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Sunday, November 20, 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday, November 21

11:15 am Mass at Convent (Special Intention)

Tuesday, November 22

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)
3:00 pm Mass at Apartments (Vince & Judy Bot)

Wednesday, November 23

7:45 am Mass at Convent (Greg & Scott Kesteloot)
10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 5 & 6 (Jim Rolbiecki)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving

9:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Archie & Madeline Timmerman)
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Rich Kimpe)
No Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, November 25

5:45 am TMIY
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Florence Johnson)
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (David Vera Olvera)

Saturday, November 26

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Allan Van Keulen)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Brian, Vince, & Terry Gossen)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, November 27

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Regan Bottelberghe)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 am Sunday FIRE – Knights' Hall 10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the people)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The he said,
"Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom."

He replied to him,
"Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me
in Paradise."

Luke 23: 42-43



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast reminds us that He is the ultimate ruler, and that the final war will be won by Him. The apparent ruler of this world will be cast out, thrown to hell, and Christ will reign for eternity. But He is also already reigning. He is our head, the head of the Church, the body of Christ. But He wants to be our personal King, Lord, and Savior now. Such language is not just for our Christian brothers and sisters – it is ours. We are to renew our commitment to the Lord every Mass and with every choice. This feast reminds us that He is not just a king of some abstract reality, but King right now of those who seek Him and do His will.

Perhaps that might provide and antidote to something I have been hearing more about and that is the growing opinion that Mass attendance is unnecessary for a 'spiritual' life. But if the Mass is the place we consistently encounter our Lord and recommit ourselves to Him, attendance becomes not only a good idea, but necessary. We begin to understand that this encounter with our King calls us to mission, to service, in real concrete ways. When we receive Him in the Eucharist, we enthrone Him in our hearts, and then in our families and homes, and then in society at large.

Happy Thanksgiving week. We have so much to be thankful for. I am so thankful to be assigned to these parishes and chaplain to the Sisters of Mary Morning Star. I join you in thanksgiving for the harvest, and for the safety and health of so many of us. I am thankful for my faith and that I know the love of God that is beyond imagining.

But I am thankful with a tinge of sadness, and I mourn, too. In a special way, know my prayers for all those who will be giving the Lord thanks while missing one that had a major place at our tables, namely mothers and fathers, siblings and even children. Yes, Thanksgiving is a time of joy, but it is also a time to remember with thanks those who are not with us whose presence is deeply missed.

Personally, my sisters and I are gathering this Sunday. It would have been my Mom's 73rd birthday in addition to being 9 months and a day since her funeral, and so it is bittersweet. As a birthday tradition, I would treat my Mom with a meal – and it almost always ended with her ordering a slice of French silk pie. So, instead of pumpkin pie, we will honor her with a slice of French silk this year.

Last, thank you for all who purchased raffle tickets for the Year of Winning. Winners will be announced week by week in the bulletin, so we can all be surprised throughout the year.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$640.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,470.26)
Loose	\$222.00	\$146.15	\$75.85
Commodity	\$1,332.63		
Year-to-Date	\$46,040.31	\$44,562.13	\$1,478.18

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving – 9:00 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Eucharistic Minister: Don & Monica Senden

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Mark & Cindy Nelson

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

Sunday, November 27

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Elise Hennen, Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Lois Noyes

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,210.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,619.92)
Loose	\$156.00	\$153.85	\$2.15
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$365.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$107,672.68	\$102,081.92	\$5,590.76

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 26

Sacristan: Mary Kampa

Servers: Noah & Niara Gorecki, Bryce Gorecki

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Claren Novotny

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Bruce Novotny, Scott Thoof

Sunday, November 27

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Wyatt & Landon Pohlen

Lector: Fran Sturm

Eucharistic Minister: David Vlaminck

Usher: John Sumerfelt

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)

Call 428.3919 to double-check Mass time.

Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks

jgarvey@stedscatholicsschool.com Office: 872.639

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25 – 4 pm No School

Employment Opportunity – Long-term sub for Mrs. Doom.

Beginning in February for 12 weeks. Contact Jaci Garvey if interested.

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

November 23 – In memory of Lillian Sanow

November 25 – Abby Vlaminck's birthday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MEALS AVAILABLE

The Hospitality Meal Program is functioning. Please contact Marlene Polejewski (507.828.5878) if you know anyone in need of a meal. This could be someone who has lost a loved one, has a newborn, or has recently been hospitalized.

COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

A fun tradition has begun in our gathering place after Sunday Mass...we have fellowship and Lyle DeCock's fresh cookies!

Lyle will be unable to keep that going on his own going forward. He has asked if others would be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies? If you are willing to keep this tradition going, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 or email snuytten@frontiernet.net.

This will begin on December 11, 2022.

ROSARY SOCIETY NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

- ✠ General intention for world peace and more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- ✠ For the ill and suffering in our parish.
- ✠ For the souls in purgatory.

CCW FOOD DRIVE

There will be a CCW sponsored Food Drive in the month of November. Please place food items in the boxes in the entryway of the church.

ONE MORE TIME THRIFT STORE

ONE MORE TIME Thrift Store owned and operated by St. Edward Church/School Community needs your help. The Thrift Store adds a continuous stream of revenue for OUR parish plus is a huge asset to the Minneota community.

As our clerk staff is going through changes, we need help in this area. This volunteer position would work as the check-out plus opening or closing the store. It requires minimal training, working a three hour weekly schedule or as much as you wish.

For our thrift store to continue at its present level, consider joining our volunteer group. Please contact Brenda at 507.872.5193.

Thrift Store financial history – Opened July 2017, almost 5 1/2 years. Profits, including an estimate to end of current 2022 year, raised for St. Edward's is \$73,000.

Gratitude
TURNS WHAT
WE HAVE INTO
enough

FLURRY OF FUN PRESENTS – A Musical Night Out

We are hosting our annual event on February 4, 2023.

Catering by Scotty Biggs and Entertainment by River Rats Dueling Pianos.

We are currently seeking and accepting donations for the silent and live auctions. Donations can consist of cash, gift certificates or any other items. If you would like to donate items, the committee would be happy to put the baskets together for you.

If you have any suggestions for auction items or contact information for individuals or businesses who would be willing to donate, we would be happy to reach out to them. We are always looking for new and improved items for the auctions.

Questions? Please feel free to contact our committee:

Julie Pohlen 828.7392 Nikki Traen 828.2912

Chassidy DeRoode 530.1835 Laura Hennen 428.3254

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It's nearing the time of year the liturgy committees will be decorating St. Edward and St. Eloi for Christmas. Please consider helping out by donating the cost of a poinsettia in memory of a loved one or in honor of a loved one.

More details in the next few weeks.

LITURGY MATTERS #4

In imagining our ideal celebration, we should also include the bishop as the one who presides at the liturgy. Even though our usual experience is with a priest presiding, we must understand that behind every priest is the bishop who ordained him and sent him to a particular community to lead the Eucharistic celebration.

In what God has arranged for His people, there is really only one priest, Christ himself. Those whom we call bishops and priests represent the one and only priest, Christ himself.

They are mysteries or sacraments; that is, concrete people in whom a divine reality is hidden. In the case of mass, they are the reality of Christ as priest. The bishop is head of a diocesan church; he is its leader and its chief authority. But he is not this as an individual person, the lucky guy who gets to be in charge. He represents Christ as head, Christ the leader, Christ the community's only authority.

Likewise then, a priest is not a free-floating agent, the lucky guy who gets to be in charge in a parish setting. He represents the bishop, who represents Christ as head of the community.

It is important to remember, however, that Christ shares his priesthood with all the baptized. If the bishop or priest at the head of the Eucharistic assembly is meant to be a sign of the one priesthood of Christ, all his words and actions during the rite are geared toward uniting the people with him in what he is doing.

Precisely in the Mass Christ wishes to unite all his people with himself in his priestly act of offering himself to the Father for the sake of the world. In this sense all of Christ's people are priests, not because they represent his one and only priesthood as bishops and priests do, but because they are united with him in his priestly act.

IN EVERYTHING
Give Thanks
1 Thessalonians 5:18

INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

JACKPOT BINGO IN ST. LEO – All are welcome!

St. Leo Catholic Church on Sunday, December 4, at 12:30 pm

Lunch starts at Noon

\$200 & \$300 Jackpots 18 – \$50 games

Donations \$15 per ticket

The event is made possible by Catholic United Financial Council #99, St. Leo, MN. Proceeds will help support Catholic Education and other church projects.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL 307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold their Christmas Party and Meeting on Sunday, December 11, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. in the St. John Cantius Church Basement.

Due to the increased cost of catering, we will be having a potluck lunch this year. The council will provide turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetable and ask that those attending bring a dish to pass.

