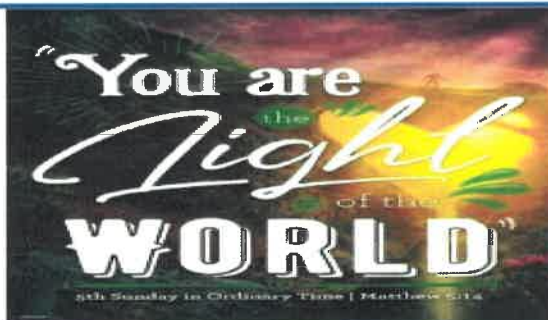


# The Catholic Churches of

St. Edward  
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis

St. Mary  
Upsala



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020

**Pastor** Fr. Jeremy Theis 320-429-0116 (cell)  
Emergencies only after 9pm

Sister Mary Pat Burger St. Francis Rectory 573-2203

**CENTRAL OFFICE** PO Box 249 Upsala, MN 56384  
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Elevate (Birthline) Hotline: 1-800-786-0200  
St. Cloud Chancery: 320-251-2340

### 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 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.

## Mass Schedule

Feb. 10 - 16, 2020

Monday:	2/10	St. Scholastica
	NO MASS SCHEDULED	
Tuesday:	2/11	Our Lady of Lourdes
St. Mary	6:00pm	Special Intention - Dave & Renee Scholz
Wednesday:	2/12	
St. Francis	8:00am	† Elaine Gerads - St. Francis Christian Mothers
Thursday:	2/13	
St. Edward	8:00am	† Jim Theisen - Jerry & Joan Theisen
Friday:	2/14	St. Valentine
St. Mary	7:30am	Special Intention
Saturday:	2/15	
St. Mary	5:00pm	People of our Parishes
Sunday:	2/16	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Francis	8:00am	† Rita Fasen - Joan Berg
St. Edward	10:00am	† Richard Bartkowicz - Nieces & Nephews

### Religious Education



Feb. 12:  
Grades 1 – 6: Class 6:30 – 7:30pm  
Grades 7 - 10: Class 7:30 – 9pm



### Youth Group Fishing

Sunday, February 9 at 1pm. There will be a warming tent and hot food and drink and broomball. Dress properly. We will leave St. Mary's at 12:30pm.

### 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 Bartkowicz, 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!

DIocese of Saint Cloud  
2020 Catholic Men's Conference  
THE REAL Presence  
BRINGING CHRIST TO THE WORLD  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
St. John's University  
Collegeville  
Cost: \$35  
(\$45 after Feb. 7)  
MICHAEL HAVERCAMP, D. MIN.  
Young Life's National Liaison  
to the Catholic Church  
For more information or to register online visit: [www.stcdio.org/mensconference20/](http://www.stcdio.org/mensconference20/)  
For questions, call Jan at 320.258.7615



### 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 \$1,573.00; Loose \$88.50; Fall Collection \$75.00; Online Giving \$180.00 - **\$1,916.50**

**St. Edward:** Adult \$1,680.00; Loose \$61.00; Central MN Catholic \$20.00 – **\$1,761.00**

**St. Francis:** Adult \$1,025.00; Loose \$67.00; Votive \$135.45; Online Giving \$180.00 - **\$1,407.45**

### THREE SAINTS NEWS

#### 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.

#### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2020 Appeal launches with Announcement Weekend on February 15-16 and Commitment Weekend on February 22-23. Please consider a gift to support the ministries of the Diocese of St. Cloud. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

#### CHILI AND SOUP COOK-OFF



The annual soup and chili cook-off hosted by the Knights of Columbus #12604 will be held with fellowship following 10:00 AM Mass at Holy Cross church in North Prairie on

February 16th. All (whether KC members or not) are welcome to submit an entry or just come to sample and vote! A free will offering will be collected to support pro-life organizations within our diocese.

#### CPR REFRESHER CLASS

There will be a CPR Refresher class offered Mon., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis. Please contact Jeanette Gerads for more information, 836-2966.

### ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

#### 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 Bartkovicz

Ushers: Mark Nienaber & Anthony Nienaber

**Spaghetti Supper Meeting:** There will be a meeting for the Spaghetti Supper after the 10am Mass in the church basement on Sunday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in helping to plan or come with new ideas for the supper is welcomed and encouraged to come.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** St. Edward is in need of people who are interested in becoming EM of HC's. Please contact the office.

### ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

#### 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

**St Francis CUF Matching Grant Breakfast** is set for Sunday, February 23, serving 9:00am to 12:30pm. Men and boys of the parish are asked to help. M - Z from 8 to 10:30 and A - L from 10:30 until finished. Each family is asked to bring 1 dozen sweet rolls. If anyone would like to donate towards the fundraiser which supports religious education for our youth, please contact Chad Koopmeiners (573-5667) or Leroy Pflueger (573-2192). Thank you!

