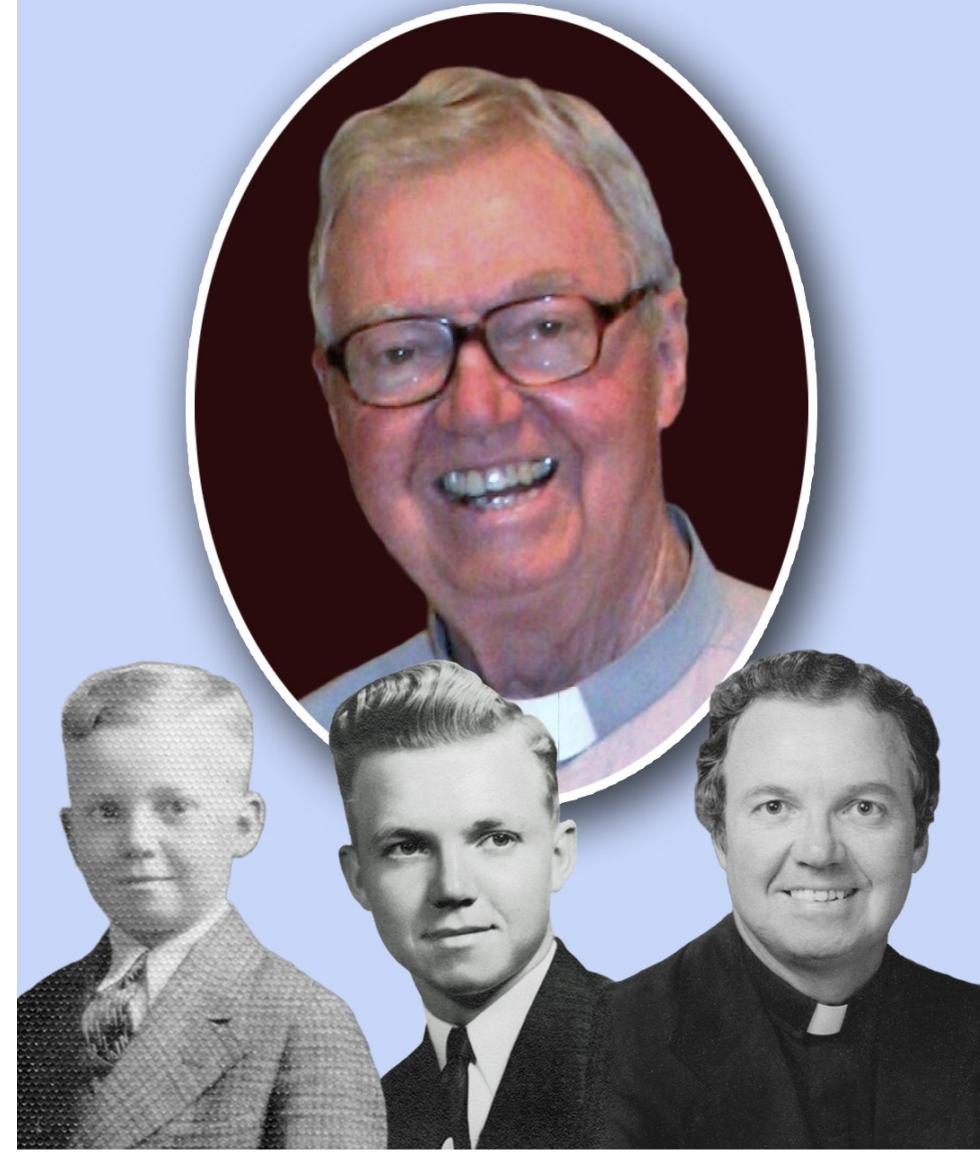


*Happy Trails, Fr. Elmer!
Until we meet again...*

Celebration of Life



*Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.
1929-2021*

A Celebration of the Life of Fr. Elmer Wurth, M.M.

