



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

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Sunday, January 18, 2026

The Second 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, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 20

7:00 am Convent Mass (Jack Hennen)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Antone & Theresa Groebner)

6:00 pm Education Committee

7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 5/6

(Deceased parents of Ben & Jan Bot)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Frank & Emma, Walter & Delores DeCock)

5:30 – 6:30 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, January 22

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Robert Gritman)

8:00 am Convent Mass (Jack Rehkamp)

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

Friday, January 23

6:00 am TMIY Knights’ Hall

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

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Louis J. Claeys)

Saturday, January 24

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Mary DeSmet)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (John Dero)

• 4:30 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, January 25 – Catholic Schools Week Begins

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (St. Ed’s School Staff & Families)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Omelette & Hash Brown Breakfast

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Joe Van Keulen)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

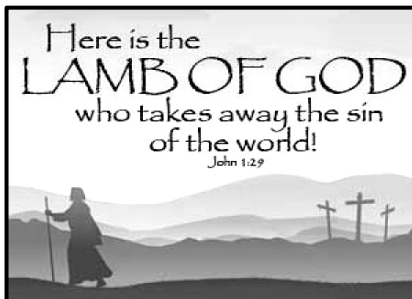
On Monday of this past week, we began Ordinary Time. I recently came across a reminder that Ordinary Time is sometimes called the “Season of Saints,” and I must admit that I really like that description.

After all, while the saints did extraordinary things, they were able to do so because they lived with Christ and chose Him in the ordinary, daily decisions of their lives. One who can easily deny Christ by choosing sin will not find it difficult to deny Him when facing an executioner. One who routinely chooses creaturely comfort will find it difficult to choose heavenly grace. Ordinary Time is the season in which we are called to grow and mature as Christians—apart from the brilliance of the great feasts of Christmas and Easter, and the intensity of penance during Advent and Lent.

Consider plants. We know that plants need light to photosynthesize, but they also need darkness—to reset their rhythms and to grow and repair. If plants require periods of rest in the dark, and we ourselves need rest and periods of darkness for our bodies, does it not make sense that we also need periods of “darkness” for our souls? While the analogy is not perfect, viewing Ordinary Time in this way may help us better appreciate the deeper spirituality of this season.

Our Flurry of Fun is in two weeks, on Saturday, January 31. We have a change of venue this year, as the event will be held at KBs in Ghent. Because of this change and the timing of the social hour, we will celebrate Mass at St. Eloi at 4:30 pm on January 31, to accommodate those who wish to attend Saturday Mass and participate in the Flurry. I am very much looking forward to this wonderful event, which supports both our Religious Education programs and our school. Your support is deeply appreciated.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



Note: The January 31 Mass will be at St. Eloi in Ghent at 4:30 pm due to the Flurry of Fun at KBs that evening.

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, Jan. 19 – No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Open Gym Saturday, January 24 9:00 – 11:00 am

Children (ages 2 – 8) and their favorite adult

Sunday, Jan. 25 – Catholic Schools Week begins

Saturday, Jan. 31 – Flurry of Fun – KBs in Ghent

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 – Wednesday)

6:15 – 8:45 pm (Thursday) 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday)

5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)

Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)

God loves you

ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$ 965	\$1,923	(\$958)
Loose plate	\$ 160	\$192	(\$32)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$64,153	\$68,923	(\$4,770)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 25 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Elise Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Brad & Barb Hennen Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,990	\$6,654	(\$3,664)
Loose plate	\$ 353	\$192	\$ 161
Online Giving	\$ 888	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$1,544		
Year-to-Date	\$177,671	\$191,692	(\$14,021)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 25 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Audyn & Brisbyn Traen

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Ministers: Claren Novotny

Ushers: Rod Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Scott Thoof

Sunday, January 25 – 8:30 am – Catholic Schools Sunday

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Declan Evjen, Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre

Lector: Students

Eucharistic Ministers: Teachers

Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszewski, 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.

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| ★ Marissa Bauer | ★ Vincent Laleman |
| Sister-in-law of Charles Bot | ★ Julie Noyes |
| ★ Mary Coquyt | ★ Angela Schreiber |
| ★ Kay Drown | ★ Terry Schreiber |
| ★ Francis DeSmet | ★ Doug Sik |
| ★ Eileen Differding | ★ Joanne Sturm |
| ★ David Fier | ★ Madeline Swedzinski |
| ★ Harper Gravely | ★ Brenda Verschelde |
| ★ Missy Hennen | ★ Parishioner's grandson |
| ★ Jeremy Koelar | |

THE 2026 ENVELOPES ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP!

Envelopes for 2026 are in the church basement. Please pick up your envelopes; and if you see someone else's that you could deliver, please do so. Thank you!

DONATIONS RECORD FOR 2025

If you need a copy of your donation record, please contact Caren before January 20, 2026.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST – January 25

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a "made-to-order" omelette and hash brown breakfast to kick off Catholic Schools Week next Sunday. It will be in the St. Edward basement from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. All are invited!

