

Elmdale, Upsala and St. Francis: Mary & the Saints ACC



Saint Edward
Saint Mary
Saint Francis of Assisi



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Monday & Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. - Noon

Reconciliation: Confessions are 1/2
before all Masses. See Mass
Schedule.

Prayer Lines:

SM: Karen Liebsch 573-4127

Kathy Koehn 573-2363

SE: Judy Theisen 573-2933

Joyce Koopmeiners 573-2728

SE: Sally Schleper 573-2127

Sick & Homebound Ministry:

Contact the Parish Office if you need
Holy Communion or Anointing for
you or a loved one.

Marriage: Couples need to begin
preparations with our pastor nine
months in advance.

Baptism & Marriage: Contact the
office before setting a date.

Commemoration of all the FAITHFUL DEPARTED

For all our parishioners who passed from
November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026

Elizabeth Brezinka (SE) June, 23, 2026

Ronald Dingmann (SE) November 12, 2025

Lorraine Frie (SM) June 14, 2026

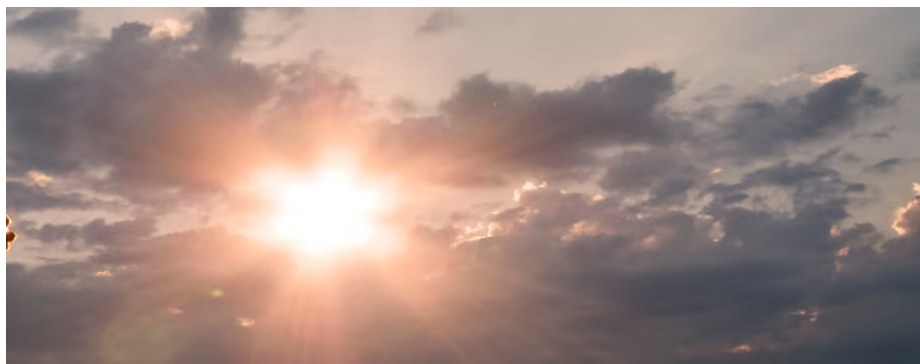
Melvin Gerads (SM) August 5, 2026

Constance Harren (SF) January 20, 2026

Richard O'Hotto (SE) November 11, 2025

Cora Stock (SM) April 10, 2026

Renee Wensmann (SE) September 25, 2026



*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine
upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

October 31st: Happy Birthday Fr. Sebastian!

Ministry Schedule

Saturday 10/31		All Saints Day-Mass of Remembrance
4:00 p.m. St. Edward	† Julie Scegura	EM of HC: Jim Bartkowicz, Julie Wensmann c, Jim Wensmann c, Lector: Bill Boser, Servers: Bethany Hartung & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: Donald Welinski & Jeff Czech, Greeters: Volunteers, Gift Bearers: Dan & Barb George
Sunday 11/1		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	For the People	EM of HC: Bob Theisen, Judy Theisen c, Mary Jane Boeckermann, Lector: Barb Moorman, Servers: Emily, Carter & Braden Harren, Ushers: Mark Moorman & Syl Tschida, Gift Bearers: Ken & Lisa Dobmeier, Sacristan: Jeanette Gerads
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory	EM of HC: LeAnn Beneke, Lisa Zabinski, Mike Klasen c, Lector: Tom Kilian, Servers: Riley Klasen & Wyatt Klasen, Ushers: Patrick Zabinski, Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger, Gift Bearers: Elmer Frie & Mary Frie, Bank Deposit: Mike Klasen

Monday, 11/2	<i>All Souls' Day</i>
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet (No Mass)
Tuesday, 11/3	<i>St. Martin de Porres, Religious</i>
6:00 p.m. St. Mary *Anointing of the Sick	† Lucille Gordon ~ Beth Lange
Wednesday, 11/4	<i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>
8:00 a.m. St. Francis *Anointing of the Sick	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, 11/5	
8:00 a.m. St. Edward *Anointing of the Sick	† Betty Brezinka
Friday, 11/6	
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Melvin Hartung



Adoration

2nd Tuesdays:

St. Francis 8am -7pm

Thursdays:

St. Mary's 12 noon - 9 pm

First Fridays:

