



# The Catholic Churches

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



“All you Holy men & women pray for us!”

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 29, 2023

## Mass, Devotions & Events Schedule

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**Secretary:** Jessie Johnson  
 Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
*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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<b>Monday 10/30</b>	
No Mass	
<b>Tuesday 10/31</b>	
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Deceased Relatives & Friends of G & MJ Boeckermann
<b>Wednesday 11/1</b>	ALL SAINTS' DAY
8:00 a.m. St. Francis 6:00 p.m. St. Mary	† David Voss For the People
<b>Thursday 11/2</b>	ALL SOULS' DAY
8:00 a.m. St. Francis Noon-9:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Ethan Gerads ~Joann Gerads Adoration
<b>First Friday 11/3</b>	Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	† Marietta Mueller
<b>Weekend Masses</b>	<b>Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>First Saturday 11/4</b>	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
10:00 a.m. Senior Living 8:00 p.m. St. Francis	Mass-For the Residents † Lucille Gorden ~ Beth Lange & Family
<b>Sunday 11/5</b>	
8:00 a.m. St. Mary 10:00 a.m. St. Mary	For the People † Nick Stodolka ~Brock & Christy Weber

### Three Saints News

**Please note:** The Parish Office will be closed on Wed., Nov. 1st for All Saints' Day. Blessings to everyone!



**Living Rosary & Turkey Bingo: Oct. 29th**  
Don't miss this event! All are welcome to join in 6:00 p.m. Living Rosary & 7:00 p.m. Turkey Bingo. See Flyer for details.

### 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. 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 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. We will have a Silent Auction and announce the winners of the St. Edward Fire Fund Raffle. Knights, please check our upcoming newsletter for more information pertaining to the Spaghetti Supper. Thank you!

**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

### Make God's Love Visible: Oct. 28th & 29th

On behalf of those who have called out to us for help, our neighbors who are hungry and homeless, thank you. 100% of all donations support Catholic Charities programs across our 16-county Diocese. Visit [cstcloud.org/donate](http://cstcloud.org/donate) or you can use the envelope in your parish packet to contribute. Donations go to the Senior Dining, Youth House, Foster Grandparent, Counseling & Emergency Food Shelf programs. Please help those in need.

### Faith Formation

Nov. 4th

K-6, 7-10 & Confirmation: Attend All Saints Day Mass  
7-10 & Confirmation: Class 7-8:00 p.m. Pizza served.  
2nd grade: Lesson 5

### Youth

### 3rd Annual Upsala Trick or Treat: Oct. 31st

St. Mary's is on the list of places to bring your trick or treaters on Tuesday, Oct. 31st from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Stop by for a treat!



Thank you to everyone who participated in our **Public Square Rosary** in honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary on October 14th at St. Mary's Church, Upsala.

### **ST FRANCIS' NEWS**

**November Ushers:** Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger

**Saturday, November 4th – 8:00 p.m.**

**EM of HC:** Joyce Koopmeiners

Alice Westrich (C) Judy Theisen (C)

**Lector:** Jane Keppers

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Gift Bearers:** Joe & Barb Fuchs

#### **Church Locking**

Starting on Monday, Nov. 6th, the church will be locked at 6:00 p.m. It will go back to 8:00 p.m. in the spring.

**Mass time will change to 4:00 p.m. on Nov. 11th.**

**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.

### **ST. EDWARD'S NEWS**

**Sunday, November 5th 8:00 a.m.** (at St. Mary's)

**EM of HC:** Joan Theisen

Julie Wensmann (C) Jim Wensmann (C)

**Lector:** Jerry Theisen

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Ushers:** Donald Welinski & Jeff Czech

**Greeters:** Megan Wensmann

**Gift Bearers:** Dean & Jackie Wolbeck

### **ST MARY'S NEWS**

**Wednesday, November 1st– 10:00 a.m.**

**EM of HC:** Christine

Jan Kilian (C) LeAnn Beneke (C)

**Lector:** Jimmy Jensen & Kira Poppenhagen

**Petitions:** Madeline Hartung, Jack Primus & Hailie Luedtke

**Servers:** Olivia Klasen & Riley Klasen

**Ushers:** Jake Leners & Paul Blonigen

**Gift Bearers:** Emily Ripplinger, Emmalyn Harren & Faith Wuebkers

**Bank Deposit:** Mike Klasen

**Sunday, November 5th– 10:00 a.m.**

**EM of HC:** Renee Scholz

Dave Scholz (C) Cindy Koehn (C)

**Lector:** Mary Hollenkamp

**Servers:** Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger

**Ushers:** Mary Frie

**Greeters:** Shawn & Amanda Lampert

**Gift Bearers:** Jamie & Jenny Leners

**Bank Deposit:** Tom Kilian

#### **40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Sept. 27th –Nov. 5th**

Our parishes have been supporting our local 40 Days for Life campaign in St. Cloud on E. St. Germain and Wilson Ave. on Thursdays from 1:00-7:00 p.m. We need two volunteers per hour to pray in front of Planned Parenthood on To sign up call Marilou Sommers 247-9838.

