



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



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Monday – Thursday

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828.5878

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Sunday, January 8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday, January 9

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

Tuesday, January 10

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Special Intention)
3:00 pm Mass at Apartments (Margaret Kimpe)

Wednesday, January 11

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 7/8 (John Boulton)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Judy Bot)
5:30 pm Religious Ed Grades 1-5
6:30 pm Religious Ed Grades 6-12
6:30 pm Adoration Holy Hour

Thursday, January 12

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

Friday, January 13

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

Saturday, January 14

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Special Intention K)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Jules & Beth Gossen)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, January 15

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the People)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 am Sunday FIRE at Knights' Hall
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Allan Van Keulen)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

AND BEHOLD, A VOICE FROM HEAVEN SAID,
"THIS IS MY BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED."

MATTHEW 3:17

Dear Parishioners,

It appears that the weather is going to be interesting for us this winter. With that, I will remind you that I will offer the Masses scheduled for St. Ed's even with bad weather or cancelled school. I will attempt to make the Masses at the Convent or St. Eloi.

However, as on Tuesday, the roads were not plowed (with 3-5 inches of snow), and very low visibility. If the roads are treacherous, I may need to cancel. I will make that determination and announce it on the St. Edward Facebook page. It is a decision that I have gratefully had to make only a handful of times. If travel is difficult due to the road conditions or weather, it is better to stay home and safe.

The obligation for the weekend Mass attendance is lifted under such circumstances, and if I or another priest cannot get there, even more so. I would recommend in such circumstances that you read the reading (uscgb.org is a great online resource) or that you watch a Mass online (though this does not meet the obligation, you at least are praying along with the Church).

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Epiphany. This feast traditionally marks the coming of the Magi, the Baptism of the Lord, and the Wedding at Cana, which is why there is a tradition of Epiphany Water – as Christ begins His ministry through the Baptism of John and transforms water into wine at the wedding feast. Now, of course, we celebrate those separately.

It would be wise of us to mark the feast of Epiphany with a remembrance that the gifts offer by the Magi – gold, frankincense, and myrrh – were splendid gifts that represented aspects of the Lord's ministry, namely kingship, priesthood, and sacrifice. We, too, are invited to bring the Christ Child our offering.

Finally, I was saddened to hear of the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. He was a brilliant theologian who had a capacity of making the complex understandable and provided many prompts of prayer. His example of humility will be one that might be too easily overlooked, but he saw his role as priest, bishop, cardinal, and pope as leading people to Jesus Christ. He did not wish to suffer and die as publicly as Pope St. John Paul II, but still leaves a remarkable witness. His last words were recorded as "Jesus, I love You." As some have remarked, 70 years of homilies, 30+ books, 3 encyclicals, letters, and presentations, and his life came down to those four words. What a witness!

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,359.20	\$2,110.26	\$248.94
Loose		\$146.15	(\$146.15)
Commodity			
Christmas	\$11,448.20		
Year-to-Date	\$63,109.74	\$57,405.36	\$5,704.38

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 15

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Eucharistic Minister: Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Darin & Molly Ries Family

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,725.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,104.92)
Loose		\$153.85	(\$153.85)
Commodity			
Christmas	\$7,456.98		
Online Giving	\$635.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Year-to-Date	\$148,201.23	\$134,176.05	\$14,025.18

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 14

Sacristan: Mary Kampa

Servers: Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski, Gavin Whortenbury

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Rabaey

Ushers: Jerry Kloos, Jacki Laleman, Chuck Vlaminc, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, January 15

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Wyatt, Landon, & Addyson Pohlen

Lector: Julie Janiszski

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Van Keulen

Usher: Rick Bot

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

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Sponsorship of St. Edward School

**7 days without prayer
makes 1 week**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

- † For the protection of the unborn
- † For world peace and justice
- † For an increase in vocations to the priesthood & religious life

THANK YOU – San Lucas

Thank you so much for your recent donation to San Lucas's fundraiser "The Walk."

St. Edward donated \$669 and St. Eloi donated \$326.

Together that is almost \$1000. Thank you so much for your generosity. May God bless you!

THANK YOU – Christmas Poinsettia Donations

Thanks to the following for donating to the poinsettias for Christmas decorating.

