



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



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Monday – Friday

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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

Sunday, November 19, 2023 *The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Monday, November 20

12:30 pm Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

Tuesday, November 21

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

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (John Koch)

Wednesday, November 22

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 3 & 4 (Harvey Timm)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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

6:00 pm *Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Edward*

Thursday, November 23

9:00 am Mass at St. Eloi (For Thanksgiving)

11:00 am Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

There is NO Adoration at St. Edward due to Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Marian Laleman)

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

Saturday, November 25

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

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Alvin Differding)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, November 26

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Regan Bottelberghe)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

No Sunday Fire due to Thanksgiving

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (David & Lorraine Maertens)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

This Thursday, of course, is Thanksgiving Day. While not a Church holy day, it certainly is rooted in a Christian concept of thanksgiving.

This year, we celebrated the 402 years since the first, and it might help us to remember the conditions of that first one (and the second 2 years later). The pilgrims traveled seeking freedom from persecution. Indeed, they were also seeking freedom from what they deemed as a corruption from the "popish" practices not yet eliminated from the Anglican Church.

They landed unprepared for the harsh winter. They were helped by the natives and celebrated with a feast despite having lost so many in the first year. Some have suggested, however, that the impetus for a meal came from the Natives – in particular Squanto who had been taken to Europe, introduced to Catholicism and embraced the faith, and returned in time to greet the pilgrims. It might be a little ironic that they were there to escape Catholicism, but it was a Catholic native who met them and helped them.

Others would point that the focus on the Pilgrim's first thanksgiving displays the bias toward English history in general. There was an earlier Thanksgiving feast, 65 years earlier and to the south. On September 8, 1565, the Spanish missionaries celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving and a feast in St. Augustine, Florida where they landed after a tumultuous journey across the Atlantic. It was common practice to offer a Mass and have a feast, so perhaps it was of little importance to note.

All the same, as we gather around our tables, we should recall that the need for us to offer thanksgiving to our Creator is not just for the good things we have, but also from His providence in the not so good. We forget too easily what we have, and we too quickly compare ourselves to others who might have more and deem ourselves less fortunate. We don't take time to really thank God for what we have, and if we are honest, most of us live more luxurious lives than others in the rest of the world.

Let us pray for the true gift of thanksgiving – to see that all we have is God's gift, and that we are grateful to Him who has provided. Let us pray for peace, which comes from the awareness that we have all we need, and find Thanksgiving is not just for a day, but is to be celebrated every day.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



I Thessalonians 5:18

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,290.00	\$2,110.26	(\$820.26)
Loose	\$264.36	\$146.15	\$118.21
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$32,904.90	\$43,674.34	(\$10,769.44)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day – 9:00 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Donnie & Julie Schuelke

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mike DeSutter

Sunday, November 26

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Don & Monica Senden

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mike DeSutter

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,425.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,404.92)
Loose	\$166.00	\$153.85	\$12.15
Online Giving	\$440.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$83,300.55	\$101,320.12	(\$18,019.57)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 25

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Elena Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen

Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Buysse, Eriann Faris, Deb Thoof

Ushers: Rob & Ross Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki

Sunday, November 26

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Joe Beisler, Mason Moose

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Minister: Neal Bot, Fran Sturm, Kevin Swedzinski

Usher: Frank & Becky Engels

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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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

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

✠ For the souls in purgatory

✠ For children who suffer, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war

✠ For ourselves, that we receive healing in body, mind, & soul.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

Currently *The Book of the Dead* is at the front of the church for the month of November. This book is for anyone who wishes to add the names of their deceased loved ones. During the Masses in November, we will pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Get your raffle ticket for 2024 TODAY!

They are going fast with only a limited number being sold. Tickets cost \$50.

They are at the SCRIP table after Mass as well as at the church office. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 26.



FRENCH TOAST & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a French Toast & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, November 19, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Minneota.

Serving from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon).

Free will offering. All proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome!

BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK

Please have all announcements for the November 26, (Sunday after Thanksgiving) bulletin sent to Ruth Bot by Monday, November 20.

FOOD SHELF DONATION

Please consider donating to the Marshall Area Food Shelf.

There is a box in the back of church where you can put your donations. Money is also accepted – put it in an envelope and place it in the collection plate.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It's nearing the time of year the liturgy committees will be decorating St. Edward and St. Eloi for Christmas. Please consider helping out by donating the cost of a poinsettia as a remembrance or in honor of a loved one. Place your name along with the memorial names and your donation marked Christmas Flowers on an envelope and place it in the collection basket.

CCW SERVICE PROJECT

Volunteers needed for Christmas decorating, cookie baking, and visiting with the residents of the Minneota Assisted Living facility on Sunday, December 3, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

If anyone has miniature Christmas trees, door decorations, window décor, etc. they would like to bring in to help the residents decorate their rooms that would be terrific. Check out the Thrift Store for decorations – they have a good supply.

Also, anyone who likes to bake or cannot be there on that date, please feel free to bake some Christmas cookies that can be shared with the residents while we

visit. This is such a great way to renew or start a new friendship and spend time with people who really love visitors.

Anyone interested in helping please call/text Lisa Hennen at 605.391-2748. There will also be a "take down" of the decorations at a future date in January 2024, at which time you can revisit residents and collect your decorations as they do not have room to store them in their apartments. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ST. JOSEPH ON DISPLAY

Every few years the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order.