**Closing Rally:** Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Vigil site then St. Augustine Church.

#### **Fatima! Nov. 16th**

Learn about Fatima from Barb Ernster, National Coordinator and Communications Director for the World Apostolate of Fatima. Join us at 6:30 p.m. at All Saints-St. Hedwig's Church, Holdingford. All are welcome to attend.

#### **WEEKEND COLLECTION October 22nd, 2023**

**St. Edward:** Adult: \$565, Loose: \$104, Fire Fund: \$125

**Total: \$794**

**St. Francis:** Adult: \$710, Loose: \$104, World Mission: \$20, All Saints: \$20, Catholic Charities: \$75, Funeral: \$103,

**Total: \$1,032**

**St. Mary:** Adult: \$1,715, Loose: \$162.90, World Mission: \$575

**Total: \$2,402.90**

#### **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>

**Little Falls Senior Center**( 510 NE 7th Street)

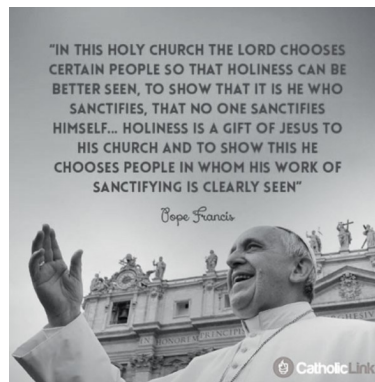
**Holiday Garage Sale:** Nov. 2nd & 3rd

from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Pancake, Sausage and Egg Breakfast & Sale:** Nov. 5th Cost: Adults \$8, 6-10 years \$4, 5 years and under FREE.

#### **Box of Joy**

Join us in our 6th annual Box of Joy Christmas gift ministry. You have a chance to share the joy of Christmas and the love of Jesus Christ with needy children around the world. Boxes of Joy are delivered to children in Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada and Honduras. If you don't have time to fill a box, feel free to purchase some school supplies, hair accessories, small toys, candy (no chocolates), tooth brushes and paste, soap, bandages, apparel, etc. and drop them off any time during office hours at St. Mary's Church or Lange's in Upsala. All gifts need to fit in a 9 x 12 inch box. The Knights of Columbus will pay for the \$9 shipping fee of each box! The BOJ drop off center will be open at St. Mary's November 8th from 5:00-8:00 pm, and November 11th and 12th from 8:00-12:00 pm. There is an opportunity for Confirmation students to acquire volunteer hours at the drop of center.



#### **What is All Saints' Day?**

The liturgical calendar of the Church is punctuated by various feast days of saints. On these days, we ask in a special way for the intercession of these holy men and women. We also honor their cooperation with God's grace and seek to imitate

their lives. We may also read some of their writings or pray in a way which was particularly loved by that saint. When we use the term "saint" we are referring to the members of the Church Triumphant in Heaven. God's disciples in Heaven, who have attained purified perfection by His grace, are called saints: the holy ones of God. There are countless men and women over the last millennia who are officially recognized as saints by the Catholic Church, and there are many more who are not known by name. One does not need to be beatified and canonized in order to be a saint in Heaven. The Church simply gives us the assurance that those recognized by official canonization are definitely in Heaven.

#### **What is All Souls' Day?**

On the other hand, All Souls' Day (November 2) is a commemoration of all the faithful departed, including those still undergoing the purification of purgatory. While All Saints' Day is a holy day of obligation, All Souls' Day is not. However, it is still a beautiful celebration that sets aside one day to pray, in particular, for the holy souls in Purgatory as they undergo the cleansing fire of God's grace in anticipation of Heaven.

This All Saints' Day, let us joyfully look forward to one day joining the company of the holy ones of God in Heaven. And this All Souls' Day, may we pray ardently that the holy souls in Purgatory might fully be cleansed of all attachment to sin and proceed to their eternal reward.

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#### **FREE Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Nov. 23rd**

Word of Life Church will be serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Email: [wordoflife@sytexcom.com](mailto:wordoflife@sytexcom.com) to help.