KNIGHTS FREE THROW CONTEST

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held for boys/girls, ages 9-14, at Minneota Public School on Sunday, February 1. Sign up is at 12:30 pm and shooting will begin at 1:00 pm in the competition gym.

There will be candy for all participants and plaques for the winners. Please come and shoot.

Contact Wayne Hennen with (605.391.3145) questions.

SUNDAY F.I.R.E. (Families Involved in Religious Education – Adult & Older Teen Faith Formation)

Starting February 1, Deacon Jason will be teaching a 6-part series on Catholic Apologetics, which is how to explain and defend the Catholic faith. Deacon Bruce will also be leading some faith formation dates. The schedule is on the Good Teacher AFC website listed at the top of the bulletin.

We will continue to offer a light breakfast with time for fellowship, have the lesson and then have time for open group discussion. We meet Sundays from 9:30 -10:30 am in the Knights' Hall in Minneota.

CCW MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Plan to attend the St. Edward CCW Meeting on Monday, January 26, at 6:00 pm in the Knights' Hall.

We will be reporting on the events and collections done in the past few months as well as plan for future activities.

(This meeting was originally scheduled for January 19, but was postponed due to the Deanery Board meeting on January 19, which affects several women from St. Ed's.)

Jesus loves you

KITCHEN ANGELS FOR ST. EDWARD SCHOOL

We would like to create a group called "Kitchen Angels." The purpose of this roster is to be contacted should we need to prepare donated produce for the school lunch program or do a little extra cleaning in the food preparation area. Our School Head Cook, Cynthia Moorse, will be supervising these activities

Enrolling in the Kitchen Angel roster does not mean you're obligated to take each case or peel each vegetable. You would be contacted by e-mail or called, when produce is donated and helpers needed, and if you're interested/available, you would respond back to volunteer for a couple of hours.

Please let Cynthia or the school (872.6391) know if you have any questions and/or if you're interested in joining this roster!

BUS DRIVERS WANTED!

The school is looking for a few part-time bus drivers to take students to Dawson & Clarkfield each day and to drive for occasional field trips.

If you are interested in helping out or know someone who would, please contact Jaci Garvey.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 9 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jeanne Ludwig

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

PRAY WITH THE POPE'S JANUARY INTENTION

The Pope's January intention, which launches the project for Pope Leo, urges Christians to rediscover the "spiritual power of Sacred Scripture as a privileged place to encounter Christ."

"May our faith grow in the encounter with You [God] through Your Word," stated the Pope, "moving us from the heart to reach out to others, to serve the most vulnerable, to forgive, build bridges, and proclaim life."

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-01/pope-leo-xiv-january-prayer-intention-pray-with-pope.html>

BLOOD DRIVE ~ Minneota High School

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the main gym in the Minneota High School, Wednesday, January 21, from 12:30 – 6:30 pm.

Give blood – save a life. Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767 to schedule an appointment.

MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE – January 22, 2026

There will be a Prayer Service for Life at 10:30 am on January 22, 2026, at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul. The annual March for Life will take place from 12:00 – 12:30 pm and program from 12:30 – 1:00 pm on the Capitol building steps.

Area CCW and KCs from southwest Minnesota are sponsoring a bus so there is no cost to attend. It will leave from Marshall at 6:30 am, stop in Redwood Falls at 7:15 am, stop in Olivia at 7:45 am and Glencoe at 8:30 am. Contact Lori Timmerman at 507.476.0070 to reserve a spot.

MALL OF AMERICA EXHIBIT ~ VATICAN UNVEILED

This month, from **January 10 through February 1**, the Mall of America is hosting a special exhibit featuring the largest collection of saint and papal artifacts outside of Rome.

Presented by the Archdiocese of St. Paul–Minneapolis for its 175th anniversary, the exhibit includes historical Papal Bulls, personal belongings of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Swiss Guard artifacts, and more.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn Church history, grow in faith, and experience the Catholic tradition in a public space. Learn more [HERE](#).

MARSHALL FOOD4KIDS

Marshall Food4Kids, a non-profit weekend backpack food program, was founded in 2013 by members of area churches to help alleviate childhood hunger in Marshall. About 780 children participate on a weekly basis. Examples of non-perishable foods the program provides are granola bars, cereal, crackers, juice, raisins, and fruit cups.

They are sponsoring an area-wide fundraiser on Sunday, February 1. Please support them by attending.

Marshall Food4Kids

LOADED BAKED POTATO BAR

Fundraiser



Sunday, February 1
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Living Word Lutheran Church
800 Southview Court East, Marshall, MN

Suggested donation of
\$10 per adult | \$5 ages 5-12 | Ages 4 and under free

Build your perfect potato with toppings like: bacon, broccoli, butter, cheese, chili, onions, peppers, salsa, sour cream
Delicious, and so easy to custom-load your baked potato and take it home, if you prefer!



