

The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

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Emergencies only after 9pm

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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 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!

Mass Schedule

Jan. 27 – Feb. 2, 2020

Monday: 1/27 St. Angela Merici
NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 1/28 St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Mary 6:00pm Thanksgiving

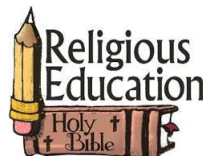
Wednesday: 1/29
St. Francis 8:00am † Veronica Toenies
- Darrell & Anette Wegleitner

Thursday: 1/30
St. Edward 8:00am †† Marcellus & Frances Theisen
- Jerry & Joan Theisen

Friday: 1/31 St. John Bosco
St. Mary 7:30am † Gerald Roering

Saturday: 2/1
St. Edward 8:00pm †† Elmer & Josephine Larson
- Theresa Larson

Sunday: 2/2 *Presentation of the Lord*
St. Francis 8:00am People of our Parishes
St. Mary 10:00am † Jake Nilson



Religious Education

Jan. 29:

Grades 1 – 6: Class 6:30 – 7:30pm

Grades 7 – 10: Class 7:30 – 9pm

MASS TIMES CHANGE

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

Sat., Feb. 15 – 5:00pm – St. Mary

Sun., Feb. 16 – 8:00am – St. Francis

Sun., Feb. 16 – 10:00am – St. Edward



Youth Group Fishing

Sunday, February 9 at 1pm. There will be a warming tent and hot food and drink. More details to come.

The Living Rosary

Sunday – January 26th, 7pm
St. Mary's Church, Upsala



Experience the mighty power of an interactive rosary

Immense are the graces and merits obtained through the Immaculate Heart of Mary



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 \$1,025.00; Loose \$147.00 - **\$1,172.00**

St. Edward: Adult \$1,005.00; Loose \$50.00; Votive \$18.00 – **\$1,073.00**

St. Francis: Adult \$615.00; Loose \$122.00; Candles \$50.00 - **\$787.00**



We welcome to the Church Declan Gross, son of Brandon & Gina, who became a child of God January 19th through the waters of Baptism!

THREE SAINTS NEWS

The office will be closed Tuesday, January 28th.

YOUTH MASS BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served after the Youth Mass at St. Mary's on January 26th. Serving 11am until noon. It will be a free will offering going to our area food shelf. There will be pancakes, sausage, eggs, milk, juice, and desserts. All are welcome!

VALENTINE MASS & MEAL

Mark your calendar! St. Mary's will be hosting the 7th annual Valentine Mass and Meal on February 15, 2020. Mass will be at 5:00 pm with a social hour from 6-7:00 and a candlelit dinner to follow. This year's food choices are Prime Rib or Chicken. Cost per couple is \$40. Reservations accepted until February 9th. Please purchase your tickets at the St. Mary's office. All tips and proceeds will support future youth events. Contact Tammy Lange at 573-4108 for more information.

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.**

SCAM ALERT

Scammers are using priest's and parishes email and phone numbers to contact people to get donations. This is a scam. Never will a priest or parish contact an individual person asking for money via text or email.

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, February 1 – 8pm

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

Lector: Don Biniek

Servers: Austin Wensmann & Michael Blonigen

Greeters: Anthony Nienaber & Zach Bartkowicz

Gifts: Dean & Jackie Wolbeck

Ushers: Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann

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

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, February 2– 8am

EEM: Janice Wuebkers, Judy Theisen, Mary Jane Boeckermann, Jane Keppers

Lector: Holly Keppers

Servers: Clara Pflueger & Cheyenne Wuebkers

Gifts: Roger & Kathy Thell

Greeters: Rosanne Voss & Janice Wuebkers

Thank you to everyone who helped put up and take down the Christmas decorations at Church this Christmas season. Everything looked wonderful! May God bless you all for your hard work!

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

Journey with Jesus to Calvary: It is time to start planning this year's "Journey with Jesus to Calvary" production. There will be a short planning meeting on Wednesday, January 29, after religion class at 7:30pm and on Sunday, February 2 at 1:00pm. If you had a speaking part last year and cannot make the meeting call Bob at 573-2933 and let him know if you want the part again. If you want to be in the play or help out in any way come to the meeting or give Bob a call. We always need lots of help. The first practice for the main actors is scheduled for Feb. 9 at 1:00pm. Practice schedules will be available in the back of church.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, February 2 – 10am

EEM: Joe Schumer, Rosie Harren, Renee Scholz

Servers: Collin Prom & Christian Ripplinger

Lector: Jan Kilian

Gifts: Tom & Jan Kilian

Greeters: Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian

Ushers: Tom & Jan Kilian

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

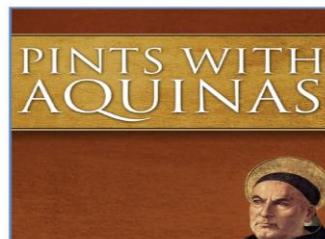


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PICK OF THE WEEK

Pints with Aquinas 12 Stories about Aquinas



January 28 is the feast day of Saint Thomas Aquinas. In celebration, Matt Fradd sits down with Peter Kreeft as he shares 12 quick stories about Aquinas.