



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

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Sunday, October 16, 2022

The Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, October 17

6:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)

Tuesday, October 18

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)
No Apartment Mass – Pastoral Leadership Day
6:00 pm Education Committee

Wednesday, October 19 – No School

No Mass at St. Edward – Pastoral Leadership Day
6:00 pm Mass at Convent (David Funk)
No Religious Education – MEA Break

Thursday, October 20 – No School

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Dan Van Keulen)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Mary Olson)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, October 21 – No School

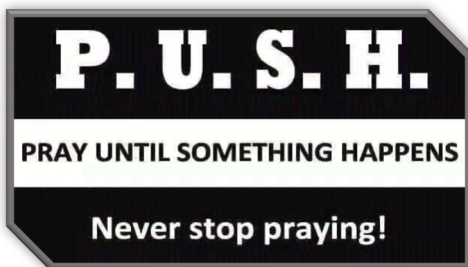
5:45 pm TMIY
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Mary Bernardy)
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (John Swedzinski)

Saturday, October 22

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Rita VanDorpe)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Ed VanOverbeke)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, October 23

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Richard Buysse)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday FIRE – Knights' Hall
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Bruce Welvaert)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

In 5 weeks, we will be pulling the raffle tickets for St. Edward's Cash Raffle. There are about 120 tickets of 400 left to sell. You can purchase them following the weekend Masses at St. Edward's, or by contacting Caren in the parish office. I am happy to see that so many are already sold, and I hope that the rest of the tickets are sold.

Friday, October 14, would have been my mother's father's 115th birthday. We lived close to them, and after we moved into town, I would see my grandparents frequently. I would love to go there after school and help. I honestly don't know if I was much help, but I loved being with him. Sadly, I took that time for granted, never really being grateful that I got to know them both so well. He was like a father to me, willing to just let me be around. After Grandma's death, I saw him in grief, and I know it was his prayer that helped him navigate the next almost 5 years before his passing at 85. These last 4 years or so, I have come to deeply appreciate the ways he showed his love. It was so selfless and humble, and it was only in looking back could I see how much. Last week, I came across a study that demonstrated the mutual benefit of the relationship between grandparents and grandchildren. Those that frequently saw each other were happier and healthier.

I cannot retrieve those moments. But I can encourage you as grandparents to spend as much time as you can with your grandchildren, and grandchildren, do not take such relationships for granted. For those of us whose grandparents have departed, know that we are able to pray for them, to ask the Lord to give them rest and peace, and to ask for their intercession. Even those in the state of purification – purgatory – have a unique place to offer prayer as long as we are praying for their release. Such prayer is different than the forbidden practice of necromancy – talking to the dead – because we are not seeking communication back or using the dead to achieve some forbidden knowledge. Rather, we are continuing a loving relationship and assisting them with prayer and asking them to pray for us.

As we prepare for All Saints Day and All Souls Day, we call to mind that the church encourages such prayers for the deceased. We are to pray for not only those known to us, but even for the most 'forgotten and lost' by the world – though God never forgets or loses them. I for one feel the Lord's comfort in praying for the repose of those so close to me, family, friends, and parishioners.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$900.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,210.26)
Loose	\$89.51	\$146.15	(\$56.64)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$35,516.16	\$33,433.91	\$2,082.25

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 23

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Kate Hennen, Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Monica Senden

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brewers, Don Senden

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Corey & Betsy Jo Kack

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,450.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,379.92)
Loose	\$146.00	\$153.85	(\$7.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$465.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Year-to-Date	\$68,429.98	\$77,409.25	(\$8,979.27)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 22

Sacristan: MaryAnn Christensen

Servers: Bryce Gorecki, Gabe Ludwikowski

Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Thooff

Ushers: Jerry Kloos, Jackie Laleman, Chuck Vlaminck, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, October 23

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Robert & Charity Beisler, Mason Moore

Lector: Julie Janiszkeski

Eucharistic Minister: Dawn Vlaminck

Usher: Doug Janiszkeski

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: 872.6391

Tuesday, October 18 – School will be released at noon.

