



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



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Sunday, October 13, 2024

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 14

Tuesday, October 15 – School dismisses at noon

Pastoral Leader Days – No Apartment Mass

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 16 – No School

Pastoral Leader Days – No 10:30 Mass at St. Edward

No Religious Ed – MEA Break

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

Thursday, October 17 – No School

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Linda Lindahl)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

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

Friday, October 18 – No School

5:45 am That Man Is You

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward

(For those suffering from natural disasters)

Saturday, October 19

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward

(Deceased members of the Polejewski Family)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, October 20

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Richard Buysse)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

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

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast Day of St Edward this Sunday. While he is not celebrated in the liturgy, it is a great reminder to us to invite his intercessions for us. This last year, I took a chance to study a little more about him, and was struck by his last words, which were "I shall not die but shall live. Departing from the land of the dying, I hope to see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living."

Of course, this is an allusion to Psalm 27:13. Because of this, I am recommending that this verse be the words written around the arch at St. Edward, but as it gets lengthy, in Latin, "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.) It is a reference to the temple, the place of Jewish worship and seen as a reference to heaven, which we are given a glimpse of in every Mass. As we prepare for the renovation, let us ask St Edward's intercession.

This last Monday was the anniversary of the devastating terroristic attacks in Israel. Sadly, there are still hostages (some US citizens) being held. While war is always a failure, the response in declaring war seems inevitable. As we see Russian continue its campaign for Ukraine and Crimea, a stronger presence to thwart such moves is needed. And especially as we see China posturing and hinting at opening a third front.

As we go to the polls, we need to elect a leader who can negotiate peace, and perhaps maintain peace through strength. Again, war is a failure, but at times, when there are conflicting world views, conflict becomes heated. Just take the Israel situation: the stated goal of Hamas, Hezbollah, and the other Iranian proxies is the elimination of the state of Israel and the destruction of the people of Israel – not just the state, but also the Jewish people.

Jews, Muslims, and Christians do live in Israel in relative peace – though a Jewish presence around the temple mount or Christians praying in the Dome of the Rock (the assumed site of the Jewish Temple) is fraught with challenges, they do live and work together. In Gaza and Palestinian-controlled areas, Jews are not allowed, and Christians are often oppressed. While our US president is not directly involved in the day-to-day operations in the Middle East, the policies and directives can either establish peace or lack of concern allow for violence. We need a strong leader. Let us prayerfully consider who would lead to great peace and stability, and especially pray for to conversion of those who would seek to do evil and call it good.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Eucharistic Revival Information

REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

Let us reflect on two other dispositions that help us to better participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Today, we focus on purity of mind and will. The one whose mind is pure can control his thoughts. He does not allow worries or imaginations to distract him from what he knows he should be doing at the moment. This allows him to be a person of prayer.

On the other hand, purity of will entails desiring nothing except the will of God. It helps us not only to understand God's will but also to do it swiftly in the way most pleasing to him. By it, we also seek to worship God as he desired to be worshipped, especially in the Eucharistic liturgy.

Purity of conscience draws God to us; purity of mind contributes to recollection and attention; purity of heart to devotion; purity of will to efficacious resolutions. When a soul is thus purified, she has God alone in the mind, God alone in the heart, God alone in the will; now that she has removed the obstacles, she converses quite naturally with her Guest, and finds in her prayer great facility, real profit, and sometimes even delight.

How great our worship would be if we attained purity!

Let us pray.

Lord, you have loved us to the end by shedding your precious blood on the Cross. Help us to find the fullness of life as we imitate your life-giving love in our daily lives. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

October 15 – Early Dismissal (Noon)

October 16-18 – No School

October 24 – Conferences

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

There will be no Masses at the St. Eloi Convent until November 4, 2024. The Sisters are out of town for various retreats, meetings, etc.

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,585.00	\$2,110.00	(\$525.00)
Loose plate	\$314.00	\$146.00	\$168.00
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$32,025.00	\$31,857.00	\$168.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 20 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Doug & Shirley Maeyaert

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Oftedahl, Lila Schmidt

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,878.00	\$4,830.00	(\$1,952.00)
Loose plate	\$127.00	\$154.00	(\$27.00)
Online Giving	\$1,040.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$5,070.00		
Year-to-Date	\$64,694.00	\$79,800.00	(\$15,106.00)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 19 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Eli Faris, Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki

Lector: Eriann Faris

Eucharistic Ministers: Eriann Faris

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

Sunday, October 20 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Jacob & Mariah Loyson

Lector: Terry Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Swedzinski

Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszski, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to Parker Adam Josephson, son of Adam & Becky, born on August 23, 2024, and baptized at St. Eloi on Sunday, October 13.

