



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



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## **Sunday, February 19, 2023** **The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Monday, February 20**

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

### **Tuesday, February 21**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Clarence & Janet Speltz)  
3:00 pm Apartment Mass (Albert & Margaret Callens)  
6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting  
7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting – St. Edward

### **Wednesday, February 22**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Staff (Jim DeCock)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent  
(Frank, Delores, Richard, & Shirley Sussner)  
*No Religious Education – Attend Ash Wednesday Mass*  
5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Eloi  
7:00 pm Choir practice in the choir loft

### **Thursday, February 23**

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

### **Friday, February 24**

6:00 am TMIY  
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Sr. Roselle Zollar)  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Lorraine Coquyt Gobligh)  
4:30 – 7:00 pm KC Fish Fry in St. Edward church basement

### **Saturday, February 25**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Special intention)  
5:30 pm Confirmation Mass at St. Eloi (Confirmation students)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### **Sunday, February 26**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Albert & Margaret Callens)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
9:30 am Sunday Fire *Forgiven Series* – "Where Are You?"  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (David Maertens)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Saturday, we are privileged to have Bishop Zielinski with us as he imparts the gift of Confirmation on a number of our parishioners. A number more will be confirmed this weekend at St. John Cantius in Wilno due to conflicts.

A few weeks back, I petitioned that we be put back in the schedule to have Confirmation every year. Bishop Zielinski has granted that request. However, at the time that I made the request, I was unaware of the various conflicts when I agreed to the Saturday evening as we are now scheduled. We are aware of the potential conflicts, and I am seeking to minimize them, but ultimately, everything is based on the schedule of other Confirmations in other Area Faith Communities and other events on the Bishop's calendar.

This Wednesday we enter the great season of Lent. From our US Bishops Conference: "Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards."

They also encourage anyone able to do so to also fast on Holy Saturday as we wait to celebrate the Resurrection. Of course, special consideration is made for those with health concerns for which fasting is too difficult. With the nature of fasting, we should also note that even while abstaining from meat, over-indulging is also discouraged in the form of overeating or in eating fine seafood frequently – I use the example of those that might see no issue in eating lobster every Friday, or those testing the meaning of "all-you-can-eat" seafood buffets.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$990.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,120.26)
Loose	\$50.00	\$146.15	(\$96.15)
Commodity	\$5,000.00		
Year-to-Date	\$88,123.44	\$71,238.51	\$16,884.93

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, February 22 – 5:30 pm – Ash Wednesday**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Bernie DeCock

*Eucharistic Minister:* Lila Schmidt, Caroline Van Keulen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family

*Offertory Gifts:* Michael & Julie Speltz

*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

**Saturday, February 25 – 5:30 pm - Confirmation**

*Sacristan:* Lila Schmidt

*Servers:* Evan & Elise Hennen, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Mike Van Keulen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Lila Schmidt, Deacon

*Musicians:* Mary Kaye Rabaey

*Offertory Gifts:* Doug & Jodi Loyson

*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

**Sunday, February 26**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey

*Lector:* Karla Engels

*Eucharistic Minister:* Monica & Don Senden

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Ron & Angela Fischer-Sussner

*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,307.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,522.92)
Loose	\$234.00	\$153.85	\$80.15
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$878.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Year-to-Date	\$171,238.54	\$166,508.91	\$4,729.63

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, February 25 – No Mass at St. Edward**

**Sunday, February 26**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot

*Servers:* Reed & RJ Sorensen

*Lector:* Joe Callens

*Eucharistic Minister:* Becky Engels

*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:* 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)

*Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.*

Ecclesiastes 3:20

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey

Secretary: Trudy Banks

[jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com](mailto:jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com) Office: 872.6391

February 20 – There *WILL* be school. (Snow make-up day)

**Sponsorship of St. Edward School**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Larry Sharp, who passed away on Thursday, February 9. His funeral was held on Thursday, February 16. May God's peace be with you at this time. "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalm 4, 6

### CONGRATULATIONS FROM OUR PARISH

The following St. Edward & St. Eloi young adults will be confirmed at the sacred Confirmation Mass held at either St. Eloi on Saturday, February 25, or at St. John Cantius or Holy Redeemer on another date due to scheduling conflicts.

