



The
Catholic Churches
St. Edward St. Francis of Assisi St. Mary
Elmdale St. Francis Upsala



And the
Apostles
said to the
Lord...Lk 17:5

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 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

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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

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

<u>Tuesday 10/4</u>	<i>Saint Francis of Assisi ~Memorial</i>
6 pm St. Mary	No Mass
<u>Wednesday 10/5</u>	<i>Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>
8 am St. Francis	No Mass
<u>Thursday 10/6</u>	<i>Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin</i>
8 am St. Edward	† Ken Heisick
<u>Friday 10/7 First Friday</u>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary ~Memorial</i>
7:30 am St. Mary	† Julie Scholz
Weekend Masses	The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>Saturday 10/8</u>	
2 pm Wedding (SE)	Marie Blonigen/ & Mathias Braun
8 pm St. Edward	† George Opatz
<u>Sunday 10/9</u>	
8 am St. Francis	† Tony Hartung
10 am St. Mary	For the People

Over 80 Blessings for October

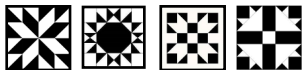


Connie Harren (SM) 10/2
Alvina Buchheit (SM) 10/10
Werner Forster (SF) 10/11
Gene Lashinski (SF) 10/12
Rose Burg (SM) 10/14
Frank Gerads (SF) 10/19



Three Saints News

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



Quilt Bingo: Oct. 2

Join in the fun this Sunday at 1 pm for Quilt Bingo at St. Mary's!

St. Gregory the Great Knights of Columbus Family Picnic:

We will have a Potluck at 12:30 pm on Oct. 2 with meat supplied by the knights at the Bowlus Community Center. Knights and families are welcome to attend.

Daughters of Isabella Meeting: Oct. 3 We will be meeting at the Perkins in Little Falls at 12 noon.

Feast of St. Edward Potluck, St. Edward's: Oct. 15

Please join in our celebration of Saint Edward after the 5 pm Mass. Bring your favorite dish to share. Contact lone 293-8774

2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade: Oct. 15

Meet us at noon in the St. Mary's Parking lot, Upsala.
For more information contact: Mary or Karen (320) 573-2681.
In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said:
"Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.

Knights of Columbus Annual Ditch Clean-up: Oct. 15

Knights, please meet at the St. Stanislaus Church parking lot at 10 am in Bowlus.



Turkey Bingo: Oct. 23

Mark your calendars! Join in the fun at St. Mary's, Upsala starting at 2 pm.

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), Diane Petersen (SE)

Faith Formation

Oct. 5 K-6 & Adults Classroom Sessions at 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Confirmation Class (grade 11) 7:35-8:45 pm

Youth

Young Women's Night-11th & 12th grade: Oct. 2 Our First Fellowship & Bible Study will be this Sunday from 7:30– 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Church, Upsala. We will meet every other Sunday. (for October : 2, 16, 30) Contact Brooke: (320) 630-3215

Praise and Adoration: Oct. 3

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

National Relic Tour of Eucharistic Saints: Oct. 4

The relics of St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia and Blessed Carlo Acutis will be on display and available for public veneration at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud in the upper church following the 7 a.m. Mass. There is also a regularly scheduled daily Mass at 12:05 p.m. and a special evening Mass at 6:30 p.m., both held in the upper church. Blessed Carlo Acutis a 15 y.o. computer expert who lived a holy life and created a website for all the Eucharistic miracles: www.miraclouieucharistici.org

October 6 – Andrew Dinner with the Bishop Kettler: Oct. 6

Do you have young men grades 8-12 in your parish who have potential for a priestly calling? This simple and powerful night consists of evening prayer and dinner with Bishop Kettler, while priests share their vocation story. Young men find it very meaningful and special to have a night with the bishop and priests! If you have young men interested in attending the Andrew Dinner, please contact the Vocation Office at (320) 251-5001.

World Mission Rosary Day: Oct. 7

This is a day when youth are asked to recognize their young peers in other parts of the world. Our diocese celebrates by asking our schools and parishes to pray the World Mission Rosary at near this date. It is a wonderful way to join other kids around the world in praying for our world – just think of the great power of prayer and the difference we can make! Check out our website or our church bulletin boards to learn what each color means and how to pray it. Learn more at: www.stcloudmissionoffice.com

ST EDWARD'S NEWS**Saturday, October 8 - 8 pm****EM of HC:** Dorene Czeck **Lector:** Shari Biniek**Server:** Isaac Harren**Ushers:** Jeron Wensmann & Jim Czeck**Greeters:** Sally Schleper**Gift Bearers:** Chuck & Sheila Biniek**Mark your Calendar**

Due to a wedding, Adoration for St. Edward's will change from Friday, October 7 to Friday, October 14. Thank you!

Plan Ahead: Oct. 15

There will be a 5 pm. Mass instead of the usual 8 pm. Mass on Saturday October 15 with a celebration for the feast of St. Edward to follow. Father will hear Confessions at 4:15 pm. before Mass.

ST FRANCIS' NEWS**Sunday, October 9 - 8 am****October Ushers:** Mark Moorman & Syl Tschida**EM of HC:** Mary Jane Boeckermann**Lector:** Jane Keppers**Server:** Carter Roerick**Gift Bearers:** Gerald & Julie Roerick**Donuts, Milk and Coffee: Oct. 2**

St. Francis Men's Society CUF - 296 will be serving donuts, milk and coffee after the 8 am. Mass. Everyone is invited to come downstairs and visit for awhile or grab a donut and go.