This year St. Joseph has been chosen. Because of his special role as foster-father of the Child Jesus, St. Joseph has merited singular privileges in heaven unmatched by any saint except the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The St. Joseph Icon will be on display from December 3 – 10, 2023, at St. Edward.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are grateful for the donation of a table! There is still a need for 4th or 5th grade level books on inventions, the history of inventions, and history encyclopedias for the level 3 atrium. Please bring your donations to the school and THANK YOU! Contact Joy Wambeke at 651.324.5996 if you have questions.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

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

Week of November 20 – November 26

✠ Karen Antony who is battling cancer

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 52 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Ann Longtin



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – NOVEMBER

For the Pope ~

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>

JACKPOT BINGO – ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, December 3, 2023 St. Leo Church Basement
Warm-up games at 12:30 pm – Jackpot games at 1:30 pm
Lunch starts at noon. Donation: \$15 per ticket
18 - \$50 games with \$200 and \$300 jackpots
Proceeds will support Catholic education.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold their annual Christmas Party and Meeting on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. in the St. John Cantius Church Basement.

A traditional Christmas dinner will be served at noon followed by a meeting. Please RSVP to Cheryl Downing

605.695.7630 or Merlin Downing 507.694.1209 by December 3, so we know how many people to expect.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE – December 16, 2023

Join in a one-day pilgrimage from New Ulm to LaCrosse, WI to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. With her feast day just days before and Christmas days after, we will come to know the story and mystery of Christmas in a deeper and more profound way as we unpack the message that she shared with St. Juan Diego to evangelize the Americas. There will be a pontifical high Mass with Cardinal Burke.

Saturday, December 16 7:00 am – 7:30 pm

This cost is \$50 and includes a light breakfast, lunch, & dinner. Travel will be by coach bus.

For more information, check out this link:

www.dnu.org/2023-pilgrimage-to-shrine-of-our-lady-of-guadalupe.

*Her hand reaches out to the poor, &
she extends her hand to the needy.*

Proverbs 31:20

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, November 20

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

Wednesday, November 22

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

Friday, November 24

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

Sunday, November 26

Fr. Steve Verhelst
Fr. Matt Wiering
Dcn. Mike Thoennes
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Tuesday, November 21

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

Thursday, November 23

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

Saturday, November 25

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

*"Whatever you do, work heartily,
as for the Lord and not for men."
Colossians 3:23*

Radio Rosary

Nov. 20: Sponsored by the Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus
Nov. 21: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom
by their family

Nov. 22: In memory of Joyce Doom
by Ralph & Jeanette Dieken

Nov. 23: In memory of Ida & Joe Engelhardt
by Yvonne Girard

Nov. 24: In memory of Doug & Jane Louwagie
by Beverly & David Peterson

Nov. 25: In memory of Joyce Doom
by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

Nov. 26: In memory of Jim DeCock by his family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming

Catholic – Call the church office: 872.6346

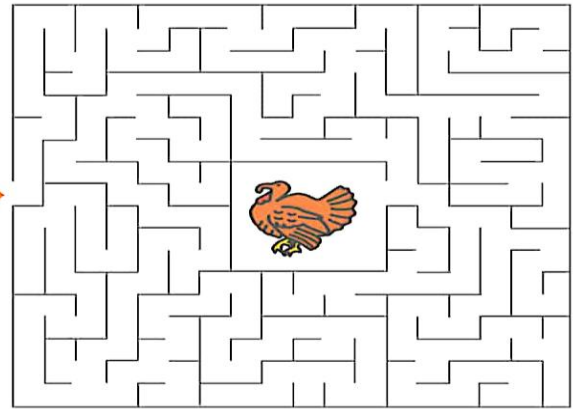
Eucharist to Shut-ins:

St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 829.9690

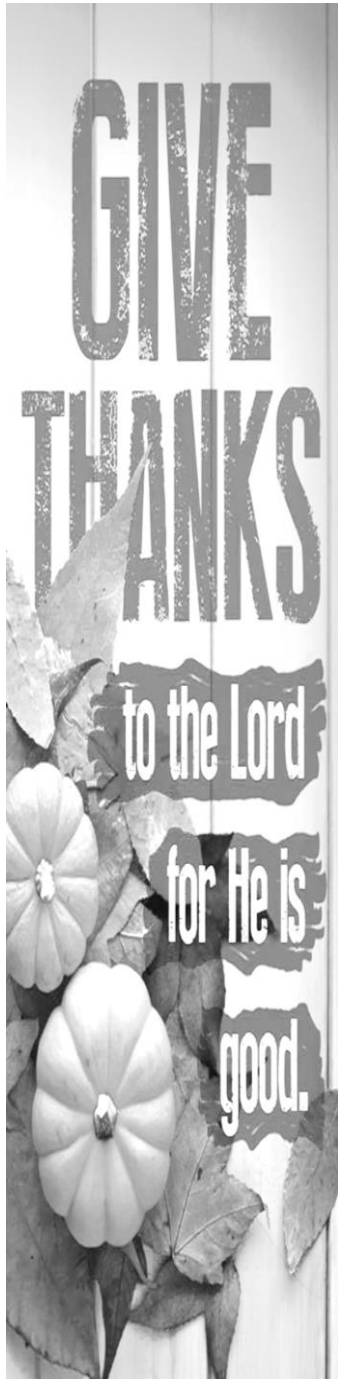
St. Edward – November 25 Janell Laleman 872.5403

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



Thanksgiving Word Search



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