Hope Beisler	Zack Fier	Kaden Neyens
Robert Beisler	Dakoda Hennen	Georgia Rabaey
Reagan Bierschenk	Grace Hennen	Sylvia Rabaey
Ella Bot	Kate Hennen	Tara Sterzinger
Mariah Buysse	Jackson Lacek	Lyzah Sussner
Kaci Callens	Chase Laleman	Maddy Van Keulen
Nicholas Callens	Lane Loyson	Joseph Verschelde
Alex DePestel	Kaitlyn Ludwikowski	Dylan Vlamincik
Brooke DeSmet	Faith Myhre	Gavin Welsh

### ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

- ✠ For blessings on all marriages
- ✠ For world peace and justice
- ✠ For the protection of the unborn
- ✠ For those who don't have faith or have lost it

### ST. EDWARD CHOIR

There will be choir practice for the St. Edward Choir on Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 pm in the choir loft. It is time to begin preparing for the Easter season!

Please come and join the choir. According to St. Augustine, "The one who sings prays twice."

### ST. ELOI COF FOOD COLLECTION

St. Eloi COF Court 1081 will be collecting food and cash donations for the Marshall Food Shelf from now until March 26.

There is a box in the back of church for your non-perishable food donations. If you would like to give cash or write a check, please give to Julie Schuelke. Make checks payable to Kitchen Table Food Shelf.

Items desperately needed are soups, rice, pasta and rice side dishes, tomato sauce, taco shells, and baking supplies such as flour, sugar, vanilla, baking soda and baking powder.

### THAT MAN IS YOU

After a short break to get back on schedule, TMİY will be starting again on Friday, February 24, coinciding with the beginning of Lent.

All men of our faith community are invited on Friday mornings for breakfast at 5:45 am to be followed with a video and small group discussion. The ending time is 7:00 am. This is an excellent activity for your Lenten faith journey.

If you have questions, please contact Brian Timmerman at 829.5490.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**

The St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, February 24, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Minneota.

Serving from 4:30-7:00 pm. Adults (over age 12) – \$12, kids (ages 4-12) – \$8, and kids (3-under) – free.

All are welcome! Take-outs are available by contacting the church office at 872.6346.

### **SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP**

The Schoenstatt Girls Group will meet on Monday, February 27, at 3:00 pm in the Knights' Hall.

### **COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi**

Our cookie and fellowship tradition continues with your help. We meet in our gathering place after Sunday Mass for fellowship and fresh cookies!

Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two? Lyle has asked for some help with this ministry. Please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at [snuytten@frontiernet.net](mailto:snuytten@frontiernet.net)) if you could bring cookies some Sunday.

We are covered until March 12, but need volunteers after that date.

### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

The catechists of St. Edward's School and Church will be hosting materials-making mornings on February 25 and March 25 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Join us in the atria on the 2nd floor of St. Ed's School as we work together to create new materials for the children to use.

If you have any questions, please call Joy Wambeke at 651.324.5996.

### **Special Assistance Needed**

Do you enjoy sewing projects? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program is looking for a seamstress to make three simple white capes for the St. Edward School First Communion students. A pattern is available. Please contact Jennifer Rabaey for more information. [Jennifer.rabaey@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifer.rabaey@gmail.com) or 532.7532.

### **ST. ELOI SOUP & CHILI FEED AND SILENT AUCTION**

This will be held on Palm Sunday, April 2, from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm in the St. Eloi church basement.

This is a Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Funds event with proceeds allocated to tuition assistance and Catholic education support!

### **LITURGY MATTERS #15**

We do not sing a psalm in response to the second reading. Instead, after a short silence, we stand and sing not once, but many times, the word that is most closely associated with the Lord's Resurrection: Alleluia! It is a shout of praise. We sing this word now because in the proclamation of the Gospel our risen Lord intensifies his presence in this assembly.

At this moment, the priest or deacon approaches the altar and lifts the book of the Gospels from their place on the

altar in a procession to the lectern where the Gospel will be proclaimed. Through the priest or deacon, the transcendent Lord speaks directly to his church. The Gospel is always read by a deacon or a priest or by the bishop himself if there are no other ordained ministers present at the Eucharist where he presides. This is a ritual "rule" which alerts us to the fact that Christ himself is now speaking directly to his assembled church.

Further, the bishop is a successor to the apostles. He ordains deacons to proclaim the Gospel, and this mission remains in those deacons whom he later ordains as priests. Reserving the proclamation of the Gospel to the ordained reminds us that the Gospel expresses apostolic faith in a preeminent way.

