

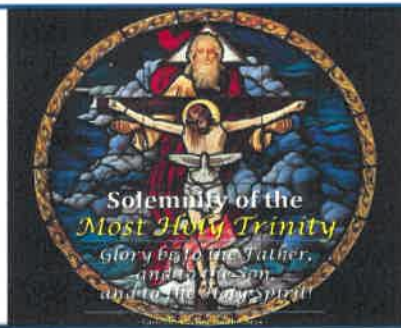
The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 2021

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RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday St. Mary 3:15 – 3:45pm

Sunday St. Edward 7:15 – 7:45am

St. Francis 9:15 – 9:45am

Tuesday St. Mary 5 – 5:45pm

Also by appointment

Mass & Devotions Schedule

May 31 – June 6, 2021

Monday: 5/31 *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Memorial Day SM - 9:00am † Deceased Veterans

Tuesday: 6/1 *St. Justin*
St. Mary 6:00pm † Elaine & Mark Schumer
Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday: 6/2 *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter*
St. Francis 8:00am Thanksgiving Special Intention
Anointing of the Sick

St. Mary Noon – Adoration, 4pm – Benediction
St. Edward 7:00pm @ Cemetery † All laid to rest since 2019

Thursday: 6/3 *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*
St. Edward 8:00am † Jim Theisen
Anointing of the Sick - Jerry & Joan Theisen

Friday: 6/4 *St. Francis Caracciolo*
St. Mary 9:00am † Gilbert Schmitz
Anointing of the Sick - Lorene Koopmeiners

St. Edward Noon – Adoration, 4pm - Benediction

Saturday: 6/5 *St. Boniface*
St. Mary 4:00pm † Joe & Irene Langner
St. Mary – 2pm Wedding – Peyton Guthrie & Lawrence Mettler

Sunday: 6/6 *Corpus Christi*
St. Edward 8:00am † Kevin & Gloria Roth & Bev Fosler
- Margaret Carlson

St. Francis 10:00am † Audrey Pflueger



Please pray for our Seniors as they wrap up one chapter in their lives and prepare to start a new one. Pray that the Holy Spirit will be with them, guide them, and keep them safe.

St. Edward:

Zachary Bartkowicz
Korlyna Colbert
Austin Wensmann

Anna Blonigen
Cody Pappenfus

St. Francis:

Tony Boeckermann
Matthew Pundsack

Shanna Dobmeier
Nick Herzog

St. Mary:

Paige Binek
Tanisha Dingmann
Carter Johnson
Emma Kremers
Dylan Yurczyk

Austin Breth
Rachael Hartsock
Gavin Koetter
Wil Leners

Home Scriptural Rosary

Fr. David will come to your home and pray the rosary with you. To schedule a time, please call Fr. David. The following dates are available:

June 9, 22, 30, July 6, 13, 27, August 4, 18, & 25

Youth News

Totus Tuus/Vacation Bible School

We hope that you and your family will be joining us: July 17-23 as grades K-6 will be meeting in Holdingford from 9am-2:30pm while grades 7-12 will be meeting 7-9pm in Upsala.

We are in need of families willing to host the four young people/leaders for an evening meal July 18-22. Holdingford is taking care of finding host families, so it would be wonderful if our three parishes could provide an evening meal. Please call the office if you can help out.

Remember in prayer those in need of the Lord's healing and strength:

Raymond Kurowski, Ken Wielenberg, Don Maciej, Margaret Carlson, Rodney Bartkowicz, Brenda Wuebkers, Ron Dingman, Kristy Brezinka, Ramona Heurung, Arnold Scholz, Irene Lashinski, Cody Pappenfus (SE, at home recovering), Brayden Harren (SF, chemo begins June 14), Bernadine Bartkowicz (home in Serenity Village), Bruce Wolters (Bowlus, 2nd & 3rd degree burns), Karen Liebsch (SM, at home recovering), Robert Maciej (SM, at home recovering)

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

St. Mary: Adult \$1,284; Peter's Pence \$68; Muranga Diocese (Mission) \$40; Online \$160 - **\$1,552.00**

St. Edward: Adult \$1,935; Peter's Pence \$380.05; Online \$305 - **\$2,620.05**

St. Francis: Adult \$802; Loose \$97.55; Cemetery \$10; Peter's Pence \$20; Online \$210 - **\$1,139.55**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III – Lawrence Mettler & Peyton Guthrie June 5 @ St. Mary

Schedule for Cemetery Masses

June 2 – St. Edward at 7pm

June 23 – St. Francis at 7:30pm

July 7 – St. Mary at 6pm

July 14 – St. Edward at 7pm

July 28 – St. Francis at 7:30pm

Aug. 11 – St. Mary at 6pm

Bring your lawn chairs!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary 12 – 4pm First Wed. (6/2)

St. Edward 12 – 4pm First Fri. (6/4)

St. Francis 7am – 8pm 2nd Tues. (6/8)

Benediction follows Adoration in all parishes

THREE SAINTS NEWS

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Outdoor Masses

Through the month of June, weather permitting, we will be having our Sunday 10am Mass outdoors in St Francis. Please remember to bring a lawn chair. Social distance as you feel comfortable. The restrictions have been removed, however remain sensitive to those who choose to remain cautious during this time.

