

News and Events

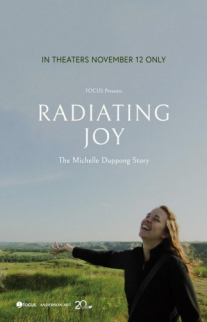
Veterans Day is November 11th!



**Well-Read Mom: Nov. 12th**  
We meet at 7-9:00 p.m. at Neighbors in St. Joseph. This is open to any woman who desires to have deep conversations arising from our shared reading of classics. We meet on second Tuesdays. For more information, please call or text Susan at (320) 224-6052 or visit: [wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com).

**Book Club: Nov. 14th**  
Men and women from our area are invited to a group discussion. We will meet in the basement of All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 10 -11:00 a.m. Please call or text Susan Heroux at (320) 224-6052 if you are interested or for questions.

**Rural Catholic Middle Ages Singles Group: Nov. 9th**  
Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 30-60 who are looking to socialize with other single adults. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement in Holdingford. Contact: Janel at 290-2877.



**Radiating Joy:** The Michelle Duppont Story is the story of Servant of God Michelle Duppont, who bore witness to Christ through heroic suffering and a passion for inviting others to be transformed by His love. On December 25, 2015, Duppont died of cancer at the age of 31. The film tells the story of Michelle's beautiful and faith-filled life, especially during her diagnosis, treatment, and death. The movie will be shown at Parkwood Cinema in Waite Park at 7:00 p.m. on November 12th.

*Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. Heb 9:24-28*

**Meaning of "Requiescat In Pace (R.I.P.)"**  
Requiescat in pace is a Latin blessing with Catholic ties that means "may he begin to rest in peace." The expression typically appears on gravestones, and is often abbreviated as R.I.P. or RIP.  
**History:** The phrase Requiescat in pace was found on Christian tombstones around the eighth century, and became commonplace by the eighteenth especially with Catholics who believed in and placed much emphasis on the soul, and life after death. This short phrase was seen as a request for the soul of the deceased to find peace in the afterlife.  
The phrase continued to spread and gain popularity, eventually becoming common place. However, the lack of any explicit reference to the soul caused people to believe it was the physical body that was to enjoy eternal peace and rest in the grave instead of the soul in Heaven.  
Several other variations of the phrase exist including: 'requiescat in pace et in amore' meaning "may she rest in peace and love" and 'dormit in pace,' which translates to 'he sleeps in peace.' these phrases were found in early Christian catacombs and signified that the individual passed away in the peace of the Church, united in Christ and so would sleep in peace for eternity.

**True Happiness: Wisdom of the Heart**  
How do we find meaning in our lives? Is it a calculus of joy and sorrow, of victory and defeat? What is worth dying for? These deep questions lie just below the surface of our daily experience and can crop up when we least expect them. How we address these questions of meaning can make all the difference as to whether we are happy or sorrowful. How do I handle disappointment? How do I keep my elation over significant accomplishments in perspective? Maintaining balance in our lives as we strive to know and love God and our neighbor requires ongoing attention in the confidence that God is accompanying, guiding, and strengthening us. We will focus on Psalm 90 and Ecclesiastes 12 to better understand what it means to "gain wisdom of heart" in the limited number of years granted to us on this earth. **November 22, presentation from 9am - 1pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Registration is required: [www.theologyday.com](http://www.theologyday.com), 320-363-3560 or [theologyday@csbsju.edu](mailto:theologyday@csbsju.edu). Free event!**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your faithful love in the morning, and our truth in the watches of the night... Psalm 92:2-6

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**Office Secretary:** Jessie Johnson  
Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8 am.- 4pm  
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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2024

### 3 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT PURGATORY

IT MAKES US IMAGES OF CHRIST

It isn't a punishment. Rather, it's a state of purification to make us "perfect images of Christ".

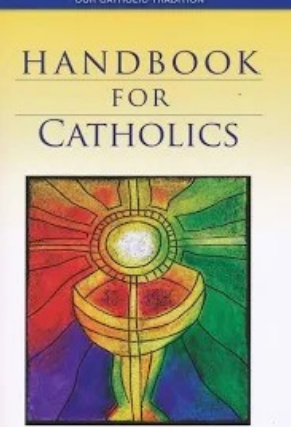
WE NEED TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

This process of purification can be long and painful, so we need to pray for them - always.

