



The Catholic Churches

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




Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage..." Lk 20:27

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022

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 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
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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

 **Marriage BANNES II**
 Jonathan David Bauer & Sara Teri Herzog
 December 10, 2022,
 St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis

Thanksgiving Mass times: Nov. 23 & 24
 Nov. 23 6pm St. Mary, Upsala
 Nov. 24 9am St. Edward, Elmdale

Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass Times:
 Dec. 7 St. Mary 6:45 pm
 Dec. 8 St. Edward 8 am
 St. Mary 12 noon
 St. Francis 8 pm

Youth Ministry Position

This is a part time position for our three parishes. Please go to our webpage for a full job description and application form. Know that this very flexible. Ideally this is for grades 7-12, but no doubt there is a huge need for the younger grades. What about a few people teaming up to provide some activities and faith growing opportunities?

The "Thanks" Giving Tree

You may have noticed a new tree in our gathering space! This is our "Thanks" Giving Tree. We are working with the Morrison County Social Services Department to gather and donate Hats and Mittens for children of pre-school through elementary school age. There is also a great need for educational toys/tools for infants, toddlers and pre-school children who are going into the Foster Care System in Morrison County. In the Signup book you will find a list of gift suggestions. The "Thanks" Giving Tree will be in the church from Sunday November 6th through Sunday December 4th.

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), Joe Primis (SM)

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

Tuesday 11/8		
7:30 am St. Mary 6 pm St. Mary		Christian Voting Faithful Citizenship
Wednesday 11/9		<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Feast</i>
8 am St. Francis	†	Irene Harren
Thursday 11/10		<i>Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Memorial</i>
8 am St. Edward	†	Leonard Czech ~Jim & Dorene Czech
Friday 11/11		<i>Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Memorial</i>
7:30 am St. Mary		Healing and strength for Julie Jensen and family
Weekend Masses		The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 11/12		
10 am Upsala Senior Living 8 pm St. Edward		Communion Service For the People
Sunday 11/13		
8 am St. Francis 10 am St. Mary	† †	Mike Schiller Joseph & Irene Langner ~Dennis & Carol Langner

Faith Formation

Nov. 9 K-6 & Adults Classroom Sessions 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Classroom Lesson: Living and Dying to Become a Saint. All are welcome to our parent session on the Saints!

2nd Grade: Home Lesson 6 AND Classroom lesson. Theme: Pray and Obey! Practice the Act of Contrition!

K-3: "Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Memory Verse: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Confirmation Class & Parent Meeting 7:35-8:45 pm

Youth

Steubenville Meeting: Nov. 6

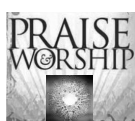
Youth interested in attending Steubenville (July 28-30, 2023) will meet at All Saints-St. Mary's at 7:00 pm in Holdingford.

Young Women's Night for 11th & 12th grade: Nov. 13

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.

Give JOY this Christmas!

Fill a Box of Joy and bring hope to children in developing countries, providing them with memorable Christmas gifts and a much needed reminder of God's love. Boxes are available at each church and drop off information as well as a list of preferred items is listed inside each box. The Knights of Columbus have generously committed to covering the shipping fee this year! The Christmas season can be busy and participating in BOX OF JOY helps families to "store up treasures in heaven" (Mt. 6:20) by serving others in need. The final drop off date is November 13th **Confirmation students** looking for volunteer hours can work at the Drop of Center in November. Contact: Tamara Lange 320-250-4688.



Praise and Adoration: Nov. 7

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

Reminder:

*End of Daylight Savings Time is Nov. 6

*Saturday Evening Mass will change to 4 pm on Nov. 19

ST EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, November 12 - 8 pm

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann **Lector:** Jeff Czech

Server: Isaac Harren

Ushers: Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann

Greeters: Megan Wensmann

Gift Bearers: Brian & Tracey Hartung

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.

Finance Committee Member Needed

Ted Lewandowski (Secretary) and Joy Koroll along with Trustees John Kokett and Jim Wensmann meet quarterly. With Theresa's term ending, we are in need of a parishioner to step forth for this ministry. Please reach out to our committee if you are interested or if you know of someone you may recommend. Please note that this is an opportune time as this position would be only two years with Theresa having served an additional year.

ST FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, November 13 - 8 am

November Ushers: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

EM of HC: Rebecca Schmidt

Lector: Barb Moorman

Server: Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Mike & Alice Westrich

Cemetery Flowers

All Flowers need to be removed from the cemetery by Nov. 12th. Any flowers left on the cemetery after the 12th will be removed and discarded. Only flowers need to be removed.

St. Francis Men's Society: Nov. 13

We will be serving donuts, milk and coffee after the 8 am Mass. Come down and visit for a few minutes or grab a donut and go.

