



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



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Sunday, October 10, 2021 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 11

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)

Tuesday, October 12

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Earl & Lorene Speltz)

Wednesday, October 13

St. Edward the Confessor Feast Day

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Grades 5 & 6
(Vincent Bot & Pam Haukom)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass
- 12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)
- 5:30 pm RE – Grades 1-5
- 6:30 pm RE – Grades 6-11 **AND** Adoration in the church
- 8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

Thursday, October 14

Office Closed – Caren will be at a meeting in Willmar

- 7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (George, Jim, & Teresa Boulton)
- 6:30 am Confession before Mass
- 12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Edna Regnier)
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, October 15

- 5:45 am That Man is You in Knights' Hall
- 7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Ron Velde)
- 12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Eric Hennen)

Saturday, October 16

- 12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (George & Helen McQuire)
- 3:00 pm TJ Bueltel & Leah Polejewski Wedding
- 5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Jim, Bernice, & Tom Bradley)
- 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, October 17

- 8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Craig Ahmann)
- 8:00 pm Confession before Mass
- 9:30 – 10:30 Sunday FIRE in Knights' Hall
- 10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Arnold & Emma Hennen)
- 10:00 am Confession before Mass
- 4:30 – 7:30 pm KC Pork Chop Supper

Dear parishioners,

As I write this on Tuesday afternoon, I am still waiting to hear what my next steps are regarding my heart. Because of my activity level and relatively low symptoms, I do not fall into a clear course of treatment. At this time, it appears that I do not qualify for a pacemaker or internal defibrillator. At the same time, my heart function is not good. This is an ongoing issue, but it seems at this time, I will be re-evaluated for heart function in January, but otherwise fine with not having further interventions unless I start having symptoms – shortness of breath with low/moderate activity, pacing issues, etc. Related to that, my tests to find out what is happening with the stomach issues are delayed for a few months (they prefer more than 6 months from a heart attack). I will be continuing to monitor both issues.

This weekend is CCW Recognition Weekend. I personally thank all women who are involved in the CCW and encourage all to become involved. They do so much for our parishes – not just in their service of the funeral luncheons, but in their prayer for the parishes, their staying in touch with the various political agendas that affect the church, women, domestic and sexual abuse including sex trafficking, and the pro-life issues. They also aide in keeping the parish and CCW history – stories that would be otherwise lost.

Last week, the Council of St. Eloi met. We discussed the steps and agreed to repair the steps into the sacristy. The brickwork needed repair. We also discussed replacing the sound system. Based on its age, it is recommended to replace the speakers and mixer/amplifier. The speakers under the balcony are not working at all. The others are too old to be useful. There is a company out of Fargo that specializes in such projects and they sent out a worker to perform some acoustic tests and develop a plan. Another company was also consulted and they gave a bid, too. The company from Fargo came in lower with a more comprehensive plan. It will be about \$30,000. The council proposed to fund this project with \$10,000 from the Ray Bot estate, and the other amount from the parishioners. There are already some who have contributed to this project – thank you and thank you to all who will give.

Also, we are informed of the need to replace the protective windows of the church as the 'glass' has yellowed from the UV light. There will be a bid for this project coming shortly.

This weekend, the St. Ed's Capital Campaign committee will be presenting a report on what has come of it, what has been done,

and the next projects. Thank you for your kind gifts and prayers for the success of our maintenance projects.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

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 – Oct. 16 Judy Bot 872.6525
- **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

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,207.64	\$2,110.26	(\$902.62)
Loose	\$197.00	\$146.15	\$50.85
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$40,136.00	\$30,190.60	\$9,225.40

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 17

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt
Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke
Lector: Brad Hennen
Eucharistic Minister: Darla Timmerman & Caroline VanKeulen
Musicians: John Rabaey & family
Offertory Gifts: Mike & Bonnie DeSutter
Ushers: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,067.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,762.92)
Youth	\$3.00	\$5.69	(\$2.69)
Loose	\$117.00	\$153.85	(\$36.85)
Commodity	\$3,000.00		
Online Giving	\$645.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Year-to-Date	\$55,867.96	\$69,337.65	(\$13,469.69)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 16

Sacristan: Mary Kampa
Servers: Tim & Tom DeSmet, Sylvia Rabaey
Lector: Eriann Faris
Eucharistic Minister: Michael Ludwikowski
Ushers: Bruce Novotny, Scott & Tucker Thoof, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, October 17

Sacristan: Joe Callens
Servers: Ian Myhre, Elizabeth Garvey, RJ Sorensen
Lector: Joe Callens
Eucharistic Minister: Terry VanKeulen
Ushers: Rick Bot

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
 Call 428.3919 to double-check the time.
 Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
 Office: 872.6391

Sunday, Oct. 10 – 4 pm Knights’ Hall
 Round Table discussion of school family survey.
 Monday, Oct. 11 – No School or After School Program
 Tuesday, Oct. 12 – Flu Shot Clinic
 Friday, Oct. 15 – Marathon

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

Monday, October 11: In memory of Beth Hoffmann
Tuesday, October 12: Bernard Moose Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED – St. Eloi & St. Edward

We are in need of Mass intentions for St. Eloi, St. Edward, and the convent. Contact Caren at the church office.

