

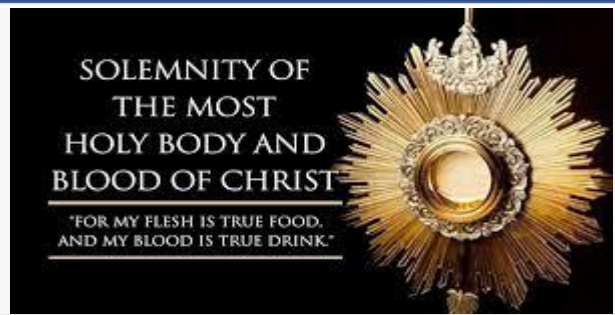
The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



Corpus Christi

June 6, 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

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, Bernadine Bartkowicz, Cody Pappenfus (SE, at home recovering), Brayden Harren (SF, chemo begins June 14), Bruce Wolters (still sedated in hospital, 5 weeks since accident, Bowlus, 2nd & 3rd degree burns), Karen Liebsch, Robert Maciej (SM, at home recovering)

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

St. Mary: Adult \$2,185; Loose \$123; Votive \$23.17 - **\$2,331.17**

St. Edward: Adult \$675; Loose \$130; Votive \$82 - **\$887.00**

St. Francis: Adult \$640; Loose \$94; Cemetery \$10 - **\$744.00**

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Lawrence & Peyton Mettler

who were united in Marriage June 5, 2021

Schedule for Cemetery Masses

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. 4 – St. Mary at 6pm

Bring
your
lawn
chairs!



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:

July 6, 13, August 18, & 25

Mass & Devotions Schedule

June 7 - 13, 2021

Monday: 6/7 *St. Robert of Newminster*
NO MASS SCHEDULED

St. Edward 7pm – Server Training

Tuesday: 6/8 *St. Medard*
St. Mary 6:00pm † Elaine Clark
- Mary Koczur

St. Mary 6:30pm – Server Training

Wednesday: 6/9 *St. Ephrem*
St. Francis 8:00am † Ken Hartung
- G & MJ Boeckermann

Thursday: 6/10 *St. Landericus*
St. Edward 8:00am † Cindy Fleischhaker
St. Francis 7pm – Server Training

Friday: 6/11 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
St. Mary 9:00am † George Casazza

Saturday: 6/12 *Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
St. Mary 4:00pm † Marie Atkinson

Sunday: 6/13 *11th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
St. Edward 8:00am † Deceased & Living of the
Hartung Family
- Renee Wensmann

St. Francis 10:00am People of the Parishes

Office Closed

The office will be closed on June 17 & 18, so the bulletin will be printed early. Please have any announcements for the bulletin in by 2pm on Tues., June 15. Janice will be on retreat in South Dakota June 17 – 20.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

St Marys Catholic Church - Wednesday, June 9 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Call 1-800-733-2767 and enter Upsala as Sponsor code. Help Save Lives and make a big difference in the lives of others!

Mass Times Change

Starting July 3 & 4, weekend Mass times will be as follows:

St. Francis – Saturday at 8pm

St. Edward – Sunday at 8am

St. Mary – Sunday at 10am

Youth News

Totus Tuus/Vacation Bible School

The Diocese is in need of one young lady interested in being on the teaching team. This commitment ends third week of July. July 4th week is off and they offer a \$2500 stipend for the summer. Our parishes are also 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Mary 12 – 4pm First Wed. (7/7)

St. Edward 12 – 4pm First Fri. (7/2)

St. Francis 7am - 8pm 2nd Tues. (6/8)

Benediction follows Adoration in all parishes

LEARN

FORMED NOW - THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

June 6, 2021



Along with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, we also celebrate Corpus Christi this week. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers for a conversation on the great Feast of Corpus Christi and the centrality of the Most Holy Eucharist in our lives.

THREE SAINTS NEWS

Corpus Christi Procession

For those who came to our 4pm and 8am Masses, please consider joining us as we process through the parish grounds at St Francis following our 10am Mass. Come join us as we strive to deepen our "Eucharistic Faith". Following the Mass, we walk in procession to three different altars with song and prayer. We will conclude with Benediction. If physically you are unable to walk with us, simply remain outside the church where we just had Mass and pray with us. Remember to bring your lawn chair.

Congratulation to our High School Graduates

Thanks to the parents and Junior Class for hosting our celebration last weekend in St Francis. Graduates, the next couple of years will greatly influence where you end up in life. Whatever you feel called to do, look at ways to be faithful to the Lord. This includes prayer, Bible reading and church attendance. But it is not limited to those things. Hopefully by this time in your life you have these things figured out. If not, then now is the time to build good habits. Start today by dedicating your life to God in new ways.

Mass Server's Practices

If you are going into the 3rd grade through Grade 11, it would be great if you want to continue serving or wanting to learn how to do it. All the restrictions have been removed. Here are 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. Please come and check it out. Know that you can serve a few times and then make the decision if this is something you want to do on a regular basis. It would be wonderful if we could have two servers for each weekend Mass.

Communion Line for receiving on the tongue

In light of the Covid restrictions being removed, Bishop Kettler encourages that there remains a separate line for those choosing to receive communion on the tongue instead of in the hand. As you know, with the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), permission was granted to receive Jesus in the hand. Pope Paul VI (1963-1978): "This method [on the tongue] must be retained." Fr David/presiding priest will be the designated line for communion on the tongue the next few months. If you have any health concerns regarding the virus, simply receive Jesus in the hand from the Eucharistic Minister.