ST MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, November 13- 10 am

EM of HC: Jan Kilian **Lector:** Tom Kilian

Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen

Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange

Greeters: Mikel & Julie Nelson

Gift Bearers: Mike & Randi Klasen

Bank Deposit: Marvin Wensmann

+ Anna Schulte's Omission

Please forgive us as we overlooked Anna for our Mass of Remembrance last Sunday. She went Home to Jesus on October 26, 2021 and her funeral was on November 1. Did you know that she and husband Norbert made their family home on their farm near Upsala? They had seven children, ten grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. She was an active member to St Mary's Sewing Circle.

Three Saints News continued

Archdiocese Military Services collection: Nov. 5/6

This collection happens every three years. We apologize on this notice coming out so late. Our loose collection this weekend will be sent .

Bible Study

The ACC would like if any one else would like to be a part of a bible study either leading or attending. We have started a sign-up sheet. Please let your parish secretary know if interested.

Daughters of Isabella's meeting Nov. 7

1:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Basement

WEEKEND COLLECTION October 30, 2022

St. Edward: Adult: \$955, Loose \$140, Votive: \$95, World Mission: \$ 55, Catholic Charities: \$20, All Saints: \$ 10, Fall Collection: \$700 **Total: \$1,975**

St. Francis: Adult: \$510, Loose \$143, Catholic Charities: \$70, All Saints: \$100, World Mission: \$100, **Total: \$923**

St. Mary: Adult: \$1,741, Loose: \$253, Fall Collection: \$1075, All Saints: \$10, Catholic Charities: \$ 272 **Total: \$3,351**

Area Church Events

Rural Catholic Singles Group: Nov. 12

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for single people ages 19-59. We meet on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00pm at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford (on River Street). The November 12th meeting topic is Communication Styles. Games and Fellowship to follow. Bringing snacks to share is optional. Call or text Janel @ 320-290-2877 for more information.

Holdingford Deer Hunters' Mass

Nov. 12 All Saints-St. Mary's 7:30 pm

National Vocation Awareness Week : Nov. 6-12

Contact Fr. Doug Liebsch (320) 251-5001 if you know any young men interested in the priesthood or would like to attend a seminary visit.

World Day of the Poor: Nov. 13

The Annual World Day of the Poor, falls on November 13th this year. . To read Pope Francis's message visit: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/20220613-messaggio-vi-giornatamondiale-poveri-2022.html>. Watch for more resources as they become available from the USCCB <https://www.facebook.com/CCSocialConcerns>.

Honoring Veterans: Nov. 12/13

Please remember our veterans, those currently serving in the military and their families. Thank you for serving our country!

FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Nov. 24

Word of Life Church (3328 1st Ave. W., Upsala) is having Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings Thanksgiving meal. They are serving from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. 'To Go' meals are available. Word of Life could use up to 10 people from our parishes to help in the kitchen and serving line. Contact: Rachel Johnson at: RACHIEJTUP@msn.com

Notes from Father David

As days grow shorter, leaves fall from trees, and the last of the year's crops are harvested, the Church calls to mind those who have died and of Jesus' promise of eternal life. Earlier this week we honored the saints on All Saints Day and remembered our beloved dead on All Souls Day. This weekend, we hear Jesus affirm the resurrection of the dead when faced with a group of religious authorities who refuse to accept it. May our faith in Jesus, who is the resurrection and the life, give us hope during these dark days.

We are trying to update our records. Some of our elders are receiving visits, but no doubt there are others who are being forgotten. Please contact me or the parish office if you know of any shut-ins or in care facilities. I believe that there is much neglect happening with our elder population. Many of them have spent much of their life in the church and living out their faith. Especially as they approach closer and closer going Home to Jesus, it is extremely important that they receive the sacraments and visits from their priest.

This Sunday evening (Nov 6) there will be a meeting at All Saints -St Mary's in Holdingford at 7pm for parents and youth in grades in 8-12. We will be discussing about the Youth Summer Trip July 28-30. Contact myself or Shelley Vouk (248-2860) for more information. Holdingford area parishes are inviting our three parishes to join them. I have been involved with these over my twenty-five years of being a priest. I have seen nothing more powerful in regards to help our youth deepen their relationship with God! They can invite friends, cousins, etc. and they need not be Catholic. I personally will pay \$50 down payment for each youth as well as others they invite! Come and learn more about this.

Did you know that November 8th in MN is an historic election year with nearly sixty new legislators being elected? We look at our country and polling shows that more than 75% of the nation thinks that we are headed in the wrong direction. The approval rating for all three branches of government have plummeted. We will have a special morning Mass on Tuesday at 7:30am in St. Mary's as well as the usual evening Mass at 6pm.