Wednesday-Friday, October 19-21 – No School; MEA break

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

October 23 – In memory of Richard Buysse



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Raffle tickets will cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). So far 280 have been sold!

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 through November 20. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 27.

Let's make this raffle a huge success!



RESPECT LIFE MONTH BIRTHRIGHT BABY

SHOWER

In recognition of October as "Respect Life Month", St.

Edward Council of Catholic Women will hold a baby shower for Birthright in Marshall.

The following items are being collected in the box in the back of church: diapers of all sizes, sleepers – newborn to size 18 months, bibs, blankets, onesies, baby wipes and shampoo/body wash for babies. NO FORMULA, please!

If you have any questions, contact Jan Bot at 401.1167.



ROSARY RALLY

There will be a public rosary rally at Veteran's Memorial Park on Saturday, October 15, at noon. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Items we are collecting to fill the boxes:

Toys: deflated balls with a pump, small cars and trucks, dolls, stuffed animals, finger puppets

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

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

Hygiene: brush, sturdy cup, 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. Thank you for your generosity to help children around the world!

CCW

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.

QUESTION FOR ST. ED'S & ST. ELOI PARISHIONERS

Thanks to all who have let us know that you won't be using your envelopes. Please take a moment and let Caren know if you will NOT need envelopes due to online donating, donating through commodities, or those who donate several payments throughout the year.

If you do not use your envelopes, please let Caren know so plans can be made accordingly.



INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

PRO-LIFE BENEFIT BREAKFAST

A pancake, egg, & sausage breakfast will be held Sunday, October 30, in Holy Redeemer church basement, sponsored by Birthright of Marshall.

Volunteers are needed; please call 865.4474. Thank you!

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT – Oct. 28-30

"My experience with the Emmaus Retreat can only be described as powerful! I truly met Jesus for the first time that weekend." – Past participant

Join us for a weekend of friendship and faith, which is based on Luke 24:13-35 in which two strangers encounter Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Come walk with Jesus and deepen your faith!

Cost is \$150. To register, contact Lisa Meyer at 865.4616 or visit www.holy-redeemer.com, Education tab, then Adult Programs, then Emmaus.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT November 18 – 20

Abbey of the Hills
46561 147th Street, PO Box 38, Marvin SD 57251
605-398-9200 | abbey@abbeyofthehills.org
"Light of Life"

All women of St. Edward and St. Eloi are invited to join us on a **Women's Fall Retreat**.

Join us at the Abbey of the Hills for a Catholic women's retreat anticipating Advent and the celebration of Christ's birth.

Come into the "Light of Life," experiencing God's mercy and grace as we contemplate making room for Christ in our lives. The cozy weekend will include opportunities for

rest, fellowship, eucharist, reconciliation and adoration along with small groups and quiet time.

Journey with other women in welcoming His light: "And I am made glorious in the sight of the Lord and my God is now my strength!" Isaiah 49:5.

Begins: Friday, Nov. 18, 7 pm – light supper available

Concludes: Sunday, Nov. 20, after lunch

Cost: Freewill offering retreat with non-refundable \$25 deposit to reserve your place.

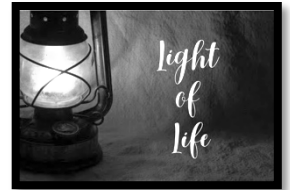
No one will be turned away for inability to pay. The Abbey of the Hills is sustained in large part by the donations of the retreat participants.

For those who can give, a suggested donation of \$200 will help "pay the gift of peace" forward to help those with limited means.

Registration is required. Register at the Abbey of the Hills website

www.abbeyofthehills.org.

For more information, contact Lisa Hennen (605.391.2758) or Dawn Vlamincik (530.4287).



