

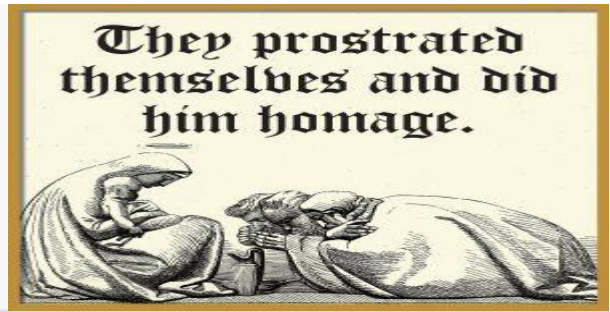
The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

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Emergencies only after 9pm

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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 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.

Mass Schedule

Jan. 6 - 12, 2020

Monday: 1/6 *St. Andre Bessette*
NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 1/7 *St. Raymond of Penafort*
St. Mary 6:00pm † Hilaria 'Larry' Nelson

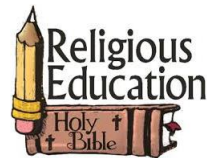
Wednesday: 1/8
St. Francis 8:00am † Edna Boeckermann

Thursday: 1/9
St. Edward 8:00am † Bishop John Kinney

Friday: 1/10
St. Mary 7:30am † Michael Zabinski
- Zabinski Family

Saturday: 1/11
St. Edward 8:00pm †† Norbert & Hellen Dehn
- Julie Wensmann

Sunday: 1/12 *Baptism of the Lord*
St. Francis 8:00am People of our Parishes
St. Mary 10:00am † Audrey Lange



Religious Education

Jan. 8:

Grades 1 – 6: Class 6:30 – 7:30pm

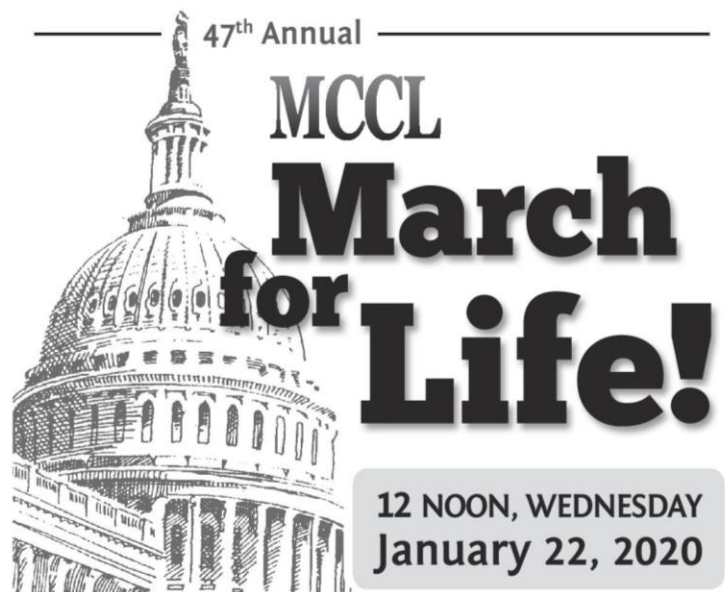
Confirmation: Class 7:30 – 9pm

Epiphany House Blessing

Blessed chalk will be available after Mass this weekend at all three parishes and copies of the Epiphany House Blessing. If all the copies are gone, there is a link on the website.

March for Life

If there is enough interest, there will be a bus going to the March for Life on Wednesday, January 22 from our parish cluster. The bus would leave around 8am and return around 4pm. There will be no charge to ride the bus. If you are interested, please call the office ASAP.



12 NOON, WEDNESDAY
January 22, 2020

12:00 PM March in front of State Capitol | 12:30 PM Program on Capitol front steps
In case of severe weather, check our website at mccl.org or call 612-825-6831.

JOIN THOUSANDS OF MINNESOTANS AT THIS INSPIRING EVENT TO MARCH FOR JUSTICE, FOR WOMEN, FOR LIFE!

