



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

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Sunday, October 4, 2026

The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Credo videre bona domini in terra viventium”

“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:13

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6 – No Convent Mass

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Tom Swedzinski)

Wednesday, October 7 – No Convent Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 7 & 8

(Beth & Michelle Hoffmann)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

5:30 – 6:15 pm Religious Ed for Grades 1 – 5

6:30 – 7:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 6 – 11

6:30 pm Women’s Bible Study – church basement

8:00 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Knights’ Hall

Thursday, October 8 – No Convent Mass

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (David Schreiber)

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

Friday, October 9- No Convent Mass

6:00 am TMIY – Knights’ Hall

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Delores DeVos)

Saturday, October 10 – No Convent Mass

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward

(David DeVlaeminck, Barb Wenker, Brian Gossen)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

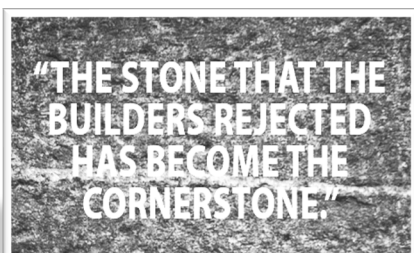
Sunday, October 11

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Brandon Eischens)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Helen Wambeke)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Our registration page for the Parish Directory is up and ready! You can register at UCdir.com using the Church Code “mn696” and Church Password “member695.” Photo appointments are 10-minute slots with the photographer. If you are a family of six or more, would like to have intergenerational photographs taken, or simply want a little more time for your photos, you are encouraged to register for two consecutive slots.

Photo days will be November 17–19 at St. Edward in KC Hall and November 20–21 at St. Eloi, either in the gathering space or the basement. You may register for photos at either parish. Good-quality photographs may also be submitted for a \$15 fee. Those who submit a family photograph will receive a directory as well.

We will also be looking for volunteers to make phone calls inviting those who have not yet registered, to help people who need some technical assistance with registration, and to greet people and assist as needed during the photography sessions. If you are able to help in any of these ways, please let me know.

Universal Church Directories, in addition to providing the directory that everyone who has their photograph taken will receive, also offers portraits, Christmas postcards, and other products. Unfortunately, the cutoff date for guaranteed Christmas delivery is November 14, although orders placed after that date may still arrive before Christmas.

October is Respect Life Month. During this month, we are invited to reflect on the beauty and dignity of every human person. As Blessed Fulton Sheen said, every human being is worth more than the entire universe. Our Catholic faith teaches us that human life is a precious gift from God and that every person is to be respected and protected from conception until natural death.

As we prepare to enter another election season, this teaching should also inform the formation of our consciences. The Church asks us to consider the dignity of every human life, including the unborn, the elderly, those who are sick or disabled, and those approaching natural death. Abortion and euthanasia are among the direct attacks on innocent human life that the Church teaches must be opposed, while Catholics must also consider the many other issues affecting human dignity and the common good.

In applying these principles to particular candidates, laws, and policies, we are called to exercise prudence and form our consciences faithfully.

During this Respect Life Month, let us reflect on the beauty of our own lives and the dignity of every person whom God has created. May we seek greater ways to honor the gift of life, care for those who are vulnerable, and worship the God who is the source and giver of every human life.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
 jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391
 St. Edward School: www.stedscatholicschool.com
 St. Edward School Facebook: St. Edward Catholic School

Monday, October 12 – City Hall Marathon Fundraiser
 5:00 – 8:00 pm

September Calendar Sponsorship

September 13 Claren Novotny In Honor

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)
 Call 507.829.4785 to verify Mass time.
 Vespers: 5:45 pm (Monday – Friday) 6:00 pm (Sunday)
 Eucharistic Adoration: 6:15 – 8:15 pm (Monday – Friday)
 5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)
 7:00 am – 8:30 pm (Saturday)

DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT
 ANYTHING. BUT IN EVERYTHING BY
 PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH
 THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS
 BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$585	\$1,923	(\$1,338)
Loose plate	\$121	\$192	(\$71)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$18,743	\$32,500	(\$13,757)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 11 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson
 Servers: Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey
 Lector: Jennifer Rabaey
 Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen
 Offertory Gifts: Dan & Joy Wambeke
 Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Darla Timmerman
 Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,265	\$6,731	(\$5,466)
Loose plate	\$207	231	(\$24)
Online Giving	\$660	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$2,408		
Year-to-Date	\$74,186	\$90,500	(\$16,314)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
 Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen
 Lector: Nate Welsh
 Eucharistic Ministers: Nikki Traen, Eriann Faris, Deb Thooft
 Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Mike Longtin, Jackie Laleman, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, October 11 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens
 Servers: Randy & Reed Sorensen
 Lector: Julie Janiszkeski
 Eucharistic Ministers:
 Shannon Evjen, David Vlamincik, Kevin Swedzinski
 Ushers: Rick Bot, Charlie Callens, Richie Sorensen, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

★ Joel Bill	★ Chris Kronabetter
Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank	Nephew of Brenda Verschelde
★ Matt Coequyt	★ Missy Hennen
★ Mary Coquyt	★ Fr. Dunston Moore
★ Dawson Doyscher	★ Lori Nuytten
Nephew of Carey Doyscher	Daughter-in-law of Sandy
★ John & Pat Drown	★ Cindy Sanow's brother
★ Don Duis	★ Stacey Rubertus
Relative of Jeanette DeCock	Niece of Julie Janiszkeski
★ Brihanna	★ Madeline Swedzinski
Becky Engels' great niece	★ Tony Traen
★ Adam & Becky Josephson	★ Jean Wambeke

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

- ✚ For an increase in vocations.
- ✚ For renewed faith and hope for those who feel lost or distant from God.
- ✚ For an increase in the virtues of faith and Christian witness in daily life.
- ✚ For the protection of human life and for openness to the Gospel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026-2027

Do you hear that?! You have just been called to be a substitute catechist for Religious Education! You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. There are several trainings available on the dnu.org site.

To answer this call to serve, contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

Thank You for Saying YES!!

SUNDAY FIRE ~ Beginning October 11

Families Involved in Religious Education

Adults (15 & up) are invited to join us for faith formation starting Sunday, October 11, from 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Knights' Hall. After a light breakfast, we will watch an episode on Formed.org from the 6-part series titled, "The Art of Living - The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love" with Dr. Edward Sri.

The Pursuit of Virtue - "Often in our lives, many skills and lessons are passed down to us from generation to generation. What may not be passed down to us is the art of practicing virtue. This blocks us from living friendships well, dealing with conflict, and embracing all that life has to offer. We have lost the art of living. The four cardinal virtues of prudence, fortitude, temperance, and justice work together to strengthen our ability to live life the way it was intended to be lived, fully and authentically."

To see the Sunday FIRE schedule and video links, visit <https://www.goodteacherafcre.com/fire>. Questions? Contact Deacon Jason or Tina Myhre in person or email tinamyhre@hotmail.com.

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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. This book is for anyone who wishes to add the names of their deceased loved ones.

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 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. 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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Once again there will be a cash raffle this year with weekly drawings throughout the year.

Tickets cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets. If your ticket is drawn for a particular Sunday, it will be placed back in the drawing for an opportunity to win more than once.

Each weekend the winner will be announced in the bulletin. The winnings will be \$100 per week with special winnings on Christmas and Easter of \$1,000 and \$250 on Mother's and Father's Day.

Tickets will be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 22. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 29.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is Respect for Life Month. During the month of October St. Edward CCW will be holding a collection for items that Choices Pregnancy Center can use to support the mother and child. Those items include: Diapers - newborn and sizes 4, 5 & 6 as well as new winter and fall clothes from newborn up to 12 months for both boys and girls. You can also make a monetary donation as well. There will be a box located in the back of the church.

