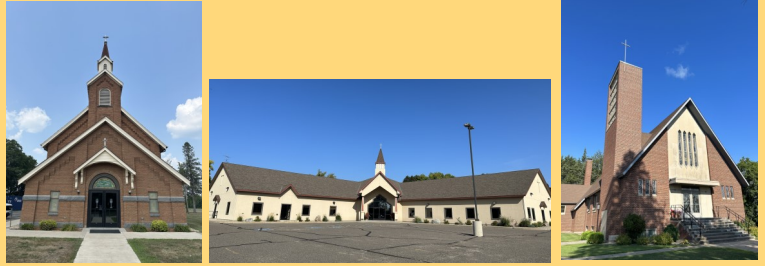


# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF Elmdale, Upsala and St. Francis : MARY & THE SAINTS ACC

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**St. Edward's, Elmdale**  
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**St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis**

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(320) 573-2975 : triparishcom@gmail.com

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**Office Secretary:** Jessie Johnson

Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 8 am - 4pm

Please update the office if your phone or address changes.

#### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Saturday: St. Edward: 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Sunday: St. Francis: 7:30 am - 7:45 am

St. Mary: 9:30 am - 9:45 am

#### PRAYER LINES

Karen Liebsch 573-4127 & Kathy Koehn 573-2363 (SM)

Judy Theisen 573-2933 & Joyce Koopmeiners 573-2728(SF)

Sally Schleper 573-2127 (SE)

#### MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Holy Communion can be brought to you or a loved one at home. Please contact the Central Office if needed.

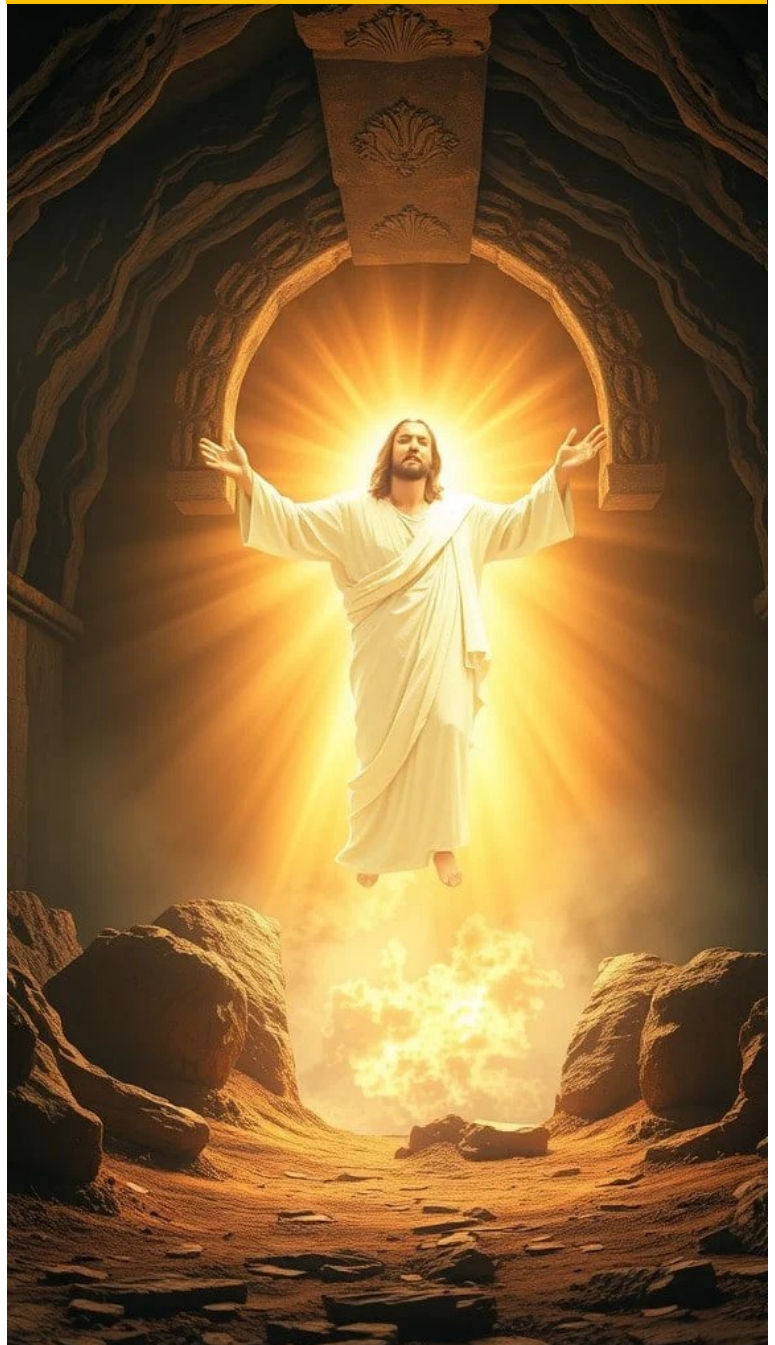
#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples need to begin preparations with Fr. Jimmy nine months in advance and must call him before setting the marriage date.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the office before the desired date.

