

The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



In the hands of God, your inadequacy is a miracle waiting to happen. Your little can never remain little once it's been given to Jesus.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

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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 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 with the exception of Tues. evening.

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, Roger Thell, Ken Welle, Ron Carlson, David Heim, Bernadine Bartkowicz, Irene Stern, Lorraine Frie, Donna Scholz, Cindy Fleischhacker, Carol Langner, Diane Lange, Ralph Schleper, Mike Carlson, Delores Eiynek

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

St. Mary: Adult \$1,410.00; Loose \$7.00 - **\$1,417.00**

St. Edward: Adult \$790.00; Loose \$49.00; Votive \$18.00 – **\$857.00**

St. Francis: Adult \$805.00; Loose \$15.00; Table & Chair Rent \$44.00 - **\$864.00**

Mass Schedule

Aug. 3 - 9, 2020

Monday: 8/3

NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tuesday: 8/4 *St. John Vianney*

St. Mary 6:00pm † Brian Boeckermann
- Charlie & Sandy Boeckermann

Wednesday: 8/5 *Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

St. Francis 8:00am † Dan Wielenberg
- Family

Thursday: 8/6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

St. Edward 8:00am † Jeffery Kalis

Friday: 8/7 *St. Sixtus & St. Cajetan*

St. Mary 9:00am † Fr. Art Vogel

Saturday: 8/8 *St. Dominic*

St. Edward 8:00pm †† Elmer & Emma Langner

Sunday: 8/9 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

St. Francis 8:00am † Betty Herzog
- Diane Herzog

St. Mary 10:00am People of the Parishes

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Confirmation is Sept. 20 at 10am at St. Mary, Upsala
- Bishop Kettler continues to suspend all Catholics from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice.**
- Stay tuned to Fr. Gregory Mastey's Facebook page for Mass times for Holdingford, St. Anna & St. Wendel. Masses in those parishes are outdoors, so Mass times are announced based on the weather.
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but Masses will be: Friday, Aug. 14 at 6pm at St. Mary and Saturday, Aug. 15 at 9am at St. Francis.
- Installation of Fr. David – Sun. Aug. 16 during the 10:00am Mass at St. Mary, Upsala



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary 12 – 4pm First Wed. (8/5)

St. Edward 12 – 4pm First Fri. (8/7)

St. Francis 4 – 8pm Second Tues. (8/11)

Benediction follows Adoration in all parishes

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

Who Do You Say That I Am?

Bishop Barron illuminates with conviction that Jesus of Nazareth is the promised Messiah and revelation of God become man. He shows how Jesus fulfills the four tasks of the Messiah according to the Old and New Testaments and how the living legacy of Christ is proclaimed by the Church.

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

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: The Diocese of St. Cloud, Case No. 20-60337

If you were sexually or physically abused by any priest, clergyman, or other person connected with the Diocese, or have any other claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by **OCTOBER 21, 2020**.

For more information, visit <http://stedio.org/> or call 520-770-8712. For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov.

For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.

THREE SAINTS NEWS

Camp Creation Online Vacation Bible School set for August 3-7

A free online Vacation Bible School, is being offered during the week of August 3-7. 9 a.m. to noon each day. It will be hosted at <http://familytogether.stcdio.org/>. There is no need to register.

Fr Gregory Mastey's 25th Anniversary

All are invited to come to Pelican Lake Ballroom in St Anna to celebrate 25 years of priesthood for Fr. Mastey! Sunday, August 16th 2-6pm.

Anointing of the Sick

Next week following the Gospel for all daily Masses, Fr David will make this sacrament available. He will also make it available at the end of all weekend Masses. Remember if you have a serious illness or you are elderly and have not been anointed in the last month, it is so important that you receive Jesus in this sacrament. This is a sacrament which bestows many graces and especially Jesus gives you strength and healing.

Religious Ed Teachers Needed

"LORD Jesus, stir the hearts of those individuals who are You are calling to teach our 9th and 10th graders as well as our 6th graders. May these people be open to what You are asking of them and help them to trust that You will be guiding them. Amen."