St. Eloi	
In memory of:	By:
Deceased Family & Friends	Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt
Tom & Lori Brewers	Beth Brewers
Dennis Engels & Friends	Rita Engels
Parents of Colleen & Ray	Colleen & Ray Noyes
Fischer & Schmidt Family	Dale & Lila Schmidt
Family Members	Don & Monica Senden
Archie & Madeline Timmerman	Brian & Darla Timmerman
Allan Van Keulen & Deceased Relatives	Rona Van Keulen
St. Edward	
Charles Bot Family Laurence Schmit Family	Alice Bot
Pat & Jerry Stoneberg Helen & Robert Boulton Arlene & Henry Jerzak	Deb & Mark Boulton
Harry & Mary Buysse Arnold & Vina Sanders	Donna Buysse
Deceased Family Members of Johnny Tillemans Jim & Audrey Friedrichs Joyce Kopet	Carey Doyscher
Jim Driemeyer	Carol Driemeyer
Ed Polejewski	Marlene Polejewski
George, Bertha, Louis Veit Joe, Helene, Allan Schreiber Kevin Guttormsson MaryLou Powell	David & Mary Schreiber
Elmo & Emilie Richards Harvey Richards John & Mary Stienessen Leonard & Julaine Robert, Laurence, Marie	Fran & Harold Stienessen
Brian Thielges	Rollie & Pat Thielges

EXODUS90

Men – are you ready to take more control of your life? To grow closer to God? To become a better man for your family?

If you are ready for these changes, check out Exodus 90.

Exodus 90 is a ninety-day program that gets us back to the fundamentals of the Christian faith: prayer, self-

denial, and fraternity. It starts on January 9, 2023, and ends on April 9, 2023, Easter Sunday.

Check it out for yourself at www.Exodus90.com. If you are interested or for more information contact, Joseph Callens (828.2894) or josephcallens67@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest will be held Sunday, January 29, 2023, at the Minneota Public School in the competition gym. Boys and girls (ages 9-14) please come and shoot. Candy for all and plaques for the winners will be awarded. Sign up starts at 1:00 pm with shooting starting at 1:30 pm. Any questions please call Wayne Hennen, 605.391.3145.

FLURRY OF FUN INFO

Tickets are on sale now! You can purchase tickets after Mass at the scrip table in Minneota or after Mass in Ghent. Tickets are also available at Brad's Market, Gislason's Hardware, the church or school office during business hours.

Tickets need to be purchased by January 29, 2023. You may also purchase Gold sponsorship for \$200 which includes 2 dinner tickets or you can reserve a table that includes 8 dinner tickets for \$450.

For any other questions, contact:

Julie Pohlen 828.7392 Nikki Traen 828.2912
Chassidy DeRoode 530.1835 Laura Hennen 428.3254

LITURGICAL CALENDARS AVAILABLE

There are liturgical calendars by the entrances of both St. Edward & St. Eloi. Please take one home today! These have been provided by Horvath Funeral Service.

RAISERIGHT UPDATE (SCRIP)

We wanted to let you know about an upcoming change to the fees from RaiseRight. Effective January 9, 2023, the transaction fee for orders placed using your bank account will increase from \$0.15 to \$0.29 per order.

This change will be reflected in the mobile app and on RaiseRight.com during checkout when selecting Bank Account as your payment option.

TAX INFORMATION

If you would like a copy of your donations for 2022 for tax purposes, please contact Caren in the church office.

LITURGY MATTERS #10

Now begins the first major part of the liturgy: the Liturgy of the Word. So, the "Word of God" in the Liturgy of the Word does not mean the words of the Bible considered merely as words like our words, it is far more.

The Word of God is an event: the event of creation and the event of what God is doing and saying in Israel and finally the event of what God is doing and saying in Jesus. The words of the Bible narrate the event. They are precious means to us, for they are given by the Holy Spirit. As such, they carry far more than mere human words can carry. They carry the very events of which they speak, and in their formulation is revealed the mystery of the event. In the proclamation of these words, the event proclaimed becomes present.

No matter what readings occur in a given liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word always has about it an event character; that is, the events of the past that are proclaimed become an event for the believing community that hears them told.

And all the events of the scripture find their center in the one event that is the center of them all: the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is this about which all the scriptures speak. This is not talk delivering ideas and concepts. It is, as I say, an event: the same event in which God once acted to save His people delivered now to this assembly by means of the scriptures, the gift of the Spirit to the Church.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 7 – Congratulations! The Winner Is ... Scott & Linda Rannow



POPE'S PRAYER OF THE MONTH – JANUARY

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways. Look upon all teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever.