Parker – "You are a child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you." Psalm 139:13, 14

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Paul Fonteyn who passed away on Monday, October 7. His funeral was held on Friday, October 11, at St. Edward.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelations 21:4

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

- ★ Ann Abraham
- ★ Brent & Lori Buysse
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moore
- ★ Grace Rabaey

CCW SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 13

Bishop Chad Zielinski has designated October 13, 2024, as Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday in the Diocese of New Ulm.

His proclamation also states that the Council of Catholic Women has been a vital force in the Catholic life of the Diocese of New Ulm since the time of its formation by creating a spirit of unity through prayer, enrichment, and service in fulfilling the three-fold mission of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

ST. EDWARD CCW MEETING ~ OCTOBER 21

Our next CCW meeting will be on Monday, October 21, at 7:00 pm in the Knights Hall.

This meeting is for all women of our parish, and it would be great to have you join us!

BOXES OF JOY

During the month of October, we will be collecting items to fill the Boxes of Joy. There will be a box in the back of church to collect the gifts. These boxes are filled with toys and school supplies are given to children who have never received a gift before along with the sharing of the Gospel.

Ideas for items to fill the boxes are: small balls, jump ropes, small puzzles, small stuffed animals, yo-yos, small cars, small dolls, small little notebooks, craft kits, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, pencil sharpeners, pencil case, socks, shorts, flip-flops, shorts, T-shirts, hats, sunglasses, jewelry, hair accessories, bars of soap, toothbrushes, washcloths, and rosaries.

Thank you for bringing the light of Jesus and the joy of Christmas to these children.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 47 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jill Wambeke



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – OCTOBER

For A Shared Mission ~

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion, and mission share by priest, religious, and laity.

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

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH

Why World Mission Sunday Matters – October 20

World Mission Sunday, observed on October 20, this year is not just another Sunday – it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories.

These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme “Go and invite everyone to the banquet,” let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God’s love.

INVITATIONS FROM HOLY REDEEMER ~

Ecumenical Prayer Service

There will be an Election Day Prayer Service on Tuesday, October 29, at Holy Redeemer.

All denominations are invited to pray for our government leaders and all states of our nation.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

An International Exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World will be held on October 19, from 3:00 – 7:00 pm with a presentation at 4:15 pm.

It will be held on Sunday, October 20, from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm with presentations at 9:15 am and 11:15 am.

This will be at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Marshall.

Pro-Life Benefit Pancake, Egg, and Sausage Breakfast

Breakfast will be held *Sunday, October 27*, in Holy Redeemer

Church basement, Marshall, sponsored by Birthright of Marshall and Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall.

Volunteers are needed; please call Cindy at 507-828-4529.

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 19** Bruce Bot 507.828.7012

(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 – 507.828.7012

Radio Rosary

Oct. 14: In honor of Rose & Lynn Goltz’s 50th Anniversary by Pat Timmerman

Oct. 15: For the deceased members of the Leo Hennen Family by Jack & Terry Hennen

Oct. 16: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Oct. 17: For the family of Don & Carol Louwagie by Dave & Doreen VanDeWiele, Joe & Joanne Louwagie, Pat Whitcomb, Dick & Diane Cady, Jerry & Jan Louwagie

Oct. 18: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Oct. 19: In memory of Beatrice Weverka by Mike & Lorraine Weverka

Oct. 20: In memory of Rita Verly by Diane & Greg Louwagie

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 TEN COMMANDMENTS

W G Y O F W S T R P E B H T A
 G A E Q A O E M D S F Y O H D
 D P U E G V E S U O K Q N I U
 L S M N O S H O E R N Y O D L
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Sabbath	Name	Murder	Live	House
Wife	False	Remember	Day	Idol
Covet	Worship	Mother	Long	Father
Lord	Neighbor	Adultery	Seventh	Steal
Misuse	Honor		Testimony	Holy