



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



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Sunday, March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday – Hallelujah!

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

12:00 pm Convent Mass
(Stacy Mathiowetz)
3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave.
(John Koch)

Wednesday, April 3

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 7 & 8
(Special Intention DS)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass
(Clarence & Janet Speltz)

5:30 pm RE Grades 1 – 5

6:30 pm RE Grades 6 – 11

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Adoration at St. Edward

8:00 – 9:00 pm High School Youth Bible
Study at Knights' Hall

Thursday, April 4

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Grace & Francis Rabaey)

2:00 pm Mass at St. Edward (Bernie Moore)

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

Friday, April 5

5:45 am That Man Is You

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Rich Novotny)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Allan Van Keulen)

Saturday, April 6

11:00 am Convent Mass (Special Intention K)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (George, Bertha, & Louis Veit)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

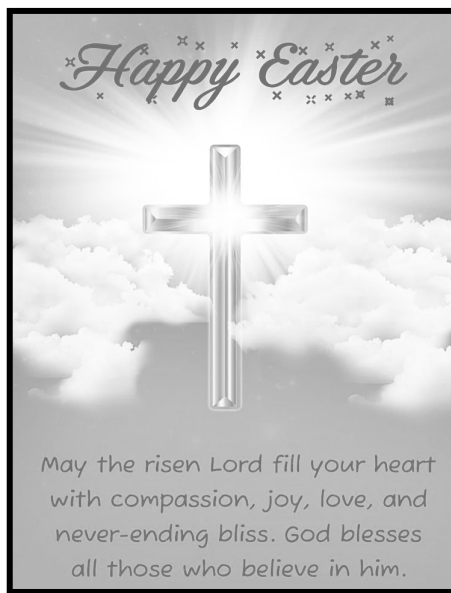
Sunday, April 7 – First Communion

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (First Communicants)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the People)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Resurrection Sunday! While the word Easter is used, its roots refer to the spring festivals in old Saxon. In most parts of the world, it is referred to as Pascha or some close derivative. This shows the roots of what we celebrate as Pesach is the Hebrew word for Passover, and our Lord gives us a new Passover, as He celebrated the Passover by giving a New Covenant, sealed in His blood as the new Passover Lamb of God, and died on the cross to be resurrected. His resurrection is our Passover from sin and death into a new life of grace.

His body is resurrected and transformed, giving Him four qualities. *Impassibility*: He will no longer die or suffer. *Subtlety*: He is able to pass through walls and doors. *Agility*: He can move with ease even across distances (think of His disappearance from

the two disciples at Emmaus). *Clarity*: He displays a brightness (displayed preemptively at the Transfiguration).

In His resurrection, he gives us the promise of eternal life with a glorified body. So, while we celebrate our Lord's resurrection, our joy is increased by the promise that we too shall be raised.

Next Sunday, fifteen of our children will receive our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. My prayer for them in this week is that their desire for the Lord may increase, and that they receive our Lord frequently and reverently. I hope their desire stirs us to a deeper reverence.

Next week I, and many of the priests of our diocese, will be on retreat. It will be directed by Bishop Lee Piche. Please keep him in prayer as he prepares and presents and keep us priests in prayer as we gather for prayer, rest, and fraternity. I will be leaving shortly after the Masses and return sometime Thursday afternoon.

I will admit that I am protective of this retreat. I have learned that if I don't go on the Diocesan Retreat, I either don't go (which is not good) or I tend to have a much less-than-ideal private retreat. We are required to take a yearly retreat for our own good. Thank you for your kindness in accommodating this time away.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$685.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,425.00)
Loose plate	\$111.00	\$146.00	(\$35.00)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$94,050.00	\$84,846.00	\$9,204.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7 – 10:30 am – First Communion

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Evan Hennen, Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Monica Senden

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: First Communion Students

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Oftedahl, Ron Sussner

Cup: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Lila Schmidt

Ushers: Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,150.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,680.00)
Loose plate	\$252.00	\$154.00	\$98.00
Online Giving	\$430.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$215,550.00	\$202,739.00	\$12,811.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 6 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Audyn & Brisbyn Traen

Lector: Mary Ann Christensen

Eucharistic Ministers: Claren Novotny, Margrit Rabaey, Nate Welsh

Ushers: Mike Longtin, Bruce & Cindy Novotny, Chuck Vlaminc

Sunday, April 7 – 8:30 am – First Communion

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Charity & Debbie Beisler, Piper Shoultz

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Ministers: Neal Bot, Becky Engels, Seth Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminc

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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Tuesday, April 2 – School Resumes

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

March 11 – In honor of Atlee Longtin

March 18 – In honor of Westen Longtin

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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

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

- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moore
- ★ Marilyn Pagel
- ★ Francis Rabaey
- ★ Fr. Tony Stubeda

THANK YOU – Lenten Food Shelf Donations

St. Edward Council of Catholic Women and the St. Eloi Catholic Order of Foresters Court #1081 would like to thank everyone who generously donated to our Lenten food shelf collection.