Please RSVP to Cheryl Downing 605.695.7630 or Merlin Downing 507.694.1209 by December 3, so we know how many people to plan for.



SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

- **Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic** – Call the church office: 872.6346
- **Eucharist to Shut-ins:**
St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 829.9690
St. Edward – November 26 Margrit Rabaey 872.6937
- **Baptism Prep:** To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Check the church website for Godparent Requirements.
- **RCIA:** If anyone is interested in joining the Catholic church or learning more about the church, contact Deacon Bruce Bot – 507.828.7012

Radio Rosary

Nov. 21: In memory of Glenn Appel by Mary Ann Buysse

Nov. 22: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Arlene & Dan Markell

Nov. 23: In memory of Mary & Harry Buysse by Bob Buysse

Nov. 24: Sponsored by Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus

Nov. 25: In memory of Judy & Vincent Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Nov. 26: In memory of Don Maeyaert by Dan & Shari Maeyaert

Nov. 27: In memory of Kenneth Lipinski by his family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

**PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS –
PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS**

Monday, November 21

Fr. George Schmit
Fr. Philip Schotzko
Dcn. Ken Noyes
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Wednesday, November 23

Fr. Joseph Steinbeisser
Fr. Bernie Steiner
Dcn. Ryan Pope
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Friday, November 25

Fr. Craig Timmerman
Fr. Paul Timmerman
Dcn. Steve Spilman
Matthew Wood (Sem.)

Sunday, November 27

Fr. Matt Wiering
Dcn. Paul Treinen
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Tuesday, November 22

Fr. Paul Schumacher
Fr. Mark Steffl
Dcn. Roger Osborne
David Rabaey (Sem.)

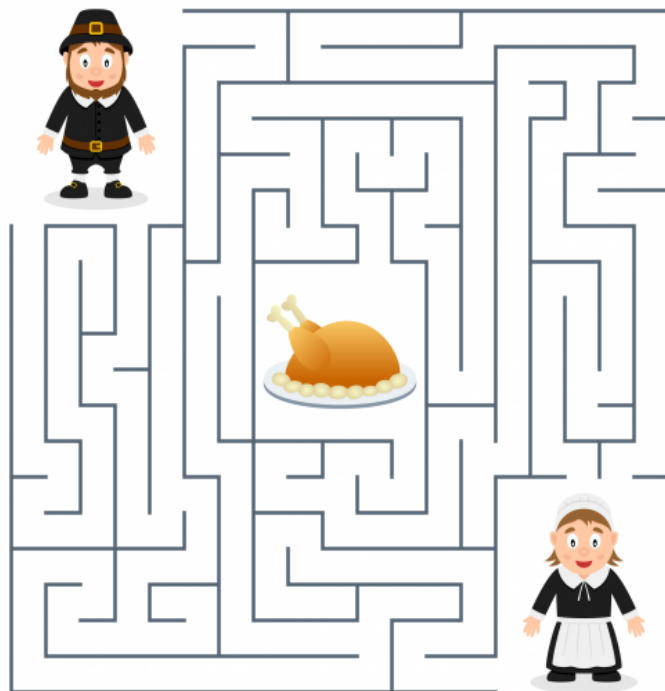
Thursday, November 24

Fr. Tony Stubeda
Fr. Tanner Thooff
Dcn. Barry Reindl
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Saturday, November 26

Fr. Paul vandeCrommert
Fr. Steve Verhelst
Dcn. Michael Thoennes
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

*"I urge you, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies a living and
holy sacrifice, acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual service of
worship." Romans 12:1*



 Thanksgiving Word Search 

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M	I	R	G	L	I	P	D	N	U	F	N	P	C	Y
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C	V	Y	F	A	H	O	L	N	P	O	T	A	T	O

APPLE PIE	CORNUCOPIA	CRANBERRY
DINNER	FAMILY	FEAST
FOOTBALL	GRAVY	MAYFLOWER
NATIVE AMERICANS	NOVEMBER	PARADE
PILGRIM	POTATO	PUMPKIN PIE
ROLLS	SAUCE	SQUASH
STUFFING	TABLE	THANKFUL
THANKSGIVING	THURSDAY	TURKEY

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,
We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts.
For each one, we are grateful.
For each one, we are blessed.
For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love.
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us.
We praise you.
We rejoice in you.
We give you thanks.
Amen.

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**