



St. Edward's Church
8550 Highway, 238
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Dear Friends,

Blessings and Prayers from St. Edward's Church, Elmdale!

On the evening of July 18th St. Edward's Church in Elmdale experienced a fire in the Sacristy and Sanctuary that caused significant damage. We are so grateful for our emergency officials, fire departments and the local community who responded quickly. We are thankful that God was watching over us and our Church.

We believe that the damage caused will take a considerable amount of time to repair and restore. Our Church is a family of faith and love and we walk together in forgiveness and peace knowing that everything happens according to God's plan. As we work together to rebuild this loving legacy left to us by our ancestors and many faithful people that followed, we ask that those who wish to help, support and encourage, please lift us up in your prayerful hands.

Your ongoing support to the mission of the Church in Elmdale is deeply appreciated. If you have questions concerns, or just want more information please feel free to contact us at: 238catholic@sytekcom.com or 320.573.2132.

The fire of the First Pentecost gave the apostles a new spirit and mission. We pray that this fire at St. Edward's Church could be a blessing in the future.

Yours in the Lord Jesus,

Fr. Jimmy Joseph

If you would like to make a donation towards The St. Edward Fire Fund you can go to our website 238catholic.org and click the link for an online donation or you can send a check to the Parish Office for "The St. Edward Fire Fund" (P.O. Box 249, Upsala, MN 56384). Thank you!