He is Risen!




**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**April 20, 2025**

Saturday 4/19		<b>Holy Saturday Vigil</b>
8:30 p.m. St. Edward	† Janet Hartung	<b>EM of HC:</b> Jerry Theisen, Joan Theisen c, Jackie Oldakowski c, <b>Lector:</b> Shari Biniek & Jeff Czech, <b>Servers:</b> Isaac Harren & Jacob Hartung, <b>Ushers:</b> Jim Wensmann & Justin Wensmann, <b>Greeters:</b> Raymond Kokett & Volunteer, <b>Gifts:</b> Dean & Jackie Wolbeck
Sunday 4/20		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Melvin Pundsack	<b>EM of HC:</b> Janelle Roerick, Judy Theisen c, Chris Fuchs c, <b>Lector:</b> Rebecca Schmidt, <b>Servers:</b> Emmalyn, Carter & Braden Harren, <b>Ushers:</b> Bob Theisen & Craig Voss, <b>Gifts:</b> Andy & Brittany Harren
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	For the People	<b>EM of HC:</b> Jon Leither, Renee Scholz c, Mike Klasen c, <b>Lector:</b> Kim Koehn, <b>Servers:</b> Emily Ripplinger & Lilli Leither, <b>Ushers:</b> Beau Ripplinger & Nathan Ripplinger, <b>Greeters:</b> Walt & LeAnn Beneke, <b>Gifts:</b> Matt & Rhonda Ripplinger, <b>Bank Deposit:</b> Mike Klasen

**Weekday Masses**

Monday, 4/21			<b>Adoration</b> <b>2nd Tuesdays:</b> St. Francis 8am -7pm <b>Thursdays:</b> St. Mary's 12 noon - 9 pm. <b>First Fridays</b> St. Edward's 12 noon-9 pm
6:30 p.m. St. Mary	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy		
Tuesday, 4/22			
6:00 p.m. St. Mary	† Janet Hartung		
Wednesday, 4/23			
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	† Daniel Lange		<b>Pray for us:</b> Jim Negen, Raymond Kurowski, Florence Kurowski, Pat Euteneuer, Roger Thell, Ron Dingmann, Kristy Brezinka, Kathy Hennek, Carol Langner, Judy Gerads, Millie Gerads, Marlene Vornbrock, Jim Koczur, Gary Larson, Helen Heisick, Geraldine George, Dee Booth, William Hill, Lorraine Frie, Pat Harren, Rosemary Pundsack, Kevin Lampert, Ron Schmidt, Dave Scholz & Dave Hollenkamp
Thursday, 4/24			
8:00 a.m. St. Edward	† Margaret Carlson ~The Carlson Family		
Friday, 4/25			
7:30 a.m. St. Mary	Living and deceased members of the Charles & Loretta Gerads Family		

