

The Catholic Churches

of

St. Edward
Elmdale

St. Francis of Assisi
St. Francis

St. Mary
Upsala



Corpus Christi

June 14, 2020

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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.

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

Fr. Jeremy Theis will be leaving our parish cluster. His last day will be June 28. Fr. David Grundman will be our new pastor starting June 30. If you are able, please join us for a gathering for Fr. Theis June 28th after the 10am Mass until 1:00pm at St. Mary. No gifts please.

Mass Schedule

June 15 - 21, 2020

Monday:	6/15	NO MASS SCHEDULED
Tuesday:	6/16	St. Mary 6:00pm † Ruth Shodeen
Wednesday:	6/17	St. Francis 8:00am † Elaine Gerads - St. Francis Christian Mothers
Thursday:	6/18	St. Edward 8:00am † Ken Heisick - Helen Heisick
Friday:	6/19	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> St. Mary 9:00am † Rita Wensmann - Marvin & Shirley Wensmann
Saturday:	6/20	<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> St. Edward 8:00pm † Don Bartkovicz
Sunday:	6/21	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> St. Francis 8:00am † Alcuin Renneker - Jeanette Gerads St. Mary 10:00am People of our Parishes

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Night Prayer:** Fr. Mastey hosts Night Prayer on Facebook at 8:30 or 9:00pm check Facebook for updates.
- Confirmation date is yet to be determined.
- Bishop Kettler continues to suspend all Catholics from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice.**

UPCOMING FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Budget Meetings

Mon., June 15 – St. Mary – 7:00pm

Tues., June 16 – St. Edward – 6:30pm

Tues., June 16 – St. Francis – 8:00pm

Congratulations to our young people who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time June 7!

Landon Carlson

Jacob Hartung

Lillian Leither

Anthony Notsch

Morgan Ripplinger

Andrew Eggert

Riley Klasen

Payton Moll

Haley Roske

Levi Wenderski

Thank you to Fr. Theis, parents, teachers and anyone else who helped them prepare for their special day!

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FORMED
PICK OF THE WEEK



PRESENCE
The Story of the Eucharist

Jesus' teachings and actions throughout his ministry prepare for the moment he offers himself for, and to, each of us, fulfilling his promise that "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed" (John 6:55).

WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

St. Mary: Adult \$1,998.00; Loose \$4.00; Online Giving \$250.00 - **\$2,252.00**

St. Edward: Adult \$3,480.00; Loose \$88.00; Votive \$107.05; Fall Collection \$100.00; Holy Father \$25.00 – **\$3,800.05**

St. Francis: Adult \$3,135.00; Loose \$70.00; Votive \$150.00; Cemetery \$10.00; Ascension \$30.00; Online Giving \$180.00 - **\$3,575.00**

THREE SAINTS NEWS

From the Bishop: It was announced that the diocese and survivors of clergy sexual abuse reached agreement on a framework to resolve all abuse claims against the diocese and parishes. In the next couple of weeks, the diocese will file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy as part of this resolution. I am grateful to everyone who worked to reach this agreement. Please continue to pray for justice and healing for all abuse survivors. Some details, including what parishes will be asked to contribute to the compensation fund for survivors, are still being worked out. You will receive more information about this in the near future as well as updates about the process.

An Act of Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

CHURCHES OPEN FOR PRAYER

St. Edward & St. Francis will be open 12 – 8pm

St. Mary will be open 8am – 4pm

If you have any symptoms of being sick please stay home.

Please wash your hands before and after prayer.

Other Resources:

Online/Phone Apps - Relevant Radio, K-YES AM 1180, FORMED, EWTN, Ascension Press, usccb.org

Radio - AM960 KLTF – Mass at 9am Sunday mornings, AM1180 – K-YES/Relevant Radio

TV - Diocesan Mass on KSTC-45 at 11am Sunday mornings, EWTN

ST. EDWARD'S NEWS

Saturday, June 20 – 8pm

Lector: Dennis Biniek

Greeters: Jim & Julie Wensmann

Ushers: Jeff Czech, John Kokett, Raymond Kokett

ST. FRANCIS' NEWS

Sunday, June 21 – 8am

Lector: Mary Jane Boeckermann

Greeters: Dan & Rita Lange

Fall Festival Raffle: Please call the office if you would like to donate a prize to the fall festival raffle.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Sunday, June 21 – 10am

Lector: Tom Kilian

Greeters: Jan Kilian & Jayne Lange

Ushers: Dave Brezinka, Robert Maciej, Matt Ripplinger



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Mary 12 – 4pm First Wed. (7/1)

St. Edward 12 – 4pm First Fri. (7/3)

St. Francis 4 – 8pm Second Tues. (7/14)

Benediction follows Adoration in all parishes

Updates have been posted as we have been getting them. These are the latest guidelines as of June 10, 2020.

Please note, churches are not designed to be sterile environments. There may be unintended direct or indirect contact with others. That said, we are taking recommended precautions to assure the safest environment we can but you are responsible for your own health and safety. To help us gather in a safe and loving way, Bishop Kettler has given some important directions. Here are the ones most applicable to us.

1. **Bishop Kettler continues to suspend all Catholics from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice.**
2. If you feel sick, have a compromised immune system, or are uncomfortable with the possibility of getting the virus, please do not take a chance by attending Mass. Please stay home.
3. Anyone who is over 65 years old is encouraged to stay home. You know your health condition so use your best judgment. And if nothing else, consider attending a daily Mass with fewer people so others who work during the week may attend a weekend Mass.
4. We may fill our church up to 50% of seating capacity. Pews are marked for your use. Ushers will seat you.
St. Edward – 110
St. Francis – 115
St. Mary – 250 (including the dining hall and entryway)
5. People will be counted as they arrive for Mass. When capacity is reached, people will have a couple options.
Try a different time or place for Mass.
Watch Mass.
6. Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance of church.
7. Churches will be sanitized after each Mass. All the surfaces normally touched will be wiped down by volunteers. If you are over the age of 65 or otherwise at risk, please do not volunteer after Mass.
8. Practice social distancing. Please keep six feet apart. However, members of the same household may sit together.
9. The Bishop is strongly encouraging face coverings, and gloves may be worn. Please remove the mask and gloves when receiving Holy Communion.
10. All ministers must wash or sanitize their hands before and after Mass. This includes priests, sacristans, lectors, greeters, ushers, and musicians.
11. No servers or extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. This will be evaluated after a time.
12. Holy Water Fonts will remain empty. They will be filled again when restrictions are lifted.
13. Hymnals and Missalettes have been removed. To keep multiple people from handling the same books.
14. We will not have processions. The priest will enter Mass from the sacristy and return to the sacristy after Mass.
15. The Sign of Peace will be omitted. The bishop will reinstate this part of Mass when restrictions are lifted. We can turn to one another and say "Peace."
16. Congregational singing is to be omitted. There may be some music by an instrumentalist and cantor. Lengthy Mass parts are to be said.
17. Social gatherings are discouraged. If visiting takes place, please go outside for the fresh air and keep your distance.
18. Daily Masses will no longer be live-streamed. Please attend a live Mass on weekdays or watch another option.
19. Anointing of the Sick. Please call for a priest if you are deathly ill, having major surgery, or have a serious health concern.
20. Baptisms are allowed
21. Confirmation. We are waiting for the Bishop's office to inform us how to proceed with Confirmation.
22. Weddings and Funerals. These liturgies may now be celebrated according to the precautions as set in this document.
23. Please be patient. This is new for us as well. We are learning as we go and we desire that this process be as safe as possible for everyone.

