

# The Catholic Churches of

St. Edward  
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis

St. Mary  
Upsala



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Chantelle Frie, Confirmation: 320-360-4796  
Beth Lange, St. Mary/St. Edward, Gr 1-10: 320-630-8390  
Niki Koopmeiners, St. Francis, Gr 1 - 10: 320-248-7553

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday St. Edward 7 – 7:45pm  
Sunday St. Francis 7:15 – 7:45am  
Tuesday St. Mary 5 – 5:45pm  
Also by appointment

### PRAYER LINE

Karen Liebsch: 573-4127 Kathy Koehn: 573-2363  
Judy Theisen: 573-2933 Joyce Koopmeiners: 573-2728

### MINISTRY TO THE SICK & THOSE WHO CANNOT GET TO CHURCH

Holy Communion can be brought to you or a loved one at home, please contact the Central Office, 573-2132

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples need to begin preparations with the priest at least nine months in advance and MUST call the Pastor before setting a date.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact the priest three months before desired baptism date.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please stop in or call the Office.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Noon on Thursday Announcements submitted after deadline may not get into the upcoming bulletin.

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

Darwin Binek, Rose Binek, Jordan Bowen, Kristi Brezinka, Bernetta Czech, Aubriella Eggert, Melvin Hartung, Kathy Hennek, Ramona Heurung, Kieran Kloss, Marjorie Lehner, David Loehlin, Kim (Kulla) Nelson, Audrey Pflueger, Mark Schumer, Roger Thell, Ken Welle, Ron Carlson, David Heim, Bernadine Bartkowitz, Irene Stern, Lorraine Frie, Donna Scholz, Cindy Fleischhacker, Carol Langner, Norbert Roering, Joann Pinke, Diane Lange, Ralph Schleper

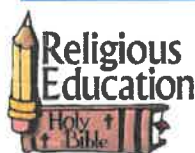
Mark your calendars!

Totus Tuus is June 27 – July 3, 2020!

## Mass Schedule

Jan. 20 - 26, 2020

<b>Monday:</b>	1/20	<i>Sts. Fabian &amp; Sebastian</i>
<b>NO MASS SCHEDULED</b>		
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1/21	<i>St. Agnes</i>
St. Mary	6:00pm	† Ruth Shodeen
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1/22	<i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>
St. Francis	8:00am	† Elaine Gerads - St. Francis Christian Mothers
<b>Thursday:</b>	1/23	<i>Sts. Marianne Cope &amp; Vincent</i>
St. Edward	8:00am	† Connor Lilja - Jerry & Joan Theisen
<b>Friday:</b>	1/24	<i>St. Francis de Sales</i>
St. Mary	7:30am	†† Elmer & Josephine Larson - Theresa Larson
<b>Saturday:</b>	1/25	<i>Conversion of St. Paul</i>
St. Edward	8:00pm	People of our Parishes
<b>Sunday:</b>	1/26	<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
St. Francis	8:00am	† Scott Keppers
St. Mary	10:00am	† Ralph Lange - Beth Lange



### Religious Education

Jan. 22:  
Grades 1 – 6: Class 6:30 – 7:30pm  
Confirmation: Class 7:30 – 9pm

### MASS TIMES CHANGE

The weekend of Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> the Mass times are as follows due to the St. Valentine's Mass & Meal on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>:

Sat., Feb. 15 – 5:00pm – St. Mary  
Sun., Feb. 16 – 8:00am – St. Francis  
Sun., Feb. 16 – 10:00am – St. Edward



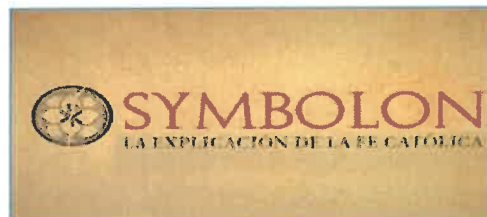
### Youth Group Fishing

Saturday, February 8 Time TBD. There will be a warming tent and hot food and drink. More details to come.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

**Symbolon: Living the Faith**  
Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person



January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In an age when life itself seems disposable, how can we follow God's call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances?

