

The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



The Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2020

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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: Welcome to the area. Please stop in or call the Office.

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 Bartkowitz, Irene Stern, Lorraine Frie, Donna Scholz, Cindy Fleischhacker, Carol Langner, Norbert Roering, Diane Lange, Ralph Schleper, Mike Carlson

Congratulations to our Seniors!

Back row (l to r): Fr. Theis, Ray Kokett, Collin Prom, Michael Lange, Alex Roerick

Front Row: Laura Lange, Alison Harren, Amber Roerick, Anna Lehner, Abigail Ripplinger

Not pictured: Adam Blonigen & Devin Prokott



Mass Schedule

June 8 - 14, 2020

Monday:	6/8	NO MASS SCHEDULED
Tuesday:	6/9	<i>St. Ephrem</i> No confessions
St. Mary	6:00pm	† Hilaria 'Larry' Nelson
Wednesday:	6/10	
St. Francis	8:00am	† Edna Boeckermann
Thursday:	6/11	<i>St. Barnabas</i>
St. Edward	8:00am	†† Leslie & Sharon Swanson - Jeff Czech
Friday:	6/12	
St. Mary	9:00am	† Doris Vos - Linus Vos Family
Saturday:	6/13	<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>
St. Edward	8:00pm	People of the Parishes
Sunday:	6/14	<i>Corpus Christi</i>
St. Francis	8:00am	† Scott Keppers
St. Mary	10:00am	† Jake Nilson

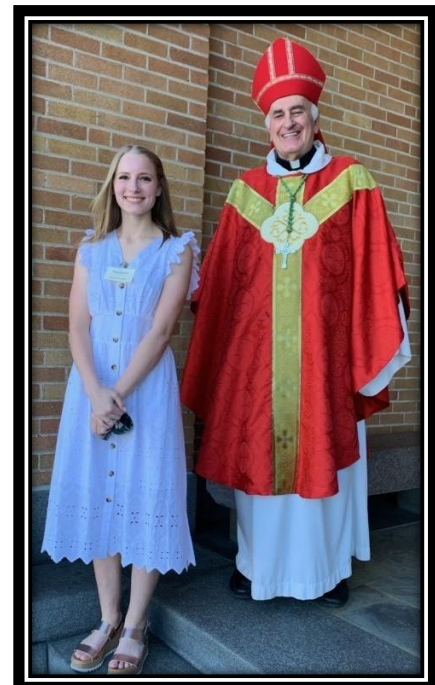
IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Night Prayer:** Fr. Mastey hosts Night Prayer on Facebook at 8:30 or 9:00pm check Facebook for updates.
- Confirmation date is yet to be determined.
- Fr. Theis will be on Retreat June 8 – 12. Fr. Virgil Helmin is available for emergencies. (320)293-6220
- The office will be closed Friday, June 12.
- Bishop Kettler continues to suspend all Catholics from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice.**



Please pray for our second graders as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time today!

Fr. Jeremy Theis will be leaving our parish cluster. His last day will be June 28. Fr. David Grundman will be our new pastor starting June 30.



Congratulations to Peyton Guthrie!

Peyton entered the church, received First Communion, and was Confirmed on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral of St. Mary. She is a member of St. Mary's, Upsala.

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

St. Mary: Adult \$2,870.00; Loose \$2.00; Online Giving \$180.00 - **\$3,052.00**

St. Edward: Adult \$790.00; Loose \$265.00 – **\$1,055.00**

St. Francis: Adult \$890.00; Loose \$7.00; Cemetery \$10.00
Peter's Pence \$20.00; Easter \$50.00; Online Giving \$175.00 -
\$1,152.00



Please pray for Audrey Pflueger who passed away June 4. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THREE SAINTS NEWS

From the Bishop: It was announced that the diocese and survivors of clergy sexual abuse reached agreement on a framework to resolve all abuse claims against the diocese and parishes. In the next couple of weeks, the diocese will file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy as part of this resolution. I am grateful to everyone who worked to reach this agreement. Please continue to pray for justice and healing for all abuse survivors. Some details, including what parishes will be asked to contribute to the compensation fund for survivors, are still being worked out. You will receive more information about this in the near future as well as updates about the process.

