



The Catholic Churches

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

“Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day
nor the hour.” (Mt. 25:13)

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023

Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

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Please update the office if your phone or address changes.
RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
 Saturday: St. Francis: 3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
 Sunday: St. Mary: 7:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
 St. Mary: 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
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Monday 11/13	
No Mass	
Tuesday 11/14	
6:00 p.m. St. Mary 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. St. Francis	† Donald, Elizabeth & Duane Herzog Adoration
Wednesday 11/15	
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Mike Schiller ~Karen Schiller
Thursday 11/16	
8:00 a.m. St. Francis Noon-9:00 p.m. St. Mary	Special Intentions Adoration
Friday 11/17	
7:30 a.m. St. Mary 11:00 a.m. St. Mary	Thanksgiving for Fr. Jimmy Funeral for +Darwin Binek
Weekend Masses	
Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Saturday 11/18	
10:00 a.m. Senior Living 4:00 p.m. St. Francis	Communion Service For the People (Mass of Remembrance)
Sunday 11/19	
8:00 a.m. St. Mary 10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† George & Rose Opatz ~Carol Molus Leona Burggraff - Borg ~Larry & Toni Nadeau

Three Saints News

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."

Raffle tickets for \$100 each are still available in the Parish Office-going fast! For those that are selling tickets: Please bring any sold tickets and payment to the Office or to Ted Lewandowski (293-1508) to be deposited in the bank. Please keep any unsold tickets that you think you can sell otherwise turn them in by Nov. 20th so they can be sold.

Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Join us on Dec. 1st from 4-7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's, Upsala. Free will offering for the St. Edward's Fire Fund. We will have a Silent Auction and the winners of the St. Edward Fire Fund Raffle will be announced.

Knights of Columbus

Please expect a second newsletter for more information pertaining to the Spaghetti Supper.

ACC Meeting

The next ACC meeting will be on November 21st at 8:00 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford. Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Pray for us: Raymond Kurowski, Florence Kurowski, 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



May Eternal Rest be granted to:

Darwin Binek

Passed to Eternal Life: November 8, 2023
Funeral: November 17, 2023 at St. Mary's

Faith Formation

Nov. 15th

K-6 : Home Lesson: Celebrating the Real Presence

2nd grade: Lesson 7

7-10 & Confirmation: Class 7-8:30 p.m.

"The "Thanks" Giving Tree

Jesus asks us to love our neighbor as ourself. What better way to do this, than to share your generosity with local children in need! You may have notice a new tree in the St. Mary's gathering space! This is our "Thanks" Giving Tree. The committee is working with the Morrison County Social Services Dept. to gather and donate hats and mittens for children of pre-school though elementary school age. There is also a great need for educational toys/tools for infants, toddlers and pre-school children who are going into the Foster Care System in Morrison County. In the Sign-up book you will find a list of gift suggestions. The "Thanks" Giving Tree will be up from November 12th through December 10th. Please see the sign-up book and follow 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 blessings and reach out to help the less fortunate. Thank you!

ST FRANCIS' NEWS

November Ushers: Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger

Saturday, November 18th – 4:00 p.m.

EM of HC: Syl Tschida

Mary Jane Boeckermann (C) Colleen Harren (C)

Lector: Barb Moorman

Servers: Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Russ & Gina Boeckermann

All the flowers on the cemetery need to be removed by Sunday, Nov. 12th. Any flowers left on the cemetery after the 12th will be removed and discarded.

Fall Festival

The 2023 Fall Festival report is available on the table in the entryway of church. Watch the bulletin for an important 2024 Fall Festival Meeting in November or December.

St. Francis Men's Society We will be serving donuts, coffee and milk after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on November 18th. Stop down and visit or grab a donut to go.

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Sunday, November 19th 8:00 a.m. (at St. Mary's)

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann

Jerry Theisen (C) Jim Wensmann (C)

Lector: Jim Bartkowicz

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Bob Brezinka & Ralph Schleper

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Gift Bearers: Kris & Robyn Bartkowicz

Thursday, November 23rd 8:00 a.m. (at St. Mary's)

Thanksgiving

EM of HC: Joan Theisen

Jerry Theisen (C) Jim Wensmann (C)

Lector: Tracey Hartung

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Scott Wensmann & Dennis Trettel

Greeters: Megan Wensmann

Gift Bearers: Chuck & Sheila Biniek

ST MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, November 19th– 10:00 a.m.

EM of HC: Chantelle Frie

LeAnn Beneke (C) Christine Weber (C)

Lector: Leonice Prokott

Servers: Alayna Weber & Lauryn Weber

Ushers: Bob Blonigen & Mikel Nelson

Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger Family

Gift Bearers: Mikel & Julie Nelson

Bank Deposit: Marvin Wensmann

Box of Joy

Thank you all who have contributed to this year's Box of Joy gift ministry. This is the last weekend, November 11th and 12th, to drop off your filled boxes from 8:00-12:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. There is an opportunity for Confirmation students to acquire volunteer hours if they would like to help out during drop off times.

The Knights of Columbus will pay for the \$9 shipping fee of each box! Thank you Knights!

WEEKEND COLLECTION November 5th 2023

St. Edward: Adult: \$1,415, Loose: \$102.05, Rel. Ed: \$25, All Saints: \$145 **Total: \$1,687.05**

St. Francis: Adult: \$970 Loose: \$409, Thanksgiving: \$100, All Saints: \$280, All Saints loose: \$64 **Total: \$1823**

St. Mary: Adult: \$1,673.23, Loose: \$115, All Saints: \$433.18, Thanksgiving: \$25, Catholic Relief Service: \$10 **Total: \$2,256.41**

ACC Advent Penance Service

December 10th from 2-5pm at St. Francis of Assisi.

4-5 priests will be available.

Area Church Events

Something miraculous happened at Fatima, Portugal in 1917!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT?

Come to All Saints - Saint Hedwig's in Holdingford, MN
Thursday Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m.
to learn more.

Barb Ernster, national coordinator and communications director for the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA, will speak.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Upsala Senior Care Christmas

Area Churches are giving gifts to the residents of Upsala Senior living. We have four people to provide gifts for. Items on the wish list are: Picture frames 5x7 and 4x6, towels, Dust Buster, Vikings decorations, blow dryer, chocolate truffles, hard candy for candy dish, and a woman's XL sparkly sweatshirt. The gifts don't have to be new. Items can be brought to the Parish Office. Thank you!

FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Word of Life Church 3328 1st Ave. West, Upsala.

Thursday, November 23rd serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Turkey, ham and all the trimmings will be served. Meal "To Go" also available. Email: wordoflife@sytekcom.com to order meals or if you can help serve.

Rural Catholic Young Adult Group: Nov. 18th

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 3rd Saturdays at All Saints-St. Mary's Church basement, Holdingford. Call or text Marissa 630-2433 or Katie 423-2203 for more information.

"Remember the past with gratitude, live the present with enthusiasm, look forward to the future with confidence."

St John Paul II

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Please keep in prayer all our faithful departed:
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.