



The Catholic Churches

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



"On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines." (Is 25:6-10a)



Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15, 2023

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Please update the office if your phone or address changes.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: St. Francis: 7:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Sunday: St. Mary: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
St. Mary: 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

PRAYER LINES

(SM) Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363
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Three Saints News



May Eternal Rest be granted to:
Melvin Pundsack
Passed to Eternal Life: October 3, 2023
Funeral: October 9, 2023 at St. Francis of Assisi

Thank You : We would like to convey our gratitude, on behalf of the Melvin Pundsack family, to Fr. Jimmy & everyone who contributed to Melvin's funeral service, The swift coordination & willingness of all involved alleviated our burden during this challenging time.

St. Edward's Fire Fund

Visit our website to see fire photos of the church and for the link to donate. Or, if you would like, you can send a check to the Parish Office for "The St. Edward's Fire Fund." Thank you! **Raffle tickets for \$100 each are now available in the Parish Office** and will be sold after Masses on Oct. 21st and 22nd.

Thank You

The Family of Irene Lashinski would like to Thank Fr. Jimmy, Fr. David for Mass, the choir, lunch group, servers and all the parishioners for their support during this time. It was all very much appreciated.

Save the Date: Oct. 29th at St. Mary's

6:00 p.m. Living Rosary & 7:00 p.m. Turkey Bingo

Pray for us: Raymond Kurowski, Florence Kuroswki, Margaret Carlson, Ken & Pat Euteneuer, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Donna Scholz, Darwin Binek, Kathy Hennek, Marjorie Lehner, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Rose Beniek, Dennis Biniek, Jim Negen, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Gary Larson & Helen Heisick

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

<u>Monday 10/16</u>	
No Mass	
<u>Tuesday 10/17</u>	
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Leona Burggraff-Borg
<u>Wednesday 10/18</u>	
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Jeanette Waletzko
<u>Thursday 10/19</u>	
8:00 a.m. St. Francis Noon-9:00 p.m. St. Mary	† George Opatz ~Carol Molus Adoration
<u>Friday 10/20</u>	
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Alcuin & Loretta Renneker ~Tom & Jeanette Gerads
Weekend Masses	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>Saturday 10/21</u>	
10:00 a.m. Senior Living 8:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Communion Service Hubert, Florence & Marvin Lange
<u>Sunday 10/22</u>	
8:00 a.m. St. Mary 10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Peter Molus ~Adeline Molus For the People

Reminder: Saturday Mass for St. Francis will change to 4:00 p.m. on November 11th.

World Mission Sunday Oct. 21st/22nd

Join in Catholic parishes all over the world in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call saying, "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move." Envelopes are available in your monthly Sunday packets. All funds support the pastoral, catechetical, charitable and evangelizing work of the Church in over 1,111 of the most in-need dioceses in 180 countries.

Faith Formation

Oct. 15th- 21st
K-6 Home Lesson: The Liturgy of the Eucharist
2nd grade: Lesson 3

Youth

Youth Director

Are you are being called to be our Youth Director? Please fill out an application on the website, call the Parish Office or let Fr. Jimmy know.

Rural Catholic Young Adult Group: October 21st

Join us for prayer, topical information, discussions, and social activities for people ages 18 - 30 who are looking to socialize with other young adults. We meet at 7:00 p.m. on third Saturdays at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement, Holdingford. Meetings include socializing, snacks, and games to follow. Contact: Katie (320) 423-2203 or Marissa (320) 630-2433 for more information.

Young Adults: Vessels of Hope: Oct. 28th

Steve Angrisano, Catholic musician and speaker will lead our Diocesan Young Adult Day on Saturday, October 28th from 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at St. Cloud Newman Center and St. Cloud State University. For more information and to register, please visit <https://stcdio.org/vessels-of-hope/>.

ST FRANCIS' NEWS**October Ushers:** Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners**October Bank Deposit:** Colleen Harren**Saturday, October 21st – 8:00 p.m.****EM of HC:** Bob Theisen

Colleen Harren (C) Alice Westrich (C)

Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann**Servers:** Volunteers**Gift Bearers:** Allen & Renee Douvier**The St. Francis Men's Society**

is always looking for new members. Dues are only \$2 a year. Contact Chad 573-5667 or Bob 573-2933.

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS**Sunday, October 22nd 8:00 a.m.** (at St. Mary's)**EM of HC:** Joan Theisen

Ted Lewandowski (C) Julie Wensmann(C)

Lector: Jerry Theisen**Servers:** Volunteers**Ushers:** Nick Schleper**Greeters:** Raymond Kokett**Gift Bearers:** Scott & Jen Wensmann**ST MARY'S NEWS****Sunday, October 22nd– 10:00 a.m.****EM of HC:** Christine Weber

Renee Scholz (C) Dave Scholz (C)

Lector: Jan Kilian**Servers:** Alayna Weber & Lauryn Weber**Ushers:** Beau Ripplinger & Nathan Ripplinger**Greeters:** Dave & Mary Hollenkamp**Gift Bearers:** Randy & Donna Roske**Bank Deposit:** Marvin Wensmann**Area Church Events****Pro-Life Rosary**

Join in to show your support for life on Tuesday, October 17th & 24th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in front of All Saints-St. Mary's for our Rosary Walk for Life. You may also pray with us inside the church or at home.