Your presence will send a clear message to state lawmakers and public officials that Minnesotans want to protect the right to life of unborn children

Jan. 22 Prayer Service for Life: 10:30 AM, Cathedral of Saint Paul
Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

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 Heuring, Kieran Kloss, Marjorie Lehner, David Loehlin, Kim (Kulla) Nelson, Audrey Pflueger, Mark Schumer, Roger Thell, Ken Welle, Ron Carlson, David Heim, Bernadine Bartkowicz, Irene Stern, Lorraine Frie, Donna Scholz, Cindy Fleischhacker, Carol Langner, Norbert Roering, Joann Pinke, Diane Lange, Ralph Schleper



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 \$2,325.00; Loose \$56.00; Fall Collection \$50.00; Christmas Flowers \$60.00; Christmas \$4,717.28; Tables \$75.00; Solemnity of Mary \$51.00; Online giving \$180.00 - **\$7,514.28**

St. Edward: Adult \$1,729.00; Loose \$53.00; Solemnity of Mary \$200.00; Christmas \$6,189.00; Fall Collection \$80.00 - **\$8,251.00**

St. Francis: Adult \$1,635.00; Loose \$60.55; Christmas \$7,138.00; Solemnity of Mary \$30.00 - **\$8,863.55**



Please pray for Jeffery Kalis who passed away December 28. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THREE SAINTS NEWS

2019 Contributions will be mailed this week. If you do not get one but feel you should have, please contact the office. Also, if you discover any errors on your statement, please contact the office. Thank you for your generosity in 2019!

LECTORS: Lector workbooks for 2020 are in the sacristies.

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 26th, at 7:00 pm at St. Mary's. All ages are welcome and encouraged to come and partake in this wonderful experience!

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT COUNCIL #12604



The October meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council #12604 will be held on Tues., Jan. 7 at 8pm at St. Mary's in Upsala. Please contact Grand Knight Peter Borash at 320-292-7004 with any questions or agenda items.

HONORING MARRIAGE DAY

Honoring Marriage Day is May 2nd at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in St. Cloud for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, 50 or 60 plus years of marriage in 2020. Please call the office in Upsala to register.

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, January 11- 8pm

EEM: Dorene Czeck, Adeline Molus, Jerry Theisen, Joan Theisen

Lector: Jeff Czeck

Servers: Emily Blonigen & Monica Nienaber

Greeters: Jim & Julie Wensmann

Gifts: Jim & Julie Wensmann

Ushers: Jeron Wensmann & Jim Czeck

Eucharistic Adoration: Due to the funeral visitation Jan. 3, Eucharistic Adoration has been moved to this Friday, Jan. 10, 12 - 9pm.

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, January 12 - 8am

EEM: Barb Moorman, Rosanne Voss, Sylvester Tschida, Janice Wuebkers

Lector: Barb Moorman

Servers: Bryce Westrich & Nick Herzog

Gifts: Norman & June Schwieters

Greeters: Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

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 12 - 10am

EEM: Jan Kilian, Cindy Koehn, Chantelle Frie

Servers: Anne Ripplinger & Beau Ripplinger

Lector: Karen Liebsch

Gifts: Elmer, Mary, Lorraine Frie

Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger Family

Ushers: Ken Lange & Bob Blonigen

Welcome! St. Mary's Church would like to welcome Bill & Teresa LeClaire to the area! We are glad you are here!



Epiphany: A fourfold feast

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts. *Epiphany* comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man. Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Cathedral of Saint Paul
 239 Selby Ave, St Paul, MN 55102

7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. Cloud Diocese bus

Join us for a Prayer Service at the Cathedral of Saint Paul and March for Life at the State Capitol. The bus leaves after the 7:15 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony Parish parking lot, in St. Cloud, picking up passengers in other locations and returning at approximately 4:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be accepted to help defer the cost of the bus. Bring a bag lunch.

Register to reserve bus seating online at: stcloud.org/2020marchforlife/ or contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 320-258-7615.