

# The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward  
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis

St. Mary  
Upsala

*"I will not leave  
you orphans; I will  
come to you."*



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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

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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 18 - 24, 2020

Monday: 5/18 *St. John I*  
NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 5/19  
St. Mary 6:00pm † Donald Wensmann  
Livestream - Marvin & Shirley Wensmann

Wednesday: 5/20 *St. Bernardine of Siena*  
St. Francis 8:00am † Josie Roering  
- St. Francis Christian Mothers

Thursday: 5/21 *St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions*  
St. Edward 8:00am † Rita Wensmann

Friday: 5/22 *St. Rita of Cascia*  
St. Mary 7:30am † Hilaria 'Larry' Nelson  
Livestream

Saturday: 5/23  
St. Edward 8:00pm People of our Parishes

Sunday: 5/24 *Ascension of the Lord*  
St. Francis 8:00am † Rita Fasen  
- Joan Berg

St. Mary 10:00am † Marcie Selinski  
- Linda Langner

### NIGHT PRAYER SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, May 17 Thursday, May 21

Tuesday, May 19 Friday, May 22

Wednesday, May 20

**Confessions** – May 19: 6:30 – 8:15pm by the side door at St. Mary's – look for the sign. Also by appointment.

### 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.

Please wash your hands before and after prayer.

First Communion & Confirmation dates are yet to be determined.

Public Masses (daily and weekend) will start Tuesday, May 19 with a max of 10 people. Weekday Masses will be first come first serve, and priests are working together to determine weekend Mass attendance. **ALL CATHOLICS REMAIN DISPENSED FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.** Fr. Theis' livestream Masses will be on Tuesday, Friday and 10:00am on Sunday. Hopefully on June 1<sup>st</sup>, restrictions will be lifted a bit. We will be 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. Seating will be First Come, First Serve. Ushers will be seating everybody.

Thank you in advance for your continued patience and flexibility.

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



### 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 \$2,860.00; Votive \$19.75; Online Giving \$250.00- **\$3,129.75**

**St. Edward:** Adult \$3,420.00; Votive \$54.00; Holy Father \$5.00 – **\$3,479.00**

**St. Francis:** Adult \$1,288.92; Ascension \$25.00; Cemetery \$20.00; Online Giving \$255.00- **\$1,588.92**

The office is still operational and thus we are still counting on your generosity for the collection. Several options are available:

1. Automatic Withdrawal – If you are interested, you can visit the website and print off the form you need, or call the office and we can send you the form.
2. Drop your envelopes at Stearns Bank in Upsala
3. Mail to the office at: Church of St. Edward, St. Francis, or St. Mary, PO Box 249, Upsala, MN 56384.

**Please pray for Audrey Pflueger who is on hospice.**

### THREE SAINTS NEWS

**Totus Tuus for 2020 has been cancelled.**

**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.**

**St. Mary Cemetery:** Memorial Day is coming up. Please take down old flowers on the graves.

### **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.

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## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



### SHADE: THE SERIES Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

This new acoustic series offers simple and uncut prayers from the heart to experience the Lord's accompanying presence and refreshment in the midst of your day-to-day journey.