Amen.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/12/28/prayer-of-the-month-january-2023/>

MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

Our 2023 Men's Emmaus weekend is set for February 10-12 at Lake Shetek. Men from our parish (and from any other parish) are invited.

Go ahead – take a brief step away from your busy schedule. Spend some quality time listening, reflecting, and strengthening your faith. Please join us.

Call Gerry Toland (828.7378), Roger Schroeder (828.1455), Tom Meyer (530.2472), or Brian Timmerman (428.3519)

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 – January 14 Janell 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
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Radio Rosary

Jan. 9: In memory of Carolyn Boerboom by Pat Buysse

Jan. 10: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Jan. 11: In memory of John & Rose Geraets families by Leo & Barb Geraets

Jan. 12: In memory of Lloyd Welu by Tom & Madeline Swedzinski

Jan. 13: In memory of Mary VanHecke by her family

Jan. 14: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann & family

Jan. 15: In memory of Allan Van Keulen by Rona

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

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

Monday, January 9

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

Tuesday, January 10

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

Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

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

Friday, January 13

Fr. Brian Mandel
Fr. Gerald Meidl
Dcn. Anthony Grack
Matthew Wood (Sem.)

Saturday, January 14

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

Sunday, January 15

Fr. Aaron Nett
Fr. John Nordick
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

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

DIRECTIONS:
Three Kings Day, also known as Epiphany, is celebrated on January 6th of each year. Unscramble the letters to find words associated with this Christian feast day.



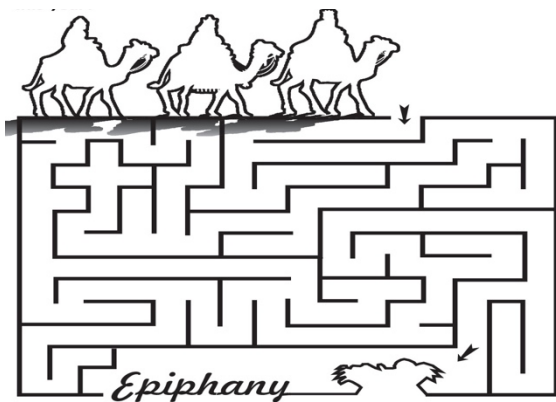
Three Kings Day

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| LAZYHOD | _____ | HTISX | _____ |
| HOEP | _____ | VOERAENLIT | _____ |
| ATFSE | _____ | CIRAEML | _____ |
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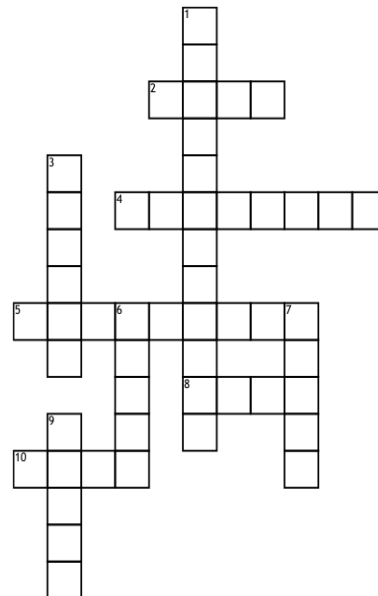
Epiphany

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K I T R E A S U R E B Q Z O D Y N

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| Balthasar | Bethlehem | Camels | Child | Epiphany |
| Feast | Frankincense | Gaspar | Gifts | Gold |
| Homage | Jesus | King | KingHerod | Light |
| Magi | Manger | Mary | Melchior | Myrrh |
| Night | Offering | Star | Three | Treasure |
| Twelfth | Wisemen | | | |



Epiphany



Across

- The gift of the
- The 12th day of Christmas celebrating the visit of the 3 kings to the Holy Family.
- What little town was baby Jesus born?
- What was in the sky that led the wise men and shepherds to where baby Jesus was?
- The shiniest gift of the 3 from the wise men given to Jesus.

Down

- Aromatic gum resin. (One of the 3 gifts of the wise men.)
- Because there was no room in the Inn, where did Mary and Joseph go to give birth to Jesus?
- The jealous king who ordered all first born sons to be killed when Jesus was born.
- Oil from a small spiny tree used for incense and perfume. (One of the gifts from the wise men)
- Wise men came to baby to Jesus to pay him