St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, Ohio - October 12, 2021

Prelude: *Amazing Grace #433*

Entrance Hymn: *Here I Am, Lord #383*

First Reading: *Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11*
Read by Joyce Schnipke, niece

Responsorial Psalm: *To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul*
Read by Mike Hoehn, nephew-in-law

Second Reading: *I John 4: 7-12*
Read by Vicki Fallgren, niece

Gospel: *John 6: 37-40*

Homily: *Fr. Mark Hoying, C.P.P.S.*

General Intercessions: *Kris Stechschulte, niece*

Offertory Hymn: *Give Thanks (found to the right)*

Sign of Peace: *Prayer of St. Francis #527*

Communion Hymn: *Only a Shadow #439*

Meditation Hymn: *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman #694*

Eulogy: *Joyce Schnipke, niece*
Tony Unverferth, great nephew

Final Commendation: *O Loving God #673*

Closing Hymn: *How Great Thou Art #422*



Fr. Elmer in his first overseas assignment in Taiwan

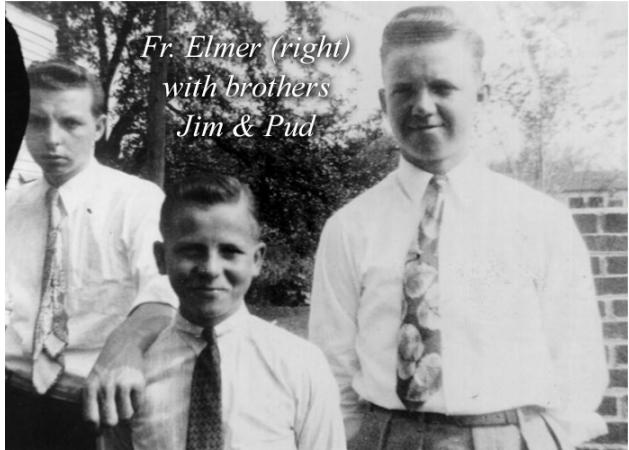


*Above:
Fr. Elmer with
Rita & Ben's
family*



*Below:
Fr. Elmer with
some of his
work family*





*Fr. Elmer (right)
with brothers
Jim & Pud*

*Above:
Fr. Elmer with Jim
& Martha's Children*



Fr. Elmer & Siblings



*Left:
Fr. Elmer with
Pud & Rita's Children*

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart; give thanks to the

F#m Am G Bb D/F# F/A D F Eb(add2) C
Ho - ly One; give thanks be - cause he's giv-en Je - sus Christ,— his-

1., 3. Em7/A Gm7/C 2., 4. Em7/A Gm7/C A/G C/Bb F#m Am Bm7 Dm7 A/B C/D Bm Dm
Son. Give Son. And now let the weak say, "I am

Em7 Gm7 Em7/A Gm7/C A C G/B Bb/D A/C# C/E D F F#m/C# Am/E
strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," — be - cause of

Bm7 Dm7 A/B C/D Bm7 Dm7 C/B E/D 1. Em7/A Gm7/C A C A/G C/Bb 2. Em7/A Gm7/C A C D.S.
what the Lord has done for us. And us. Give

Final Em7 Gm7 A C D F G/D Bb/F rit. D(add2) F(add2)
us. Give thanks.

Pall Bearers

Nephews: Bill Wurth, Gery Wurth, Jim Wurth, Dan Wurth, Steve Wurth & Doug Wurth; Friends: Arnie Siefker & Mark Kahle

Offertory Bearers

Nieces: Linda Unverferth, Alice Adams, Nancy Giesige Karen Hoehn & Debbie Stephenson

Eucharistic Ministers

Laura Kruse, niece, & Dan Wurth, nephew

Servers

Brandt Brinkman, great-great nephew
Gabi Brinkman & Hayley Fallgren, great-great nieces & Nathan Kahle, friend



*Fr. Elmer's Family:
Parents: Clara & Edward
Siblings: Virgil, Jim, Rita & Alice*



*Fr. Elmer with his niece Alice & his friends
on his last visit
to Hong Kong*



*Fr. Elmer
with Fr. Mark,
Kevin & our
Elementary
teaching
staff*



*Fr. Elmer with His Siblings
Rita, Jim, Alice & Virgil (Pud)*



*Fr. Elmer with
Cardinal Tong
(to his right)
on his last visit
to Hong Kong*



*Fr. Elmer
standing in front of
St. Michael's rectory
on the day of
his First Mass*