



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



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Sunday, February 18, 2024

The First Sunday of Lent

Monday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 20

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Allan Van Keulen)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Barb Wenker)

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting in Knights' Hall

Wednesday, February 21

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 1 & 2 (Karen Antony)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Marilyn Claeys)

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!

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

Thursday, February 22

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bernice Kloos)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Dick Polfliet)

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

Friday, February 23

5:45 am That Man Is You

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Ron Traen)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim Driemeyer)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Edward

Saturday, February 24

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

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Marian Laleman)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, February 25

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Vincent & Judy Bot)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Sunday FIRE *True Reformers: St. Charles Borromeo*

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Billy Monnet)

10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Lent. I pray that this season may be one of profound grace and growth for all of us. Please enter the season as a challenge to growth in the spiritual life.

I especially offer to you the great gift of the Sacrament of Penance. I offer the sacrament before the parish Masses (though Wednesdays are first for our students). I encourage you to come early in the season and early in the day you wish to go. If you and several others wait until 10 minutes before I am to begin Mass, you may not get to go.

Remember to mind your P's in the confessional. *Be prompt, be precise, be personal.* In confession, tell your sins as precisely as you can, and we don't need all the details or excuses. Fr. Schmidt shares the story that it is not enough to confess stealing a rope if there is a goat on the other end that you took as well. In confession, too, tell *your* sins – not what others did that made you angry or caused you to sin – it is your sin that needs to be confessed.

Next week, we are hosting one of three Eucharistic Preacher events. Fr. Joseph Laramie, SJ, will be with us at 2:00 pm on Sunday, February 25. He will preach, and we will follow that with a holy hour with adoration, confessions (three priests will be present), and prayer teams. We will end with a light reception hosted by the Eucharistic Revival Team. Please invite your family and friends.

Last week, I purchased a new Mac PowerBook laptop (hence the 5 Apple cards). I purchased my old computer in 2012, and while it still runs fine for most of the apps I use, there were to be no new operating system updates, and some of my apps that I use (especially Quicken for personal finances) would no longer be supported on the soon to be outdated software.

After I transferred my data to the new computer, I cleaned up my old computer, and it will stay over at the parish office as there I use basic apps (Office and a browser being the bulk) and will have access to my files and calendars on both computers. The new computer (which is the only one that will run my Quicken app) will stay in the rectory. This will of course be revisited should something happen to my old computer. As the screen is smaller, I also purchased a monitor, and so have a great setup in the rectory.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,165.00	\$2,110.00	\$55.00
Loose	\$130.00	\$146.00	(\$16.00)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$70,428.00	\$73,165.00	(\$2,737.00)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 25 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt

Eucharistic Ministers: Karla Engels, Monica Senden

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,778.00	\$4,830.00	(\$3,052.00)
Loose	\$133.00	\$154.00	(\$21.00)
Online Giving	\$570.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$2,465.00		
Year-to-Date	\$181,175.00	\$169,436.00	\$11,739.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 24 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Sam & Charlie Myhre

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Longtin

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, February 25 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Joe & Debbie Beisler, Mason Moore

Lector: Dylan Evjen

Eucharistic Ministers: Shannon Evjen

Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszkeski, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

Friday, Feb. 16 & Monday, Feb. 19 – **No School**

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

February 14 – In memory of Rose Baune

February 17 – In memory of LaVern Evers

In honor of XXYY Syndrome

February 19 – Special intention of Lennon Ludewig

In memory of Dick & Evie Magnuson

February 24 – In memory of Kevin Guttormsson

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.

Week of February 12 – February 18

★ Bernie Moore

★ Francis Rabaey

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

The Schoenstatt Group will meet Monday, February 26, at 3:00 pm in the Knights' Hall.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The catechists of St. Edward School will be hosting a material-making morning on **Saturday, February 24, from 9:00 – 12:00 pm.**

Join us in the atria on the 2nd floor of St. Ed's School as we create new materials for the children to use.

If you have any questions, please call Joy Wambeke at 651-324-5996. We hope to see you there!

CCW FOOD SHELF COLLECTION

St. Edward Council of Catholic Women will be collecting for the Marshall Area Food Shelf during Lent. You may place your food donations in the box in the back of the church.

All donations are appreciated but the current items that are hard to keep on their shelves are instant potatoes & potato side dishes, cake & muffin mixes, canned beans & fruit.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked "Food Shelf" and place it in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to, "Kitchen Table Food Shelf."

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Sausage & Pancake Supper

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Taunton-style sausage & pancake supper on *Sunday, March 3*, in the church basement from 4:30 – 7:00 pm.

All you can eat – free will offering.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT – Lost, But Found

A women's Lenten retreat is scheduled at the Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 3.