**St. Francis Lenten Choir Practice:** Practice will be Sunday February 16 after the 8:00 AM Mass. New members welcome!

**Journey with Jesus to Calvary:** It was decided to drop the Friday night performance this year. The performances will be on Wed., April 1 – 7:00pm, Sat., April 4 – 7:30pm, Sun., April 5 – 1:00pm. If you want to be a part of this year's production or want to help in any way call Bob at 573-2933.

**February Cleaning List:** Denise Gerads, Carla Douvier, Mike/Shelly Harren, Ryan/Sami Gerads, David/Darlene Gerads, Ken/Lisa Dobmeier, Brian/Jessica Donabauer, Mark/Barb Moorman

**Youth Mass:** The next Youth Mass in St. Francis will be Feb. 23. Contact Bob or Niki if you want to help.

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

#### 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

**Welcome!** St. Mary's Church would like to welcome new members Larry & Jan Sass! We are glad you are here!

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Mardi Gras:** Mark your Calendars for our all cluster Mardi Gras Celebration at the Legion in Holdingford on February 23rd from 2-5:00 p.m. This is a FREE event and will feature the music of Nathan Newman.

**K of C Free Throw Contest:** At Pierz Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, shooting starts at noon. If you are unable to attend contact the second place winner or call Jim 320-290-7560.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 15 – St. Valentine's Mass & Meal

Feb. 16 – St. Mary Quilt Bingo – 1pm

Feb. 23 – St. Francis CUF Breakfast

Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday

Mass Times: 9am – St. Francis

6pm – St. Mary

8pm – St. Edward

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FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

### **Bernadette**

St. Bernadette and the Apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes



Shot on location in France, this film is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story that deserves a wide audience," and was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes to retell the epic story.

[WATCH ON FORMED.ORG](http://WATCHONFORMED.ORG)



7th Annual



# Valentine Mass & Meal

*Mass at 5pm  
Social hour 6 to 7pm  
Candlelit Meal to follow*

*Saturday,  
February 15,  
St. Mary's Church,  
Upsala*

*Make reservations at the  
Central Office  
St. Mary's, Upsala.  
before February 7!*

*\$40/couple*

*Menu: specify choice of  
prime rib or stuffed chicken breast  
with reservation, potato, vegetable and dessert,  
beverages available for purchase*

For more information contact:

Tammy Lange, 320.573.4108

Tips and proceeds will support youth activities in our parishes.

QUILT BINGO  
HAND STITCHED QUILTS

SUNDAY

FEB. 16, 2020

1 P.M.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

UPSALA

20 GAMES FOR \$10

BLACKOUT EXTRA

FREE LUNCH SERVED AFTER

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ST. MARY'S  
MISSION GROUP

BUILDING HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

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Diocese of Saint Cloud

*"The ministries of the Bishop's Annual Appeal are at the heart of the Church's mission. They provide hope, education and spiritual growth to people throughout our diocese."*

**Among the ministries and outreach supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal:**

## VOCATIONS/SEMINARIANS

Discerning a vocation to the priesthood demands time, prayer and significant self-searching. We are blessed in the Diocese of Saint Cloud with good, dedicated priests who nurture us through the Eucharist, teach us through the Word and serve the other spiritual needs of God's people.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Catholic schools provide an excellent education grounded in Gospel values, community and service to others. They are key to the Church's evangelizing mission, building up the kingdom of God in our diocese and beyond.





## YOUTH AND FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS



We honor our loving God by passing on our faith to the next generation, teaching them the power of love, mercy, forgiveness and sacrifice. Strong faith formation programs provide lifelong, meaningful faith experiences that enrich our families, Church and communities.

## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

The family is the foundational element of society. As St. Teresa of Calcutta said: "You have a mission to fulfill, a mission of love, which must begin in your homes, in the place where you are, with the people you are closest to; and only then spread out." Supporting and nurturing families is an essential ministry of the Church.



## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Diocesan offices collaborate to sponsor Regional Ministry Gatherings throughout the diocese to assist parish staff and volunteers with parish priorities. More than 700 parish and school staff members attended educational and spiritual self-care workshops at Diocesan Ministry Day 2019. The recently launched Emmaus Institute, co-sponsored by the diocese and St. John's, is forming lay leaders in English and Spanish to serve the present and future pastoral needs of our parishes, Area Catholic Communities and Catholic schools.

***Thank you for discerning a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your generosity supports ministries at the core of our Church's mission. These include vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, marriage preparation, family life, pastoral planning, multicultural ministries, ministry to the divorced, and the TV Mass for the homebound.***

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