St. Edward's 12 noon -9 pm

Pray for us: Pat Euteneuer, Roger Thell, Kristy Brezinka, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Millie Gerads, Marlene Vornbrock, Jim Koczur, Gary Larson, Helen Heisick, Kevin Lampert, Pat Harren, Geraldine George, William Hill, Devota Nilson, Rosemary Pundsack, Ron Schmidt, Ken Welle, Dave Hollenkamp, Shailyn Welinski, Bob Blonigen, Eleanor Tschida, Leonard & Eileen Koroll, Linda Strom, Andy Langner, Christine Wuebkers, Alvina Bucheit & Marlene Carlson

Saturday 11/7		32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 p.m. St. Edward: Deer Hunter's Mass	† Richard O'Hotto	EM of HC: Jackie Oldakowski, Jerry Theisen c, Joan Theisen c, Lector: Jeff Czech, Servers: Jasmyn Oldakowski, Ushers: Gerard Oldakowski Jr. & Greg Larson, Greeters: Raymond Kokott, Gift Bearers: Jim & Julie Wensmann
Sunday 11/8		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	For the People	EM of HC: Rosanne Voss, Alice Westrich c, Joyce Koopmeiners c, Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann, Servers: Evan Welle, Ushers: Mark Moorman & Syl Tschida, Gift Bearers: Brian & Jessica Donabauer, Sacristan: Joyce Koopmeiners
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Marcellu Arceneau ~Pat & Lisa Zabinski	EM of HC: Lisa Zabinski, Chantelle Frie c, Cindy Koehn c, Lector: Mary Hollenkamp, Servers: Anne Ripplinger & Emily Ripplinger, Ushers: Nathan Ripplinger & Matt Ripplinger, Greeters: Mikel & Julie Nelson, Gift Bearers: Jamie & Jenny Leners, Bank Deposit: Nathan Ripplinger

Please Note: Deer Hunter's Masses will be on Saturday, Nov. 7th & 14th at St. Edward's. The Mass time will change from 4 pm to 8 pm those two days.

Upcoming Masses

Deer Hunter's Mass:

Nov. 7th & 14th at St. Edward's at 8 p.m.

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 25th at 6 p.m. St. Mary, Upsala.

Thursday, November 26th at 8 a.m. St. Edward, Elmdale

Religious Education

K-6: Beth Lange- bethlange83@gmail.com (320) 630-8390

7-10: Randi Klasen randiklasen@gmail.com (320) 493-5624

Confirmation: Bob Vouk 249-3398, Jenny Revermann 249-9938

Katie Urbanski: confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com.

Upcoming Class: Wednesday, November 4th

6:30 p.m. K-6th gr. Family Formation

6:15 pm Confirmation-ASSH

Children's Liturgy

Each week, during the 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary's, children are invited back during the Liturgy of the Word to enjoy a child-friendly message related to the Mass readings. No need to sign up, all children are welcome! Recommended for preschool and elementary aged children.

Steubenville Youth Conference 2027 -a joy-filled, faith inspiring experience for teens currently in grades 8-12! Sign up by Nov. 16th to guarantee your spot. Registration information for next summer will be sent out soon.

JOHN PAUL II Healing Center
Transformation in the Heart of the Church

Healing the Whole Person

THE 8-PART GROUP SERIES

- Dec 4th - Dec 6th
- Dec 4th - 4pm Registration begins
- Dec 6th - 3:00pm Retreat ends

Questions reach out to Cassie at 320-460-5325

Option to stay on site at Mount Carmel (Alexandria, MN) or commute. Commuter cost includes workbook and all meals \$80

On Site Participant includes commuter benefits plus sleeping accommodations \$185

Late fee \$25 after 11/23

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Come to the Water
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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WEEKEND COLLECTION 10/25/2026

St. Edward: Adults: \$1,092, Loose: \$189, Catholic Charities: \$75, **Total: \$1,356**

St. Francis: Adult: \$554, Loose: \$307, Catholic Charities: \$30, Donation \$500, Utilities: \$50, **Total: \$1,441**

St. Mary: Adults: \$766, Loose: \$144, Choir: \$150, Catholic Charities: \$92, Turkey Bingo: \$2,142, **Total: \$3,294**

May Eternal Rest be granted to:



Kristi Rose Welle

Passed to Eternal Life: Oct. 25, 2026

Burial: Nov. 3, 2026, St. Edward

Funeral: St. Timothy's, Maple Lake

Please pray for the grandparents of Kristi Welle: Ken & Kathy Welle and Marlene & Denis Carlson that they feel Jesus' Peace.

St. Francis' News

St. Francis Commemorative Cookbook!

