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Sunday, October 8, 2023

RESPECT THE DIGNITY OF LIFE MONTH

Council of Catholic Women Sunday

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Special Intention K)
3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (Charlene Callens)
6:00 pm Education Committee

Wednesday, October 11

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 7 & 8 (Florence Johnson)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Convent Mass
(Shirley, Francis, Delores, & Richard Sussner)
5:30 pm RE Grades 1-5
6:30 pm RE Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – Opening Your Heart
6:30 pm Adoration at St. Edward – All are invited!

Thursday, October 12

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Dorothy Vlaminck)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Armand Dandurand M)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, October 13 – St. Edward the Confessor Feast Day

5:45 am TMIY (Knights' Hall)
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Vincent & Judy Bot)
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Charles, Grace, & John Koch M)

Saturday, October 14

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bernie Moore)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Brian Thielges)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, October 15

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Zona Laleman)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 am Sunday FIRE – *The Scandal of the Cross*
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Bruce Welvaert)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

In addition to being Deaconate Sunday as I wrote last week, this Sunday is also CCW Sunday. The Council of Catholic Women is a profound organization of our women which does so much good for our parishes, diocese, and the world. The CCW is often the most outspoken group on legislative matters that affect our faith, pro-life matters and causes that both defend life and proclaim its dignity and provide a great means of ongoing sorority and education.

I deeply appreciate the CCW for this, in addition to all the other things that they do that are more visible – providing meals for the sick, funeral luncheons, scholarships, and other benevolent acts. I remind every Catholic woman that you are already a member by virtue of being registered in the parish – but I encourage you to get involved. You will become more informed, more supported, and be challenged to become a more faithful follower of Jesus Christ.

Saturday was the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It commemorates the battle of Lepanto, the 1571 naval battle between the Ottomans (Muslims) and Holy League (Mostly Catholic, though a few protestant nations and individuals entered the battle) in the Gulf of Patras (west of Greece). It is the last battle fought with Galley Ships, and it was the largest 'modern' naval battle involving 400 ships. The Ottomans were seeking to expand their empire, and had they won the battle, they could have easily used the victory to sweep across Europe.

Pope Pius V and John of Austria saw the need for the battle, and the Pope asked Catholics to pray the rosary asking the Blessed Mother's intercession. (On a side note, the image of Our Lady of Guadeloupe was carried on one of the galleys.) The morning of October 7, the wind was against the Christian forces. Suddenly and inexplicably, the wind changed direction, pushing the fleet into the Ottoman ships, which were now going against the wind. The victory was won, and the Ottomans were defeated on the sea, though the campaigns on land would continue another 100 years. Pope Pius V implemented the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary as a result, though the feast might also be known as Our Lady of Victory, or Our Lady, Help of Christians.

Some high ranking Catholic Theologians recently have criticized such feasts that commemorate battles or seem to suggest that we need to pray against enemies of our religion. Some are increasingly vocal against speaking of the Rosary, for example, as a weapon. Yet we are in a battle against evil, and the war is not against flesh and blood. We are either soldiers in the battle, or we will be casualties. There is no neutral side. Let us fight for good, knowing that the war is won, but the battle still needs to be fought.

By the way, Sleepy Eye's parish church is technically, St. Mary's, Help of Christians, and high above the Tabernacle in the reredos (the back altar) are statues of the Blessed Mother receiving the

supplication of Pope Pius and John of Austria. The church in Lucan is Our Lady of Victory and North Mankato and Graceville are named Holy Rosary. There are several other churches named after our Lady, but to have 4 of 68 parishes in our Diocese named explicitly after this feast rates its importance.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

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)

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,140.00	\$2,110.26	(\$970.26)
Loose	\$221.75	\$146.15	\$75.60
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$22,326.84	\$30,910.60	(\$8,583.76)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 15

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Lois Noyes

Ushers: Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,320.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,509.92)
Loose	\$206.00	\$153.85	\$ 52.15
Online Giving	\$793.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$62,234.00	\$72,248.63	(\$10,014.63)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 14

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Noah & Niara Gorecki, Gavin Whortenbury

Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Halverson

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

Sunday, October 15

Sacristan: Tina Myhre

Servers: Joe Beisler, Mason Moose

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Myhre

Usher: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391

Tuesday, October 10 – Last day to turn in marathon donations.

Thursday, October 12 – Author visit – Mike Wohnoutka

Friday, October 13 – Ditch cleaning for grades 5 – 8

Tuesday, October 17 – Early out at noon

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

The Lord will judge the world with *justice*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 8

An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.'

Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Check out these concrete ways we can compassionately care for our loved ones as they near the end of their earthly life:

<https://www.usccb.org/end-of-life-care>.

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 cook for you.

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.

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.