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 all of 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

Send a box of joy to a child who wishes for just one gift. This is similar to Operation Christmas Child but this program is a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach.

These boxes will go to children who have never worn a new shirt or owned a toy. Margrit Rabaey is heading the program here at St. Ed’s and St. Eloi. If you would like more info, contact Margrit at the school or her email mrabaey@stedsatholicschool.com or look at the website: www.boxofjoy.com

The deadline is the end of October.

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 it to Juanita Bot, 1744 Cty Rd 24, Minneota, MN 56264. Thanks!

RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

During October, St. Edward CCW will be collecting for Birthright of Marshall in recognition of "Respect Life Month."

We will be collecting diapers of smaller sizes, wipes, onesies newborn to 6 months, sleepers newborn to size 6 months, and receiving blankets. They have a greater need for boy clothing items at this time. You may place your purchased items in the tote in the back of the church. Please, NEW items only!

Thank you for supporting those women who choose life!

ROSARY RALLY – Saturday, October 16

A public rosary rally will be held at Veteran’s Park at noon. It is the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Pray for our country and world, for an end to abortion, and for blasphemies to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD

Our Shepherd of the Field is Fr. Bruno Santiago from St. Andrew’s at PO Box C, Fairfax, MN 55332. Please remember Fr. Bruno on his birthday, holidays, and the anniversary of his ordination with a card or note and prayers are always appreciated. Birthday – October 14 Ordination – January 5, 2006

SUNDAY FIRE (Families Involved in Religious Ed)

Sunday FIRE will be offered every Sunday after Mass until 10:30 am. We have something for everyone, so please join us anytime! Preschool/Kindergarten will attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd religious education. We will have childcare for 1st grade and up. Children under 3 will have childcare available in the upstairs room in the Knights’ Hall. Adults will be in the Knights’ Hall for coffee & rolls, faith formation, and fellowship.

NURSING HOME INTENTION is for Margaret Kimpe



**OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA
WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Even when a marriage is going smoothly, there are always opportunities to make it work better. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a heart haven that helps you listen, share, and connect more deeply. October 15-17, 2021, in Owatonna, MN. November 19-21, 2021, in Windom, MN February 18-20, 2022, in Windom, MN For more information or to apply, please contact Miki Shultz at (507) 227-8229 or applications@southmnwwme.org. You may also visit wwme.org

WOMEN’S FALL RETREAT November 5 – 7, 2021
Abbey of the Hills
46561 147th Street, PO Box 38, Marvin SD 57251
605-398-9200 | abbey@abbeyofthehills.org

Live Like You are Loved

What are you dreaming of this holiday season? Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas are right around the corner! All women of St. Edward and St. Eloi are invited to join us on a **Women’s Fall Retreat.**

You are invited to the Abbey of the Hills for a weekend getaway, inspired by the story of the woman at the well. Jesus invites us to consider the gift of His love. He pursues us in truth and desires each of us to know our worth. Inspired by Jesus’ invitation to drink “living water,” we are invited to LIVE like we are loved! Come, join your heart with other women to rediscover peace in preparation for the upcoming Advent and holiday season.

Begins: Friday, Nov. 5, 7 pm – no supper served

Concludes: Sunday, Nov. 7, 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 and the deadline for registration is October 29. Register at the Abbey of the Hills website.

www.abbeyofthehills.com

For more information, contact Cindi Tramonte (events@abbeyofthehills.com) or call 605.398.9200.

Radio Rosary – Week of Oct. 11 – 17, 2021

- Oct. 11:** In memory of George Bakker by Tony & Ruth Louwagie
- Oct. 12:** In memory of George & Gen Rohlik by Bruce & Christine Rohlik
- Oct. 13:** In memory Laurence Louwagie by Mary & Wayne Louwagie
- Oct. 14:** In memory of Karen Ricke by Michael & Lorraine Weverka
- Oct. 15:** In memory of Judy Ourada by Frank & Helen DeSleer
- Oct. 16:** In memory of Steve Morgan by Dean & Linda Louwagie
- Oct. 17:** For the deceased members of the Charles & Elizabeth Bot family by their family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

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

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| Monday, October 11
Fr. Tony Hesse
Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
Tanner Thooft (Sem.) | Tuesday, October 12
Fr. Aaron Johanneck
Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Dcn. Tony Grack
Josh Bot (Sem.) |
| Wednesday, October 13
Fr. Denny Labat | Thursday, October 14
Fr. Mark Mallak |

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
 Dcn. Joohn Hansen
 Adam Ebeerhard (Sem.)

