



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



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**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

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

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Monday, November 25

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

### Tuesday, November 26 – Time Change for Convent Mass

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Marian Laleman)

6:00 pm Convent Mass (Healing for JW)

### Wednesday, November 27

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 7 & 8 (Ron Schilling)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Brian Timmerman)

5:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Mass at St. Edward

### Thursday, November 28

9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Eloi (Allan Van Keulen)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Francis Rabaey)

### Friday, November 29

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Remi & Irma Callens living & deceased family members)

### Saturday, November 30

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Teresa, George, & Jim Boulton)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Alvin Differding)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, December 1

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Lincoln Lessman)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday FIRE – Session 2 Part 2

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (David & Lorraine Maertens)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate and commemorate the feast of Christ the King. As we do so, we celebrate that to Him is all glory, honor, power and kingship, and when He comes again in glory, he will offer all to the Heavenly Father and lead us into eternal praise and worship. It is, therefore, a beautiful feast when we declare that Jesus is Lord not just of Heaven and earth, but also of our hearts and lives. This is important – a heart that is not surrendered is not redeemed.

This Thursday of course we many of us will gather with family and friends to give thanks to the Lord for all He has done for us. I will be hosting my sisters, nieces and nephew, and my sisters' friend who has no one to be with. I look forward to the time with them, and perhaps even the haste of making the meal, though I have it down now regarding timing and menu. Neither of my sisters are in a situation to host, so I will.

Christmas is the same problem, and since they came all the way here from east of Mankato for Thanksgiving, I will go to them, but we meet at a restaurant (my gift to them). I admit that the last years, I came home after the last Mass, and 'moped – the last time saw my mom was Christmas of 2021 (and to be honest, Christmas day has always been a little bittersweet anyway.

This year I have decided to honor my mother, who was loved and respected by so many of my brother priests, by hosting a gathering for the priests and others who have nowhere else to be for meal, perhaps games, and definitely conversation and laughter, and celebrating our diverse cultures and traditions in a very incarnate way (we have a number of international priests that I have invited). I have to say I am happy that we can do this.

Next week, we begin Advent – more on that of course next week, but I do share this. At the Bishop's Conference, they began the discussion of restoring Ember days (season days of prayer), and Friday abstinence from meat.

Whether this is restored formally or not, I strongly recommend Meatless Fridays – Bishop Nienstedt invited us to do so in 2001, and I have maintained that (with a handful of exceptions when I was not in charge of the menu). It is not only good for the soul, but also good for the body, assuming we either fast a little or make healthy food choices of fish or other protein. Advent might be a great time to start; it's only three Fridays.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

# Eucharistic Revival Information

## REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

The Lord's sacramental presence received in Holy Communion will remain for about fifteen minutes until the consecrated host is digested. This time is crucial for remaining and abiding in Christ even after Communion ends.

Focus on the presence of the Almighty dwelling in you, for you are being transformed. With all reverence, kneel when you return to your pew if nothing impedes you. Thank the Lord with all your heart, for you are most unworthy to receive him, who is infinitely perfect.

Thanksgiving is the first appropriate response to such an inconceivable favor. This is also considered the most worthwhile time to ask for a special grace for yourself or someone else. Pour out your heart to him with all your affection.

*Let us pray.*

*Lord, you desire to make us whole so that we may cooperate more fully in your plan of redemption. May the suffering that accompanies your healing hand not discourage us from letting you carry out your magnificent plan in our lives, through which you desire to bless those who encounter us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

November 28 & 29 – No School – Thanksgiving break

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

November 23 – In memory of Harry Buysse

## 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	\$680.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,430.00)
Loose plate	\$279.00	\$146.00	\$133.00
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$40,204.00	\$43,348.00	(\$3,144.00)

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Thursday, November 28 – 9:00 am - Thanksgiving**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Evan & Elise Hennen

*Lector:* Mike Van Keulen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family

*Offertory Gifts:* Ray & Colleen Noyes

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Jo Bossuyt, Lila Schmidt

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

**Sunday, December 1 – 10:30 am – First Sunday of Advent**

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Servers:* Xavier & Mark Rabaey

*Lector:* Steve Hennen

*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Sandy Nuytten

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$5,471.00	\$4,830.00	\$641.00
Loose plate	\$185.00	\$154.00	\$31.00
Online Giving	\$801.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$97,581.00	\$114,431.00	(\$16,850.00)

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, November 27 – 5:30 pm – Thanksgiving Eve**  
**Volunteers needed for all liturgy positions.**

**Saturday, November 30 – 5:30 pm – First Sunday of Advent**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey

*Servers:* Niara & Stella Gorecki

*Lector:* Nate Welsh

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Nate Welsh

*Ushers:* Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminc

**Sunday, December 1 – 8:30 am – First Sunday of Advent**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot

*Servers:* Jacob & Mariah Loyson

*Lector:* Shannon Evjen

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dylan Evjen

*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Doug Janiszski, John Sumerfelt

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

### PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

- ★ Brent & Lori Buysse
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Grace Rabaey
- ★ All cancer patients

### SUNDAY FIRE

This week's Sunday FIRE will be Part 2 of Session 2 where we hear in the book of Genesis the story of sacrifice. Join us Sunday right after 8:30 Mass in the Knights' Hall to watch the video & have a short discussion, then we will come over to have breakfast & fellowship in the church basement.

Visit [goodteacherafc.com/fire](http://goodteacherafc.com/fire) for the schedule & video links.

### SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

The next Schoenstatt Girls Meeting is Monday, November 25, from 3:00 – 4:30 pm in the Knights' Hall.