THE SOULS IN PURGATORY CAN PRAY FOR US


Though they can't pray for themselves, as members of the body of Christ, can pray for us.

**PRAYER FOR THE SOULS OF THE DEPARTED**  
**V.** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
**R.** And let the perpetual light shine upon them.  
And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



**Handbook For Catholics by Mary Kathleen Glavich, SND**  
In the entry of our churches you will find this book from Loyola Press for you to take home. From common Catholic prayers to Catholic Doctrine, the Liturgical Year Calendar to the Order of the Mass, this easy-to-read, easy to use book will help Catholics grow in their knowledge and love of the faith.



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 11/9		
4:00 p.m. St. Edward	† Arnold Czech	<b>EM of HC:</b> Jerry Theisen, Joan Theisen c, Jim Bartkowicz, <b>Lector:</b> Tracey Hartung, <b>Servers:</b> Isaac Harren & Jacob Hartung, <b>Ushers:</b> Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann, <b>Greeters:</b> Raymond Kokett, <b>Gifts:</b> Scott & Karla Van Wienen
8:00 p.m. St. Mary Deer Hunter Mass	† Darwin Binek	<b>EM of HC:</b> Renee Scholz, Jan Kilian c, Dave Scholz c, <b>Lector:</b> Tom Kilian, <b>Servers:</b> Volunteers, <b>Ushers:</b> Volunteers <b>Greeters:</b> Volunteers, <b>Gifts:</b> Andy & Linda Langner, <b>Bank Deposit:</b> Tom Kilian
Sunday 11/10		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Mike Schiller	<b>EM of HC:</b> Joyce Koopmeiners, Chris Fuchs c, Collen Harren c, <b>Lector:</b> Mary Jane Boeckermann, <b>Servers:</b> Emmalyn, Carter & Brayden Harren <b>Ushers:</b> Mark Moorman & Syl Tschida, <b>Gifts:</b> Bob & Sharon Thell
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	For the People	<b>EM of HC:</b> Cindy Koehn, Chantelle Frie c, Lisa Zabinski c, <b>Lector:</b> Leonice Prokott, <b>Servers:</b> Emily Ripplinger, <b>Ushers:</b> Beau Ripplinger & Nathan Ripplinger, <b>Greeters:</b> Walt & LeAnn Beneke <b>Gifts:</b> Mitchell & Brooke Kingston, <b>Bank Deposit:</b> Judy Michels
Weekday Masses		
Monday, 11/11		<div><div><div>Adoration</div><div></div></div><div>2nd Tuesdays: Nov. 12th St. Francis 8:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. Thursdays <a href="#">No Adoration on Thanksgiving, Nov. 28th</a> St. Mary’s 12 noon - 9:00 p.m. <a href="#">First Fridays</a> St. Edward’s 12 noon -9:00 p.m.</div><div><b>Pray for us:</b> Jim Negen, Raymond Kurowski, Florence Kurowski, Pat Euteneuer, Rose Binek, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Kathy Hennek, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Millie Gerads, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schummer, Gary Larson, Helen Heisick, Jim Koczur, Geraldine George, William Hill, Lorraine Frie, Dee Booth, Rosemary Pundsack, Kevin Lampert &amp; Pat Harren</div></div>
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy	
Tuesday, 11/12		
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Roman, Aurelia & Jim Sundermann ~ Jane Keppers	
Wednesday, 11/13		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Don Stiller	
Thursday, 11/14		
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	Thanksgiving for all Parishioners ~ Gary & Joan Rademacher	
Friday, 11/15		
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Terry Theis	
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday 11/16		
4:00 p.m. St. Edward	For the People	<b>EM of HC:</b> Julie Wensmann, Joan Theisen c, Jim Wensmann c, <b>Lector:</b> Jerry Theisen <b>Servers:</b> Isaac Harren & Jacob Hartung, <b>Ushers:</b> Derek Biniek & Scott Biniek, <b>Greeters:</b> Volunteers, <b>Gifts:</b> Dean & Jackie Wolbeck
Sunday 11/17		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Melvin Pundsack ~ St. Francis Men’s Society	<b>EM of HC:</b> Rosanne Voss, Janelle Roerick c, Rebecca Schmidt c, <b>Lector:</b> Barb Moorman <b>Servers:</b> Owen & Lily Fuchs <b>Ushers:</b> Mark Moorman & Syl Tschida, <b>Gifts:</b> John & Marsha Rakotz
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Darwin Binek	<b>EM of HC:</b> Christine Weber, Cindy Koehn c, Amanda Lampert <b>Lector:</b> Mary Hollenkamp, <b>Servers:</b> Alayna Weber & Lauryn Weber, <b>Ushers:</b> Tom Kilian & Mary Frie, <b>Greeters:</b> Randy & Jane Tretter, <b>Gifts:</b> Randy & Donna Roske, <b>Bank Deposit:</b> Marvin Wensmann