ST MARY'S NEWS**Sunday, October 9 - 10 am****EM of HC:** LeAnn Beneke **Lector:** Mary Frie**Servers:** Alayna Weber**Ushers:** Bob Blonigen & Mikel Nelson**Greeters:** Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian**Gift Bearers:** Dave & Renee Scholz**Bank Deposit:** Cindy Koehn**Quilt Bingo Volunteers: Oct. 2**

We will need help after Mass to set up tables and chairs. Please help if you can. Thank you!

Turkey Bingo Volunteers: Oct. 23

Please contact Nicole Frie at 573-2507 if you are available to help. Bingo will be at 2 pm.

Area Church Events**40 Days for Life Pro-Life Rosary: Oct 4**

All Saints - St. Mary's, Holdingford is hosting an Pro -Life Rosary inside and outside church at 4 pm. Tuesdays throughout October (4, 11, 18 & 25) at the same time and place. Come join us! If unable to attend, please pray with us at home.

Reginal Ministry Gathering: Oct. 5Bishop Andrew Cozzens will be the keynote speaker at an event at Fergus Falls. He is the chair of the National Eucharistic Revival for the United States. He will share his vision for the three-year initiative. Visit: <http://stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival>.**Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Oct. 7-9**This event will be held in Buffalo, MN at Christ the King Retreat Center. Rediscover your hopes and dreams for your marriage. Find more information, at www.wwme.org or call Brent & Tracy Chessen at (612) 756-8720. Also on our website.**Rosary Coast to Coast: Oct. 9**

St. John Cantius will host a Rosary Coast to Coast Event at 3 pm in the Mary Garden. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please join us or pray with us at home.

WEEKEND COLLECTION September 25, 2022**St. Edward:** Adult: \$ 500 Loose: \$285, Votive \$75 Campaign for Human Development: \$20 **Total: \$1,463****St. Francis:** Adult: \$1,274, Loose: \$198, Votive \$ 203.25**Total: \$1,675.25****St. Mary:** Adult: \$1,717, Loose: \$133, Votive: \$4, Cemetery Cross: \$100, Campaign for Human Development \$2,**Total: \$1,956****Matching Grant Breakfast: Oct. 9**

Sacred Heart Parish, Freeport will be serving from 8:30 AM - Noon. Menu includes: Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Applesauce, Sweet Bread. Adults - \$10, Ages 5-10 - \$5. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Catholic United Financial PVT #101

Evening for Life: Oct. 14Register today to celebrate Elevate's 50 years of serving Life! This year's theme is "Love in Action." Event begins with a Social Hour at 5 pm. followed by dinner and program at 6 pm. We'll be introducing 'The Not - So - Newlywed Game with 3 of our favorite couples! Comedian Gordan Douglas will Emcee. Visit: www.elevatestcloud.org/efl2022 to register.**Knights of Columbus Chicken and Ham Dinner: Oct. 16**

Pelican Lake Ballroom, St. Anna, 3:30—7 pm. Adults & Youth 11 & up \$12, Children Ages 5-10 \$7, and under 4 FREE. Take-out available

Rummage Sale: Oct. 20-23

All Saints Christian Women/Mothers/Rosary Sodality will have their annual Rummage Sale at All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church Basement, Holdingford on Oct. 20-21 from 7:30 am -6:30 pm, Oct. 22 from 9 am -2 pm and on Oct. 23 from 9 am until noon.

Engaged Couples Retreat: Oct. 22Preparing for Marriage? This event will be held at Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. See our website for more details: <https://stcdio.org/engaged-couple-marriage-preparation/> or call the office with question (320) 252-4721.**World Mission Sunday: Oct 23**Plan ahead for this special collection. We are all called to carry out our Baptismal call as missionary disciples. Learn more at: www.stcloudmissionoffice.com. Also on our Website.**Saving Lives in a Post-Roe Minnesota: Oct. 25**

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Little Falls will host a brief pro-life presentation from 7- 8 pm. You will learn about the recent court rulings on abortion, the latest abortion trends, the stakes in the upcoming election, and how we can protect unborn children and support their mothers in a post-Roe V. Wade Minnesota.

For more information, visit: mccl.org/falltour.**Notes from Father David**

At times, we feel that our faith is weak, unable to overcome all our doubts or give us the confidence to face our trials. Jesus' closest friends, His apostles, may have felt the same way, as this week-end we hear them ask Him to increase their faith. Jesus responds by issuing them a challenge, telling them that even a small amount of faith has the power to do great things. Let us accept that challenge, recognizing that our faith, however uncertain, has brought us here in the first place to worship the Lord and celebrate the Eucharist.

All priest, deacons from our diocese and Bishop Kettler will be gathering this Sunday evening through Wednesday (Oct 2-5) in Alexandria learning more about the power and beauty of the Eucharist. Sunday evening the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St Manuel Gonzalez Garcia will be present for prayer and veneration. Tuesday evening is a beautiful time in which Anointing of the Sick takes place along with the celebration of Mass by Bishop Kettler. A nice banquet follows in which all who retired this past year are recognized. Wednesday morning people from various offices within our diocese give a brief report and any update followed by closing remarks from the Bishop. I am really looking forward to being with my brother priests and deacons these few days. Please remember to keep us in your prayers during these days.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your kindness and love since my return back home. I feel so undeserving. You are truly amazing how you go out of your way in extending me your love, support and encouragement. I am most blessed. I know that there are no parishes that I rather be than where I am right now! Truly. Thank you. I hope and pray that one day you and I will look back at this time and marvel at the presence of God and how He touched each one of our hearts. I have the feeling that it's time. ~ Fr David