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 22 Janelle Laleman 872.5403
- **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

Oct. 17: In memory of Marian Sarbaum by Diane & David Hennen

Oct. 18: In memory of Wayne Whitcomb by Pat Whitcomb

Oct. 19: In memory of Beatrice Weverka by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

Oct. 20: In memory of Colleen Hoekstra by Don & Arlene Markell

Oct. 21: In memory of Marian Sarbaum by Leonard & Marian Louwagie

Oct. 22: In memory of Diane Buysse by Ralph & Jenny Dieken

Oct. 23: In memory of Ernie Bossuyt by Bernice & family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081



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

Monday, October 17

Fr. Jerome Paulson
Fr. John Pearson
Dcn. Mark Kober

Wednesday, October 19

Fr. Zach Peterson
Fr. Shawn Polman
Dcn. Jason Myhre

Friday, October 21

Fr. Brendan Rolling
Fr. Keith Salisbury
Dcn. Roger Osborne

Sunday, October 23

Fr. Phil Schotzko
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Dcn. Barry Reindl

Tuesday, October 18

Fr. Sam Perez
Fr. Todd Petersen
Dcn. Michael McKeown

Thursday, October 20

Fr. Germain Rademacher
Msgr. John Richter
Dcn. Ken Noyes

Saturday, October 22

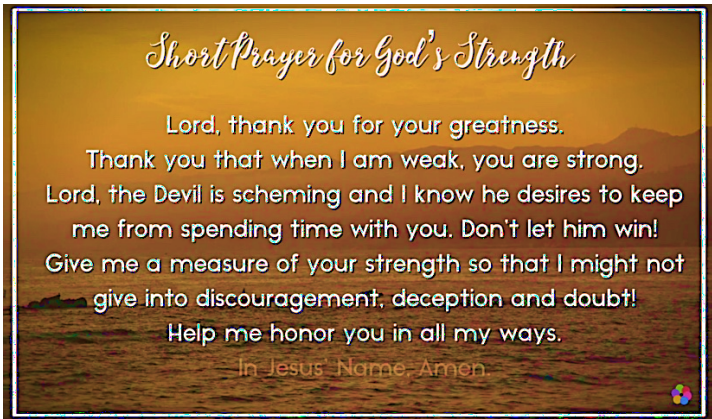
Fr. Bruno Santiago
Fr. George Schmit
Dcn. Ryan Pope

*“I will set shepherds over my sheep
who will care for them, and they
shall fear no more, nor be
dismayed.” Jeremiah 23:4*

Faith

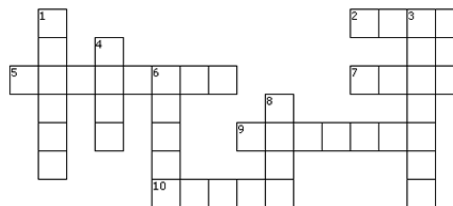
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D I S C I P L I N E F T J E S U S
Q S N L T A C E S M T R U S T L P

Cross	Service	Forever	Family	Hope
Jesus	Christ	Charity	Intention	Equality
Unity	Brotherhood	Honest	Submission	Beautiful
Devotion	Love	Truthful	Trust	Peace
Discipline	Faith			



The Prayer of Faith

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5: 16 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. To be physically ill
- 5. Having great strength
- 7. To perform songs with your voice
- 9. A time of difficulty or need
- 10. Enjoying pleasure, satisfaction, or joy

DOWN

- 1. To pour oil on someone during a religious ceremony
- 3. To admit that you have sinned
- 4. To make a person well
- 6. To believe and trust in God
- 8. To speak to or make requests to God

trouble	sing	heal	confess	powerful
happy	pray	sick	faith	anoint

The 5-Finger Prayer



Thumb: Pray for those closest to you: your family and friends.

Pointer finger: Pray for those who point you in the right direction: your teachers, and other leaders in your life. Pray for wisdom and support.

Middle finger (tallest): Pray for those that lead us: those in government, in business, in church leadership. Pray for guidance and wisdom.

Ring finger (weakest): Pray for those who are poor, sick, in pain, in trouble: those most in need.

Pinkie finger (smallest): Pray for yourself and your own needs.