

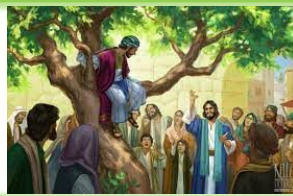


# The Catholic Churches

St. Edward  
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis

St. Mary  
Upsala



Jesus looked up and said,  
"Zacchaeus, come down quickly,  
for today I must stay at your house...  
for the Son of Man has come to seek  
and to save what was lost." Lk 19:1-10

## The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 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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(SE) Sally Schleper 573– 2127

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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

#### *Over 80 Blessings for November*



Leonard Koroll (SE) 11/2  
Patricia Eggert (SM) 11/12  
Walt Beneke (SM) 11/29  
Devota Nilson (SM) 11/30  
Jeanette Maciej (SE) 11/30



### **Congratulations!**

Matthew James Herzog & Anna Jane Lehner  
October 22, 2022 at St. Francis of Assisi



### *Marriage BANNES I*

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

### **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.

### **Youth Ministry Position**

Is God calling you to take up this ministry or might you have ideas or suggestions? This will be very flexible. The hours and salary are negotiable. Ideally this is for grades 7-12, however, perhaps you are interested in the primary grades? Please email or send a letter of interest to the office or Fr David.

### **40 Days for life Closing Rally: Nov. 5**

Join in at the vigil site (Planned Parenthood – 451 East St. Germain St., St. Cloud) at 10 am to noon. Pizza served.

### **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

<u>Tuesday 11/1</u>		<i>All Saints' Day ~Holy Day of Obligation</i>
8 am St. Francis 12 noon St. Edward 6 pm St. Mary	† †	James Theisen ~Bob & Judy Theisen For the People Deceased relatives of the Charles Boeckermann Family
<u>Wednesday 11/2</u>		<i>All Souls' Day</i>
8 am St. Francis 12 noon St. Edward 6 pm St. Mary	† † †	Donald Herzog Heather Hennek Leroy Harren
<u>Thursday 11/3</u>		<i>Saint Martin de Porres, Religious</i>
8 am St. Edward	†	Donald Maciej ~Bob & Ione Brezinka
<u>Friday 11/4</u>		<i>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>
7:30 am St. Mary	†	Mark Kociemba
<b>Weekend Masses</b>		<b>The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<u>Saturday 11/5</u>		
10 am Upsala Senior Living 8 pm St. Edward	†	Thanksgiving for the residents Ken Heisick
<u>Sunday 11/6</u>		
8 am St. Francis 10 am St. Mary	†	Joe & Rosie Lange ~Dan & Rita Lange For the people

Honoring those who have passed this year:

### St. Edward

Joe Korman 12/27/2021  
Leonard Czech 1/30/2022  
Brian Wensmann 2/18/2022  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Michael Schiller 12/19 2021  
Donald Herzog 7/15/2022  
Dorothy Gerads 9/10/2022

### St. Mary

Brian Lange 12/11/2021  
Joe Schumer 12/25/2021  
Peter Prokott 2/1/2022  
Claude Yurczyk 4/8/2022  
Julie Scholz 6/27/2022  
LeRoy Harren 7/5/2022  
**May they rest in peace.**

### Faith Formation

#### **Family Formation Home Lesson: Oct. 30-Nov. 5**

The Feast of All Souls: Learn a few ways your family can remember and pray for all those loved ones who have died.

### Youth

#### **Young Women's Night for 11th & 12th grade: Oct. 30**

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.

### **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.

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> **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!**

**ST EDWARD’S NEWS**

**Saturday, November 5 - 8 pm**

**EM of HC:** Dorene Czeck **Lector:** Jim Bartkowicz

**Server:** Isaac Harren

**Ushers:** Donald Welinski & Jeff Czech

**Greeters:** Sally Schleper

**Gift Bearers:** Jim and Julie Wensmann

**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.

**Thanks** to Finance Committee Member Theresa Larson Did you know that she completed two terms? Actually, she went above and beyond by serving an additional year upon request by Fr David, which means she served seven years! She has given herself as Finance Chair for many of those years

**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.

**ST FRANCIS’ NEWS**

**Sunday, November 6 - 8 am**

**November Ushers:** Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

**EM of HC:** Syl Tschida

**Lector:** Jim Scholz

**Server:** Carter Roerick

**Gift Bearers:** Bob & Sharon Thell

**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.

**Welcome Trustee Frank Koopmeiners**

Blessings to Frank for his willingness to serve our parish. This is a two-year term which can be renewed five times for a maximum of ten years. Thanks to Chad Koopmeiners for serving over ten years. With Fr David’s leave of absence, he agreed to serve three additional months. Mary Jane Boeckermann is the other Trustee. Finance Committee members: Mark MacArthur (Chair) Colleen Harren (Secretary) and LeRoy Pflueger.

