

News and Events



Knights of Columbus
St. Gregory Council
Grand Knight Jeff Czech
(320) 630-2753

St. Cloud VA escorts: Sunday, Sept. 29th

Please arrive between 8:15-8:30 a.m.

Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 1st

8:00 p.m. St. Edward's, Elmdale

Ditch Clean-up: Saturday, Oct. 5th

Meet at the St. Stanislaus parking lot at 10:00 a.m.

Family Picnic: Sunday, Oct. 6th

Noon at the Bowlus Community Center. Meat and beverages will be supplied by the Knights. Bring your favorite dish to share. We will be eating at 12:30 p.m. Cards & games inside. Playground for kids. Family and friends of Knights welcome to attend.

Mass for Suicide Healing and

Remembrance: Saturday, Sept. 28th

5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral is open to everyone with a special invitation to those who have lost loved ones or community members to suicide. Visit the Mental Health Ministry page of the diocesan website: <https://stcdio.org/event/2024-mass-for-suicide-healing-and-remembrance/>.

46th Annual Covenant Women's

Auction: Saturday, Sept. 28th

Quilts, paintings, Baked Goods, produce, Handwoven scarves and miscellaneous items will all be available for auction starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Covenant Church, Upsala.

Rosary for Life

Pray the Rosary with us on Tuesdays in October (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th) from 4-5:00 p.m. inside or outside at All Saints-St. Mary's in Holdingford. If you can't be with us pray that hour at home.

World Mission Rosary: Friday, Oct. 4th

Begun in 1951 by Archbishop Fulton Sheen, the World Mission Rosary includes 5 different colored decades, each representing a different region of the world. Join the thousands embracing the world in prayer. Visit: www.stcloudmissionoffice.com

Rosary Coast to Coast: Sunday, Oct. 6th Please join in praying for our nation at 3:00 pm at St Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud. The Rosary will be prayed *simultaneously* with Rosary Rallies across the United States being led by the National Rosary Rally at the nation's capital. The Divine Mercy Chaplet for our nation will follow, as well as time for silent prayer. This is a great time to come together to pray with our brothers and sisters across our country asking for God's mercy upon us and the conversion of our country!



40 Days for Life is a simple program of *Prayer ~ Fasting ~ Peaceful Vigil* to end abortion in the world. Fall Campaign: Sept. 25th-Nov. 3rd Monday -Friday 7:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m.

To sign up: or get more info, please call/text Marilou Sommers (320) 247-9838.

Our parishes are going on Thursdays from 1-7:00 p.m. Sign up with a friend for an hour. If Thursday doesn't work for you, you can stop by any time M-F from 7am-7pm or call Campaign Coordinator: Judy Haag 320-453-7592 judy4life@meltel.net

Opening Rally: Saturday, September 28th from 10:00 a.m.- Noon at the Vigil site then proceeds to St. Augustine Church, 422 2nd St SE, St. Cloud for a Talk by Dr. Haywood Robinson, Executive Director of the Minnesota Catholic Conference at 11:00 a.m. Light lunch will follow.

All Saints Christian Mothers/Women/Rosary Sodality Pancake Breakfast, Quilt and Cash Raffle: Sun., Oct. 6th

Serving: Pancakes/toppings, sausage, potatoes, scrambled eggs, fresh baked caramel rolls, juice, milk and coffee. FREE WILL OFFERING. All Saints-St. Mary's Church Basement serving from 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Marriage Encounter: Oct. 12-13th

For more than 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has helped over 3.5 million couples in almost 100 countries unlock the power of their relationships with new ways to do the "I do." The Marriage Encounter experience helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion. It's just about the two of you learning to be the best, most loving and thriving couple you can be. Nine in ten couples who attend a Marriage Encounter recognize a long-lasting positive effect on their lives. Visit: wwme.org or call (507) 227-8229.

Stewardship Day- Thursday, Oct 17th:

Our speaker is Bernie Evans, professor emeritus from Saint John's University, where he served as associate dean for faculty in the School of Theology and taught courses on Christian social ethics, environmental theology, and ministry in rural communities. His presentation will draw from his book "Stewardship: Living a Biblical Call." Contact Anna Kampa if there is any topic or information your parish/ACC would find helpful: anna.kampa@gw.stcdio.org or 258-7654. To Register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FKTYHKB>.