Adoration in our Parishes

Come spend time with Jesus this week in Upsala and Elmdale. He is lonesome as He waits for you to come and spend time with Him. There are special graces flowing when you come to spend time before His Real Presence. The following week, June 8th Jesus will be present all day in St Francis.

First Friday Devotions

Remember our June 4th Mass is at 9am. Come receive Jesus in the Sacraments of Anointing and Confession as well as the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Home visits will also take place Thursday afternoon and Friday.

Corpus Christi Procession

Are you planning to stay after next Sunday's 10am Mass in St Francis? It will take about only 30 minutes. Directly after Mass, we will process to three different altars with people carrying a canopy over the Blessed Sacrament led by incense and candles. Children will be throwing flower petals as Jesus walks among us. Come join us deepen our love for the Eucharist as we celebrate Corpus Christi, which is the Body and Blood of Christ.

COVID Restrictions Removed

Please know that with the Sign of Peace restored for our Masses, many people may choose not to shake hands. It is important that at least for the next few months that we remain sensitive to where people are at regarding this pandemic. For those desiring to receive Communion on the tongue simply go to the priest's line. Know that the priest will be extra cautious and when necessary, he will sanitize before giving Communion to the next person. Bishop Kettler asks that when Communion is distributed, people may feel safer when receiving from the Eucharistic Minister and so, you have that option.

Mass Server's Practices

If you are currently in the 2nd grade through Grade 11 in high school, it would great if you want to continue serving or wanting to learn how to do it. All the restrictions have been removed. This could provide a wonderful opportunity to restore this ever-important ministry. Here are some practice times: June 7 at 7pm in St Edward's, June 8 at 6:30pm in St Mary's and June 10 at 7pm in St Francis. Know that you can come and simply check it out and decide later if this is something that you want to do. Or you can serve a few times and feel free to change your mind.

New Mass Schedule

"For the next year and for the foreseeable future: Saturday 8pm Mass in St Francis, Sunday 8am Mass in St Edward's and 10am in St Mary's (SF and SE will be alternating on a yearly basis). It's a consensus that all parishes prefer to rotate Masses every three years. The Diocese says that that is not happening as we need to be working toward permanent schedule. Since none of our communities are interested in having the Saturday Mass on a permanent basis, this current schedule is an alternative." Fr David

Superboy Brayden

With Brayden Harren's chemo treatment beginning June 14, it important that we double down on our prayers. Did you hear what the Christian Women from St Francis did? They ordered another 500! Do you know what that means? You and I need to take them and hand them out to our co-workers, friends and family members. What about making them available in their churches?

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT COUNCIL #12604

The June meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #12604 will be held on Tues., June 1 at 8pm at St. Edward, Elmdale.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sat., June 5 – 4pm

EM of HC: Jan Kilian *Lector:* Joe Schumer

Greeter: Walt & LeAnn Beneke

Ushers: Bob Blonigen & Mitch Lange

Confessional Remodeling

The project is coming along nicely. Charlie Gunderson has the permanent wall built with an attached kneeler. He is staining and making final touches. The cost is around \$750, so please consider giving a gift to help underwrite this project. Word on the street is

that once it gets finished, it will be necessary to take reservations as there will be so many wanting to receive Jesus! ☺

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Sun., June 6 – 8am

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann *Lectors:* Tracey Hartung

Greeter: Megan Wensmann

Ushers: Jeron Wensmann & Jim Czeck

Cemetery Maintenance

What do you think of our new road? The plan in time is to put down crushed granite. Thanks to all who have helped thus far as we still have much work to be done. Next up will be laying a couple rows of cement ribboning for the new graves. We will not place ribboning throughout the entire cemetery like they did in Sobieski. We also will be straightening the many headstones which are tilted.

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sun., June 6 – 10am

EM of HC: Rosanne Voss *Lector:* Rebecca Schmidt

Fall Festival Meeting

There will be a fall festival meeting on Tues., June 1 at 7:30pm.

