

The Catholic Churches of

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

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Emergencies only after 9pm

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Chantelle Frie, Confirmation: 320-360-4796

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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 cancelled.

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

Mass Schedule

Feb. 17 - 23, 2020

Monday: 2/17 *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 2/18

St. Mary 6:00pm † Gerald Roering

Wednesday: 2/19

St. Francis 8:00am † Duane 'Whitey' Herzog
- Diane Herzog

Thursday: 2/20

St. Edward 8:00am † Steve Heisick
- Jerry & Joan Theisen

Friday: 2/21 *St. Peter Damian*

St. Mary 7:30am † Hilaria 'Larry' Nelson

Saturday: 2/22 *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

St. Edward 8:00pm People of our Parishes

Sunday: 2/23 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St. Francis 8:00am † Edna Boeckermann

St. Mary 10:00am † Ruth Shodeen



Religious Education

Feb. 19:

Grades 1 – 6: Class 6:30 – 7:30pm

Confirmation: Class 7:30 – 9pm



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to Darren & Tamara Lange, Mike Harren, Matt Herzog, & Eric Lampert for helping out with the Youth Group Fishing Outing!

THANK YOU!

DIOCESE OF SAINT CLOUD
2020 Catholic Men's Conference

THE REAL Presence
BRINGING CHRIST TO THE WORLD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

St. John's University
Collegeville

Cost: \$35
(\$45 after Feb. 7)

MICHAEL HAVERCAMP, D. MIN.
Young Life's National Liaison
to the Catholic Church

For more information or to register online visit: www.stcdio.org/mensconference20/
For questions, call Jan at 320.258.7615



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 \$1,765.00; Loose \$123.00; Votive \$42.75;
 Central MN Catholic \$20.00; Online Giving \$250.00 -
\$2,200.75

St. Edward: Adult \$976.00; Loose \$92.00; Votive \$62.00;
 Central MN Catholic \$20.00 - **\$1,150.00**

St. Francis: Adult \$829; Loose \$60.00; Online Giving \$175.00
 - **\$1,064.00**



Please pray for Kenneth Heisick who
 passed away January 30. May his soul,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THREE SAINTS NEWS

DAILY MASS

If there is a funeral at a parish there is no daily Mass.

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

This is Announcement Weekend for the 2020 Bishop's Annual
 Appeal. Please take this opportunity to consider your gift and
 the many ministries that are only available through your
 generosity. Next week, you can make a gift with envelopes
 that will be provided at Mass, or bring the envelope many of
 you will receive in the mail this week. **Every dollar raised
 goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith
 and is not used for any other purpose.**

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.

CPR REFRESHER CLASS

There will be a CPR Refresher class offered Mon., Feb. 17th
 at St. Francis. Please contact Jeanette Gerads for more
 information, 836-2966.

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, February 22 – 8pm

EEM: Jim Wensmann, Julie Wensmann, Ralph Schleper,
 Adeline Molus

Lector: Joan Theisen

Servers: Anthony Nienaber & Mitchell Harren

Greeters: Raymond Kokett & Sally Schleper

Gifts: Chuck & Sheila Biniek

Ushers: John Kokett & Raymond Kokett

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.

www.238catholic.formed.org (Google Chrome)

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, February 23 – 8am

EEM: Jane Keppers, Joyce Koopmeiners, Barb Moorman,
 Rebecca Schmidt

Lector: Barb Moorman

Servers: Matthew Lehner & Andrew Young

Gifts: Syl & Ellie Tschida

Greeters: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

St Francis CUF Matching Grant Breakfast is set for Sunday,
 February 23, serving 9:00am to 12:30pm. Men and boys
 of the parish are asked to help. M - Z from 8 to 10:30 and
 A - L from 10:30 until finished. Each family is asked to
 bring 1 dozen sweet rolls. If anyone would like to donate
 towards the fundraiser which supports religious education
 for our youth, please contact Chad Koopmeiners (573-
 5667) or Leroy Pflueger (573-2192). Thank you!

Journey with Jesus to Calvary: It was decided to drop the
 Friday night performance this year. The performances will
 be on Wed., April 1 – 7:00pm, Sat., April 4 – 7:30pm, Sun.,
 April 5 – 1:00pm. If you want to be a part of this year's
 production or want to help in any way call Bob at 573-
 2933.

