

# The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward  
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi  
St. Francis

St. Mary  
Upsala



## Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2020

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Emergencies only after 9pm

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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.

## Mass Schedule

Feb. 3 - 9, 2020

Monday: 2/3 *St. Blaise*  
NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 2/4  
St. Mary 6:00pm † Lucille Zabinski  
- Zabinski Family

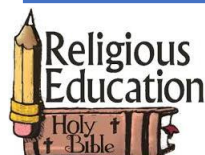
Wednesday: 2/5 *St. Agatha*  
St. Francis 8:00am † Edna Boeckermann  
- St. Francis Christian Mothers

Thursday: 2/6 *St. Paul Miki & Companions*  
St. Edward 8:00am † Don Bartkowicz

Friday: 2/7  
St. Mary 7:30am † Shirley Skroch  
- Karen Jacobs

Saturday: 2/8 *Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita*  
St. Edward 8:00pm People of our Parishes

Sunday: 2/9 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
St. Francis 8:00am † Elaine Gerads  
St. Mary 10:00am † Audrey Lange



### Religious Education

Feb. 5:

Grades 1 – 6: Class 6:30 – 7:30pm

Confirmation: 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 (Confessions at 4pm)

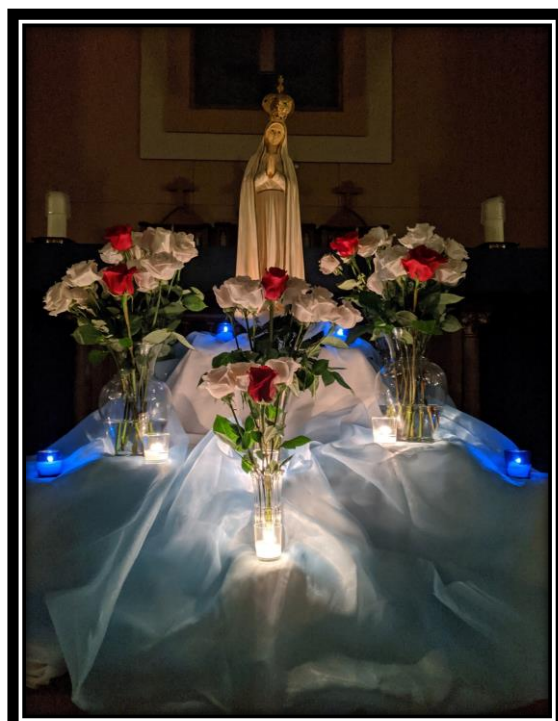
Sun., Feb. 16 – 8:00am – St. Francis

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 and broomball. Dress properly. We will leave St. Mary's at 12:30pm.



### 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!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Living Rosary on Jan. 26, 2020!



### 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 \$1,955.36; Loose \$109.00 - **\$2,064.36**

**St. Edward:** Adult \$1,326.00; Loose \$67.00; Votive \$16.00;  
Fall Collection \$75.00 – **\$1,484.00**

**St. Francis:** Adult \$405.00; Loose \$28.00; Christmas \$6.50;  
Funeral Lunch \$10.00 - **\$449.50**

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Breakfast at St. Mary's after the Youth Mass on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>! We raised \$427.00 for the Morrison County Food Shelf! Thank you for your generosity!**

**Thank you to Chad & Niki Koopmeiners, and Brian and Beth Lange for organizing the breakfast and to all who came to help.**

### THREE SAINTS NEWS

#### VALENTINE MASS & MEAL

Mark your calendar! St. Mary's will be hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

### ST. GREGORY THE GREAT COUNCIL #12604



The February meeting of the Knights of Columbus #12604 will be held on Tuesday, February 4th, at 8:00 PM at Saint Edward's in Elmdale. Please contact Grand Knight Peter

Borash at 320-292-7004 with any questions.

### CHILI AND SOUP COOK-OFF

The annual soup and chili cook-off hosted by the Knights of Columbus #12604 will be held with fellowship following 10:00 AM Mass at Holy Cross church in North Prairie on February 16th. All (whether KC members or not) are welcome to submit an entry or just come to sample and vote! A free will offering will be collected to support pro-life organizations within our diocese.

### ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

#### Saturday, February 8– 8pm

EEM: Dorene Czeck, Adeline Molus, Ralph Schleper, Jim Wensmann

Lector: Shari Biniek

Servers: Emily Blonigen & Monica Nienaber

Greeters: Jim & Julie Wensmann

Gifts: Doug & Jackie Wolbeck

Ushers: Brian Wensmann & Jeff Czeck

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** St. Edward is in need of people who are interested in becoming EM of HC's. Please contact the office.

### ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

#### Sunday, February 9 – 8am – Youth Mass

EEM: Joyce Koopmeiners, Barb Moorman, Rebecca Schmidt, Rosanne Voss

Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann

Servers: Bryce Westrich & Nick Herzog

Gifts: Mike & Melissa Tschida

Greeters: Alex Roerick & Kylie Roerick

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

**Choir Practice:** Practice will be Sunday February 16 after the 8:00 AM Mass. New members welcome!

**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 9 – 10am – Youth Mass

EEM: Beth Lange, Brian Lange, Karen Liebsch

Servers: Anne Ripplinger & Beau Ripplinger

Lector: Michelle Fleischhacker

Gifts: Tom & Theresa Lange

Greeters: Jamie & Jenny Leners Family

Ushers: Dave Brezinka & Dennis Westrich

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Mardi Gras:** Mark your Calendars for our all cluster Mardi Gras Celebration at the Legion in Holdingford on February 23rd from 2-5:00 p.m. This is a FREE event and will feature the music of Nathan Newman.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 15 – St. Valentine's Mass & Meal

Feb. 16 – St. Mary Quilt Bingo – 1pm

Feb. 23 – St. Francis CUF Breakfast

Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday

Mass Times: 9am – St. Francis

6pm – St. Mary

8pm – St. Edward

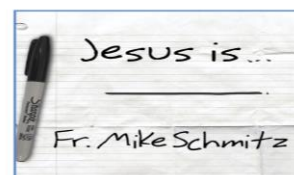
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Jesus is...

By Father Mike Schmitz



In this talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, he reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: "Who do you say that I Am?"