

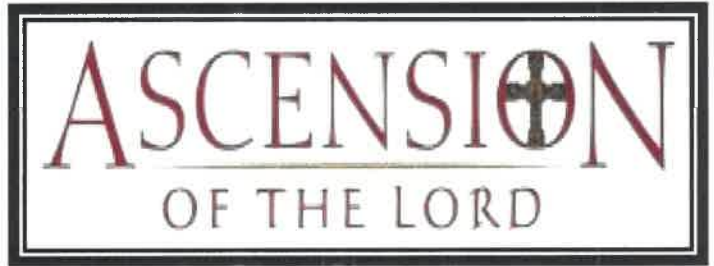
# The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward  
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis

St. Mary  
Upsala



## Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 2020

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Chantelle Frie, Confirmation: 320-360-4796

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### 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 nine months in advance and MUST call the Pastor before setting a date.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact the office 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.

If there is a Funeral and a Daily Mass at the same parish, the Daily Mass is canceled.

### 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, Roger Thell, Ken Welle, Ron Carlson, David Heim, Bernadine Bartkowicz, Irene Stern, Lorraine Frie, Donna Scholz, Cindy Fleischhacker, Carol Langner, Norbert Roering, Diane Lange, Ralph Schleper, Mike Carlson

## Mass Schedule

May 25 - 31, 2020

Monday: 5/25 *Sts. Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII, Mary Magdalene de Pazzi*

**Memorial Day** NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 5/26 *St. Philip Neri*

St. Mary 6:00pm † Doris Landowski  
- Marvin & Shirley Wensmann

Wednesday: 5/27 *St. Augustine of Centerbury*

St. Francis 8:00am † Elaine Gerads  
- St. Francis Christian Mothers

Thursday: 5/28

St. Edward 8:00am † Ken Heisick  
- Helen Heisick

Friday: 5/29

St. Mary 7:30am † Ruth Shodeen

Saturday: 5/30

St. Edward 8:00pm Czech & Schichta Families  
- LaVerne & Don Lang Family

Sunday: 5/31 *Pentecost Sunday*

St. Francis 8:00am People of the Parishes  
St. Mary 10:00am † William Pohlmann

### NIGHT PRAYER SCHEDULE

**Night Prayer:** Fr. Theis and/or Fr. Mastey host Night Prayer on Facebook at 8:30pm check Facebook for updates on dates.

**Confessions** – May 26: 6:30 – 8:15pm by the side door at St. Mary's – look for the sign. Also by appointment.

Confirmation date is yet to be determined.

First Communion is scheduled for Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at St. Mary's. First Communicant Families will have priority seating. More information to come.

There will be an additional Mass at St. Mary on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

Public Masses (daily and weekend) will start Tuesday, May 26 at 30% capacity.

- ALL CATHOLICS REMAIN DISPENSED FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
- We are limited to 30% of full capacity for seating. 66 for St. Francis and St. Edward each, 90 for St. Mary. At St. Mary, we plan to use the dining room as well which affords us more seating in addition to the 90 in the church.
- Ushers will be seating everybody. It is unlikely that you will be able to sit in your 'normal' seats.
- Everybody is encouraged to wash or sanitize your hands when you come into church.
- Hymnals and Missalettes will be removed from the churches.
- Please no congregating in the entryway before or after Masses.
- If you show any signs of illness please stay home.
- There will be a box in the entryway for any offering you wish to make.
- Please be flexible as we try to navigate this new situation.

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Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- St. Mary 12 – 4pm First Wed. (6/3)
- St. Edward 12 – 4pm First Fri. (6/5)
- St. Francis 4 – 8pm Second Tues. (6/9)

Benediction follows Adoration in all parishes

### Guidelines for opening the churches (cont.)

10. Physical distancing of six feet is to be maintained, except for members of the same household.
11. You may choose to wear face coverings. These must be removed before the reception of Holy Communion.
12. Holy Communion may not be distributed with gloves, nor may it be received in the hand if a member of the liturgical assembly is wearing gloves.
13. Physical distancing must be adhered to during the communion procession.
14. Ushers assist with dismissing the liturgical assembly so as to maintain physical distancing requirements.