Several trips have been made to deliver the food items as well as monetary donations. This was a successful almsgiving for our Lenten season!

ST. ELOI COF EASTER EGG HUNT – April 7

The Annual St. Eloi COF Easter Egg Hunt (and donuts) is planned for Sunday, April 7, after our 10:30 am Mass! Everyone is invited to come and have fun and fellowship.

ST. ELOI SOUP & CHILI FEED AND SILENT AUCTION

Different day – Same time! Same place!

Sunday, April 14 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Serving chicken wild rice soup and chili with crackers, bread stick, and bars. Silent auction bidding will close at 12:30 pm. Free bingo with small prizes awarded starting at noon. Everyone is invited to join us for great food, fun, and fellowship.

Matching funds provided by the Catholic Order of Foresters with proceeds to assist our parish student's Catholic education.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The CGS catechists are looking for someone who can sew! We have a new model altar in our level 1 atrium, and it needs new linens.

Please contact Joy Wambeke (651.324.5996) if you are interested in helping us in this way.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For summer care, we are looking for a few new staff members to work as assistants. These employees need to be at least 15 years old, responsible and love to work with children.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For the 2024-25 school year, we are looking for a part-time music teacher, a part-time PE/Health teacher, and a full-time Montessori Guide. For the right candidate(s), the PE/Health or Music position could be combined with other open possibilities to create a full-time position, opening the candidate up to a benefits package including health insurance, life insurance, retirement, paid time off, meals and more.

Montessori Guide, PreK-K, Full time

Qualifications: Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education and Six months related experience or Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent or Montessori Certification

Applicants must be willing to be educated in the Montessori philosophy and methodology and have the ability and dedication to put the key concepts into practice.

PE/Health Teacher, PreK-8, Part-time

Qualifications: Minimum: Bachelor's Degree
Preferred: Bachelor's Degree in PE/Health Education with Minnesota Licensure.

Music Teacher, PreK-8, Part-time

The holder of this position is responsible for our annual Christmas Pageant/Concert and a Spring Concert and weekly liturgical music planning.

Qualifications: Minimum: Bachelor's Degree

Preferred: Bachelor's Degree in Music Education with Minnesota Licensure.

Interested candidates should include letter of interest, resume, and two references by mail or email to Jaci Garvey, Principal; St. Edward School, 210 W. 4th St.; Minneota, MN 56264 or jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com.

TOTUS TUUS OPPORTUNITY THIS SUMMER

Totus Tuus will be held at St. Edward, Minneota, from July 6 12. This is a perfect opportunity for the Confirmation Retreat requirement for the 2024-2025 RE class.

SUMMER CARE – Summer, 2024

St. Edward School will again be offering summer care from 7:15 am – 6:00 pm for children ages 5-12. It will begin Tuesday, May 28, and end on Friday, August 12.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 19 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Juanita Bot



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – MARCH

For new martyrs ~

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might fill the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

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

DIOCESE OF NEW ULM EUCHARISTIC RETREAT OPPORTUNITY – April 13

The Diocese of New Ulm will be hosting "A Biblical Walk through the Mass." It will be held Saturday, April 13, in Montevideo at the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

It begins with check-in at 8:30 am and concludes with the benediction at 4:30 pm. For more information call 507.233.5320 or see Diocesan Events at the New Ulm Diocese website. (dnu.org)

AREA BREAKFASTS/DINNERS – New Date!

St. Mary Catholic Church, Cottonwood

April 7, 2024 – Serving from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Belgian Waffles, Sausage, Juice & Coffee

Free will offering to support St. Mary Youth Programs

St. Mary Catholic Church, Tracy

April 7, 2024 – Serving from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Roast Beef & Pork Dinner with all the trimmings

Adults: \$15 K-6th: \$5 PreSchool: Free

JACKPOT BINGO – ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, April 7, 2024 St. Leo Church Basement

Warm-up games at 12:30 pm – Jackpot games at 1:30 pm

Lunch starts at noon. Donation: \$15

18 - \$50 games with \$200 and \$300 jackpots

Proceeds will support Catholic education.

Matching grant from Catholic United Financial.