February Cleaning List: Denise Gerads, Carla Douvier,
 Mike/Shelly Harren, Ryan/Sami Gerads, David/Darlene
 Gerads, Ken/Lisa Dobmeier, Brian/Jessica Donabauer,
 Mark/Barb Moorman

Youth Mass: The next Youth Mass in St. Francis will be
 Feb. 23. Contact Bob or Niki if you want to help.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, February 23 – 10am

EEM: Rosie Harren, Renee Scholz, Joe Schumer

Servers: Erica Roske & Jessica Lange

Lector: Mary Frie

Gifts: Andy & Linda Langner

Greeters: Nathan & Laura Ripplinger Family

Ushers: Duane & Rosie Harren

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. 16 – St. Mary Quilt Bingo – 1pm

Feb. 23 – St. Francis CUF Breakfast

Feb. 26 – Ash Wednesday

Mass Times: 9am – St. Francis

6pm – St. Mary

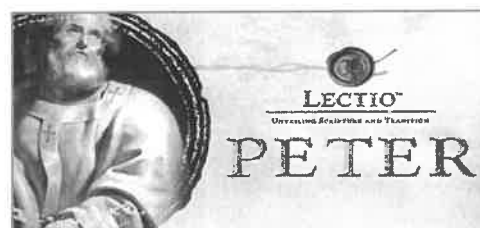
8pm – St. Edward

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Lectio: Peter

Peter and the Keys -
 The Primacy of the Church



Dr. Tim Gray takes us back to the Old Testament
 and the significance of the imagery the keys had
 in the kingdom of King David. From there we can
 see how Jesus was restoring and perfecting his
 Church in giving Peter the "keys of the kingdom."

WATCH ON FORMED.ORG

St. Edwards – March 2020

Saturday, March 7 – 8pm

EEM: Jim Wensmann, Julie Wensmann(c)
Lector: Dennis Biniek
Servers: Raymond Kokett & Daniel Kokett
Greeters: Jackie Oldakowski & Megan Wensmann
Gifts: Dan & Barb George
Ushers: Bob Brezinka & Ralph Schleper

Saturday, March 14– 8pm

EEM: Ralph Schleper, Adeline Molus(c)
Lector: Jerry Theisen
Servers: Anthony Nienaber & Mitchell Harren
Greeters: Raymond Kokett & Sally Schleper
Gifts: Brad & Crystal Hartung
Ushers: Brent Prokott & Don Biniek

Saturday, March 21 – 8pm

EEM: Jerry Theisen, Joan Theisen(c)
Lector: Don Biniek
Servers: Austin Wensmann & Michael Blonigen
Greeters: Anthony Nienaber & Zach Bartkovic
Gifts: Brian & Tracey Hartung
Ushers: Jeron Wensmann & Jim Czeck

Saturday, March 28 – 8pm

EEM: Julie Wensmann, Jim Wensmann(c)
Lector: Shari Biniek
Servers: Emily Blonigen & Monica Nienaber
Greeters: Jim & Julie Wensmann
Gifts: Arnie & Carol Molus
Ushers: Donald Welinski & Jerry Theisen

St Francis of Assisi – March 2020

March Ushers:

Allen Herzog & Leroy Pflueger

Sunday, March 1– 8am

EEM: Rosanne Voss, Sylvester Tschida, Janice Wuebkers, Judy Theisen
Lector: Brianna Wuebkers
Servers: Clara Pflueger & Cheyenne Wuebkers
Gifts: Craig & Rosanne Voss
Greeters: Rosanne Voss & Janice Wuebkers

Sunday, March 8 – 8am

EEM: Mary Jane Boeckermann, Jane Keppers, Joyce Koopmeiners, Barb Moorman
Lector: Holly Keppers
Servers: Carter Roerick & Nick Herzog
Gifts: AJ & Pam Welle
Greeters: Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

Sunday, March 15 – 8am

EEM: Rebecca Schmidt, Rosanne Voss, Sylvester Tschida, Janice Wuebkers
Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann
Servers: Bryce Westrich & Luke Wuebkers
Gifts: Mike & Alice Westrich
Greeters: Alex Roerick & Kylie Roerick

Sunday, March 22 – 8am

EEM: Judy Theisen, Mary Jane Boeckermann, Jane Keppers, Barb Moorman
Lector: Barb Moorman
Servers: Matthew Lehner & Andrew Young
Gifts: Herb & Sharon Wielenberg
Greeters: Bob Theisen & Dan Lange

March Devotion – St. Joseph

Sunday, March 29 – 10am – Youth Mass

****Note time change****

EEM: Joyce Koopmeiners, Rebecca Schmidt, Rosanne Voss, Sylvester Tschida
Lector: Rebecca Schmidt
Servers: Clara Pflueger & Cheyenne Wuebkers
Gifts: Kevin & Janice Wuebkers
Greeters: Rosanne Voss & Janice Wuebkers