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 & 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.

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

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, June 13 – 8:00pm

Lector: Jeff Czech

Greeters: Raymond Kokett & Sally Schleper

Ushers: Nick Schleper, Jim Wensmann, Justin Wensmann

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, June 14 – 8am

Lector: Holly Keppers

Greeters: Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, June 14 – 10am

Lector: Kim Koehn

Greeters: Jamie & Jenny Leners

Ushers: Darren Lange, Mitch Lange, Nathan Ripplinger

American Red Cross Blood Drive

St Mary's Catholic Church Dining Hall

Wednesday, June 24, 2020, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Appt/Infor: Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org – sponsor code Upsala. Urgent need for blood as hospitals resume surgical procedures and patient treatments that were temporarily paused due to COVID-19 pandemic, donors are urged to give now to ensure blood products are readily available for patients. Any questions or if you can volunteer call Rosie @ 320 573 2552

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

June 9, 2020 at St. Francis, 4 – 8pm

Updates have been posted as we have been getting them. These are the latest guidelines as of June 4, 2020.

Please note, churches are not designed to be sterile environments. There may be unintended direct or indirect contact with others. That said, we are taking recommended precautions to assure the safest environment we can but you are responsible for your own health and safety. To help us gather in a safe and loving way, Bishop Kettler has given some important directions. Here are the ones most applicable to us.

1. **Bishop Kettler continues to suspend all Catholics from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice.**
2. If you feel sick, have a compromised immune system, or are uncomfortable with the possibility of getting the virus, please do not take a chance by attending Mass. Please stay home.
3. Anyone who is over 65 years old is encouraged to stay home. You know your health condition so use your best judgment. And if nothing else, consider attending a daily Mass with fewer people so others who work during the week may attend a weekend Mass.
4. We may fill our church up to 25% of seating capacity. Pews are marked for your use. Ushers will seat you.
St. Edward – 55 (There was a typo in last week's bulletin)
St. Francis – 57 (There was a typo in last week's bulletin)
St. Mary - 150
5. People will be counted as they arrive for Mass. When capacity is reached, people will have a couple options.
Try a different time or place for Mass.
Watch Mass.
6. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance of church.
7. Churches will be sanitized after each Mass. All the surfaces normally touched will be wiped down by volunteers. If you are over the age of 65 or otherwise at risk, please do not volunteer after Mass.
8. Practice social distancing. Please keep six feet apart. However, members of the same household may sit together.
9. The Bishop is strongly encouraging face coverings, and gloves may be worn. Please remove the mask and gloves when receiving Holy Communion.
10. All ministers must wash or sanitize their hands before and after Mass. This includes priests, sacristans, lectors, greeters, ushers, and musicians.
11. No servers or extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. This will be evaluated after a time.
12. Holy Water Fonts will remain empty. They will be filled again when restrictions are lifted.
13. Hymnals and Missalettes have been removed. To keep multiple people from handling the same books.
14. We will not have processions. The priest will enter Mass from the sacristy and return to the sacristy after Mass.
15. The Sign of Peace will be omitted. The bishop will reinstate this part of Mass when restrictions are lifted. We can turn to one another and say "Peace."
16. Congregational singing is to be omitted. There may be some music by an instrumentalist and cantor. Lengthy Mass parts are to be said.
17. Social gatherings are discouraged. If visiting takes place, please go outside for the fresh air and keep your distance.
18. Daily Masses will no longer be live-streamed. Please attend a live Mass on weekdays or watch another option.
19. Anointing of the Sick. Please call for a priest if you are deathly ill, having major surgery, or have a serious health concern.
20. Baptisms are allowed
21. Confirmation. We are waiting for the Bishop's office to inform us how to proceed with Confirmation.
22. Weddings and Funerals. These liturgies may now be celebrated according to the precautions as set in this document.
23. Please be patient. This is new for us as well. We are learning as we go and we desire that this process be as safe as possible for everyone.