Thanks to the family of Raymond and Dolores Harren

When you have a moment, please visit our cemetery. Stop by in the evening hours as the spotlights make our crucifix and statues even more spirit-filled! Thanks to Bob Theisen for his many hours in completing all the brick work, stones, etc. The three new statues of St John, Mother Mary and St Mary of Magdala are truly stunning: "In memory of Raymond & Dolores Harren from Their Ten Children".

Saturday 8pm Mass in July

After prayer and discussion, it was decided that this next year during Daylight Savings Time, we would have Mass at 8pm while during the colder months we would have a 4pm Mass. It was stated this is a good compromise. It also was said, if this time doesn't work, neighboring churches have other times available.

NOTES FROM FR. DAVID

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We say this when we enter church, when we begin Mass, when we pray. It is our identity. It reminds us that we are in the presence of God. It expresses us to millions of other Christians across time and space. It expresses our belief in the Triune God. Three persons in one God enabled God to become incarnate, enabled God to come down upon us in baptism, and enables God to be with us here today and every day. On this Trinity Sunday, let us contemplate the great wonders God has done and continues to do in our daily lives.

Believe it or not, Memorial Day weekend is almost here—and odds are, you're looking forward to it. After all, the three-day weekend typically marks the start of summer cookouts and offers a chance to relax and kick back with friends and family. But the true meaning of Memorial Day is a sacred day of observance, centered on acknowledging, remembering, and thanking the millions of people in uniform who gave their lives for this country. Before anything else, it's about those brave heroes and the incredible sacrifice they made. Please join us for our 9am Mass, 10am Commemoration at the school followed by service at Veteran's Memorial Park concluding with a lunch at the Upsala Recreation Building.

Congratulations to our High School Graduates as you have achieved a great milestone. You have been successful because you've worked so hard over the past few years especially during this pandemic. I believe that you will become stronger through your many sacrifices. Your determination is huge as you discern what is God's will for you. Always stay close to your Catholic faith. You will be challenged at times as to why you remain Catholic. There is so much more to our faith than we realize. I encourage to make an effort to always grow and deepen your faith. Even though I am a stranger to a good many of you, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you need anything and especially if you just need to talk about something on your heart.

Bishop Kettler's May 21st letter: "Those attend Mass, parish events and other parish activities in the Diocese of St Cloud are not required to receive a vaccine as a condition of participation. As I noted in my previous letter, I strongly encourage that only fully vaccinated individuals distribute Holy Communion – again as the best way to keep people safe, especially those who have not yet been vaccinated. However, this is not a mandate. The final decision regarding how to distribute Communion safely in a particular parish is left to each pastor." I have decided that those Eucharistic Ministers who have not been vaccinated are to wear face coverings. I plan to wear a face covering to be in solidarity with others. I want to remain cautious, not to mention I need more graces and can always do more penance.

St. Mary – June 2021

Sat., June 5 – 4pm – Corpus Christi

EM of HC: Jan Killian

Lector: Joe Schumer

Greeter: Walt & LeAnn Beneke

Ushers: Bob Blonigen & Mitch Lange

Sat., June 12 – 4pm – 11th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

EM of HC: Cindy Koehn

Lector: Leonice Prokott

Greeters: Rosemary Mehr & Rosie Harren

Ushers: Dave Brezinka & Nathan Ripplinger

Sat., June 19 – 4pm – 12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

EM of HC: Chantelle Frie

Lector: Tom Kilian

Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger

Ushers: Tom & Jan Kilian

Sat., June 26 – 4pm – 13th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

EM of HC: Joe Schumer

Lector: Brian Lange

Greeter: Randy & Jane Tretter

Ushers: Duane & Rosie Harren

St. Edwards – June 2021

Sun., June 6 – 8am – Corpus Christi

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann

Lectors: Tracey Hartung

Greeter: Megan Wensmann

Ushers: Jeron Wensmann & Jim Czeck

Sun., June 13 – 8am – 11th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann

Lector: Jeff Czech

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Ushers: Donald Welinski & Jeff Czech

Sun., June 20 – 8am – 12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

EM of HC: Dorene Czeck

Lector: Adeline Molus

Greeter: Sally Schleper

Ushers: Dennis Biniek & Nick Schleper

Sun., June 27 – 8am – 13th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann

Lector: Dennis Biniek

Greeter: Jim & Julie Wensmann

Ushers: Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann

St Francis of Assisi – June 2021

June Ushers: Mark Moorman & Sylvester Tschida

Sun., June 6 – 10am – Corpus Christi

EM of HC: Rosanne Voss

Lector: Rebecca Schmidt

Sun., June 13 – 10am – 11th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

EM of HC: Sylvester Tschida

Lector: Barb Moorman

Sun., June 20 – 10am – 12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

EM of HC: Judy Theisen

Lector: Holly Keppers

Sun., June 27 – 10am – 13th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

EM of HC: Chad Koopmeiners

Lector: Clara Pflueger

JUNE
IS THE MONTH OF
*the Sacred
Heart*



**The 12 Promises of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus**

1. I will give them all of the Graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will Bless every place in which a Picture of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
4. I will console them in all of their difficulties.
5. I will be their refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
6. I will shed abundant Blessings upon all of their undertakings.
7. Sinners shall find in My Heart a Fountain and boundless ocean of mercy.
8. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
9. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
10. I will give to Priests the power of touching the hardest hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart never to be blotted out.