American Cancer Society Relay for Life Fundraiser

The Jimmy's J Crew/Kack Attack on Cancer Relay For Life team is hosting their *Wing & Pizza Night* and bake sale fundraiser at KB's Ballroom on Monday, April 1, from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

Team members will be selling luminaries & goodies as well as waiting & busing tables with all donations, tips & wages going to the 2024 American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Lyon County.

Please join us for food, fun & fundraising!

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 – **April 6** Margrit Rabaey 507.828.1756

(* 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

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, April 1

Pope Francis

Tuesday, April 2

Bishop Chad

Wednesday, April 3

Fr. Christian Adike

Fr. Jim Barry

Dcn. Arthur Abel

David Rabaey (Sem.)

Thursday, April 4

Fr. Josh Bot

Fr. David Breu

Dcn. Russell Blaschko)

Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Friday, April 5

Fr. Eugene Brown

Fr. Pat Casey

Dcn. Bruce Bot

Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Saturday, April 6

Fr. Jim Devorak

Fr. Mike Doyle

Dcn. Rick Christiansen

Matt Wood (Sem.)

Sunday, April 7

Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku

Fr. Fred Fink

Dcn. Tim Dolan

David Rabaey

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

EASTER PRAYER

Thank you for the chance of eternal life

Heavenly Father,
 Thank you for this beautiful day you have made
 Thank you for showing me unconditional love
 despite my transgressions
 Thank you for the chance of eternal life
 Thank you for loving the world
 Thank you for sending your son to die for a sinner
 like me
 To take away my flaws and make me clean as
 wool
 I pray that you help me understand the true
 meaning of easter
 Help me love others as you have loved me
 Help me pay forward your loving-kindness and
 grace upon my life
 Give me the strength to love those who hate me
 Let me not pay evil back with evil
 But help me forgive others and love them as you
 have loved me
 In Jesus' name I pray, *Amen*

Easter Word Search

G S N O I T P M E D E R Y Y M
 J J U Y K I R Y T T F X E O L
 R L K F W E E C I O J E R C K
 X Y N G Q C U W V U P C M C K
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APOSTLES
 CROWN
 LAMB
 PRAYER
 RESURRECTION
 SON

CHURCH
 FAITH
 MARY
 REDEMPTION
 RISEN
 SUNDAY

CROSS
 JESUS
 MIRACLE
 REJOICE
 SAVIOR
 TOMB



EASTER SCRAMBLED WORDS

resurrection	sacrifice	ascend	cross
Jesus Christ	crucifixion	passion	tomb
Good Friday	forgive	renewal	Calvary
crown of thorns	worship	risen	salvation
sunrise service			

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13. sscro	
14. aenrlew	
15. seirn	
16. iavaotsln	
17. prhsowi	



easter lilies

Symbolizing peace,
 hope and purity,
 their fragrant blossoms
 trumpet the news
 of the miraculous
 resurrection.

Eucharistic Miracle of LANCIANO

ITALY, 750 A.D.



An inscription in marble from the 17th century describes this Eucharistic miracle which occurred at Lanciano in 750 at the Church of St. Francis. "A monastic priest doubted whether the Body of Our Lord was truly present in the consecrated Host. He celebrated Mass and when he said the words of consecration, he saw the host turn into Flesh and the wine turn into Blood. Everything was visible to those in attendance. The Flesh is still intact and the Blood is divided into five unequal parts which together have the exact same weight as each one does separately.



Monstrance containing the Holy Relics



Relic of the wine which was transformed into Blood



Painting located in the Valsecca chapel which depicts the miracle



Stone tablet from 1631 which describes the miracle

In 1970, the Archbishop of Lanciano and the Provincial Superior of the Conventual Franciscans at Abruzzo, with Rome's approval, requested Dr. Edward Linoli, director of the hospital in Arezzo and professor of anatomy, histology, chemistry, and clinical microscopy, to perform a thorough scientific examination on the relics of the miracle which had occurred twelve centuries earlier. On March 4, 1971, the professor presented a detailed report of the various studies carried out. Here are the basic results:

1. The "miraculous Flesh" is authentic flesh consisting of muscular striated tissue of the myocardium.
2. The "miraculous Blood" is truly blood. The chromatographic analysis indicated this with absolute and indisputable certainty.
3. The immunological study shows with certitude that the flesh and the blood are human, and the immuno – hematological test allows us to affirm with complete objectivity and certitude that both belong to the same blood type AB – the same blood type as that of the man of the Shroud and the type most characteristic of Middle Eastern populations.

4. The proteins contained in the blood have the normal distribution, in the identical percentage as that of the serous-proteic chart for normal fresh blood.