I have said that when Jesus rises from the dead, everything he ever said and did rises with him. By means of the reading of some particular passage from the Gospel text, there is delivered to the community some portion, so to speak, of what has risen with Jesus.

The Gospels, too, are apostolic texts, and so all that we have said about the faith that comes to us through the apostles applies also to our listening to and accepting what we hear in the Gospel reading. We can see in the proclamation of the Gospel an intensification and a climax of the movement of God the Father toward the world. And we have help in this, the Holy Spirit ensures that Jesus Christ sinks down, way down, into the community which stands in reverence, awe, and wonder listening to the Gospel. We cry out to the very one who is now present among us: "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!"

### **YEAR OF WINNING**

Week 13 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Grace Rabaey



### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – FEBRUARY**

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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

### **CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK**

**An even more radical abortion bill is moving through the state legislature!**

The Minnesota legislature is fast-tracking another abortion bill (H.F. 91 / S.F. 70) that removes nearly all health and safety protections for girls and women seeking abortion and expands taxpayer funding.

Urge your legislator to vote NO! Ask your legislator to OPPOSE bills that expand abortion in our state.

### **MINNEOTA AREA MISSION TRIP**

We are planning to host our annual Spaghetti Supper on Sunday, February 19, from 5-7 pm. It will be held at Hope Lutheran Church. Take-out options will be available and proceeds will go to the Mission Trip kids.

### **ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH – MILROY**

There will be a pork loin dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, February 19, at St. Michael's in Milroy.

Serving times are 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Free will offering.

**MINNESOTA'S PRO-ADVOCACY DAY**

Everyone is encouraged to join Bishop Chad Zielinski, and the priests, deacons, religious, lay faithful and other pro-life Minnesotans from across the state as they stand up for life at United for Life, Minnesota's pro-advocacy day taking place on February 28, 2023, at the Minnesota State Capitol in St. Paul.

PLEASE join us! Together, we will care for women, children, and families by inspiring legislators to fight for the fundamental rights of all human beings, from conception to natural death.

Diocesan sponsored busing will be available. For more info, check the [unitedforlifemn.org](http://unitedforlifemn.org) website.

**GRIEFSHARE – LOSS OF A SPOUSE**

This is a 1 1/2-hour seminar for people grieving a spouse's death. It will be held Monday, February 20, 6:30 pm, at Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Space in Marshall.

For more information, call Dorothy at 507.401.0601 or Holy Redeemer Parish at 532.5711.

**GRIEFSHARE – LOSS OF A LOVED ONE**

A new GriefShare session will begin 6:30 pm, Monday, February 27, at Holy Redeemer Church in Marshall.

Please register (but not required) online at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org).

For more information, call Dorothy at 507.401.0601 or the church office at 532.5711.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT – March 3-5**

Join us at the Abbey of the Hills for a Catholic Women's Lenten Retreat.

Registration will be at 7 pm on Friday, March 3, with a light soup supper provided. Closing will be on Sunday, March 5, after lunch.

Freewill offering retreat with non-refundable \$25 deposit to reserve your place. For those who can give, a suggested donation of \$200 will help "pay the gift of peace" forward to help those with limited means.

For more information contact Renee Marzahn at [events@abbeyofthehills.com](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.com) or call 605.398.9200.

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

**Monday, February 20**

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

**Wednesday, February 22**

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

**Friday, February 24**

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

**Sunday, February 26**

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

**Tuesday, February 21**

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

**Thursday, February 23**

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

**Saturday, February 25**

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

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

**Radio Rosary**

- Feb. 20: Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- Feb. 21: In memory of Jason Timmerman by Pat & family
- Feb. 22: In memory of Wayne Whitcomb by Pat Whitcomb
- Feb. 23: In memory of George & Audrey Bakker by their family
- Feb. 24: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann & family
- Feb. 25: In memory of Leon Van Den Broecke by Larry & Rosemary Demuth
- Feb. 26: In memory of Carolyn Boerboom by Jack & Terry Hennen

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

**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 – February 25 Travis Welsh 829.0986
- **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

**LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**

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| PERFECT    | PERSECUTE | PRAY    | RAIN     | RECOMPENSE |
| RESISTANCE | SERVICE   | STRIKES | TUNIC    | UNJUST     |