THE GREAT PROMISE

12. I promise thee, in the excessive Mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful Love will grant to all who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays of nine consecutive months, the Grace of final repentance. They will not die under My displeasure or without receiving their Sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in their last moment.

June 2021

Upsala Office Manager Hours Mon, Tues., Thurs, Fri. 8am – 3:30pm	Holdingsford Office Hours Mon – Wed. 10am – 3pm Thurs. 1 – 5pm
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Confessions: SE, SF, & SM –
before weekend Masses; AS,
IC & SC – by appointment

SE – St. Edward, Elmdale
SF – St. Francis, St. Francis
SM – St. Mary, Upsala

AS – All Saints, Holdingsford
IC – Immaculate Conception
SC – St. Columbkille

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fr. David Grundman 320-309-4174 Office 573-2132 Fr. Gregory Mastey 746-2231 – rectory Office 228-0105		1 6pm Mass – SM <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> 6pm Cemetery Mass – SC Fall Festival Mtg – SF – 7:30pm	2 8am Mass – SF <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> 8am Mass – AS(SH) Adoration Upsala 12noon - 4pm Cemetery Mass @ SE 7pm	3 Women's Group – AS 10:30am 8am Mass – SE <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> 8am Mass – IC Finance Council Meeting – AS, IC, SC – 6:30pm Women's Group – IC 7pm	4 9am Mass – SM <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> Adoration Elmdale 12noon - 4pm	5 8am Men's Group First Saturday Mass – 11am @ IC – Rosary before Mass 4pm Mass – SM 5pm Mass – SC Faith Community Night Out @ Vouk's 5pm - Dark
6 Corpus Christi 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – AS (SM) 10am Mass – SF 10am Mass – IC	7 8am Mass – SC Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm (Praise & Worship 7 – 8pm) Server Training at SE – 7pm	8 6pm Mass – SM Adoration St. Francis 7am - 8pm Server Training at SM – 6:30pm	9 8am Mass – SF 8am Mass – AS(SH) American Red Cross @ St. Mary's, Upsala 1 – 7pm Youth Bible Study – SE, SF, SM – 7-9pm	10 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass - IC Server Training at SF – 7pm	11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 9am Mass – SM	12 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8am Men's Group 4pm Mass – SM 5pm Mass – SC 8pm - Rural Catholic Singles Group
13 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – AS (SM) 10am Mass – SF 10am Mass – IC	14 8am Mass – SC Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm	15 6pm Mass – SM 7pm Mass – IC	16 8am Mass – SF 8am Mass – AS(SH) Discipleship Quad Retreat – AS (SM) 7 - 9pm	17 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass - IC SE, SF, SM Religious Ed. Registrations Due Upsala Office Closed	18 9am Mass – SM Upsala Office Closed	19 8am Men's Group 4pm Mass – SM 5pm Mass – SC
20 Father's Day 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – AS (SM) 10am Mass – SF 10am Mass – IC	21 Women's Group – AS 10:30am Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm Women's Group – IC 7pm SM Budget Mtg 7pm	22 3:30pm – Well-Read Mom's – AS 6pm Mass – SM SE Budget Mtg 6:30pm SF Budget Mtg 8pm	23 8am Mass – SF 8am Mass – AS(SM) Cemetery Mass @ SF 7:30pm Youth Bible Study – SE, SF, SM – 7-9pm	24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist 8am Mass – SE	25 9am Mass – SM	26 8am Men's Group 4pm Mass – SM 5pm Mass – SC
27 8am Mass – SE 8am Mass – AS (SM) 10am Mass – SF 10am Mass – IC St. Anna Bazaar 11am – 5pm	28 Women's Group – AS 10:30am Adoration All Saints 12noon - 8pm Women's Group – IC 7pm	29 6pm Mass – SM 7pm Mass - SC	30 8am Mass – SF 8am Mass – AS(SH) End of Church's Fiscal Year	Group Contact Info: Women's Group – Kristin Molitor – evangelist@tworiverscatholic.com Well-Read Mom's – Susan Heroux – (320)224-6052 Youth Praise & Worship – Shelley Vouk – (320)248-2860 Rural Catholic Singles Group – Janel Heinen – (320)290-2877		