Parishioners in Active Duty?

We are looking for a volunteer to help organize a list of our young people who currently serve in the military. Did you know that Emily Press, Junior at Upsala High School (National Guard) in a week will be leaving for summer training in Fort Leonard Wood which is a U.S. Army training installation located in the Missouri Ozarks? She is the daughter of Marlene Vornbrock and granddaughter of Gerald and Phyllis Vornbrock. Did you know that Sean Wensmann (National Guard), son of Scott and Jennifer has been deployed to Kuwait? Or their other son, Tyler? What's his whereabouts? Whom might be interested in coordinating this for our three parishes? Please call Fr David for more information.

July Mass Count

Ushers, the Diocese asks that we for all weekend Masses that you count those are attending our Masses. This is an effort to help make future decisions regarding the viability of our parishes. No doubt for the next three years, we have no ordinations to the priesthood, thus how best to move forward is of utmost importance for everyone.

New Mass Schedule

Remember that July 3/4 weekend, our new schedule will be in the place. We will have Saturday 8pm in St Francis, Sunday 8am in St Edward and 10am in St Mary's. We greatly appreciate your overwhelmingly flexibility to work together. No doubt some will be asked to sacrifice more than others, yet when we give/sacrifice we know that God blesses us with more than what we have given!

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update

As of May 24, the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2021 has raised total cash and pledges of \$983,619 toward our goal of \$1,400,000 (70.26%). This was made possible through the generous donations of 6,533 people throughout the 16 counties of our diocese. Thank you for doing your part!

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sat., June 12 – 4pm

EM of HC: Cindy Koehn *Lector:* Leonice Prokott

Greeters: Rosemary Mehr & Rosie Harren

Ushers: Dave Brezinka & Nathan Ripplinger

David Pappenfus Thanks You

"Thank you for the generous donation! Cody is home and doing well with a little work ahead yet. With all the prayers going his way, it was bound to be a miracle. Many blessings to the church and members for such generosity and prayers."

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Sun., June 13 – 8am

EM of HC: Jim Wensmann *Lector:* Jeff Czech

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Ushers: Donald Welinski & Jeff Czech

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sun., June 13 – 10am

EM of HC: Sylvester Tschida *Lector:* Barb Moorman

Tuesday Adoration

Are you in need of any special graces? Please come and spend a few moments with 'Eucharistic Jesus'. Know that He is waiting for you. It is important to spend time in quiet listening to His love, mercy and forgiveness.

June Outdoor Masses

We invite you to join us for us 10am Mass at St Francis throughout this month. What a beautiful way to celebrate the COVID restrictions being removed. Please remember to bring your lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, Mass will take place in Church.

New Statues in Cemetery

Did you hear that the ten children of Raymond and Dolores Harren have a beautiful memorial in our cemetery? No doubt their parents have given much during their earthly years. Perhaps this good deed will encourage others to do things to help beautify our cemetery while deepening our devotion of praying for those who have gone before us. Remember to thank Bob Theisen for his many hours of bringing this to completion.

NOTES FROM FR. DAVID

Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we offer simple gifts of bread and wine that become Christ's Body and Blood for all to share. These basic food and drink that we bring to the table become the flesh and blood of Our Savior. His Body and Blood nourishes us as we carry out His mission. Most of us realize now how much we miss receiving the Eucharist for an extended period of time due to the pandemic. Therefore, let us approach the table of the Lord in joy and gratitude for God's abiding presence in this sacred meal. How can we as parishes become more the "Eucharistic People" we are called to become?

Thanks to the American Legion, High School Marching Band, etc. who helped bring about this glorious day in Upsala! It was so great how so many people came out for this day. This was my first experience and it was most touching simply hearing all the names of those gone before us marked in the sign of faith. What a beautiful Veteran's Memorial Park you have in our community. I could not help but think it would be nice to have an Outdoor Sunday Mass there in July or August. This would be a small way to bring attention to all those names listed in this memorial.

As Covid restrictions for the most part have been lifted, I greatly appreciate your sensitivity to those who still somewhat reticent. Perhaps you or your loved ones still feel greatly compromised and want to do what you can to protect yourselves. Please reach out to me if you have suggestions as to how better we can keep our guard up against this virus. I hope that you can find a place to worship with us while creating some social distance for yourselves. I plan to wear face covering the next few months while distributing Holy Communion to remain in solidarity with you. Remember during the sign of peace, some people may feel uncomfortable shaking hands. Both Communion lines will come forth side-by-side as we did prior to the pandemic. Communion will be brought to those who are physically unable to come forward.

I will be gone to a Priest's Retreat held in Steubenville, OH: June 14-18. Please remember to keep me in your prayers. This is a great time to gather with priests, deacons and seminarians throughout the country. We will listen to dynamic speakers, praise God with some awesome worship music, profound times of Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation along with some rest and relaxation. Myself and another priest will be flying out to Pittsburgh, PA (take a shuttle to the Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH) Monday morning and returning late Friday evening. Church law states that every priest must make a retreat. Due to the COVID-19, our diocesan retreat scheduled for January 2021 in Buffalo, MN was cancelled. We are blessed to have retired priest Fr Virgil Helmin (320.293.6220) take the weekday Masses for me. He will also be available in case of emergency.