Fr. Brian Mandel
 Dcn. Mark Kober
 Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

Friday, October 15

Fr. Jerry Meidl
 Fr. Robert Mraz
 Fr. Andy Michels
 James Herzog (Sem.)

Saturday, October 16

Fr. Aaron Nett
 Fr. John Nordick
 Dcn. Michael McKeown
 Luke Miller (Sem.)

Sunday, October 17

Fr. Brian Oestreich
 Fr. Jerome Paulson
 Dcn. Jason Myhre
 Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

**BEFORE I WAS BORN,
 GOD CHOSE ME AND
 CALLED ME BY HIS
 MARVELOUS GRACE.**

GALATIANS 1:15



Ignite the F.I.R.E.



**Families Involved in
 Religious Education
 October 2021**

As we journey through the history of salvation in the Bible, learn about the saints, great leaders of the church, as well as our own paths, we discover so often that we, as humans, are broken. But just as a mosaic artist creates beautiful works with broken pieces of glass, so does God with us in His plan for us. Over and over, we read or hear stories of people experiencing low points in their lives and when they turn to God, He takes their prayers, desires and work to another level of greatness that surpasses what they could have ever dreamed of for themselves for the glory of our God and sharing the Good News of the Risen Christ.

If you are in a low point or a high point in your life, come to Jesus. At any time in your journey, come to Jesus in prayer and ask Him to reveal His Will for you and give you the peace and courage to follow it.

There is something beautiful growing among Christians, and the enemy will do everything in his power to discourage that and work on tricking us into believing the lies. We need to continually ask for the intercession of the Blessed Mother and St. Michael the Archangel for defense and protection and to keep us pointed in the direction of Christ and His loving embrace. We just celebrated the Feasts of Angels, Archangels and Guardian Angels and it's a great annual reminder that we have so many souls fighting for the Kingdom of God.

Sunday FIRE is now underway each Sunday after 8:30 am Mass. Adults are invited to come for food, faith formation, and fellowship in the Knights' Hall. We have Catechesis of the Good Shepherd religious education for kids in preschool/kindergarten and childcare for the rest so parents can join the adults and have an hour in community each week, or whenever it works. There is no cost or commitment, and all are welcome anytime! Hope to see you there!

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!"

~ St. Catherine of Siena

Raffle Ticket Donors/Winners

If there is an X behind your name under the PU (pick-up) column, please come to the church office and collect your prize.

DONOR	ITEM	WINNER	PU
Amanda Engels	Set of Jewelry	Jeanette Neyens	x
Amanda Engels	Set of Jewelry	Mona Hammer	x
Amanda Engels	Set of Jewelry	Jeff Hammer	x
Anonymous	\$50 Cash Draw	Ken Buysse	x
Alley Repair	\$25 Cash Draw	Jeff Buysse	x
Alley Repair	\$25 Cash Draw	Mary Haugen	x
Dale & Nancy Buysse	\$25 Cash Draw	Casey Meagher	x
Fran's Gun Shop -	\$25 Cash Draw	Carol Driemeyer	x
Fran & Joann Sturm	\$25 Cash Draw	Karen Miller	x
Mascot	1 Yr. Subscription	Nate Welsh	x
Horvath Funeral Home	\$25 Cash Draw	Todd Hammer	x
Horvath Funeral Home	\$25 Cash Draw	Julie Janiszkeski	x
John & Lois Dero	\$25 Cash Draw	Curt Neyens	x
Tri-County Vet	\$25 Gift Certificate	Tom Sterzinger	x
City Hall Bar and Grill	\$25 Gift Certificate	Tom Abraham	x
City Hall Bar and Grill	\$25 Gift Certificate	Yvonne Sontag	x
B&B Electric	\$25 City Hall Bar & Grill	Mark Buysse	x
Brad's Market	\$25 Gift Certificate	Paul Swedzinski	x
Brad's Market	\$25 Gift Certificate	Gail Polejewski	x
Brad's Market	\$25 Gift Certificate	Lexi Sanow	x
Tom & Madeline Swedzinski	\$25 Cash Draw	Brad Kern	x
Dave & Monica DeSmet	\$25 Cash Draw	Kurt Fier	x
Frank's Electric	\$25 Cash Draw/Tshirt	Dave Schreiber	x
Frank's Electric	\$25 Cash Draw/Tshirt	Mona Hammer	x
Bruce & Cindy Novotny	\$20 Cash Draw	Deb Yeo	x
Yvonne Sontag	Tupperware	John Sumerfelt	x
Wayne & Kathy Wyffels	\$15 Cash Draw	Marilyn Pagel	x
Madison Ave	\$10 Cash Draw	Adam Gorecki	x
KB's Bar & Grill	\$10 Gift Certificate	Judy Bot	x
Farmer's Coop Elevator	Dog Food	Paula Sterzinger	x
Farmer's Coop Elevator	Dog Food	Pat Hebrank	x
Farmer's Coop Elevator	Dog Food	Michelle DeSmet	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Brenda Moat	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	John Sumerfelt	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Mike DeCock	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Angela Kern	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Stacey Longtin	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Mary Kaye Rabaey	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Sandy DeVlaeminck	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Cody Kuzie	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Walker Hennen	x
Gary Buysse	\$10 Cash Draw	Angela Kern	x
Etien & Marian Laleman	\$10 Cash Draw	Jenalyn Longtin	x
Etien & Marian Laleman	\$10 Cash Draw	Darin Yost	x
State Farm Kevin Anundson	Road Atlas	Dave Schreiber	x
State Farm Kevin Anundson	Road Atlas	Ed Laleman	x



