giving \$150.00 - **\$3,837.00**

**St. Edward:** Adult \$1,205.00; Loose \$114.00 Votive \$25.00; Fall Collection \$150.00; Sex Abuse Settlement \$175.00 – **\$1,669.00**

**St. Francis:** Adult \$636.00; Loose \$53.00; Operating Expenses \$50.00 - **\$739.00**

Come celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls in a different way this year! St. Cloud area Catholic homeschoolers will be presenting a "Back from the Dead" cemetery walk from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Assumption Cemetery on Nov. 1. As participants walk through the cemetery, they will encounter martyrs, saints and others who relay their stories about "The Last Things." (Recommended for ages 14 and up) For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Roseanne or Brenda at [cemeterywalkst.cloud@gmail.com](mailto:cemeterywalkst.cloud@gmail.com) or call 320-363-1077. This is a free event!

## Mass Schedule

Nov. 2 - 8, 2020

Monday:	11/2	<i>All Souls Day</i>
St. Francis	8:00am	† Edna Boeckermann - SF Christian Mothers
St. Columbkille	10:00am	
St. Edward	Noon	† Don Bartkovicz
Immaculate Conception	Noon	
St. Mary	6:00pm	† Brian Boeckermann - C & S Boeckermann
All Saints(SM)	8:00pm	
Tuesday:	11/3	<i>St. Martin de Porres</i>
St. Mary	6:00pm	Knights of Columbus Deceased *Anointing of the Sick* Members
Wednesday:	11/4	<i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>
St. Francis	8:00am	† Audrey Pflueger *Anointing of the Sick*
Thursday:	11/5	
St. Edward	8:00am	†† Zack & Mary Warzecha *Anointing of the Sick* - Leonard Czech
Friday:	11/6	
St. Mary	7:30am	Special Intentions *Anointing of the Sick* - Dave & Renee Scholz
Saturday:	11/7	<i>Mass of Remembrance</i>
St. Mary	4:00pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday:	11/8	<i>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Masses of Remembrance</i>
St. Edward	8:00am	† Jordan Wensmann **Youth Mass @ SE** - Julie Wensmann
St. Francis	10:00am	† Diane Lange
St. Mary	8:00pm	For the safety of all hunters **Deer Hunter's Mass**

### Religious Education



**Nov. 4:**

Grades 1 – 6: Class 6:30 – 7:30pm

Grades 7 - 10: Class 7:30 – 9pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Mary 12 – 4pm First Wed. (11/4)

St. Edward 12 – 4pm First Fri. (11/6)

St. Francis 7am - 8pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. (11/10)

Benediction follows Adoration in all parishes

### ALL SOUL'S DAY INDULGENCES

For more info, go to the website and click on 'The Gift of Indulgences'.

#### What's an Indulgence?

Canon 992 of the Catholic Church's Code of Canon Law states: "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for sin, the guilt of which is already forgiven." This is done "under certain and definite conditions with the help of the church which ... dispenses and applies authoritatively the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." If all punishment is remitted, the indulgence is described as "plenary." If only part is remitted, it is called "partial."

#### ALL SOULS' DAY INDULGENCES

A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the dead or ourselves, can be acquired only once on Nov. 1 or Nov. 2

The conditions to gain this plenary indulgence are:

1. A visit to a church.
2. The work prescribed for acquiring a plenary indulgence connected with a church consists in a devout visit during which the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles Creed are recited.
3. In addition to visiting a church or oratory and reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, three conditions must be fulfilled to gain the plenary indulgence.
  - a. Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days before or after;
  - b. Holy Communion;
  - c. Prayers for the intention of the Pope: an Our Father & Hail Mary
4. The three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the prescribed work; nevertheless, it is fitting that Communion be received and the prayers for the intentions of the Pope be said the same day the work is prescribed.

### THREE SAINTS NEWS

#### **Knights of Columbus**

The annual Mass in honor of the Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #12604 will be at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 3rd at St. Mary's church in Upsala. No formal meeting will be held, but raffle tickets will be distributed and prepared for mailing following Mass.

The Knights of Columbus Council #12604 raffle will be held following 10:00 Mass in Bowlus on Sunday, December 13th. Member Knights should receive tickets by mail, but if you do not, please contact John Kokett.

#### **Lector Workbooks**

Lector workbooks for the new Liturgical year are available in the sacristies. Lectors please pick one up.

#### **Box of Joy!**

Gift boxes are provided and can be found in the back of each parish. The total expense for each box are the contents inside, as well as a \$9.00 shipping and handling fee. Complete instructions are inside each box. Boxes can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours. The deadline is November 15, 2020. If you have any questions, please call Tamara at 320-573-4108.

#### **Thanksgiving Tree**

The Social Justice Committee will be collecting donations for this year's Thanksgiving Tree during the month of November. Because of the uncertain times we are currently facing, monetary donations can be brought to the Central Office, or dropped in the weekly collection. Please place your donation in a separate envelope labeled, "Thanksgiving Tree". Your gift will help children and families in the Morrison County Social Services Foster Care Program. Thanksgiving Tree donations will be collected until November 29th. Contact LeAnn Beneke or Kim Koehn with any questions.