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

Collection was not counted this past week, so it will be included in next week's report.

Please pray for Audrey Pflueger who is on hospice.

### THREE SAINTS NEWS

**Field Blessing:** If anyone would like Fr. Theis to bless their fields please let Fr. know.

If there is anyone who needs help in any way, please let the office or Fr. Theis know. There are people who would like to help out. You can remain anonymous.

The Facebook name has changed to 238 Catholic.

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRAYER

- St. Edward will be open 12 – 8pm
- St. Francis will be open 12 – 8pm
- St. Mary will be open 8am – 4pm

If you have any symptoms of being sick please stay home.

Only 10 people at a time until May 26.

Please wash your hands before and after prayer.

### Other Resources:

Online/Phone Apps - Relevant Radio, K-YES AM 1180, FORMED, EWTN, Ascension Press, usccb.org

Radio - AM960 KLTF – Mass at 9am Sunday mornings, AM1180 – K-YES/Relevant Radio

TV - Diocesan Mass on KSTC-45 at 11am Sunday mornings, EWTN

[www.238catholic.formed.org](http://www.238catholic.formed.org) (Google Chrome)



### ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, May 30 – 8pm

Lector: Tracey Hartung

Greeters: Jim & Julie Wensmann

Ushers: Brent Prokott, Andrew Prokott, Jeron Wensmann

### ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, May 31 – 8am

Lector: Barb Moorman

Greeters: Rosanne Voss & Janice Wuebkers

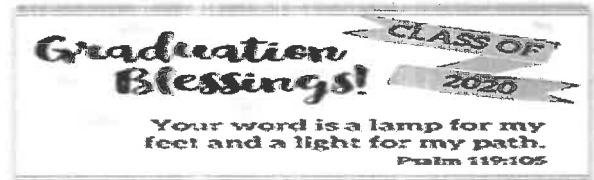
### ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, May 31 – 10am

Lector: Leonice Prokott

Greeters: Rosie Harren & Jayne Lange

Ushers: Brian Lange, Matt Ripplinger, Mikel Nelson



### **Congratulations to our Seniors!!**

St. Edward:

*Adam Blonigen*

*Ray Kokell*

*Devin Prokott*

St. Francis:

*Anna Lehner*

*Alex Roerick*

*Amber Roerick*

St. Mary:

*Alison Harren*

*Laura Lange*

*Michael Lange*

*Dylon Press*

*Collin Prom*

*Abigail Ripplinger*

### Congratulations to the scholarship winners!

**St. Francis - \$250.00 each:**

**Alex Roerick, Amber Roerick, & Anna Lehner**

**St. Mary - \$500.00 each:**

**Laura Lange & Collin Prom**

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.  
**Jeremiah 29:11**

St. Edwards – June 2020

**Saturday, May 30 – 8pm – Pentecost**

Lector: Tracey Hartung  
Greeters: Jim & Julie Wensmann  
Ushers: Brent Prokott, Andrew Prokott, Jeron Wensmann

**Saturday, June 6 – 8pm – Most Holy Trinity**

Lector: Joan Theisen  
Greeters: Jackie Oldakowski & Megan Wensmann  
Ushers: Donald Welinski, Jerry Theisen, Dennis Biniek

**Saturday, June 13 – 8:00pm – Corpus Christi**

Lector: Jeff Czech  
Greeters: Raymond Kokett & Sally Schleper  
Ushers: Nick Schleper, Jim Wensmann, Justin Wensmann

**Saturday, June 20 – 8pm – Father's Day weekend**

Lector: Dennis Biniek  
Greeters: Jim & Julie Wensmann  
Ushers: Jeff Czech, John Kokett, Raymond Kokett

**Saturday, June 27 – 8pm – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lector: Jerry Theisen  
Greeters: Jackie Oldakowski & Megan Wensmann  
Ushers: Mike Urbanski, Shawn Urbanski, Scott Wensmann

