

# The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward  
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis

St. Mary  
Upsala



## *Pentecost Sunday*

*May 31, 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

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.

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

June 1 - 7, 2020

Monday: 6/1 *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 6/2 *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter*

St. Mary 6:00pm † Elaine Schumer  
- Rob Schumer

Wednesday: 6/3 *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*

St. Francis 8:00am Special Intention of Jane Keppers' Family

Thursday: 6/4

St. Edward 8:00am † Don Barkowicz

Friday: 6/5 *St. Boniface*

St. Mary 9:00am † Gerald Roering

Saturday: 6/6 *St. Norbert*

St. Mary 4:00pm **People of the Parishes**

St. Edward 8:00pm † Jeffery Kalis

Sunday: 6/7 *The Most Holy Trinity*

St. Francis 8:00am † Josephine Roering

### NIGHT PRAYER SCHEDULE

**Night Prayer:** Fr. Theis and/or Fr. Mastey host Night Prayer on Facebook at 8:30 or 9:00pm check Facebook for updates.

**Confessions** – June 2: 6:30 – 8:15pm by the side door at St. Mary's – look for the sign. Also by appointment.

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

Public Masses (daily and weekend) started Wednesday, May 27 at 25% capacity.

- ALL CATHOLICS REMAIN DISPENSED FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**
- We are limited to 25% of full capacity for seating. 66 for St. Francis and St. Edward each, 150 for St. Mary.
- Ushers will be seating everybody. It is unlikely that you will be able to sit in your 'normal' seats.
- Everybody is encouraged to wash or sanitize your hands when you come into church.
- Hymnals and Missalettes will be removed from the churches.
- Please no congregating in the entryway before or after Masses.
- If you show any signs of illness please stay home.
- There will be a box in the entryway after Mass for any offering you wish to make.
- Please be flexible as we try to navigate this new situation.
- Physical distancing of six feet is to be maintained, except for members of the same household.
- You may choose to wear face coverings. These must be removed before the reception of Holy Communion.

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Thank you for your continued patience and flexibility.

### Guidelines for opening the churches (cont.)

12. Holy Communion may not be received in the hand if wearing gloves.
13. The Collection will not take place during Mass until further notice.
14. Ushers will assist with dismissing the people so as to maintain physical distancing requirements.
15. Sign of the Peace is omitted until further notice.

### WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

**St. Mary:** Adult \$1,584.00; Holy Father \$320.00 - **\$1,904.00**

**St. Edward:** Adult \$780.00; Holy Father \$40.00 - **\$820.00**

**St. Francis:** Adult \$1,156.71; Loose \$40.00; Peter's Pence \$15.00; Ascension \$30.00 - **\$1,241.71**

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

### THREE SAINTS NEWS

**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.**

**The Facebook name has changed to 238 Catholic.**

### 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 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.

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 6– 8pm

Lector: Joan Theisen

Greeters: Jackie Oldakowski & Megan Wensmann

Ushers: Donald Welinski, Jerry Theisen, Dennis Biniek

### ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

#### Sunday, June 7 – 8am

Lector: Brianna Wuebkers

Greeters: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

### ST. MARY'S NEWS

#### Saturday, June 6 – 4pm

Lector: Chantelle Frie

Greeters: Mikel & Julie Nelson

Ushers: Duke Lange, Michael Lange, Ken Lange

### Sunday, June 7 – 10am\*\* First Communion \*\*

Lector: Brian Lange

Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger

Ushers: Tom & Jan Kilian



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary 12 – 4pm First Wed. (6/3)

St. Edward 12 – 4pm First Fri. (6/5)

St. Francis 4 – 8pm Second Tues. (6/9)

Benediction follows Adoration in all parishes

### Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost, also known as Whit Sunday or Whitsunday, is observed on the seventh Sunday after Easter and 10 days after Ascension. The name comes from the Greek word "pentekoste" which means fiftieth as Pentecost Sunday takes place on the 50th day of Easter. As the date is based on Easter, this day is a moveable feast. The earliest day that Pentecost Sunday can fall is May 10th (as in 1818) and the latest possible date is June 13th (next in 2038). It marks the end of the Easter cycle, that began 90 days ago with Ash Wednesday at the start of Lent.

This Christian holy day commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of flames to the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ, as recorded in the New Testament in Acts 2:1–31, the fifth book of the New Testament of the Bible.

The Holy Spirit allowed the apostles to speak in other languages, and they started preaching the word of Jesus to the Jews who were in Jerusalem for the feast of Shavuot (also known as the Feast of Weeks or Pentecost - in this case, meaning seven weeks since Passover).

Many Christians recognize the Descent of the Holy Spirit as the birth of the Church.

In the United Kingdom, Pentecost is known as Whitsunday. The name "Whitsunday" is generally attributed to the white garments formerly worn by the candidates for baptism on this feast. In Germany, Pentecost is called "Pfingsten" and often coincides with the beginning of many outdoor and springtime activities.

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## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



### LECTIO: MARY The Queen Mother

In the Old Testament, throughout the line of Davidic kings, the queen was not the wife of the king, but rather the king's mother. Jesus rules as king of heaven and earth with his mother, Mary, as the queen mother.