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Saturday 4/26		<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
4:00 p.m. St. Edward	† Dennis Biniek	<b>EM of HC:</b> Julie Wensmann c, Jim Wensmann c, Jim Bartkowicz c, <b>Lector:</b> Bill Boser, <b>Servers:</b> Isaac Harren & Jacob Hartung, <b>Ushers:</b> Mike Urbanski & Nick Schleper, <b>Greeters:</b> Volunteers, <b>Gifts:</b> Kris & Robin Bartkowicz
Sunday 4/27		
8:00 a.m. St. Francis	For the People	<b>EM of HC:</b> Brittany Harren, Rosanne Voss c, Joyce Koopmeiners c, <b>Lector:</b> Barb Moorman, <b>Servers:</b> Emmalyn, Carter & Braden Harren, <b>Ushers:</b> Bob Theisen & Craig Voss, <b>Gifts:</b> Barry & Colleen Harren
10:00 a.m. St. Mary	† Ralph & Audrey Lange ~ Beth Lange	<b>EM of HC:</b> Jan Kilian, Chantelle Fric c, Lisa Zabinski c, <b>Lector:</b> Leonice Prokott, <b>Servers:</b> Alayna Weber & Lauryn Weber, <b>Ushers:</b> Tom Kilian & Mary Frie, <b>Greeters:</b> Dave & Mary Hollenkamp, <b>Gifts:</b> Andy & Linda Langner, <b>Bank Deposit:</b> Marvin Wensmann



So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "they have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." (Jn 20:2)

**HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

## All Cluster News

### Religious Education

**K-6:** Reba Leither ([leitherreba@gmail.com](mailto:leitherreba@gmail.com)) (701) 426-1607

**7-10:** Randi Klasen ([randiklasen@gmail.com](mailto:randiklasen@gmail.com)) (320) 493-5624

**Confirmation:** Bob Vouk (320) 249-3398, Jenny Revermann (320) 249-9939, Confirmation Assistant: Katie Urbanski [confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com](mailto:confirmation@tworiverscatholic.com)

### April 23rd

**Grades K-6:** Home Lesson, Second Grade: Lesson 9

**Grades 7-10:** 7:00 p.m. Class

**Confirmation:** 6:15 p.m. Class

### First Communion:

Rehearsal & First Confession will be on Saturday, May 3rd at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's. First Communion is on May 4th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's. All families should arrive by 9:30 a.m.

### Children's Liturgy

We are having Children's Liturgy at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Mary's. If interested in joining in contact Chelsea Fuchs: [fuchschelsea92@gmail.com](mailto:fuchschelsea92@gmail.com).

### Holy Saturday Wine & Cheese Celebration

Please gather with us after the Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 19th at St. Edward's. Everyone welcome to come celebrate!

### For Our Graduates

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded from each parish to a student who is graduating from a public or private high school in 2025 and who intends to continue their education at a university or technical college. The scholarship application is available from Jayne Glaser at the Upsala High School or in the gather space of each of our churches. Please contact the Parish Office with questions.

**Sign - up now for Totus Tuus!** It is the week of July 6th-11th at St. Mary's Church in Upsala. Contact Shanna Dobmeier 733-0761, [shannamaryd@gmail.com](mailto:shannamaryd@gmail.com). You can find registration forms on our website or in the entry of our churches. New! T-Shirt order forms are on our website and in the entry of churches.

**THANK YOU** to all who supported the St. Mary's Fish Fry & Raffle! Whether you bought a raffle ticket, worked a shift, brought bars, or came and ate the meal, it all helps immensely! A HUGE thank you to the committee members for their time and commitment to this event! This year we served 566 (100 more than last year!). It takes a lot of parishioners to make it all work. It was an incredible success thanks to all of you! See next page for Raffle Winners.