All Saints Annual Rummage Sale

Oct. 17th 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., **Oct. 18th** 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Oct. 19th 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. **Oct. 20th** 9:00 a.m. - noon

at All Saints-St. Hedwig's. For questions contact Corrine Hadrich (320) 310-1260. with questions.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF Elmdale, Upsala and St. Francis : MARY & THE SAINTS ACC

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Office Secretary: Jessie Johnson
Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8 am.- 4pm
Please update the office if your phone or address changes.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Saturday: St. Edward: 7:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Sunday: St. Francis: 7:30 am - 7:45 am
St. Mary: 9:30 am - 9:45 am

PRAYER LINES
Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363 (SM)
Judy Theisen 573-2933 & Joyce Koopmeiners 573-2728(SF)
Sally Schleper 573-2127 (SE)

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
Holy Communion can be brought to you or a loved one at home. Please contact the Central Office if needed.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Couples need to begin preparations with Fr. Jimmy nine months in advance and must call him before setting the marriage date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Contact the office before the desired date.



**GOD'S 3 ANSWERS TO
YOUR PRAYERS:**

- 1. YES**
- 2. NOT YET**
- 3. I HAVE SOMETHING
BETTER IN MIND**



National Eucharistic Revival: The Year of the Mission

Before the most important moments in Christ's life, he retreated and prayed to his Father in heaven, offering us a model for our lives. In Luke's Gospel, we read that Jesus went up the Mount of Olives, as was his custom, to pray to the Father in anticipation of the Paschal Mystery that was about to unfold.

Before we go out, we too must encounter our Lord and seek him. Pope Francis exhorts us, "Let us make space for the prayer of silent adoration, in which we experience the presence of the Lord, like Moses, like Elijah, like Mary, like Jesus. Have we notice that we have lost the sense of worship? Let us return to worship. Let us lend the ear of our hearts to the One who, in silence, wants to say to us: 'I am your God-the God of mercy and compassion, the God of pardon and love, the God of tenderness and care...' Do we believe that the Lord loves us, that the Lord loves me?" (Homily for Ash Wednesday, 2024). Pope Francis also teaches us that, in Eucharistic liturgy, we are guaranteed an encounter with Christ in the Paschal Mystery.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

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| Saturday 9/21 | | |
| 8:00 p.m. St. Edward | † Ken Hartung | EM of HC: Julie Wensmann, Jim Wensmann c, Karla Schneider c, Lector: Jerry Theisen, Servers: Isaac Harren & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: Derek Biniek & Scott Biniek, Greeters: Volunteers, Gifts: Bob & Ione Brezinka |
| Sunday 9/22 | | |
| 8:00 a.m. St. Francis | † Edwin Fuchs ~ Dan & Rita Lange | EM of HC: Mary Jane Boeckermann, Colleen Harren c, Brittany Harren c, Lector: Barb Moorman Servers: Volunteers, Ushers: Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners, Gifts: Jake & Judy Gerads |
| 10:00 a.m. St. Mary | For the People | EM of HC: Cindy Koehn, Lisa Zabinski c, Jon Leither c, Lector: Kim Koehn, Servers: Emily Ripplinger & Lilli Leither, Ushers: Tom Kilian & Mary Frie, Greeters: Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian, Gifts: Jamie & Jenny Leners, Bank Deposit: Marvin Wensmann |

Weekday Masses

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| Monday, 9/23 | |
| 6:30 p.m. St. Mary | Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| <p>“The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what blessing there is in fellowship with Him.”</p> <p>(Venerable Fulton Sheen, Treasure in Clay: The Autobiography of Fulton J. Sheen).</p> <p>Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist at Adoration</p> | |



Adoration
2nd Tuesdays:
St. Francis 8am -7pm
Thursdays:
St. Mary's 12 noon - 9 pm.

Pray for us: Jim Negen, Raymond Kurowski, Florence Kurowski, Margaret Carlson, Pat Euteneuer, Rose Binek, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Kathy Hennek, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Millie Gerads, Marlene Vornbrock, Roger Thell, Alan Schumer, Gary Larson, Helen Heisick, Jim Koczur, Geraldine George, William Hill, Lorraine Frie, Dee Booth & Rosemary Pundsack

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Saturday 9/28 | | |
| 8:00 p.m. St. Edward | † Arnold Molus | EM of HC: Joan Theisen, Jerry Theisen c, Volunteer, Lector: Karla Schneider, Servers: Isaac Harren & Jacob Hartung, Ushers: Mike Urbanski & Nick Schleper, Gifts: Doug & Jackie Wolbeck |
| Sunday 9/29 | | |
| 8:00 a.m. St. Francis | † Ron Leners ~Marion Leners | EM of HC: Chris Fuchs, Bob Theisen c, Judy Theisen c, Lector: Jane Keppers, Servers: Volunteers, Ushers: Frank & Joyce Koopmeiners, Gifts: Tom & Jeanette Gerads |
| 10:00 a.m. St. Mary | For the People | EM of HC: LeAnn Beneke, Jan Kilian c, Amanda Lampert c, Lector: Leonice Prokott, Servers: Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger, Ushers: Patrick & Lisa Zabinski, Greeters: Dave & Mary Hollenkamp, Gifts: Andy & Linda Langner, Bank Deposit: Tom Kilian |

