



Good Teacher Area Faith Community St. Edward & St. Eloi Catholic Church



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Sunday, October 15, 2023 RESPECT THE DIGNITY OF LIFE MONTH The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 16

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)
6:00 pm CCW Meeting

Tuesday, October 17

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Henryk Kuehn)
3:00 pm **NO** Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. – Pastoral Leader Days

Wednesday, October 18

10:30 am **NO** Mass at St. Edward – Pastoral Leader Days
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere)
NO Religious Ed, Women's Bible Study, or Adoration

Thursday, October 19

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Louie Downing)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Francis & Grace Rabaey)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, October 20

5:45 am TMIY (Knights' Hall)
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (John Swedzinski)
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim Driemeyer)

Saturday, October 21

12:00 pm Convent Mass
(Deceased family members of Gary & Sandy Nuytten)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Mary Ann Buysse)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, October 22

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Richard Buysse)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 am Sunday FIRE – *The Empire's Conversion*
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (David & Lorraine Maertens)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

This week, many of our priests, deacons, and diocesan personnel will gather for Clergy Days in Willmar. The theme of Tuesday is on the different generations, with their strengths and weaknesses, that seem make up the basic patterns of history. Bishop Felton of Duluth will be the presenter. It will help give a framework of where we are now and where we as a church should be ready to go.

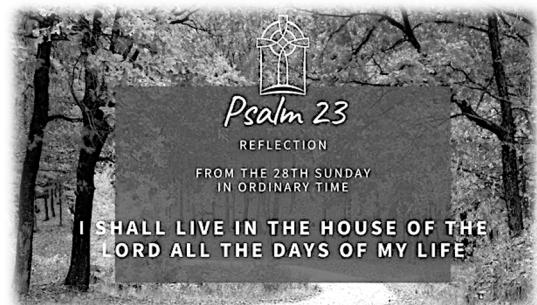
Last week at our deanery meeting of priests, we discussed the growing trends in the 'disposal' of the body following death. There were two forms highlighted, alkaline hydrolysis and composting. The first method involves using an alkaline solution and heat to basically dissolve the body, and the liquid is released to the wastewater treatment plant, with only small parts of bone remaining. The other is where the body is covered in compost material, treated to pressure and heat, and the body completely is broken down into the compost, which then can be used like any other compost.

Both practices disregard the human body. As such, the church warns against their use. To be honest, I had heard about these practices some time ago, but did not see the need to address them as them seemed to be expensive and required specialized equipment. However, my brother priests shared that at least one funeral home in the area has arrange for this as a possibility. As neither of these (as well as cremation and the subsequent scattering of the cremation remains) show respect for the integrity of the human body (remember that we are embodied souls and ensouled bodies), our US bishops have advised that Catholics are not to use such means.

They do allow for cremation (without scattering the remains) and advise either burial or the placement of the urn in a columbarium that will provide protection and care for the remains as well as give mourners a place to pay their respects. Even where cremation is chosen, the preferred is to have the funeral Mass with the body (funeral homes have caskets that are made for this purpose), and then cremation and interment at a later time.

Cremation must never be chosen, however, because of a rejection of the body or a denial of the resurrection from the dead. We ought to respect the human body as a means of salvation – that Christ took on flesh shows its goodness and points to the possibility of it being redeemed, as it was as Christ died on the Cross. As such, what remains after death is to be treated with respect as well, certainly not as wastewater or fertilizer.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,395.00	\$2,110.26	(\$715.26)
Loose	\$94.20	\$146.15	(\$51.95)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$23,816.04	\$33,118.50	(\$9,302.46)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 22

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Monica Senden

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Ray & Colleen Noyes

Ushers: Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,920.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,909.92)
Loose	\$176.00	\$153.85	\$ 22.15
Online Giving	\$540.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$61,039.43	\$77,409.25	(\$16,369.82)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 21

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Tom & Tim DeSmet

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Nate Welsh

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, October 22

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Naomi Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey, Ian Myhre

Lector: Terry Van Keulen

Eucharistic Minister: Becky Engels

Usher: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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The marathon officially ended on Tuesday, October 10, with a total of \$20,281 collected. Pledges that haven't been turned in will count until Tuesday, October 17.

Tuesday, October 17 – Early out at noon

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 18-20 – No School

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

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

Call 428.3919 to double-check Mass time.

Vespers: 5:45 pm (Monday – Friday) 6:00 pm (Sunday)

Adoration: 6:15 – 8:15 pm (Monday – Thursday)

6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday) Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)

Eucharistic Adoration: 5:00 – 8:15 pm (Sunday)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Baker Mack Hennen, son of Walker and Faith. Baker was born on June 21, 2023, and will be baptized at St. Edward on October 14, 2023.