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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary 12-6pm First Wednesday  
 St. Edward 12-9pm First Friday  
 St. Francis 7am-9pm Second Tuesday

Benediction follows Adoration in all parishes

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

**St. Mary:** Adult \$1,876.00; Loose \$120.05; Votive \$35.50 - **\$2,031.55**

**St. Edward:** Adult \$903.00; Loose \$127.00; Votive \$86.56; Solemnity of Mary \$30.00; Christmas \$100.00 - **\$1,246.56**

**St. Francis:** Adult \$727.00; Loose \$37.00; Solemnity of Mary \$25.00; Online Giving \$100.00 - **\$889.00**



Thank you to everyone for all the Christmas cards, treats, gifts and well wishes during the Christmas season. Everything is greatly appreciated.

- Fr. Theis



We welcome to the Church Caleb Roerick, son of Stephen & Amanda, who became a child of God January 12<sup>th</sup> through the waters of Baptism!

### THREE SAINTS NEWS

#### FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Mon., Jan. 20 - St. Mary – 7:00pm

Tues., Jan. 21 – St. Edward – 6:30pm

Tues., Jan. 21 – St. Francis – 8:00pm

#### YOUTH MASS BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served after the Youth Mass at St. Mary's on January 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be a free will offering going to our area food shelf. There will be pancakes, sausage, eggs, milk, juice, and desserts. All are welcome!

#### VALENTINE MASS & MEAL

Mark your calendar! St. Mary's will be hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Valentine Mass and Meal on February 15, 2020. Mass will be at 5:00 pm with a social hour from 6-7:00 and a candlelit dinner to follow. This year's food choices are Prime Rib or Chicken. Cost per couple is \$40. Reservations accepted until February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please purchase your tickets at the St. Mary's office. All tips and proceeds will support future youth events. Contact Tammy Lange at 573-4108 for more information.

#### ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

Are you interested in an easier way to give your Sunday donation? If you are interested in signing up for Electronic Donations, the form to sign up is available on the home page of the website.

#### YOUTUBE ALERT!!

YouTube has a wonderful clip called "The Veil Removed". "The Veil Removed" is a short film that reveals the coming together of heaven and earth at Mass, as seen by saints and mystics, revealed by scripture and in the catechism of the Catholic Church. You can go to YouTube and search for "The Veil Removed", or go to the parish website and click on the link.

#### LIVING ROSARY

The next Living Rosary will be on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's. All ages are welcome and encouraged to come and partake in this wonderful experience!

#### SCAM ALERT

Scammers are using priest's and parishes email and phone numbers to contact people to get donations. This is a scam. Never will a priest or parish contact an individual person asking for money via text or email.

### ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

#### Saturday, January 25 – 8pm

EEM: Ralph Schleper, Adeline Molus, Jerry Theisen, Joan Theisen

Lector: Dennis Biniek

Servers: Anthony Nienaber & Mitchell Harren

Greeters: Raymond Kokett & Sally Schleper

Gifts: Scott & Jen Wensmann

Ushers: Dennis Biniek & Nick Schleper

### ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

#### Sunday, January 26 – 8am – Youth Mass

EEM: Sylvester Tschida, Barb Moorman, Rebecca Schmidt, Rosanne Voss

Lector: Brianna Wuebkers

Servers: Matthew Lehner & Andrew Young

Gifts: Bob & Sharon Thell

Greeters: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

**Meetings:** Christian Mothers and Catholic United Financial will have meetings Monday, Feb. 3 starting at 8pm.

**January 2020 Cleaning list:** Fred/Rita Herbes, Lloyd/Judy Lashinski, Ron/Rebecca Schmidt, Mark/Sara MacArthur, Mike/Karen Schiller, Mike/Melissa Tschida, Dennis/Nancy Young, Dan/Brenda Klein

**Group Chair & Co-Chair Books** have been updated and are on table in back of church. Please pick up. Group 1 - Jane Keppers-Karen Kobylinski, Group 2 - Bev Schmitz-Annette Wegleitner, Group 3 - JoAnn Voller-Diane Wuebkers, Group 4 - Judy Theisen-Gina Boeckermann

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

#### Sunday, January 26 – 10am – Youth Mass

EEM: Beth Lange, Brian Lange, Jan Kilian

Servers: Erica Roske & Jessica Lange

Lector: Kim Koehn

Gifts: Gene & Connie Harren

Greeters: Rosemary Mehr & Mary Frie

Ushers: Robert Maciej & Jim Koczur

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

The MCCL will be having their 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Pro-Life Dinner Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Little Falls Ballroom. Please call Sue Houdek if you want to attend, 632-8747. Tickets are \$13 in advance.

*Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!*



### JANUARY 21-29, 2020

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com)!



### 4 WAYS TO JOIN



[9DaysforLife.com](http://9DaysforLife.com)

*St. Edwards – February 2020*

**Saturday, February 1 – 8pm**

*EEM:* Jim Wensmann, Julie Wensmann, Neil Frieler, Peggy Frieler  
*Lector:* Don Biniek  
*Servers:* Austin Wensmann & Michael Blonigen  
*Greeters:* Anthony Nienaber & Zach Bartkowicz  
*Gifts:* Dean & Jackie Wolbeck  
*Ushers:* Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann

**Saturday, February 8 – 8pm**

*EEM:* Dorene Czeck, Adeline Molus, Ralph Schleper, Jim Wensmann  
*Lector:* Shari Biniek  
*Servers:* Emily Blonigen & Monica Nienaber  
*Greeters:* Jim & Julie Wensmann  
*Gifts:* Doug & Jackie Wolbeck  
*Ushers:* Brian Wensmann & Jeff Czech

**Sunday, February 16 – 10am \*\*Note change\*\***

*EEM:* Jerry Theisen, Joan Theisen, Neil Frieler, Peggy Frieler  
*Lector:* Tracey Hartung  
*Servers:* Raymond Kokett & Daniel Kokett  
*Greeters:* Jackie Oldakowski & Megan Wensmann  
*Gifts:* Kris & Robyn Bartkowicz  
*Ushers:* Mark Nienaber & Anthony Nienaber

**Saturday, February 22 – 8pm**

*EEM:* Jim Wensmann, Julie Wensmann, Ralph Schleper, Adeline Molus  
*Lector:* Joan Theisen  
*Servers:* Anthony Nienaber & Mitchell Harren  
*Greeters:* Raymond Kokett & Sally Schleper  
*Gifts:* Chuck & Sheila Biniek  
*Ushers:* John Kokett & Raymond Kokett

**Wednesday, February 26 – 8pm – Ash Wednesday**

*EEM:* Jerry Theisen, Joan Theisen, Neil Frieler, Peggy Frieler  
*Lector:* Jeff Czech  
*Servers:* Austin Wensmann & Michael Blonigen  
*Greeters:* Anthony Nienaber & Zach Bartkowicz  
*Gifts:* Pat & Kris Blonigen  
*Ushers:* Scott Wensmann & Dennis Trettel

**Saturday, February 29 – 8pm**

*EEM:* Dorene Czeck, Adeline Molus, Ralph Schleper, Julie Wensmann  
*Lector:* Adeline Molus  
*Servers:* Emily Blonigen & Monica Nienaber  
*Greeters:* Jim & Julie Wensmann  
*Gifts:* Steve & Kathy Blonigen  
*Ushers:* Mike Urbanski & Shawn Urbanski

*St Francis of Assisi – February 2020*

**February Ushers:**  
**Dale Wuebkers & Andrew Thell**

**Sunday, February 2 – 8am**

*EEM:* Janice Wuebkers, Judy Theisen, Mary Jane Boeckermann, Jane Keppers  
*Lector:* Holly Keppers  
*Servers:* Clara Pflueger & Cheyenne Wuebkers  
*Gifts:* Roger & Kathy Thell  
*Greeters:* Rosanne Voss & Janice Wuebkers

**Sunday, February 9 – 8am – Youth Mass**

*EEM:* Joyce Koopmeiners, Barb Moorman, Rebecca Schmidt, Rosanne Voss  
*Lector:* Mary Jane Boeckermann  
*Servers:* Bryce Westrich & Nick Herzog  
*Gifts:* Mike & Melissa Tschida  
*Greeters:* Alex Roerick & Kylie Roerick

**Sunday, February 16 – 8am**

*EEM:* Sylvester Tschida, Janice Wuebkers, Judy Theisen, Mary Jane Boeckermann  
*Lector:* Rebecca Schmidt  
*Servers:* Carter Roerick & Luke Wuebkers  
*Gifts:* Sheldon & Karla Tschida  
*Greeters:* Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