When facing an unexpected pregnancy, Choices Pregnancy Center empowers women to make confident

decisions by accessing their free services that include pregnancy testing, early-pregnancy ultrasounds, and complete, medically accurate information on their options, all with the caring support of their advocates.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN - CCW

Please remember to send in your \$40 check for annual dues by October 10. It can be dropped in the collection basket with a note saying it's for CCW dues. Checks should be made out to St. Edward CCW.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 46 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Deb Vlaminc



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE LEO'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2026>

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT ~ October 9 – 11

"I took a leap of faith to attend and found the completeness of Jesus' love."

Take the leap and experience the love that Jesus has for you! Join us at Lake Shetek Retreat Center as we spend time with Jesus and fellow Catholic women for a weekend of faith and friendship. Space is limited so register now! To register, visit <https://www.mmogafc.org/emmaus.html> or contact Lisa Meyer at 507.530.2841.

The cost is \$150 which includes all meals.

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY CONGRESS – October 4 - 10

A Eucharistic Rosary Congress is a week of prayer centered on Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Rosary. During our Diocesan Congress, our goal is to have someone from the Diocese of New Ulm praying before the Blessed Sacrament during every hour of the week.

Each person who signs up will:

- Choose one hour during the week of October 4–10.
- Spend that hour before the Blessed Sacrament, either exposed in the monstrance or reserved in the tabernacle.
- Pray at least one Rosary during the hour.
- Pray at his or her own parish or another Catholic church or chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is present.

A sign-up calendar can be accessed by going to <https://www.dnu.org/2026-rosary-congress>. Participants can use the calendar to select an available hour during the week of October 4–10.

Special Events of the week –

Sunday, October 4 – opening Mass at 8:00 am
Church of St. Clara, Clara City

Saturday, October 11 – closing Mass at 4:00 pm
Church of St. Mary, New Ulm



I chose you from the world,
to go and bear fruit that will last

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 – **October 17** 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. Godparent requirements are on the church website.

RCIA: If anyone is interested in joining the Catholic church or learning more about the church, contact Deacon Bruce Bot – 507.828.7012

Radio Rosary

Oct. 5: In memory Tom Louwagie by Perry Bossuyt family

Oct. 6: In memory of Dries Vanrobaeys by
by Marvin & Jeanne Louwagie

Oct. 7: In memory of Steve Geary by Pat Timmerman

Oct. 8: In memory of Frank DeSleer by Terry Hennen

Oct. 9: In memory of David, Allen, & Terry Schreiber
by Mary Schreiber

Oct. 10: St. Joan of Arc CDA by Regent Diane Louwagie

Oct. 11: In memory of Joe & Bertha VanUden
by Ed & Bernie Hennek

To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to
Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 OR
call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348.

The Parable of the Tenants

Last of all, he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. Matthew 21:37

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Listen	Watchtower	Parable	Son	Servants
Sent	Wall	Harvest	Killed	Collect
Built	Landowner	Last	Time	Farmers
Dug	Fruit	Rejected	Vineyard	Journey



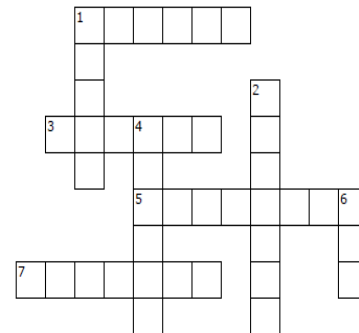
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Based on Matthew 21:33-46 (NIV)



the stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone... Matthew 21:42



ACROSS

1. A person who works with plants and flowers
3. To put to death
5. People employed to perform services for another person
7. The time or season for gathering crops

DOWN

1. The part of a vine or tree which is eaten
2. A simple story teaching a moral or religious lesson
4. To hear or pay attention to something
6. A parent's male child

PARABLE	LISTEN	KILLED	HARVEST
SERVANTS	SON	FRUIT	FARMER

Shalom aleichem

Peace be upon you