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mk 9:35)

All Cluster News

Religious Education
K-6: Reba Leither (leitherreba@gmail.com) (701) 426-1607
7-10: Randi Klasen (randiklasen@gmail.com) (320) 493-5624
Confirmation: Bob Vouk (320) 249-3398, Jenny Revermann (320) 249-9939
Assistant: Katie Urbanski- confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com
September 25th
Grades 7-10: 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Upsala
Grades K-6: Home Lesson **2nd Grade:** Lesson 3
Confirmation: 6:15 p.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's, Holdingford.
A parent/guardian must attend Confirmation with each student.

Children's Liturgy
We will be Children's Liturgy after the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. If you have questions contact: Chelsea Fuchs: fuchschelsea92@gmail.com

Pray for Our Country
Let us gather together every Monday at 6:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary at St. Mary's for our country and for world peace.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Sunday, Oct. 6th
Everyone is invited to celebrate with Gerry and Mary Jane Boeckermann at the Pelican Lake Ballroom after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Lunch will be served at noon.

Please note: There are two Masses at 10:00 a.m. Oct. 6th at St. Mary's & St. Francis of Assist. Everyone is welcome to attend either Mass.

Public Square Rosary
On October 12th at noon, everyone is welcome to meet in the St. Mary's, Upsala parking lot to say the Rosary together.

Thank you
to all who came to our anniversary celebration, for the cards and especially all who came to Mass on Sunday morning. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered for all of you on Nov. 14th at St. Edward's. ~Gary & Joan Rademacher

Andrew Dinner: Sept. 25th
Do you have young men in your parish grades 8th-12th who have potential for a priestly calling? Fr. Doug Liebsch would love to hear from you! This simple and powerful night consists of evening prayer and dinner with Bishop Patrick while priests share their vocations story. Contact Julie at the Vocations Office: 251-5001 Julie.jacobs@gwstcdio.org.

“And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.” (Jas 3:18)

WEEKEND COLLECTION 9/15/2024
St. Edward: Adult: \$410, Loose: \$174, Human Development: \$15, Religious Ed: \$5 **Total: \$604**
St. Francis: Adult: \$980, Loose: \$113, Church Bazaar Dinner: \$25, Human Development: \$73 **Total: \$1,191**
St. Mary: Adult: \$1,978, Loose: \$414, Human Development: \$65 **Total: \$2,557**

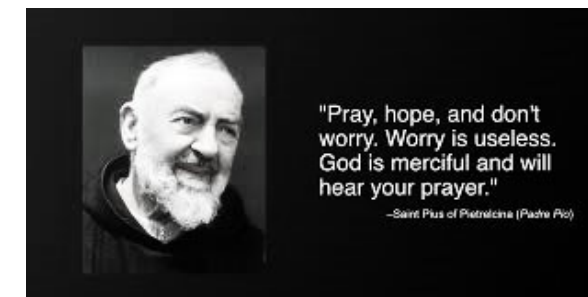
Women's Group: Sept. 23rd
Interested in joining in with other women to dive deeper into your Catholic Faith? The Holdingford Ladies have a group that reads and discusses faith filled books. You don't have to read the book to participate. Just join in at 10:30 a.m. at All Saints-St. Mary's Basement.

Fall Fest Immaculate Conception Church, Rice Saturday, Sept. 28th
Beginning at 4:00 p.m.: indoor Mass followed by 5:00 p.m.: Food./Beverage Stand, Bingo, Cake walk, Grandma's Basement, Bounce house, Kid's Games, Meat Raffle, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, Pull Tabs, 50/50 Raffle, Beer Stand & 8:00 p.m.: Grand Raffle.

The Truth, Goodness and Beauty of the Catholic Faith: Oct 1st
Join us to listen to Fred Blonigen who will speak about *The Incredible Gift of the Holy Mass* at St. Anthony Catholic Church, St. Cloud at 7-8:30 p.m.

Well-Read Mom: Oct. 8th
We meet at 7-9:00 p.m. at Neighbors in St. Joseph. This is open to any woman who desires to have deep conversations arising from our shared reading of classics. We meet on second Tuesdays. For more information, please call or text Susan at (320) 224-6052 or visit: wellreadmom.com.

Men's Group
Join in on any Saturday for men's group at 8:30 a.m. in the All Saints-St. Mary's Basement, Holdingford.



WATCH ON FORMED
Padre Pio: Miracle Man
This movie captures the Capuchin Friar's intense faith, devotion and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout. Feast Day: Sept. 23rd. *St. Pio Pray for Us!*