### CCW FOOD DRIVE – until December 16

The CCW will be hosting a food drive in November and December. There will be a box in the back of church to drop off your donations. Following is a list of most-needed items:

Baking supplies – sugar, flour, oil, salt & pepper

Thanksgiving dinner – cranberry sauce, pumpkin, stuffing mix, instant potatoes (in bags)

Canned goods – tuna, soups, baked beans, noodles

Microwave meals of any kind – macaroni & cheese

Cash may also be donated with checks made out to the Marshall Table Food Shelf.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST – TODAY!**



**Omelette & Hash Brown Breakfast**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024  
St. Edward Church Basement  
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a “made-to-order” omelette and hash brown breakfast fundraiser.

*Thank You for your Donation*

The proceeds will fund hurricane relief.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ICON SAINT**

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or several of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order.

St. Joseph has again been chosen this year. Because of his special role as foster-father of Jesus, St. Joseph has merited singular privileges in heaven unmatched by any saint excepting the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The St. Joseph Icon will be on display from November 24 through December 1 at St. Edward. The Litany of St. Joseph will be prayed after the 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, November 27.

### **CCW Christmas Decorating at the Minneota Assisted Living Facility – Sunday, December 8**

There will be decorating at the Assisted Living Facility in Minneota on Sunday, December 8, from 1:00 – 2:00 pm for 10 residents. Help will be appreciated from any parishioner. It’s a fun time and the residents enjoy it so much.

The residents and volunteers will be playing bingo from 2:30 – 4:00 pm after the decorating is completed. Small prizes (i.e. socks, gloves, lotion, coloring books & markers) for bingo may also be donated. Quarters also make a great prize.

Some volunteers will be putting together plates of cookies for shut-ins or other people in the community. There

is a need for donated cookies and people to deliver the cookies.

Please contact Lisa Hennen (605.391.2748) if you can help with any of these things.

### **THE BOOK OF THE DEAD**

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.

The Book of the Dead 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.

### **THANK YOU**

Thanks to everyone who came to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also, thanks for all the work that was done. It was a good time, and we had a lot of fun!

Tom and Cindy Welsh

### **YEAR OF WINNING**

Week 1 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Pat DeCock

### **HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...**

#### **POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION – NOVEMBER**

For Those Who Have Lost a Child ~

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

<https://www.daily-prayers.org/popes-monthly-intentions/pope-francis-2024-monthly-intentions/>

#### **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS – GRIEFSHARE**

GriefShare will be showing a *Surviving the Holidays* DVD on Monday, November 25, at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall, MN.

Practical, hope-inspiring ideas include surviving social and family events, dealing with emotions and creating new traditions while honoring your loved one’s legacy.

#### **CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307**

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold their annual Christmas Party and Meeting on Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. in the St. John Cantius Church Basement.

A traditional Christmas dinner will be served at noon followed by a meeting. Please RSVP to Cheryl Downing 605.695.7630 or Karen Miller 507.694.1790 by November 22, so we know how many people to expect.

#### **JACKPOT BINGO – ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sunday, December 1, 2024 St. Leo Church Basement  
Warm-up games at 12:30 pm – Jackpot games at 1:30 pm  
Lunch starts at noon. Donation: \$15 per ticket  
18 - \$50 games with \$200 and \$300 jackpots  
Proceeds will support Catholic education & church projects!

**CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL**

Learn simple ways to transform your charitable giving and turn a modest gift into a substantial legacy that will bless the Catholic parish or charity of your choice. Guest speaker John Tetzloff, Director of Sales of the Catholic United Financial Foundation will explain the most effective giving methods and how to structure your plan, so your charitable intentions are protected. Learn more at St. Leo Catholic Church Social Hall on Thursday, December 5, at 9:30 am or at St. Peter Catholic Church Social Hall on Thursday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m. This workshop is sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Member Advisor Brian Zitzmann. To save your seat call 1-800-441-9949 or email [workshops@catholicunited.org](mailto:workshops@catholicunited.org).

**A NEW FREE MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE**

At Southwest Health and Human Services, we are deeply committed to the well-being of our community, recognizing that mental health is a critical component of overall health. We understand the diverse challenges individuals face, and we are excited to announce the launch of CredibleMind on November 15, 2024, a free comprehensive online resource tailored to meet the mental health needs of everyone in our community. Explore this resource [here](#).



**Radio Rosary**

Nov. 25: In memory of Carol Louwagie by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners  
 Nov. 26: In memory of Fr. Tony Stubeda by Jack & Terry Hennen  
 Nov. 27: In memory of Kenneth Lipinski by his family  
 Nov. 28: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family  
 Nov. 29: For the family of Don & Carol Louwagie by Dave & Doreen VanDeWiele, Joe & Joanne Louwagie, Pat Whitcomb, Dick & Diane Cady, Jerry & Jan Louwagie  
 Nov. 30: In memory of Jean Neisius by Leon & family  
 Dec. 1: In memory of Addy VanMoer by Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen  
 To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 OR call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348.

**SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH**

**Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic** Call the church office: 507.872.6346

**Eucharist to Shut-ins:**

St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 507.829.9690  
 St. Edward – **November 30** Jason Myhre 507.829.2829  
 (Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

**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

# THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father,  
 We are thankful for all Your blessings,  
 goodness and mercy on us.  
 We are thankful for all the people in  
 our lives who make our life meaningful  
 and beautiful. Thank You for watching  
 over us and getting us all here safely.  
 Let Your blessings be upon everyone  
 here today. May we be protected and  
 all our prayers be answered.  
 In Jesus mighty name.  
*Amen*

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER

## Giving Thanks Word Search

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| HOLIDAY      | CARING    | APPRECIATE | MANNERS  |