Over 80 Blessings

"Betty Breitbach is from Elrosa and she recently celebrated her birthday as she is over 80 years old. She lives in the Sauk Centre Nursing Home. The town arranged to have a "drive-by" the evening of her birthday a couple of months ago. She was also simply beside herself with how so many people knew that it was her birthday when she received so many cards and phone calls! Please remember to reach out this week to Caroline Sadlowsky (8/4) and Irene Stern (8/6)." Fr David

Thanks Ushers

Ushers amidst this pandemic you more than any other ministry have been asked to step forward in many new ways. Know that we greatly appreciate all that you do for us during these challenging times. The Diocese asks that in July and October, we count those who attend our weekend Masses. Thank-you ushers for doing this as well. We are ever grateful that this many people are choosing to come to Mass. Here are the totaled numbers for the month of July: 176 in Elmdale; 269 in St Francis and 442 in Upsala.

New Missalettes August 9th until Advent

Remember that next weekend, they will be made available for you to take home as the rest will be recycled. This is a beautiful resource to help deepen our love for Jesus. There is no way better to prepare for Holy Mass by reading/praying the readings. With the Covid-19 virus, they and music books are not permitted to be used in our churches.

Future Installation of our new Pastor

"Mark your calendar: Sunday, August 16th at 10am at St. Mary's of Upsala! Bishop Kettler will officially install/make me your Pastor! In speaking with the secretary of the Bishop, I made the decision that this celebration will take place at St. Mary's in Upsala. It is with much sadness that we will not have this at St. Edward's in Elmdale. In being here just one month, it seems at times you are like the forgotten sibling. In light of social distancing and being handicap accessible, we hope more people than ever will join us." Fr. David

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses will take place August 14/15. Thus, even though it is not an obligation this year with it falling on a Saturday, we hope that you be able to attend Mass. We will be having Mass in Upsala for the vigil at 6pm Friday evening and 9am Saturday morning in St Francis. This dogma means that Mary's body did not suffer corruption or that only she and Jesus are in Heaven in flesh and blood, while others would be dead, and in Heaven only with their souls, awaiting reunification with their bodies.

Ringling of Consecration Bells

Servers, we are hoping that you will come forward at weekend Masses during the 'Holy, Holy' and ring the bells at the proper times. Parents and grandparents, please encourage our young people in this ministry. Lord only knows how long it will be before they will be allowed to resume serving Mass on a fulltime basis. Adults, Fr David prefers that the ringling of bells remains the server's ministry. It is important for them to know that we are counting on them and this is their responsibility. If there are no servers in attendance or if they simply choose not to come forward, then for that Mass we there will be no bells rung.

Exercise Machine For Sale

A nearly never used 'Air Dyne Pro' is for sale by Fr David. Check it out online. It is like a bicycle with multi-grip handlebars for a push and pull action. This delivers a superior cardio workout, making it one of the most popular traditional fitness machines. Running/jogging has been his preferred workout.

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, August 8 – 8pm

EM of HC: Julie Wensmann Lector: Jerry Theisen

Greeters: Raymond Kokett

Ushers: Justin Wensmann, Mike Urbanski, Shawn Urbanski

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, August 9 – 8am

EM of HC: Rosanne Voss Lector: Brianna Wuebkers

Greeters: Gerry & Mary Jane Boeckermann

Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets are in the back of church for parishioners to pick up. If you need yours mailed to you, call the office. If you need more tickets, there are 1,455 more at the office, just call or stop by to pick some up. You can drop off sold tickets to the office anytime.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, August 9 – 10am

EM of HC: Chantelle Frie Lector: Karen Liebsch

Greeters: Elmer Frie, Jan Kilian

Ushers: Duane & Rosie Harren, Matt Ripplinger

Welcome! St. Mary's Church would like to welcome new members Randy & Jane Tretter! We are glad you are here!

Thank You! To the St. Mary Social Justice committee for the donation of \$500 to the Morrison County Food Shelf!