Registration is required. Visit the website at

www.abbeyofthehills.com to register. For more info, contact Renee Marzahn at 605.398.9200 or email her at events@abbeyofthehills.com.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 13 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Francis Rabaey



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – FEBRUARY

For the terminally ill ~

Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

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

DIocese OF NEW ULM EUCHARISTIC SEMINAR

The Diocese of New Ulm is hosting Fr. Joe Laramie who is a national Eucharistic preacher on the weekend of February 23 – 25, 2024.

Fr. Laramie will be speaking at St. Peter in St. Peter on Friday, February 23, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. He will be in St. Anastasia in Hutchinson on Saturday, February 24, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. And, on Sunday, February 25, he will be in St. Edward in Minneota from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

There will be his talk, adoration with prayer teams and confession followed by a reception.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend one of these events.

FEBRUARY – CELEBRATE THE HOLY FAMILY

Why is February dedicated to the Holy Family? On February 2, the gospel reading takes us to the Holy Family to the temple for the Presentation of Jesus. The family is together. The Holy Family.

This February we should restore that devotion. It would both honor the Holy Family and at the same time become a reminder to strengthen family life. After all, the Church has taught how the Holy Family is an example for all families. So said St. John Paul II when he called “the family of Nazareth a model for every home.”

What can we do as an individual family? As a domestic church, obviously, the Holy Family prayed together. We can imitate them by praying together as a family. Husbands and wives together. How about praying a Rosary during February, to start, in thanksgiving and honor of the Holy Family? Pray especially the Joyful Mysteries which includes the Holy Family from start to finish.

Other possibilities:

- Connect with the Holy Family. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal one thing you have in common with the Holy Family, or with Jesus, Mary, or Joseph individually.
- Incorporate short prayers into your day, especially during difficulties: “Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, help me!” “Holy Family, help us be holy!”
- If your family is over-scheduled, create a time to bring everyone together with a meal or game night. Begin with a spontaneous prayer of gratitude for time together.
- Pray as a family. Take turns praying petitions for the needs of your family and household. Pray in gratitude for the blessings received. Do your best to attend Mass together.

Holy Family Prayer

God,

**Watch over our family,
help us to pray together,
help us to stay together,
help us to love and respect one another.
Amen.**

DIocese OF NEW ULM EUCHARISTIC RETREAT OPPORTUNITY – March 16 or April 13

The Diocese of New Ulm will be hosting “A Biblical Walk through the Mass.” It will be held Saturday, March 16, in Silver Lake at the Holy Family Catholic Church and 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)

GRIEFSHARE – Session begins February 19

The new session begins Monday, February 19, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Holy Redeemer Church’s gathering area in Marshall.

For questions, please call 532-5711 or Dorothy 401-0601.

EUCHARISTIC VIDEO SERIES – Holy Redeemer

Holy Redeemer, Marshall will be hosting a Eucharistic video series on Sundays from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Questions and answers follow the videos with a priest or deacon.

Sunday, March 10 – The Eucharist Source & Summit of Christian Life

Sunday, March 17 – God is With Us

Sunday, March 24 – The Story of the Eucharist

ONE WORD PRAYER FOR LENT

In the clamor and frenzy of our daily lives, it’s difficult to mark this season of confession, repentance, and humility as we’d like. But it’s not impossible if we have a Lent plan. One way is to select one-word prayers for Lent. Use one each, starting on Ash Wednesday and ending just before Maundy Thursday.

Lent one-word prayers can be offered silently or whispered during daily activities. They can offer a prayerful respite in the most mundane moments. All it takes is a little intention, a momentary awareness, and sometimes a helpful trigger or reminder. Maybe before opening the mail. Or after hearing a car horn or barking dog.

Week 1 of Lent – one word prayer: **Confess**

In the first week of Lent, cultivate a heightened awareness of your own frailties and shortcomings by regularly praying “I confess...”

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 – **February 24** Lisa Hennen 605.391.2748

(* 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

Radio Rosary

Feb. 19: For the intention of Ralph Leifgen by the St. Clotilde Choir

Feb. 20: In memory of deceased members of Bernard & Loretta Buysse’s Family by Ardyce Louwagie

Feb. 21: In memory of Jason Timmerman by Pat & family

Feb. 22: In memory of Allan Van Keulen & his deceased relatives by his family

Feb. 23: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ardyce

Feb. 24: In memory of Barb Wenker by Doreen Jelen

Feb. 25: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

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

Monday, February 19

Msgr. John Richter
Fr. Brendan Rolling
Dcn. Mike McKeown
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Wednesday, February 21