## All Cluster News

### Religious Education

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

### November 13th

**Grades 7-10:** Class 7:00 p.m. St. Mary’s, Upsala

**Grades K-6:** Home Lesson, 2nd Grade: Lesson 9

**Confirmation:** Class All Saints-St. Mary’s, Holdingford

### Children's Liturgy

We will be Children’s Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary’s. If you have questions contact: Chelsea Fuchs: [fuchschelsea92@gmail.com](mailto:fuchschelsea92@gmail.com).

### The “Thanks” Giving Tree

*Jesus asks us to love our neighbor as ourselves. What better way to do this than to share your generosity with local children in need!* Once again, we have the “Thanks” Giving Tree in the gathering space! The Social Justice committee is working with the Morrison County Human Services Dept. to provide gifts for children. There is a great need for educational books and toys/ tools for infants, toddlers and elementary school age children. The “Thanks” Giving Tree will be displayed in the church from November 6th through December 6th. Help make Christmas Day a happy time for these children. Please see the sign-up book and follow the instructions given. Over the past years your help and generosity has been deeply appreciated by many. We should all take time to reflect on our blessing and reach out to help the less fortunate.

### WATCH ON FORMED



### Why Does the Church Canonize People/ Angels

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss canonization: its definition, history, and how it works.

### ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER

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.

**St. Edward:** \$0

**St. Francis:** \$405

**St. Mary:** \$685

### WEEKEND COLLECTION 11/3/2024

**St. Edward:** Adult: \$1,230, Loose: \$119, Hurricane Relief: \$200, Catholic Charities: \$6, All Saints: \$180, **Total: \$1,735**

**St. Francis:** Adult: \$1,503, Loose: \$146, All Saints: \$210, All Saints Loose: \$ 198, Catholic Charities: \$75, Funeral Fund: \$10, Candles: \$75, Thanksgiving: \$100, Votive: \$350.30 **Total: \$2,667.30**

**St. Mary:** Adult: \$1,399, Loose: \$457.25, Votive: \$125.50, All Saints: \$152 **Total: \$2,133.75**

## Upcoming Masses

### Mass time Change for Daylight Savings

The Saturday evening Mass at St. Edward’s is now at 4:00 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m. starting Nov. 9th until spring.

### Thanksgiving Mass Times:

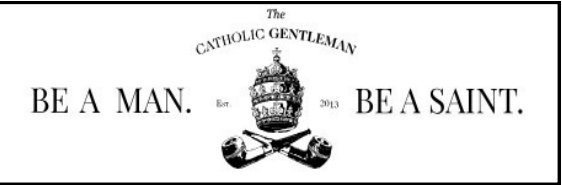
6:30 p.m. Wed., Nov. 27th St. Mary’s  
8:00 a.m. Thur. Nov. 28th St. Edward.  
Food Blessing after each Mass.

### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass

(There was an error in the Diocesan calendar schedule this **is** a Holy Day of Obligation)  
Mon., Dec. 9th 6:00 p.m. Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

### Holy Days Mass Schedule

Check our website for the Christmas, New Year’s and Easter Mass Schedule.



Catholic men who want to grow in their faith <https://catholicgentleman.com/blog/>

## St. Edward’s News



*May Eternal Rest be granted to:*

**Margaret Carlson**

Passed to Eternal Life: Oct. 31, 2024  
Funeral: November 5, 2024

## St. Mary’s News



**Samuel Paul Barthel**

Son of Brent & Kayla  
November 3, 2024  
St. Mary’s, Upsala

### Adoration

We will not be having Adoration on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28th.

## St. Francis’ News

### All flowers

Please remove flowers from the cemetery by Nov. 12th. Any flowers left on the cemetery on Nov. 13th will be removed and discard. Just the flowers need to be remove. All statue, lights, chimes, etc. can remain.