Baker ~ "You are a child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you. There is no one else like you."

Psalm 139:13, 14

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

- ✠ For God's divine will to be done on earth as in heaven
- ✠ For those who don't have anyone to pray for them
- ✠ For more vocations to the priesthood and religious life

RESPECT LIFE MONTH – October 15

"O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin, Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities – "Prayer for Radical Solidarity" (respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)

SUNDAY FIRE – Adult Faith Formation

Sunday FIRE has started and all are welcome to attend on Sunday's from 9:30-10:30 am in the Knights' Hall. We have a light breakfast or snack and get a chance to visit for a bit before we watch and reflect on a video from Formed.org.

The series we have started is called "The Early Christians" and highlights the beginning of the Church and the obstacles it faced as it spread the gospel across the world. If you are unable to attend, you can watch the videos online for free through our parish subscription. The weekly session links are on our AFC website – goodteacherafc.com/fire.

PORK LOIN FEED – St. Edward Church Basement

Saturday, October 14 from 4:30 – 7:00 pm.

Enjoy a pork loin meal and let the Knights of Columbus cook for you. This will be a freewill offering. All are welcome!

Sponsored by St. Edward Catholic Church and the Minneota Knights of Columbus.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER

In recognition of October being Reverence for Life month, St. Edward Council of Catholic Women will be collecting the following items for Birthright of Marshall. Please stick to their requested items.

Newborn size diapers, small packages of baby wipes, BOY clothes in 0-9 month sizes, fitted sheets for pack and play – NO CRIB SHEETS! Monetary donations are always appreciated as well.

Call Jan Bot at 401.1167 if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity.

BOXES OF JOY

There is a box in the back of church for our annual collection for Box of Joy. A shoebox filled with toys, school supplies, a few hygiene products and a rosary will be sent to children who have never received a gift before. It is a sign of Jesus's love for them. They will also receive some instruction about Jesus's good news.

C.O.F.F.E.E.
Christ Offers Forgiveness For Everyone Everywhere

We will be collecting for the month of October. The first week of November we will be assembling the boxes. You may also pick up your own box to fill from Caren or ask Margrit Rabaey. We will deliver them to their drop-off point in the beginning of November. Thank you so much for your generosity!!!

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

Parishes have a custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which members of the parish, community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief.

The Book of the Dead will be displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. Remembering these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

At this time The Book of the Dead will be placed in the back of the church and then will be placed at the front of the church during the month of November. This book is for anyone who wishes to add the names of their deceased loved ones. During the All Souls Day Mass and the Masses in November, we will pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN MEETING

There will be a CCW meeting on Monday, October 16, at 6:00 pm in the Knights' Hall.

This meeting is for all women of our parish. We would love to have you join us! The meetings are not very long, and it is a good way to meet other women.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

A gentle reminder to all women of our parish to pay their \$40 dues with a check payable to *St. Edward CCW*. Put it in an envelope and drop it off in the collection basket or mail to Juanita Bot, 1744 Cty Rd 24, Minneota, MN 56264.

COMMUNION INCLUDING THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

After some discussion and prayerful consideration, I have determined that we can bring back the offering of the Precious Blood on a limited basis – mainly so that we do not over-use those that are willing to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in addition to following the original promptings of Vatican II which taught that it could be offered on a limited basis.

With that in mind, I propose the following liturgical dates:

Immaculate Conception (December 8)

Christmas (December 25)

Mary Mother of God (January 1)

Holy Family – the Sunday between Christmas and Mary Mother of God

Epiphany (Second Sunday after Christmas – January)

The Sunday before Lent (Highlight the transition – February)

Confirmation (Third Sunday in March)

Easter (March or April)

First Communion (Second Sunday after Easter – April)

Ascension (Six Weeks after Easter – May)

Pentecost (Seven weeks after Easter – May/June)

Corpus Christi (Two weeks after Pentecost – June)

Assumption (August 15)

Parish Festival (Third Sunday of September)

The Sunday before October 13 (The Feast of St. Edward)

All Saints (November 1)

Christ the King (Five Sundays before Christmas – also close to the Feast of St. Eloi – December 1 – except in Advent)

These dates are Holy Days of Obligation and higher Sundays, in addition to being particular celebrations for our parishes. We will begin with the Feast of Christ the King (November 26 weekend). ~ Father Todd

CATHOLIC-BASED WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The "Opening Your Heart" Bible study has begun! There is still time to join the group on Wednesday evenings.

This Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.

We will meet in the St. Edward church basement on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. Books cost \$40 for this 22-week study.

To register and get more information, call Stacie Josephson (507.520.6748) or Lisa Hennen (605.391.2748).

COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition in our gathering space continues with your help. Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two?

