

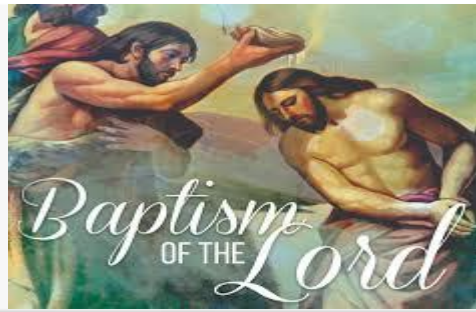
# The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward  
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis

St. Mary  
Upsala



## Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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 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.

### 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

**Mark your calendars!**

**Totus Tuus is June 27 – July 3, 2020!**

## Mass Schedule

Jan. 13 - 19, 2020

Monday: 1/13 *St. Hilary*  
NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 1/14  
St. Mary 6:00pm † Jake Nilson

Wednesday: 1/15  
St. Francis 8:00am † Edna Boeckermann  
- St. Francis Christian Mothers

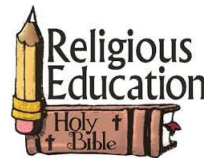
Thursday: 1/16  
St. Edward 8:00am † Richard Bartkowicz  
- Nieces & Nephews

Friday: 1/17 *St. Anthony*  
St. Mary 7:30am † Shirley Skroch  
- Karen Jacobs

Saturday: 1/18  
St. Edward 8:00pm †† Don & Rita Wensmann  
- Julie Wensmann

Sunday: 1/19 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
St. Francis 8:00am † Rita Fasen  
- Joan Berg

St. Mary 10:00am People of our Parishes



### Religious Education

Jan. 15:

Grades 1 – 6: Class 6:30 – 7:30pm

Grades 7 - 10: Class 7:30 – 9pm

### MASS TIMES CHANGE

The weekend of Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> the Mass times are as follows due to the St. Valentine's Mass & Meal on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>:

Sat., Feb. 15 – 5:00pm – St. Mary

Sun., Feb. 16 – 8:00am – St. Francis

Sun., Feb. 16 – 10:00am – St. Edward

### 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.

47<sup>th</sup> Annual

MCCL

# March for Life!

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](http://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



### 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 \$1,314.00; Loose \$183.35; Fall Collection \$75.00; Christmas \$122.00; Solemnity of Mary \$1,025.00; Online Giving \$250.00 - **\$2,969.35**

**St. Edward:** Adult \$1,360.00; Loose \$112.00; Solemnity of Mary \$605.00; Christmas \$20.00 - **\$2,097.00**

**St. Francis:** Adult \$735.00; Loose \$60.00; Funeral Lunch \$80.00; Christmas \$110.00; Solemnity of Mary \$147.00; Online Giving \$175.00 - **\$1,307.00**

### THREE SAINTS NEWS

**LECTORS:** Lector workbooks for 2020 are in the sacristies.

### YOUTH MASS

After the Youth Mass at St. Mary's on January 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be a light breakfast served. More details to come.

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

### ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

#### Saturday, January 18 - 8pm

EEM: Neil Frieler, Peggy Frieler, Jim Wensmann, Julie Wensmann

Lector: Adeline Molus

Servers: Raymond Kokett & Daniel Kokett

Greeters: Jackie Oldakowski & Megan Wensmann

Gifts: Kris & Carrie Wensmann

Ushers: Donald Welinski & Jerry Theisen

**St. Edward Church Decorations:** We will be taking down and putting away the Christmas decorations on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Please help if you are able to.

### ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

#### Sunday, January 19 - 8am

EEM: Judy Theisen, Mary Jane Boeckermann, Jane Keppers, Joyce Koopmeiners

Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann

Servers: Carter Roerick & Luke Wuebkers

Gifts: Bob & Judy Theisen

Greeters: Alex Roerick & Kylie Roerick

**Meetings:** Christian Mothers and Catholic United Financial will have meetings Monday, Feb. 3 starting at 8pm.

**Church Decorations:** We will be taking down and putting away the Christmas decorations on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10am. There will be a pizza lunch after for all who are able to help.

**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 19 - 10am

EEM: Karen Liebsch, Rosie Harren, Renee Scholz

Servers: Max Lange & Jimmy Jensen

Lector: Brian Lange

Gifts: Duane & Rosie Harren

Greeters: Mikel & Julie Nelson

Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange

**Church decorations:** We will be taking down and putting away the Christmas decorations after Mass on Sunday, January 12. Please help if you are able to.

**Student Breakfast:** There will be a student breakfast after the 7:30am Mass on Friday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

K of C free throw competition Sun. Jan. 12, 2:00 @ Upsala High school gym. Sponsored by St. Gregory the Great. For more information call Jim Daly 320-290-7560

**Theology on Tap** Come for a great start to the new year by joining young adults in their 20s and 30s for a fun night out. Our next Theology on Tap is on Thursday, January 16 at A.T. The Black and White in Little Falls. Social hour with food and/or drinks begins at 7:00. Our speaker is Father Doug Liebsch and he will give a talk titled: AM I FOLLOWING JESUS: LIVING THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN A POLARIZED CULTURE. This talk will focus on the shifting and polarizing cultural dynamics and how these conditions allow for our personal, heart-felt faith to grow amidst these circumstances. We will consider ways for each of us to grow in a personal relationship with Christ in the variety of vocations Jesus has called us to.

The MCCL will be having their 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Pro-Life Dinner Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Little Falls Ballroom. Please call Sue Houdek if you want to attend, 632-8747. Tickets are \$13 in advance.

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