Mission Office Auction - Support our missions!Visit the link to bid on items until Oct. 31st. <http://scmo.betterworld.org/auctions/mission-month-auction-2>**Knights of Columbus, St. Gregory Council****Family Picnic:** Oct. 15th at the Bowlus Community Center.

Meal at 12:30 p.m. Bring your favorite dish to share.

Hamburgers, brats and hotdogs will be provided.

Ditch Clean-up: Oct 21st We will meet at the Bowlus church parking lot at 10:00 a.m.**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Sept. 27th –Nov. 5th**

Our parishes will be supporting our local 40 Days for Life campaign in St. Cloud on E. St. Germain and Wilson Ave. We need at least 2 volunteers per hour to pray in front of Planned Parenthood on Thursday afternoons from 1-7:00 p.m. Call a friend and partner up! To sign up call/text Marilou Sommers 247-9838. If Thursday doesn't work for you, you can stop by any time M-F 7am-7pm. Call the Campaign Coordinator: Judy Haag 453-7592.

WEEKEND COLLECTION October 8th, 2023**St. Edward:** Adult: \$1,050, Loose: \$147.25, Fire Fund: \$1,500 **Total: \$2,697.25****St. Francis:** Adult: \$1,270, Loose: \$192, Votive: \$72, World Mission: \$50, Funeral: \$20, Utilities: \$50 **Total: \$1,654****St. Mary:** Adult: \$1,554, Loose: \$215.60, Rel. Ed: \$100, Mass Intention: \$10 **Total: \$1,859.60****Chicken & Ham Dinner: Oct. 15th**

Knights of Columbus, St. Isidore Council will sponsor a Chicken & Ham Dinner at the Pelican Lake Ballroom, St. Anna from 3:30 -7:00 p.m. adults & youth Ages 11 & up \$12, children ages 5-10 \$7 and under 4 FREE. Take out orders available.

All Saints Rummage Sale

Saints Rummage Sale The All Saints Christian Women/ Mothers/Rosary Sodality will be sponsoring their annual Rummage Sale at All Saints-St. Hedwig's, Holdingford.

Thursday, October 19th 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 20th 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.Saturday, October 21st 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.Sunday, October 22nd 9:00 a.m. - Noon**Retreat: Vessels of Faith: Oct. 30th**All are invited to attend a day of renewal and reflection with Catholic musician and national speaker Steve Angrisano. This day will provide an opportunity for you to be renewed in your love of the Eucharist and reflect on your mission to be the Body of Christ in the world. This event will be held at St. Mary Help of Christians in St. Augusta. The day will start with hospitality at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:00 p.m.. Cost for the day is \$15 per person. **Please register by October 23** at <https://stcdio.org/>**Bishop Neary's Christmas Card: Due Oct 30th**

Artist's may submit their work on a 8.5 X11 sheet of paper with their name, address, phone number and parish listed on the back. Winner will have an opportunity to meet the bishop and be credited for the artwork on the back of the card. Mail to: Christmas Card Contest, c/o Chancery, P.O. Box 1248, St. Cloud, MN 56302 or drop off at: Chancery, 214 Third Ave. South, St. Cloud, MN 56301.

Notes from Fr. Jimmy**THE HOLY EUCHARIST, THE BASIC SACRAMENT**Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young boy, who passed away in 2006, was beatified October 10, 2020 in Assisi, Italy, is proving to the world that you don't need to be rich, famous, crazy smart or the coolest kid in school to make an impact. He once said, "To be always close to Jesus, that's my life plan." And that is what this teenager exemplified in the short time he spent on this earth. We look to his example of holiness because of his great love for the Eucharist in both the ordinary *and* the extraordinary moments of life, particularly during his battle with leukemia, which took his life at age 15.

Carlo's words say it all: "Jesus is Love, and He has made himself food and drink for us in the Eucharist. The more we nourish ourselves on the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ, the more we will be able to love... The Eucharist configures us in a special way to God, who is Love." This teenager from Italy is a special intercessor for the National Eucharistic Revival.

The importance of the Eucharist in Christian Spirituality is an undisputable fact. The Eucharist offers us an action plan for Life. When Jesus said 'Do this in memory of me' he was inviting all people to begin a new life style; a life of sharing their blessings and bearing others burdens. The Eucharist being so precious and beyond human imagination in its significance in our lives, it is vitally important to approach this sacrament with right respect and disposition.

I will be making some suggestions for how to make our participation in the Eucharist meaningful and experiential in next week's bulletin.

Blessings, Fr Jimmy