



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



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Sunday, January 7, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday, January 8

12:00 pm Convent Mass

Tuesday, January 9

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Linda Rannow)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (Rita VanDorpe)

Wednesday, January 10

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Staff (Karen Antony)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere G)

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, January 11

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Dorothy Vlaminck)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Harriet Doom)

5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, January 12

5:45 am TMIY

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Rose Baune)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Vincent & Judy Bot, Pam Haukom)

Saturday, January 13

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Special Intention T & M)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, January 14

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Marian Hoffmann)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Sunday FIRE *Byzantium, The New Rome*

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Don Maeyaert)

10:00 am Confession before Mass

Epiphany Blessing Prayer

Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed Your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of our law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas! This weekend, we celebrate Epiphany (technically it was moved from January 6, to Sunday, January 7),

Epiphany is the Twelfth Day of Christmas. With Epiphany, we mark the revelation of Christ to the nations, first as He is worshiped by the Wisemen who came from the East with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, then in His baptism in the Jordan by John the Baptist, and then as He performs His first miracle of turning water into wine.

While we have separated those out from this feast, there are still remnants of them in our liturgy – the blessing of Epiphany water being a more obscure of these, but some of the Liturgy of the Hours has made mention of these elements.

Epiphany is also a good time to pray for our Lord to enter our homes, and the home blessing is a beautiful means of doing this, too. I will make blessed chalk available for your home use and post the Home blessing on our Website (goodteacherafc.com) – and if you happened to keep some from last year, that can be used.

As we celebrate Epiphany, let us contemplate the gift we can bring Him. The wisemen brought Him gifts that represented his kingship, priesthood, and sacrificial offering. What gift can we bring to worship Him. Can we give Him our hearts and life? Anything less is unworthy.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

**EPIPHANY
BLESSING
20+C+M+B+24**

The numbers represent the year (2024).
The letters represent both the names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthasar) and the phrase

"Christus Mansionem Benedicat,"
which is Latin for
"May Christ Bless the House."



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,005.00	\$2,110.26	\$894.74
Loose	\$71.50	\$146.15	(\$74.65)
Commodity	\$2,000.00		
Christmas	\$3,425.00		
Year-to-Date	\$56,033.78	\$59,6133.26	(\$3,579.48)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 7 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Betsy Jo Kack

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Daren & Corissa Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Darla Timmerman

Cup: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Dan Sik

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$9,955.00	\$4,829.92	\$5,125.08
Loose	\$243.50	\$153.85	\$89.65
Online Giving	\$893.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$3,643.17		
Christmas	\$430.00		
Year-to-Date	\$149,633.47	\$139,336.67	\$10,296.80

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 6 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Noah, Niara, & Stella Gorecki

Lector: Shannon Gossen

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Christensen,

Cathy Halvorson, Deb Thoof

Ushers: Jackie Laleman, Paula & Tom Sterzinger, Scott Thoof

Sunday, January 7 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Ian & Noah Myhre, Piper Shoultz

Lector: Cynthia Moorse

Eucharistic Ministers: Neal Bot, Fran Sturm, David Vlaminck

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

January 3 – School resumes

January 15 – No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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)



Wise Men Still
Seek Him

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH...

Lillian Clare Swedzinski, daughter of Cal & Haley. She was born on November 27, 2023, and will be baptized at St. Edward on January 7, 2024.

Lillian ~ "You are a Child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you. There is no one else like you." Psalm 139:13, 14

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

✠ For the protection of the unborn

✠ For those who are weary and lonely

✠ For those who struggle to know God cares

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please call the church office with the names of those who would benefit from prayers.

Week of December 18 – December 24

✠ Nicole (Stiklestad) Marschall

✠ Bernie Moorse

✠ Marilyn Pagel

✠ Francis Rabaey

BIBLE STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Wednesday evenings 8:00 – 9:00 pm (following RE)

All high school students who are seeking fellowship, a deeper relationship with Jesus, and a greater understanding of the Word of God are welcome to attend. This will be held in the Knights' Hall loft. Bring your Bible!

Call Dawn Vlaminck with questions 507.530.4287.

FLURRY OF FUN NEWS

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

Tickets need to be purchased by January 28, 2024. 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.

If you have questions, contact:

Julie Pohlen 828.7392 Chassidy DeRoode 530.1835

Nikki Traen 828.2912 Laura Hennen 828.0510

ONLINE GIVING – St. Edward

There is an option for parishioners of St. Edward to give their weekly, monthly, or capital campaign donations online. This is a safe and convenient way for you to make your donation to St. Ed's.

If you would like to sign up for this, here is the website:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-eds-church/giving/funds>



TAX INFORMATION

If you would like a copy of your record of donations made in 2023 to St. Edward or St. Eloi, please contact Caren at 872.6346.

EXODUS 90

Do you desire to be a better husband, a better father, and a better man for others – check out Exodus 90. There are flyers by the doors of St. Edward. It starts on **January 1, 2024, and ends on March 31, 2024**, Easter Sunday.