A limited number of "Golden Jubilee" cookbooks, first printed in the 1960's by the St. Francis Sewing Circle, have been reprinted and a commemorative cookbook will be gifted to each parishioner.

On Sunday's though November 29th, cookbooks will be handed out after Mass to all St. Francis of Assisi parishioners only. A Wait List for all non-parishioners will be available to add names and telephone numbers.

Church locking

Starting on November 15th the church will be closing at 6:00 p.m. and will go back to 8:00 p.m. in the spring.

Cemetery Flowers

All flowers need to be removed from the cemetery by November 12th Any flowers left on November 13th will be removed and discarded. All other decoration can stay on the cemetery, just the flowers need to be removed.

Lawn Equipment for Sale

We have a JD445 zero turn lawnmower with a 54" deck and a JD445 lawn tractor with a 54" deck, bagger, grass cart, detacher, 42" snowblower and cab. If anyone is interested in either machine, turn a sealed bid into the office by Nov. 18th. In the envelope include the bid amount, your name and phone number. The minimum bid for the zero turn is \$500 and for the tractor and all the equipment is \$1,200. If you want to view either piece of equipment, call Bob 573-2933 to set up a time. All bids will be opened on November. 19th and the highest bidder will be notified.

Choir

No practice on Thursday, November 5th.



Knights of Columbus
St. Gregory Council
Grand Knight: Jeff Czech

Save the date:

Next Meetings: Nov. 10th and Dec.
1st at St. Edward's. Elmdale at 7:30pm

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

*Pray the Novena to the Holy Souls.

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com>

*Offer up your Holy Communions for the souls in purgatory.

*Have Masses said for your departed loved ones, especially on the anniversary of his or her death.

*Pray the special Holy Souls Rosary. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy Rosary is the most powerful prayer.

<https://www.holysoulsrosary.org>

National Vocation Awareness Week

Nov. 1-7 Please join us in celebrating this week honoring and promoting vocation to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Renew your prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations.

Pray for Vocations

Loving God, bless your Church with an abundance of holy priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to marriage, and those you have chosen to live as singles, a special grace that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son, so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love you more dearly, and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

Do you have young men in your parish grades 8-12 who have potential for a priestly calling? Fr. Doug would love to hear from you! Please contact Julie in the Vocations Office at julie.jacobs@gw.stcdio.org if you have any questions.

BOX OF JOY - For children who wish for just one gift!

The Box of Joy program is a Christmas gift ministry facilitated by Cross Catholic Outreach. Get your family involved in this experience that has both a material and spiritual impact on the poor in developing countries. Boxes are located in the entryway of each parish. Detailed drop off information is included in each box, but the final drop off date is November 9th. If you have any questions, contact Tamara Lange at 320-250-4688.

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Everyone is welcome to join us on this journey which will begin on Monday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Upsala. We will meet together on Mondays until the Consecration Mass on December 8th: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

How to Celebrate Allhallowtide

Take the family to Mass on All Hallow's Eve.

Pray for the intercession of the saints in heaven—especially those who are your patrons.

Read about the lives of the saints, give out holy cards, have a party with saint-based activities or costumes for kids.

Thank the saints for what they have done for you on All Saints Day—adorn their altars and images with flowers, venerate their relics, recite special prayer and litanies in their honor.

Enjoy a special meal with loved ones.

On All Souls Day, pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and make sacrifices on their behalf, especially those whom you have known and love—and pray for those who have no one to pray for them.

Visit graveyards and cemeteries to pray for the dead, since they can no longer pray for themselves. There is an indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and offer certain prayers on this day.

In the way you can faithfully and joyfully celebrate Hallow's in a manner that is pleasing to God!

SISTER

ANELLA ZERVAS

&

MONSIGNOR

JOSEPH BUH

WHEN

ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

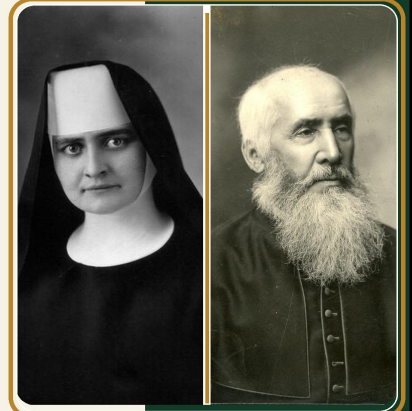


WHERE

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

2405 Walden Way, St. Cloud MN 56301

Light Refreshments to Follow



**An Invitation to Hear the
Stories of two Extraordinary
Lives!**