### **WEEKEND COLLECTION 4/13/2025**

**St. Edward:** Adult: \$827, Loose: \$198, Easter: \$60 **Total: \$1,045**

**St. Francis:** Adult: \$1,181, Loose: \$109, Table rental: \$40, Easter: \$45, Easter Flowers: \$70, **Total: \$1,445**

**St. Mary:** Adult: \$1,512, Loose: \$205, Catholic Relief: \$5, Easter Flowers: \$70, Easter: \$50, Holy Land: \$50, Rice Bowl \$220, Catholic Home: \$100, Fish Fry Donation: \$35 **Total: \$2,247** Fish Fry before expenses: **\$27,817**

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## SPAGHETTI SUPPER

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

ST. EDWARDS CATHOLIC CHURCH • ELMDALE, MN  
8550 State Highway-238, Bowls, MN 56314

*DINNER IS SERVED, 4:30-7:30 P.M.*

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## St. Edward's News

### St. Edward's Spaghetti Supper

Sign-up Sheet to help with the Spaghetti Supper is on the table in the entry of church. We'll need Kitchen help, Set-up, & Clean-up. Bars, cookies and cakes can be brought to the basement that day. Thank you!

## St. Francis' News

**A sincere Thank you** to our church family especially Father Jimmy, Father Bob Harren, server, choir, lunch group as well as all thoughts and prayers from everyone helping Bernadette (Bernie) Voss go home to Jesus. We greatly appreciate this. Bernie's Family ~Craig & Rosanne

**Thank you** to everyone who helped put on this year's "Journey with Jesus to Calvary" performances. We had nothing but positive compliments on all the shows. We had 450 people who started off their Holy Week by watching our performance. All of you involved should be very proud of what you did!

## St. Mary's News

### Come spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration!

We are looking for more adorers who would like to commit to a specific hour every week at St. Mary's. Please contact Jim: 229-2898.



*Wedding BANNERS I*

Taylor Marshik & Abigail Ripplinger

May 10, 2025

St. Mary's, Upsala

## News and Events



**Knights of Columbus  
St. Gregory Council  
Grand Knight Jeff**

### Divine Mercy Novena Schedule

April 2025

**18th:** St. Edward, Elmdale after 3pm Good Friday Service

**19th:** St. Mary, Upsala at 4pm

**20th:** Holy Cross, North Prairie after Easter Mass

**21st:** St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus at 7pm

**22nd:** St. Mary, Upsala after 6pm Mass

**23rd:** St. Edward, Elmdale at 7pm

**24th:** Holy Cross, North Prairie at 7pm

**25th:** St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bowlus at 7:30 pm

**26th:** St. Edward, Elmdale after 4pm Mass

**Annual Tootsie Roll Drive** will be held after Masses on Divine Mercy Weekend April 26th & 27th.

**Thank you** Knights of Columbus for all you do for our parishes!

### Smelt & Fish Fry Raffle Winners:

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. \$5000 - Fr. John Odero                              | 11. \$100 - Edmund & Patricia Eggert |
| 2. \$3000 - Keith Tschida                               | 12. \$100 - Mitch & Brooke Lange     |
| 3. \$1000 - Boomer Schumer                              | 13. \$100 - Tom Bense                |
| 4. \$500 - Marty Lefebvre                               | 14. \$100 - Marvin Wensmann          |
| 5. \$500 - Andy & Linda Langner                         | 15. \$100 - Shawn & Amanda Lampert   |
| 6. \$300 - Tamara Lange                                 | 16. \$100 - Joe Hennen               |
| 7. \$300 - Mary & Mike Heisick,<br>Jeremy & Shawn Czech | 17. \$100 -Dennis Reis               |
| 8. \$200 - Kathy Koehn                                  | 18. \$100 Elmer Frie                 |
| 9. \$100 - LeAnn Beneke                                 | 19. \$100 - Rhonda Ripplinger        |
| 10. \$100 - Eric Luke Newhouse                          | 20. \$100 - Levi Lampert             |



### Happy Easter!

There is blessed Salt and Holy Water at the entry of church to take home with you. Our Easter Season goes until June 8th, Pentecost Sunday.

### Thank you

to all decorators, musicians, lectors, Mass servers, Eucharistic Ministers, event volunteers, volunteers for feet washing, those who prepared the celebration after the Easter Vigil and anyone who helped in any way to prepare for Easter. Special thanks to Fr. Jimmy who presided over our Masses.



**Confirmation 2025** Thank you to Bishop Patrick Neary, Fr. Jimmy, Fr. Gregory, Dcn. Dan, Bob Vouk, Jenny Revermann, parents and sponsors. Please continue to pray for our newly Confirmed!