St. Mary – March 2020

Sunday, March 1 – 10am

EEM: Cindy Koehn, Chantelle Frie, Jan Kilian
Servers: Beau Ripplinger & Anne Ripplinger
Lector: Tom Kilian
Gifts: Jamie & Jenny Leners Family
Greeters: Rosemary Mehr & Mary Frie
Ushers: Duke Lange & Michael Lange

Sunday, March 8 – 10am

EEM: Renee Scholz, Joe Schumer, Rosie Harren
Servers: Max Lange & Jimmy Jensen
Lector: Karen Liebsch
Gifts: Mike & Randi Klasen family
Greeters: Elmer Frie & Jan Kilian
Ushers: Ken Lange & Bob Blonigen

Sunday, March 15 – 10am

EEM: Karen Liebsch, Brian Lange, Beth Lange
Servers: Erica Roske & Courtney Roske
Lector: Brian Lange
Gifts: Brian & Beth Lange
Greeters: Walt Beneke & Rosie Harren
Ushers: Darren Lange & Mitch Lange

Sunday, March 22 – 10am

EEM: Chantelle Frie, Jan Kilian, Cindy Koehn
Servers: Collin Prom & Christian Ripplinger
Lector: Kim Koehn
Gifts: Elmer, Mary, Lorraine Frie
Greeters: Jamie & Jenny Leners family
Ushers: Nathan Ripplinger & Matt Ripplinger

Sunday, March 29 – 8am – Youth Mass

****Note time change****

EEM: Joe Schumer, Rosie Harren, Renee Scholz
Servers: Jessica Lange & Erica Roske
Lector: Jan Kilian
Gifts: Randy & Donna Roske family
Greeters: Mikel & Julie Nelson
Ushers: Robert Maciej & Jim Koczur




Daily Morning Prayer to St Joseph



Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary
Be with us this day.
You defended the Virgin
loving the Child Jesus as your son,
you rescued Him from danger of death.
Defend the Church, the household of God,
purchased by the blood of Christ.
Guardian of the Holy Family,
be with us in our trials,
may your prayers obtain for us
the grace to flee from error
and wrestle with the powers of corruption,
so that in life we may grow in holiness
and in death rejoice in the Crown of Victory.
Amen

****If you cannot come at your scheduled time, PLEASE find someone trained to take your place.****

MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass - U Stations of the Cross - after Mass at St. Mary</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 6pm Mass - U</p>	<p>4 8am Mass - SF Adoration SM 12noon - 6pm RE Gr. 1-6 6:30-7:30pm Gr. 7-10 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>5 8am Mass - E</p>	<p>6 7:30am Mass - U Adoration SE 12noon - 9pm Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm @ St. Francis</p>	<p>7 8pm Mass - SE First Reconciliation - 9am at St. Mary</p>
<p>8 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass - U Stations of the Cross - after Mass at St. Mary</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 6pm Mass - U Adoration SF 7am - 9pm</p>	<p>11 8am Mass - SF RE Gr. 1-6 6:30-7:30pm Confirmation 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>12 8am Mass - E</p>	<p>13 7:30am Mass - U Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm @ St. Edward</p>	<p>14 8pm Mass - SE</p>
<p>15 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass - U Stations of the Cross - after Mass at St. Mary</p>	<p>16 7:30am Mass - U</p>	<p>17 6pm Mass - U </p>	<p>18 8am Mass - SF Religious Education Penance Service 6:30pm - 9pm</p>	<p>19 8am Mass - E</p>	<p>20 NO MASS Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm @ St. Francis </p>	<p>21 8pm Mass - SE</p>
<p>22 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass - U Confirmation - 2pm @ All Saints, St. Hedwig Stations of the Cross - after Mass at St. Mary</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 6pm Mass - U</p>	<p>25 8am Mass - SF RE Gr. 1-6 6:30-7:30pm Gr. 7-10 7:30-9pm</p>	<p>26 8am Mass - E</p>	<p>27 7:30am Mass - U Festival of Forgiveness - Freeport Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm @ St. Edward</p>	<p>28 8pm Mass - SE</p>
<p>29 8am Mass - U 10am Mass - SF No Stations of the Cross K of C Breakfast @ St. Mary, Upsala Lenten Penance Service, 2- 5 pm, St. Stan, Bowlus</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 6pm Mass - U</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 Fr. Jeremy Theis 320-429-0116 Office 573-2132</p>	<p>3 Office Manager Hours Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 8am - 3:30pm Closed Wed.</p>	<p>4</p>