**ST MARY’S NEWS**

**Sunday, November 6- 10 am**

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

**Servers:** Alayna Weber

**Ushers:** Beau Ripplinger & Nathan Ripplinger

**Greeters:** Matt & Rhonda Ripplinger

**Gift Bearers:** Tom & Jan Kilian

**Bank Deposit:** Cindy Koehn

**A Big Thank you**

to all who helped with the Turkey Bingo this past Sunday, Oct. 23. Lots of time and effort goes in to creating these amazing events for everyone and it is greatly appreciated! Congrats to the winners!

**Finance Committee Members**

Blessings upon Mikel Nelson for completing two terms as well as being our Chair. Know that it was most greatly appreciated. This committee consists of: Trustees Dave Scholz and Marvin Wensmann along members: Tom Killian (Chair), Mike Klasen and Cindy Koehn (Secretary). Please extend thanks to them for this ministry of service.

**The Mission Office Annual Online Auction**

There is still time to get a bid in! Visit:  
<https://scmo.betterworld.org/auctions/missions-month-auction>.

**WEEKEND COLLECTION October 23, 2022**

**St. Edward:** Adult: \$605 Hurricane Ian: \$292, Fall Fund: \$270  
**Total: \$1,167**

**St. Francis:** Adult: \$652, World Mission: \$140, Hurricane Ian: \$285  
**Total: \$1,047**

**St. Mary:** Adult: \$1,320, Hurricane Ian: \$569, Fall Collection: \$ 75, World Mission Sunday: \$60, Turkey Bingo: \$2,016.25  
**Total: \$4,040.25**

**Make God’s Love Visible**

This weekend, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud begins their *Make God’s Love Visible* annual campaign to raise money to support those in need across our 16-county diocese. All funds raised stay in Central Minnesota helping our neighbors. Catholic Charities has 20+ programs that serves nearly 40,000 individuals annually for those who are experiencing food insecurity, homelessness, financial and housing counseling needs, mental health support, supportive living services and social concerns. These programs need your financial support. Tax deductible donations can be made over the next several weeks. Donate online at [www.ccstcloud.org/](http://www.ccstcloud.org/)



**FORMED sign up**

- \*Go to our website: [238catholic.org](http://238catholic.org)
- \*Click on the button: FORMED.org
- \*Click on 'Sign up'
- \*Type in: St. Mary, Upsala
- \*Select: St. Francis of Assisi
- \*Click Next
- \*Enter your name and email

Watch on FORMED NOW: Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.

**Area Church Events**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Pork Chop Dinner: Oct. 30**

9:30 am-1:30 pm Free Will offering.

**Annual Rosary Sodality Turkey Bingo: Oct. 30**

Bingo begins at 1:30 pm at Holy Cross Church in Harding.

**Holiday Garage Sale: Nov. 3 & 4**

Little Falls Senior Center 8 am-3 pm

**Pancake, Sausage & Egg Breakfast: Nov. 6**

Little Falls Senior Center will be serving from 8 am to noon.

Adult: \$8, 6-10: \$4, 5 and under: Free

**Mass for Health Care Professionals: Nov. 6**

Bishop Donald Kettler will preside at this Mass to honor health care professionals who are committed to their faith and work at 9 am at the Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Medical Guild. For more information visit: [www.stcdio.org/healthcare.mass](http://www.stcdio.org/healthcare.mass).

**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.

**Notes from Father David**

In our Gospel this weekend, Zacchaeus has to climb a tree in order to see Jesus. We likely had it much easier to come to Church this weekend to encounter our Lord. We don’t have to go up a tree; we experience Jesus’ presence right here and right now in the company of other believers, in the hearing of God’s word, and in the Eucharist. Remember that November 1 is All Sant’s Day and a holy day of obligation. November 2 is All Soul’s Day (not a holy day of obligation, but many graces for our deceased loved ones when we attend Mass). November is the month of Poor Souls, praying for them by name brings great graces to us here on earth as well as those in Purgatory and Heaven. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

Please help spread the word of a Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner (Nov 24 11:30am-1:30pm) at Word of Life Church. Turkey, Ham and all the trimmings will be served. Last year, did you know that they served around 100 people? There were a few volunteers from our parishes helping out! When it comes to supplies, they have most of the bases covered, but they do need fifteen pies and nine cans of Redi Whip. About ten helpers would be most greatly appreciated. Please call Word of Life 573-4450 or Rachel Johnson: [rachiejtup@msn.com](mailto:rachiejtup@msn.com)

All are invited to join us at Upsala Senior Living for a 10am Communion Service on Saturdays. The previous Saturday, there were eight people in attendance! Scripture readings are taken from the upcoming Sunday. The residents would love nothing more than to have you visit. The first Saturday of the month, I will have a Mass for them at 10am which you are invited as well. Come for their Open House November 2 from 2-5pm.