5. No histological dissection has revealed any trace of salt infiltrations or preservative substances used in antiquity for the purpose of embalming. Professor Linoli also discarded the hypothesis of a hoax carried out in past centuries. This report was published in *The Sclavo Notebooks in Diagnostics* (Collection #3, 1971) and aroused

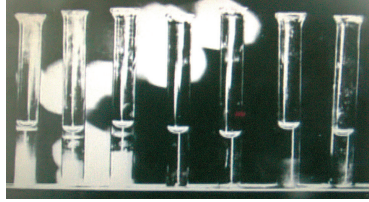
great interest in the scientific world. Also, in 1973, the chief Advisory Board of the World Health Organization appointed a scientific commission to corroborate Linoli's findings. Their work lasted 15 months and included 500 tests. It was verified that the fragments taken from Lanciano could in no way be likened to embalmed tissue. As to the nature of the fragment of flesh, the commission declared it to be living tissue because it responded rapidly to all the clinical reactions distinctive of living beings. Their reply fully corroborated Professor Linoli's conclusions. In the extract summarizing the scientific work of the Medical Commission of the WHO and the UN, published in Dec. 1976 in New York and Geneva, declared that science, aware of its limits, has come to a halt, face to face with the impossibility of giving an explanation.

Eucharistic Miracle of LANCIANO

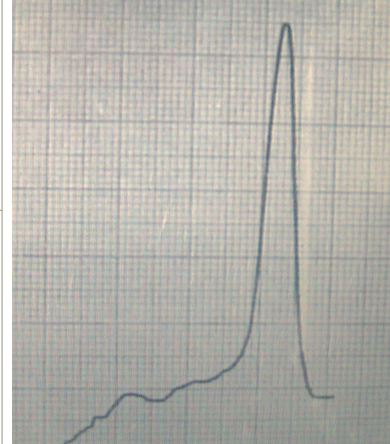
ITALY, 750 A.D.



*The Flesh
and the Blood
of Lanciano
therefore are just
the same as they
would be if
they had been
drawn that
very day from
a living being.*



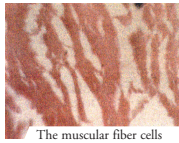
The reliquary from the 18th century containing the Host and the coagulated Blood, gift of the generous citizen Domenico Coli



Graph of the electrophoresis of the proteins of the Blood of the miracle. The profile of the protein fractions from the serum could be superimposed on a standard specimen of fresh blood



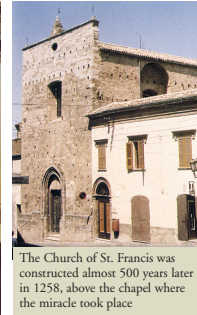
The 5 dots of Blood as seen with a magnifying glass. In the Blood of the miracle can be recognized all the components present in fresh blood, and the miracle within the miracle, each of the 5 clots of Blood weighs 15.85 grams, which is the identical weight of the 5 clots weighed together !



The muscular fiber cells



Histological view of the Flesh



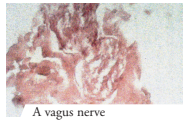
The Church of St. Francis was constructed almost 500 years later in 1258, above the chapel where the miracle took place



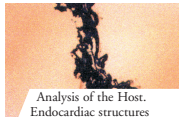
The flesh consists of part of the myocardium, more precisely of the left ventricle. The arteries and veins can be easily identified, as well as a double, slender branch of the vagus nerve. At the time of the miracle, the flesh was living and then submitted to the law of rigor mortis.



The miracle was the object of several official acknowledgements on the part of the ecclesiastical authorities between 1574 and 1886, not to mention most recently in 1970, when it was subjected to a scientific examination carried out by professors from the University of Siena, which concluded: "The Flesh is true human flesh (formed by muscular tissue from the heart); the Blood is true blood (belonging to the same blood type, AB, as the flesh); the component substances are those of human tissues, normal and fresh. The conservation of the Flesh and the Blood, left in their natural state for twelve centuries and exposed to the influence of atmospheric and biological elements, remains an extraordinary phenomenon" (The Linoli Report 4131971).



A vagus nerve



Analysis of the Host. Endocardial structures



A small lobe of adipose tissue



Il Sommo Pontefice Giovanni Paolo II allora Cardinale di Genova davanti alla Griglia, ora esposta in Sala de vestizione. 3.12.1979. Foto: www.P.M. Giamberini - agnelli barbieri



Cubical lattice in gold-plated cast iron in which the relics were preserved for almost 266 years, today returned to the Valsecca family chapel



An antique painting depicting the Miracle