BOXES OF JOY

During the month of October, we will be collecting items to fill the Box of Joy. These boxes of joy will go to children around the world (mainly Central & South America) that have never received a gift before along with teaching about Jesus and the good news, some evangelizing. There are children in this world that have never heard of Jesus. In the beginning of November, they will be collected, processed, and shipped.

Examples of items we are collecting to fill the boxes:

Toys: deflated balls with a pump, small cars and trucks, dolls, stuffed animals, finger puppets, yo-yos, jump ropes

School supplies: colored pencils, crayons, watercolors, colored pens, small notebooks, erasers

Apparel: socks, shorts, T-shirts, flip-flops, hats, sunglasses, shoelaces

Hygiene: brush, water bottle with lid, bar soap, toothbrush, and floss

Accessories: watch, purse, wallet, necklace, headband, barrettes, bracelets, cross, rosary

Items should not be war-related (no toy weapons or soldiers) no liquids or candy, and they must fit in a shoe box.

There is a box in the back of church to collect the items. The kids from St. Ed's School will box up the items and drop them off at the specified drop-off site.

You are an example of the love of Jesus for these children. Many of them have never learned about Jesus. Thank you for your generosity to help children around the world!

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

Please join us for a Catholic-based Women's Bible Study called "Opening Your Heart." 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. Please call to register by September 30, as we would like to start October 11. 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).

Council of Catholic Women
Diocese of New Ulm

PROCLAMATION

Inasmuch as this Year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-three, marks the sixty-sixth anniversary of the Diocese of New Ulm, and

Inasmuch as the Council of Catholic Women has been a vital force in the Catholic life of the Diocese of New Ulm since the time of its formation, and furthermore,

Inasmuch as the Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of New Ulm continues to encourage affiliates to work in our parishes to create a spirit of unity through prayer, enrichment, and service in fulfilling the three-fold mission of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I am pleased to designate October 8, 2023, as Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday in the Diocese of New Ulm.



Chad W. Zielinski

Most Reverend Chad W. Zielinski
Bishop of New Ulm
September 18, 2023

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SUNDAY – October 8

Today, Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday, we celebrate the women of our parish who provide leadership and activities for our parish through the Spirituality, Service, Leadership, Legislation, Reverence Life, Scholarship and Historian committees.

Ladies ~ THANK YOU for all you do for the Council of Catholic Women.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a three-year long Eucharistic Revival. Contact Deacon Jason Myhre, Deacon Bruce Bot or Caren at the office if you are interested in being a "Core Team Leader" to lead the process in our parishes. If you are looking for an opportunity to bring the love of Jesus in the Eucharist to others, please prayerfully consider joining the "Core Team."

(Phone numbers are on the front page of the bulletin.)

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).

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).

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 46 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Marilyn Hoffmann

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/>

ADORATION WITH BISHOP CHAD at Holy Redeemer

Adoration and Prayer for Hope & Healing

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.

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

PET BLESSING

The Little Portion Secular Franciscans of the Marshall area are sponsoring a "Blessing of the Animals" on Sunday, October 8, at 2:00 pm in the Holy Redeemer parking lot. All animals and their favorite people are welcome.

Radio Rosary

Oct. 9: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Oct. 10: Sponsored by the Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus

Oct. 11: In memory of Harriet Doom
By Mike & Lorraine Weverka

Oct. 12: In memory of Frances Matthys

by Greg & Diane Louwagie

Oct. 13: In memory of Harriet Doom

by Grace Wegner & Jenny Dieken

Oct. 14: In memory of Doug Louwagie

by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie

Oct. 15: In memory of Gene Jelen by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, October 9

Fr. Nathan Hansen
Fr. Tony Hesse
Fr. John Hayes
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Wednesday, October 11

Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Fr. Denny Labat
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Friday, October 13

Fr. Brian Mandel
Fr. Jerry Meidl
Dcn. Tony Grack
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Sunday, October 15

Fr. Aaron Nett
Fr. John Nordick

Tuesday, October 10

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Thursday, October 12

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Fr. Mark Mallak
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Saturday, October 14

Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz
Dcn. John Hansen
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

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

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 14 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

AUTHORITY OF JESUS IS QUESTIONED

The puzzle is based on Matthew 21:23-32

E K Q T E Y U W K A N S W E R
Q E C G N I X W N P M X U I E
U R O D E B W O O X E P Z V G
E U U Y V C I Z W R Z O E S V
S J R H E A V E N I K I P G N
T X T K M M K A B F L E G L S
I P S K D O M C W E O Z O B E
O F R L L S Z Y B F N F Z E Y
N I S O I T E A C H I N G L P
X O Y T P D L C M O G T T D R
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B F G X Z N O T P Y K L K S S
H A F R A I D H T E M P L E T
M U P J K R C O A D Z W R G S

AFRAID	PEOPLE	QUESTION	TEACHING	PROPHET
TEMPLE	BAPTISM	KNOW	PRIESTS	BELIEVE
HEAVEN	MEN	ELDERS	ANSWER	COURTS