Fr. Phil Schotzko
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Dcn. Ken Noyes
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Friday, February 23

Fr. Bernie Steiner
Fr. Tony Stubeda
Dcn. Ryan Pope
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Sunday, February 25

Fr. Paul Timmerman
Fr. Paul vandeCrommert
Dcn. Steve Spilman
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Tuesday, February 20

Fr. Keith Salisbury
Fr. George Schmit
Dcn. Jason Myhre
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Thursday, February 22

Fr. Mark Steffl
Fr. Joe Steinbeisser
Dcn. Roger Osborne
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Saturday, February 24

Fr. Tanner Thooff
Fr. Craig Timmerman
Dcn. Barry Reindl
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

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

Noah and the Ark



Noah did everything just as God commanded him.
Genesis 6:22 (NIV)

Based on Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19 (NIV)

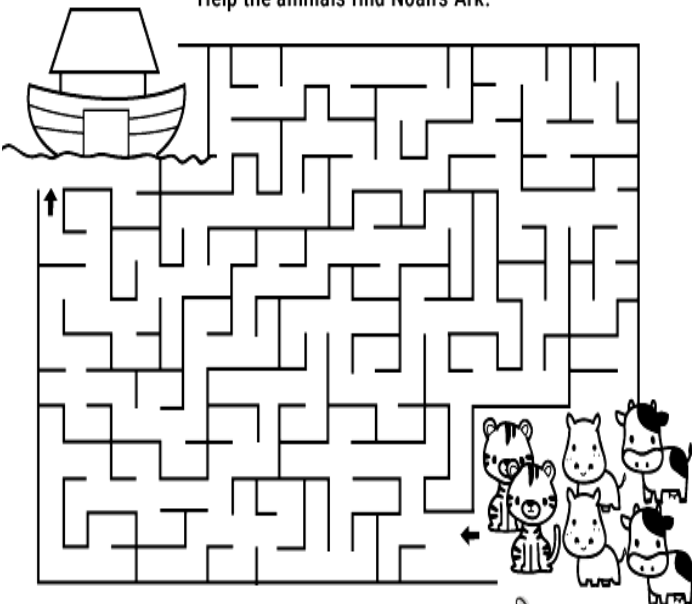
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Prayer For the First Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

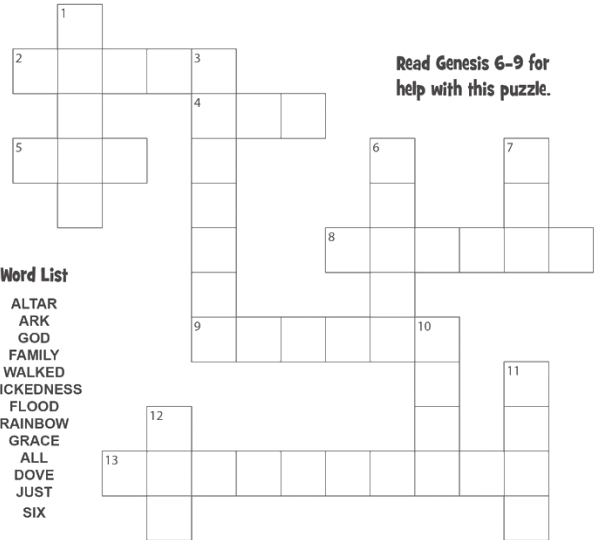
Noah's Ark Maze

Help the animals find Noah's Ark.



BLAMELESS	SONS	CREATURES	DECKS	PITCH
BUILD	PEOPLE	ANIMAL	ARK	EARTH
WOOD	DESTROY	ROOF	VIOLENCE	ROOMS
RIGHTEOUS	WIFE	CYPRESS	BIRD	NOAH

Noah Crossword



Word List

ALTAR
ARK
GOD
FAMILY
WALKED
WICKEDNESS
FLOOD
RAINBOW
GRACE
ALL
DOVE
JUST
SIX

ACROSS

- After the flood, Noah built an _____ to the Lord.
- During the flood, only Noah and those who with him in the _____ remained alive.
- After the flood, _____ remembered Noah.
- Noah and his _____ made it safely through the flood on the ark.
- Noah _____ with God.
- During the time of Noah, the Lord saw that the _____ of man was great.

DOWN

- As a judgment on the sin of mankind, God promised Noah He would send a _____.
- The sign of God's promise to Noah to never again flood the entire earth is the _____.
- Noah found _____ in the eyes of the Lord.
- Noah did _____ that God commanded him.
- After the ark rested on Mt. Ararat, Noah sent a _____ and it returned with an olive leaf.
- Noah was a _____ man.
- Noah was _____ a hundred years old when the flood covered the earth.