St Francis of Assisi – June 2020

**June Ushers: Roger Gerads, Mark Moorman, Sylvester Tschida**

**Sunday, May 31 – 8am – Pentecost**

Lector: Barb Moorman  
Greeters: Rosanne Voss & Janice Wuebkers

**Sunday, June 7 – 8am – Most Holy Trinity**

Lector: Brianna Wuebkers  
Greeters: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

**Sunday, June 14 – 8am – Corpus Christi**

Lector: Holly Keppers  
Greeters: Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

**Sunday, June 21 – 8am – Father's Day**

Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann  
Greeters: Dan & Rita Lange

**Sunday, June 28 – 8am – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lector: Rebecca Schmidt  
Greeters: Rosanne Voss & Janice Wuebkers

St. Mary – June 2020

**Sunday, May 31 – 10am – Pentecost**

Lector: Leonice Prokott  
Greeters: Rosie Harren & Jayne Lange  
Ushers: Brian Lange, Matt Ripplinger, Mikel Nelson

**Saturday, June 6 – 8pm – Most Holy Trinity**

Lector: Chantelle Frie  
Greeters: Mikel & Julie Nelson  
Ushers: Duke Lange, Michael Lange, Ken Lange

**Sunday, June 7 – 10am – Most Holy Trinity**

**\*\* First Communion \*\***  
Lector: Brian Lange  
Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger  
Ushers: Tom & Jan Kilian

**Sunday, June 14 – 10am – Corpus Christi**

Lector: Kim Koehn  
Greeters: Jamie & Jenny Leners  
Ushers: Darren Lange, Mitch Lange, Nathan Ripplinger

**Sunday, June 21 – 10am – Father's Day**

Lector: Tom Kilian  
Greeters: Jan Kilian & Jayne Lange  
Ushers: Dave Brezinka, Robert Maciej, Matt Ripplinger

**Sunday, June 28 – 10am – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lector: Michelle Fleischhaker  
Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger  
Ushers: Duane & Rosie Harren, Bob Blonigen



JUNE  
IS THE MONTH OF  
*the Sacred Heart*



In 1899, Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical Letter *Annum sacrum* directed that the whole world be consecrated to the Divine Heart of Jesus. This was done on the 11th of June that year. As St. John Paul II indicated on the 100th anniversary of this consecration, Pope Leo wished to "obtain 'extraordinary benefits first for Christianity, but also for the whole human race' (*Annum sacrum*). Asking that ... all people should be consecrated, he gave a new direction and sense to the consecration which had already been practiced for two centuries by individuals, groups, Dioceses and nations."

**The Sacred Heart in the Liturgical Calendar:**

St. Gertrude the Great (1256 – ca. 1302) and St. Mechtilde (Gertrude's younger sister) made veneration of Christ's heart a central devotion which they practiced. When St. Gertrude asked St. John (who appeared to her in a vision) why he had not written about Jesus' heart, John said it was because that "had been reserved for subsequent ages when the world, having grown cold, would have need of it to rekindle its love" (cf *Legatus Memorialis Abundantiae Divinae Pietatis* [The Herald of Divine Love]). Later, as is commonly known, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque promoted the devotion to the Sacred Heart just as Jesus commanded her to do. In 1670, a special feast to honor the Sacred Heart was established in France and later expanded to the entire Church as the solemnity we celebrate today.

**First Fridays Devotion and Promises to Those Who Keep This Practice:**

In addition, Christ asked St. Margaret Mary for the now-famous devotion of attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion, on nine consecutive first Fridays of the month, in reparation for those who do not receive Our Lord, those who do not love Him and those who wound Him by their sinful lives. To those devotions, Jesus gave these twelve promises:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will give peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in my heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in my heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid [lukewarm] souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes in which the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their name written in my heart, and it shall never be effaced [erased].
12. The all powerful love of my heart will grant to all those who shall receive communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; my heart shall be their assured refuge at the last hour.

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