If interested or for more information contact, Joseph Callens at 507.828.2894 or josephcallens67@gmail.com

THANK YOU – Christmas Poinsettia Donations

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

St. Eloi	
<i>In memory of:</i>	<i>By:</i>
Deceased Family & Friends Tom & Lori Brewers	Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt Beth Brewers
Deceased Family & Friends Walter, Delores & Paul Frank & Emma DeCock	Rita Engels Lyle DeCock
Rustin Gorecki & Deceased Family	Robert & Kathy Gorecki
Gary Nuytten & Deceased Family	Sandy Nuytten
Oftedahl, Boerboom, & Caron Families	Linda Oftedahl
Doom & Senden Families	Don & Monica Senden
Shirley Sussner	Ron Sussner
Deceased Thooft Family	
Archie, Madeline & Denise Timmerman	Brian & Darla Timmerman
Allan Van Keulen & Deceased Relatives	Rona Van Keulen
Deceased Family	Cindy & Tom Welsh
St. Edward	
Michael D. Anderson	Jill & Keith Anderson & Family
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
DeCock & VanOverbeke Families	Jeanette DeCock
John Dero	Lois Dero & Family
Lincoln Lessman Deceased Family Members of Johnny Tillemans Harold & Marie Tillemans Jim & Audrey Friedrichs Joyce Kopet William Doyscher	Carey Doyscher
Jules & Bets Gossen Mary & MaryAnn Full	Tim & Betty Gossen
Joe, Helene, & Allan Schreiber Ada, Ragnar, & Tom Guttormsson Kevin Guttormsson Damian Maertens	Jon & Barb Guttormsson
Ed Polejewski	Marlene Polejewski
George, Bertha, Louis Veit Joe, Helene, & Allan Schreiber Kevin Guttormsson MaryLou Powell	David & Mary Schreiber
Maynard & Lula Hodges Al & Frances Tillemans	Bob & Charlene Tillemans
Dan Van Keulen	Terry Van Keulen



SALE OF USED IPADS

St. Edward School has 20 iPads that we will be retiring after Christmas break. Some are iPad Air (WiFi) – which were released in 2013 and have 32GB of storage. Others are 4th Gen (WiFi) that were released in 2012 with 16GB of storage.

They will be selling them for \$50 and \$35. Please let us know if you are interested.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – January 15, 2024

There will be a CCW meeting on Monday, January 15, at 6:00 pm in the Knights' Hall. All women who belong to St. Edward are members of CCW.

Please join us – it's a good way to meet other women of our parish (and the meetings are not too long)!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Ice Fishing Trip

The Minneota KC Council is planning an ice fishing trip to Lake of the Woods in January, 2024.

DATES: Thursday, January 25 – Sunday, January 28, 2024

COST: approximately \$455.00

ACCOMODATIONS

LODGING: Linder's Hideaway Cabins

<https://lindershideawaycabins.com/>

Northern Cabin FISH HOUSES: Lakeroad Lodge

<https://lakeroadlodge.com/>

Trip costs covers lodging, fish house rental, ice road pass, bait, groceries for breakfasts and suppers. Each fish house will be responsible for planning their own lunches, snacks, and beverages. We currently have 7 individuals signed up and still have room for 3 to 5 more. If you know of someone who would like to go, but is not a Knight, invite them along. I promise, you will have a great time and you will not go hungry.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please email or call Michael Ludwikowski at ludwikowski@midco.net or 507.829.2427.

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 could bring cookies, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snytten@frontiernet.net).

COFFEE AND ROLLS – St. Edward

Coffee & rolls is schedule for the first Sunday of each month.

Please contact Tina Myhre if you would be willing to sponsor and help with any of the following dates:
February 4 or March 10.

All donations go to your cause.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 7 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Ruth Bot



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JANUARY

For the gift of diversity in the church ~

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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

MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE & PRAYER SERVICE

There will be a prayer service for life at 10:30 am on January 22, 2024, in St. Paul at the Cathedral of St. Paul. The annual March for Life will take place from 12:00 – 1:00 pm on the Capitol building steps. Area CCW and KC’s are sponsoring a bus. It will leave from Marshall at 6:30 am on January 22.

Contact Lori Timmerman at 507.476.0070 to reserve a spot.

Radio Rosary

- Jan. 8: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
- Jan. 9: In memory of Jane Meisinger Louwagie by Dennis Louwagie & family
- Jan. 10: In memory of Alma Fitzpatrick by Michael & Lorraine Weverka
- Jan. 11: In memory of Leon & Marie Coudron by Tom & Madeline Swedzinski
- Jan. 12: In memory of George Louwagie by his family
- Jan. 13: In memory of Mary VanHecke by her family
- Jan. 14: In memory of Dennis & Bonnie Matthys by Carolyn & Jerry Van Keulen

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

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| Monday, January 8
Msgr. Doug Grams
Fr. John Goggin
Brent Sundve (Sem.) | Tuesday, January 9
Fr. Nathan Hansen
Fr. Tony Hesse
Fr. John Hayes
Noah U’Ren (Sem.) |
| Wednesday, January 10
Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
Matt Wood (Sem.) | Thursday, January 11
Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Fr. Denny Labat
David Rabaey (Sem.) |
| Friday, January 12
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski.
Fr. Mark Mallak
Brent Sundve (Sem.) | Saturday, January 13
Fr. Brian Mandel
Fr. Jerry Meidl
Dcn. Tony Grack
Noah U’Ren (Sem.) |
| Sunday, January 14
Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz
Dcn. John Hansen
Matt Wood (Sem.) | |

“Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you knowledge and understanding.” Jeremiah 3:15

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 13** Diane Hennen 507.401.7556
(* 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 – 828.7012

Epiphany Prayer

When the star in the sky is gone,
When the Kings and Princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks
The real work of Christmas begins

- To find the lost
- To heal the broken
- To feed the hungry
- To release the prisoners
- To rebuild the nations
- To bring peace among brothers
- To make music in the heart.

-Howard Thurman



Epiphany

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