If you would like to bring cookies, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snuytten@frontiernet.net).

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle ticket sales continue. Tickets cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets.



Each weekend the winner will be announced in the bulletin. The winnings will be \$100 per week with special winnings on Christmas and Easter of \$1,000 and \$250 on Mother's and Father's Day.

Tickets will be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 19. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 26.

BULLETIN ADDITION – Prayer Requests

We would like to include the names of those who are sick or those who have a special prayer intention as well as those on the prayer chain (if you want your name printed) each week in our bulletin.

Please call the church office with the names of those who would benefit from prayers (if the person named agrees to have their name printed).

Week of October 9 – 15

† Henryk Kuehn – St. Edward preschooler

† For a parishioner's daughter who is having medical problems.

† For a parishioner's sister who is undergoing tests.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 47 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Judy Traen

ASAP
always stop & pray

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – SEPTEMBER

For the Synod ~

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – October 22, 2023

Get ready to set your “Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move” for World Mission Sunday!

Next weekend we'll unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe.

Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

ADORATION WITH BISHOP CHAD at Holy Redeemer

Adoration and Prayer for Hope & Healing

Sunday, October 23, 2023 3:00 pm Holy Redeemer

Are you struggling or hurting? Share your trials with your brothers and sisters. Receive prayer for your physical, spiritual, and emotional needs. Let the Holy Spirit heal and renew you.

Eucharistic adoration with opportunities for healing prayer, confession, and spiritual counsel.

PRO-LIFE BENEFIT BREAKFAST – Holy Redeemer

A pancake, egg, & sausage breakfast will be held Sunday, October 29, in Holy Redeemer Church basement from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm sponsored by Birthright of Marshall and Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall.

Volunteers are needed; please call Cindy at 828-4529. Thank you!

EVERY SACRED SUNDAY MASS JOURNAL 2023-2024

This Mass journal is so helpful for you to get more out of each Mass you attend throughout the year. The *Every Sacred Sunday Mass Journal* is truly unique! Inside you'll find the full Sunday Mass readings plus ample space for notes — perfect to prepare for Mass and pray with scripture!

To order your copy, check out the following link.

<https://everysacredsunday.com/shop/every-sacred-sunday-catholic-mass-journal>

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 – October 21 Bruce Bot 828.7012

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 – 828.7012

Radio Rosary

Oct. 16: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Oct. 17: In memory of Harriet Doom by Greg & Diane Louwagie

Oct. 18: In memory of Anthony, Betty, & Bill Krogman by the Krogman Family

Oct. 19: Sponsored by the Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus

Oct. 20: For all living & deceased members of Catholic United, Council #307

Oct. 21: In memory of Harriet Doom by Dave & Nancy Kesteloot

Oct. 22: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, October 16

Fr. Brian Oestreich
Fr. Jerome Paulson
Fr. Sam Perez
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Wednesday, October 18

Fr. Zach Peterson
Fr. Shawn Polman
Fr. Germain Rademacher
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Friday, October 20

Fr. Keith Salisbury
Fr. Bruno Santiago
Dcn. Jason Myhre
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

Sunday, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 17

Fr. Todd Petersen
Fr. John Pearson
Dcn. Mark Kober
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Thursday, October 19

Msgr. John Richter
Fr. Brendan Rolling
Dcn. Mike McKeown
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Saturday, October 21

Fr. George Schmit
Fr. Philip Schotzko
Dcn. Ken Noyes

*“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.”
Colossians 3:23*

THE WEDDING BANQUET

R U D N Q C O R N E R S E L C
Z N E I K P M P G U E S T S V
N X D O N O A E Z G T P N Z S
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GUESTS	HEAVEN	KINGDOM	CORNERS
SERVANTS	CATTLE	COME	OXEN
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Please have orders turned into the school by:

Thursday, October 19, 2023.

Pickup day: Oct. 26, 2023 4-6 pm at St. Edward School

If you have any questions please contact;

Nikki Traen at 507-828-2912

SUPPORT ST. EDWARD WITH FAMILY DINNER



Pizza Selections

- * Pepperoni \$14.50
- * Cowboy \$17
- * Chicken Garlic \$17
- * Papa's All Meat \$17
- * Herb Chicken Mediterranean \$17.50
- * Hawaiian \$16
- * Cheese \$13
- * Kids Favorite (Half Pep/Half Cheese) \$14.50
- * Jack-O-Lantern Pizza w/Pepperoni \$13
- * 5 Cheese bread \$6
- * Garlic Monkey Bread w/Sauce \$7
- * Cinnamon Monkey Bread w/Frosting \$7

****All Pizzas are family size****

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pizza Selection	Qty	Price	Subtotal
		TOTAL	