**Sunday, February 23 – 8am**

*EEM:* Jane Keppers, Joyce Koopmeiners, Barb Moorman, Rebecca Schmidt  
*Lector:* Barb Moorman  
*Servers:* Matthew Lehner & Andrew Young  
*Gifts:* Syl & Ellie Tschida  
*Greeters:* Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

**Wednesday, February 26 – 9am – Ash Wednesday**

*EEM:* Volunteers  
*Lector:* Volunteers  
*Servers:* Volunteers  
*Gifts:* Volunteers  
*Greeters:* Volunteers

*St. Mary – February 2020*

**Sunday, February 2 – 10am**

*EEM:* Joe Schumer, Rosie Harren, Renee Scholz  
*Servers:* Collin Prom & Christian Ripplinger  
*Lector:* Jan Kilian  
*Gifts:* Tom & Jan Kilian  
*Greeters:* Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian  
*Ushers:* Tom & Jan Kilian

**Sunday, February 9 – 10am – Youth Mass**

*EEM:* Beth Lange, Brian Lange, Karen Liebsch  
*Servers:* Anne Ripplinger & Beau Ripplinger  
*Lector:* Michelle Fleischhacker  
*Gifts:* Tom & Theresa Lange  
*Greeters:* Jamie & Jenny Leners Family  
*Ushers:* Dave Brezinka & Dennis Westrich

**Saturday, February 15 – 5pm \*\*Note change\*\***

*EEM:* Jan Kilian, Cindy Koehn, Chantelle Frie  
*Servers:* Max Lange & Jimmy Jensen  
*Lector:* Chantelle Frie  
*Gifts:* Mikel & Julie Nelson  
*Greeters:* Mikel & Julie Nelson  
*Ushers:* Mary Frie & Mikel Nelson

**Sunday, February 23 – 10am**

*EEM:* Rosie Harren, Renee Scholz, Joe Schumer  
*Servers:* Erica Roske & Jessica Lange  
*Lector:* Mary Frie  
*Gifts:* Andy & Linda Langner  
*Greeters:* Nathan & Laura Ripplinger Family  
*Ushers:* Duane & Rosie Harren

**Wednesday, February 26 – 6pm – Ash Wednesday**

*EEM:* Brian Lange, Beth Lange, Karen Liebsch  
*Servers:* Collin Prom & Christian Ripplinger  
*Lector:* Leonice Prokott  
*Gifts:* Nathan & Laura Ripplinger Family  
*Greeters:* Rosie Harren & Jayne Lange  
*Ushers:* Brian Lange & Matt Ripplinger



*February – Month of the Holy Family*

**\*\*If you cannot come at your scheduled time, PLEASE find someone trained to take your place.\*\***

# FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass - U	27	28 Fr. Jeremy Theis 320-429-0116 Office 573-2132	29	30 <u>Office Manager Hours</u> Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 8am - 3:30pm Closed Wed.	31	1 8pm Mass - SE
2 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass - U	3	4 6pm Mass - U	5 8am Mass - SF Adoration SM 12noon - 6pm RE Gr. 1-6 6:30-7:30pm Confirmation 7:30-9pm	6 8am Mass - E	7 7:30am Mass - U Adoration SE 12noon - 9pm	8 8pm Mass - SE Youth Group Fishing - Details to come.
9 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass - U	10	11 6pm Mass - U Adoration SF 7am - 9pm	12 8am Mass - SF RE Gr. 1-6 6:30-7:30pm Gr. 7-10 7:30-9pm	13 8am Mass - E	14 7:30am Mass - U St. Valentine's Day	15 5pm Mass - U St. Valentine's Mass & Meal @ St. Mary's
16 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass - SE Quilt Bingo @ St. Mary's	17 Presidents' Day	18 6pm Mass - U	19 8am Mass - SF RE Gr. 1-6 6:30-7:30pm Confirmation 7:30-9pm	20 8am Mass - E	21 7:30am Mass - U	22 8pm Mass - SE
23 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass - U CUF Breakfast @ St. Francis	24	25 6pm Mass - U	26 9am Mass - SF 6pm Mass - U 8pm Mass - SE NO Rel Ed. Classes	27 8am Mass - E	28 7:30am Mass - U	29 8pm Mass - SE