**"WHEN YOU'VE DONE
EVERYTHING YOU CAN
DO, THAT'S WHEN GOD
WILL STEP IN AND DO
WHAT YOU CAN'T DO."
2 CORINTHIANS 12:10**

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 – **January 24** Travis Welsh 507.829.0986
(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

Jan. 19: In memory of Kenneth Lipinski by his family

Jan. 20: In memory of the Vroman Family – Shorty, Idalie, Mary, Rosemary, Josephine, Donald, & Richard by Allen Battle III

Jan. 21: In memory of Tom Swedzinski by Madeline

Jan. 22: In memory of Henry & Florence Braun by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie

Jan. 23: In memory of Dave VanDeWiele by Ruth & Tony Louwagie

Jan. 24: In memory of Wayne Hanson by Terry Hennen

Jan. 25: In memory of William Koughan by Clem & Alice Anton

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.

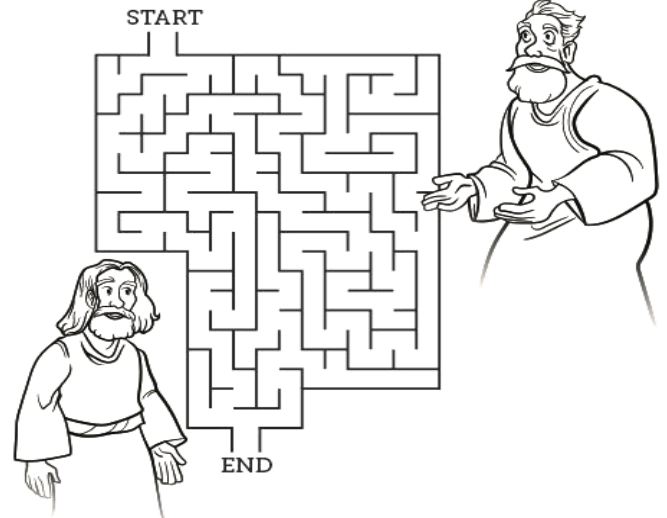
The Baptism of Jesus Christ

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Pleased	Voice	Jordan	Heaven	Water
Open	Love	Worthy	Powerful	Well
Jesus	Confessed	Baptized	Son	Sins
Desert	River	One	Nazareth	
Dove	Forgiveness	Preaching	Spirit	

JESUS AND JOHN THE BAPTIST

Help the Disciple get to Jesus

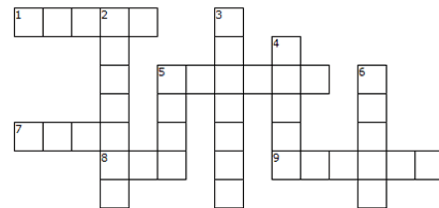


NOW WHEN ALL THE PEOPLE WERE BAPTIZED,
AND WHEN JESUS ALSO HAD BEEN BAPTIZED
AND WAS PRAYING, THE HEAVENS WERE
OPENED, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDED
ON HIM IN BODILY FORM, LIKE A DOVE;
AND A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN,
"YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON;
WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."
- LUKE 3:21-22

The Baptism of Jesus

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11

Based on Mark 1:4-11 (NIV)



ACROSS

- What was heard when Jesus was baptized.
- The river where Jesus was baptized.
- The Spirit came down from heaven like a _____.
- To break one of God's commandments.
- To turn away from sin.

DOWN

- To admit that you have done wrong.
- To pardon for sins.
- The liquid used to baptize someone.
- Name of the man who baptized Jesus.
- A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.

FORGIVE	JORDAN	JOHN	DOVE	REPENT
CONFESS	WATER	SIN	VOICE	HONEY

St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for February & March ~ 2026

Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.

If a Deacon is present for Mass, the Eucharistic Minister will not be needed.

FEBRUARY – 2026

Sunday, February 1 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Elise Hennen, Leo Hennen

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Rob & Caroline Hennen Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Lila Schmidt, Darla Timmerman

Ushers: Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

Sunday, February 8 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Gregory & Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Mike Van Keulen

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Ernie Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

Sunday, February 15 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Brad Hennen

Musicians: John Rabaey

Offertory Gifts: Martin & Laura Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen

Cup: Beth Brewers, Monica Senden

Ushers: Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

Wednesday, February 18 – 5:30 pm – Ash Wednesday

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Steve Hennen

Musicians: John Rabaey

Offertory Gifts: John & Karla Engels

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten

Ushers: Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

Sunday, February 22 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Monica Senden

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Corey & Betsy Jo Kack

Eucharistic Ministers: Don Senden, Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

MARCH – 2026

Sunday, March 1 – 10:30 am – Confirmation

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Elise Hennen, Leo Hennen

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Confirmation Students

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Darla Timmerman

Cup: Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Trey Nelson

Sunday, March 8 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Gregory & Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Betsy Jo Kack

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Steve & Missy Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Don & Monica Senden

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Trey Nelson

Sunday, March 15 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Musicians: John Rabaey

Offertory Gifts: Ann Loyson

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Trey Nelson

Sunday, March 22 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Gregory & Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Dan & Shari Maeyaert

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Nuytten, Lila Schmidt

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Trey Nelson

Sunday, March 29 – 10:30 am – Palm Sunday

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey

Offertory Gifts: Doug & Shirley Maeyaert

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Trey Nelson