Notes from Fr David

Thousands of people, many of them sick and all of them hungry, walked for miles from towns throughout Galilee just to see and hear Jesus. How fortunate we are that Jesus is with us here whenever we gather in His name. He nourishes us at the altars of our churches, strengthening our weaknesses and fortifying us for our own journeys. Let us pray that we may all eat and be satisfied at the Eucharist.






Please see the list of all Parishes, Catholic Schools and all Parishes which have closed. Listing these are part of the process the courts are asking of us as we have filed for bankruptcy reorganization. If you were abused or suffered injury by someone working for our Diocese of St Cloud and you contend that our diocese is responsible, please act now to file your claim. The deadline for making claim is October 21, 2020. In the entrance of our churches there is information posted or call (520) 770-8712 or go online: <http://stcdio.org/> and click on the link to the bankruptcy forms and instruction. There will be a notice published monthly in our bulletin. Parishes are also asked by Bishop Kettler to read a letter from the pulpit by Bishop Kettler. I will read this letter on the weekends of August 29-30 and October 3-4.

Raffle tickets for our parish of St Francis Church are now available throughout our area. As sister parishes, St Edward's and St Mary's let us show our support for them. Thanks to all those who donated prizes. Donation for each ticket is only \$5. We printed 4,000 tickets as I hope and pray that come August 23 all tickets will be sold! They will be sold in entrances of St Mary's and St Edward's at the weekend Masses August 15/16. Remember that the Slewfoot Family Band will be playing and singing before after the Outdoor Mass at 2pm!

Bishop Kettler: "I support the requirement to wear face coverings because they are an effective means of protecting the health and safety of parishioners and community neighbors as the statewide process of reopening continues and more people return to Mass and parish activities. Along with hand-washing and physical distancing, it is among the simplest ways to limit the spread of the coronavirus, including by those who are asymptomatic or pre-symptomatic." I want to thank you for doing your part in wearing face coverings. Know that young children and people with special medical conditions are exemptions. If you cannot wear please do not feel guilty. You have to know what is best for you. For the rest of us, obedience is not always easy as I encourage you to look to the Cross and remind ourselves of what Jesus did for us.

Thank you for the prayers as First Friday (August 7) is beginning to take shape. To date, I have five people interested in a home visit. I will make available the sacraments of Holy Communion, Anointing and Confession. I am excited to get into their homes and become more acquainted with them.

AUGUST 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 Fr. David Grundman 320-309-4174 Office 573-2132	29 Office Manager Hours Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 8am – 3:30pm Closed Wed.	30	31	1 8pm Mass – SE
2 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass – U	3 Online VBS	4 6pm Mass – U Online VBS 	5 8am Mass – SF Adoration SM 12noon - 4pm Online VBS 	6 8am Mass - E Online VBS	7 9am Mass – U Adoration SE 12noon - 4pm Online VBS 	8 8pm Mass – SE
9 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass – U	10	11 6pm Mass – U Adoration SF 4 - 8pm 	12 8am Mass – SF	13 8am Mass - E	14 Assumption Vigil 6pm Mass – U	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9am Mass – SF 8pm Mass – SE 
16 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass – U – Installation of Fr. David as our Pastor! Fr. Mastey Ordination Anniversary Celebration 2-6pm Pelican Lake Ballroom	17	18 6pm Mass – at Upsala Cemetery – bring your lawn chairs	19 8am Mass – SF	20 8am Mass - E	21 9am Mass – U	22 8pm Mass – SE
23 8am Mass – SF (No Music) 10am Mass – U St. Francis Festival Raffle – 2pm Outdoor Mass	24	25 6pm Mass – at Elmdale Cemetery – bring your lawn chairs	26 8am Mass – SF	27 8am Mass - E	28 9am Mass – U	29 8pm Mass – SE
30 8am Mass - SF 10am Mass – U	31	1 6pm Mass – at St. Francis Cemetery – bring your lawn chairs		Future Dates: 9/20: Confirmation 9/21-28: Fr. David Vacation		