#### **Blood Drive**

The American Red Cross will be at St Marys Catholic Church in Upsala on November 23, 2020 from 1pm to 7pm. The Red Cross faces a severe blood shortage of blood due to cancellations of blood drives during the coronavirus outbreak. During this time there is no walk-in policy – but will take you when we have openings. Temperatures will be taken and mask required. Fill out PASS form from Red Cross on computer is appreciated. Need a few volunteers – if you can help call Rosie @573-2552. Appointments call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org – code Upsala

#### **"Paying for the sins of others"**

"Indeed, it is true what your former pastors have been saying about you in how when there is a need, you always do more than your share! To date, we have given \$8,375! You are amazing as we continue to journey forth to help those who have been sinned against. Our diocese is praying that come January 1, 2021 much of the reorganization/settle abuse settlement will be drawing to a close. Thank you for doing your part in helping Jesus "paying for the sins of others". Fr David

#### **Pray for Our Farmers**

Executive Director, Jim Ennis, of our diocesan Catholic Rural Life, talks about the disruption in the food system (find complete article online and/or our webpage). Remember to pray daily for our farmers.

#### **Area Christians Gathered**

Thanks to Jan and Mike Schultz for bringing about our 'Prayer Gathering' held last Sunday at the Rec. Building in Upsala. About one-half of those who attended were from our Three Saint Parishes! Thanks so much for doing your part and coming together with all Christians as we prayed for the soul of our nation. May God's will be done in our upcoming election.

#### **World Mission Total**

Thank you for your ever-generous loose collection from the previous weekend Masses. Especially in light of this simply being announced before Mass, the \$1,530.27 we gave is truly phenomenal! Next year, you will have a special envelope for World Mission Sunday.

#### **Ushers Collect Offerings**

Thanks much ushers for helping us during these difficult times. As we resume taking up collections within in Mass, it is ever important especially amidst this "Third Wave" that ushers follow diocesan regulations to wear face coverings. Also, remember to help assist the people at communion time to maintain social distance with a single line.

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

#### **Monday, Nov. 2 – 6pm – All Souls**

EM of HC: Brian Lange      Lector: Michelle Fleischhacker

Greeters: Rosemary Mehr & Rosie Harren

Ushers: Brian Lange & Matt Ripplinger

### Saturday, Nov. 7 – 4pm

EM of HC: Karen Liebsch      Lector: Chantelle Frie

Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger

Ushers: Duke Lange & Michael Lange

#### **Sunday, Nov. 8 – 8pm – Deer Hunter's Mass**

EM of HC, Lector, Greeters, Ushers: Volunteers

### ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

#### **Monday, November 2 – Noon – All Souls**

Volunteer for Lector

#### **Sunday, November 8 – 8am\*\*Youth Mass\*\***

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann      Lector: Adeline Molus

Greeters: Youth

Ushers: Youth

### ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

#### **Monday, November 2 – 8am – All Souls**

Volunteer for Lector

#### **Sunday, Nov. 8 – 10am**

EM of HC: Chad Koopmeiners

Lector: Brianna Wuebkers

Greeters: Rosanne Voss & Janice Wuebkers

#### **Church Cleaning**

Is there anyone in the St. Francis parish that would be interested in cleaning the church? It would be a paid position about 6-8 hours per month. Please call the office if you are interested.

#### **Cemetery News:**

Any flowers left on the cemetery on Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> will be removed and discarded.

### NOTES FROM FR. DAVID

How wonderful to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints this weekend, this day in which we remember all those holy men and women who have come before us. The Church is a living entity transcending time and space and so we are joined with the saints and they with us as we strive to live lives that witness to our faith.

On Monday, we will celebrate All Souls' Day. In a special way, we call to mind the memories of all those we know who have died – family, friends, acquaintances, people from our faith community. May the promise of the Resurrection console us as we remember our beloved dead.

Masses of Remembrance will take place in each of our parishes next weekend. Following petitions, I will read the names of your loved ones who went Home to Jesus this past year. Before Mass, I will ask if you/family/friends would be willing to process forth and place their picture on our special table?

As we celebrate National Vocation Awareness this week, please remain open to what the Holy Spirit places on your heart. Whom in our parishes might the Good Lord be asking to consider the religious life or priesthood? How might my word of encouragement make a difference for them? What can I personally do to see to it that more religious vocations come forth from our Three Saints Parishes?

Blessings upon you as you cast your vote for Jesus. As Catholics, we are morally obligated to vote for the candidate who will work most for the common good, including defending the rights of God and His Church. Determining which candidate meets such standard or best meets it, is a decision in prudence typically left to individuals. Thank God regardless of who gets elected, we know that God is protecting us. Is there any better comfort than trusting his merciful love?

Catholic Charities collection invites you to consider how much you are able to help out. Did you know that 100% of all donations support programs throughout Central Minnesota? Many have lost jobs over the past several months. Sadly, that shows no sign of stopping with winter fast approaching. Your donation can bring relief to those worried about where their next meal will come from.

While there is no doubt that Pope Francis said civil laws should protect the rights of gay couples, some mystery shrouds the context in which he said it and the way it is used in a new film. The film, "Francesco," which was released Oct. 21, presents the pope saying: "Homosexual people have a right to be in a family. They are children of God and have a right to a family. Nobody should be thrown out or be made miserable over it. What we have to create is a civil union law. That way they are legally covered." However, he has insisted that a civil union law that equated gay relationships and marriage would be unacceptable since marriage is only between a man and a woman. More next week on this topic.