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Today at Mass there was an update given by Nate Welsh, Trustee, and member of the capital campaign committee. Here you will see the campaign objectives and what has been completed up to this point as well as how much money is needed to complete the remaining projects.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

<u>PRIORITY ORDER OF PROJECTS</u>	<u>PROJECTED COST</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repair church roof & replace gutters	\$199,580
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repair rectory roof & windows	\$16,125
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tuckpoint/repair church steps	\$19,500
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Repair leaks in the school	\$65,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replace downspouts/gutters (school)	\$30,000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update Knights' Hall exterior	\$3,806
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resurface parking lot	\$48,709
→ Replace sacristy windows	\$5,000
→ Repair exterior window trim	\$15,000
→ Refurbish front school doors	\$18,000
→ Louvers on the steeple	\$39,000
→ Insulate school attic	\$7,500
→ Update school security	\$3,000
→ Replace siding (east side of school)	\$5,000
→ Renovate church interior	\$671,000
→ Air condition church (Discussion)	\$50,000 - \$80,000
→ Refinish church pews/repair kneelers	\$15,000
→ Move the organ baffles	\$4,000
→ Ramp to the school entrance	\$40,000
→ Landscape church & school grounds	\$25,000
TOTAL	\$1,242,500
10% Contingency from cost estimates	\$124,250
Campaign fees & communication	\$30,000
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL GOAL	\$1,396,790

= Completed → = Need to complete

Other completed projects are the sidewalks around the Knights' Hall, the four entrances to the Knights' Hall were replaced with gabled roofs, and the steeple has been repaired.

The Capital Campaign financial goal was \$1,396,750. As of today, there has been \$839,663 pledged/ committed. At this time \$668,318 has been received.

In the coming weeks you may be contacted to see what you have prayerfully decided to commit to these projects.



**SUPPORT
ST. EDWARD SCHOOL
WITH A FAMILY DINNER**

PAPA MURPHY'S FUNDRAISER – St. Edward School

Sponsored by St. Edward P.E.A.C.E.

Enjoy an easy evening meal. Nothing says family fun night more than a fresh, home-baked pizza and quality time with your family! Let us make dinner easy for you and your family. All pizzas are prepared fresh at Marshall Papa Murphy's and delivered to St. Edward School to ensure a delicious dinner!

Mark your order on the form below and return it with a *check made out to St. Edward School. Orders are due by Friday, October 15, 2021.*

Pick-up day: October 28, from 4 – 6 pm at St. Ed's School Questions may be directed to Nikki Traen (507.828.2912)

Pizza Options

Pepperoni	\$13.50	Cowboy	\$17
Chicken Garlic	\$17	Papa's All Meat	\$17
Herb Chicken Mediterranean	\$17	Hawaiian	\$15
Cheese	\$12	Half Pep/Half Cheese	\$13.50
Cheese	\$12	Cookie Dough	\$5
Cheesy Bread	\$5	(16 pieces of cheesy bread)	
All pizzas are family size!			

FAMILY NAME			
PHONE NUMBER			
Pizza Option	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
TOTAL			