



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



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Sunday, January 28, 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Richard -Dick- Polfliet)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (Marilyn Claeys)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, January 31

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward All school (Jim DeCock)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Albert & Margaret Callens)

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 1

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Barb Wenker)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Deceased Senden Family)

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

Friday, February 2

5:45 am TMIY

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Emil & Louise Goossens M)

11:30 am Convent Mass (Denise Timmerman)

Saturday, February 3 – St. Edward Mass 4:30 pm

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

4:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Alan Schreiber)

• 3:45 pm Confession before Mass

5:30 pm Flurry of Fun – Doors open at the Legion

Sunday, February 4

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Larry Sharp)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Coffee & Rolls in church basement

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the People)

10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Catholic Schools Week. As a former Catholic school student, I looked forward to this week every year. Like St. Edward, each day held new surprises as we celebrated what it meant to be in a Catholic school. It is so enjoyable as a pastor and as an adult to watch our students have an equal amount of joy as I did so long ago.

But now as Pastor, I see it from another angle. I see what an investment our Catholic School is. Because we are only minimally funded by the state (textbooks, title and nursing services), we save taxpayers money. While we like to think that our public schools are free, the cost is, of course, paid by taxes, and as of yet, there is not a voucher system allowing parents to choose Catholic Schools, or other private education, with the funds to follow the student to that private school. (For those curious, there is a movement to allow school choice with the funds moving with the student.)

Of course, parents who are paying tuition know that this is an investment in their children. As a Catholic school, we can more easily promote virtue and morality. We can readily address conflicts with the respect for others as beloved children of God, and our students I believe are given all the tools that will allow them to be good students.

While our public schools are still insulated from some of the major problems we might hear of in larger districts or those in urban areas, some of the educational philosophies that might contribute to the problems are starting to be propagated and even legislated. As a Catholic School, we are able to operate and teach in accord with the Catholic faith, which of course teaches the dignity of all as children of God, no matter race or gender, that we are created as male and female, the dignity of family, and seeking a life of virtue and seeking the truth.

Our faculty and staff are top-notch, and each are willing to go above and beyond to help our students and families. Thank you, Mrs. Garvey and Mrs. Banks, and all our teachers, aides, and staff. I am so thankful for the generous donors who both give directly to the school or support our parish which in turn supports our school as the largest ministry we provide. This generosity allows the school to be a light and to be united in faith and community.

As such, I again encourage every family to deeply consider our St. Edward's school. Our smaller class sizes allow a more personalized approach to education, and we are able to access services needed for those who may have some special needs. Please contact St. Edward's School (<https://www.stedschool.com>) or see the website for more information.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,315.00	\$2,110.00	(\$795.00)
Loose	\$123.00	\$146.00	(\$23.00)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$59,289.00	\$65,922.00	(\$6,633.00)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 4 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Mike Van Keulen

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Tom & Cindy Welsh

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Oftedahl, Lila Schmidt

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,961.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,869.00)
Loose	\$64.00	\$154.00	(\$90.00)
Online Giving	\$485.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$171,482.00	\$154,081.00	\$17,401.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 3 – 4:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Tom & Tim DeSmet

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Ministers: Margrit Rabaey

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

Sunday, February 4 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Ministers: Seth Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszkeski, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

January 28 – February 2 Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, Jan. 28 – Omelette & Hash Brown Breakfast;

Open House – 9:30 – 11:30 am

Monday, Jan. 29 – Alumni Lunch at noon

Tuesday, Jan. 30 – BINGO at 1:30 pm in church basement.

Family & friends are welcome to join us.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 – Parent Lunch; Career Day at 1:15 pm

Friday, February 2 – Family Breakfast at 8:00 am;

Mardi Gras at 1:00



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

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

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Wayne Skorczewski who passed away on January 23. His funeral was held at St. Edward on January 26. May God's peace be with you.

"He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces." Isaiah 25:8

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

✠ For blessings on all marriages

✠ For those who struggle to forgive

✠ For those who are undergoing temptation

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

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

Week of January 29 – February 4

★ Bernie Moorse

★ Francis Rabaey

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Omelette & Hash Brown Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are hosting an omelette (made to order) and hash brown breakfast on Sunday, January 28, from 8:00 – 11:00 am. Omelettes will be created by Chef Michael!

Freewill offering with proceeds going to St. Edward School and the new Choices Pregnancy Center in Marshall.

Choices Pregnancy Center provides women with counseling, resources, and an ultrasound to help them choose life for their babies.

SCHOENSTATT GROUP – Monday, January 29

The next Schoenstatt group will be Monday, January 29, at 3:00 pm. If you have not paid online or registered, please do so. You can get the check to Jean Callens and she will get it to Sr. Marie.

Brisbyn, Kaitlyn, Naomi, and Stella will have their Marian Dedication at St. Edward Church at 4:10 pm. They will dedicate themselves to Mary and receive their Marian Apostles necklace. Sr. Marie from Schoenstatt in Sleepy Eye will present the necklaces.

Families are welcome to attend.

FLURRY OF FUN NEWS – Saturday, February 3

Tickets are on sale now! You can purchase tickets after Mass in Minneota at the scrip table. Tickets are also available at Brad's Market, Gislason's Hardware, and the church or school office during business hours.

Tickets need to be purchased by January 28, 2024. You may also purchase Gold sponsorship for \$200 which includes 2 dinner tickets or you can reserve a table that includes 8 dinner tickets for \$450.

If you have questions, contact:

Julie Pohlen 828.7392 Chassidy DeRoode 530.1835

Nikki Traen 828.2912 Laura Hennen 828.0510

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – January 29, 2024

There will be a CCW meeting on *Monday, January 29*, at 6:00 pm in the Knights' Hall. All women who belong to St. Edward are members of CCW.

Please join us – it's a good way to meet other women of our parish (and the meetings are not too long)!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (This Saturday.)

The catechists of St. Edward's School and Church will be hosting materials-making mornings on the following Saturdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm: **January 27, February 24, March 23, and April 27.**

Join us in the atria on the 2nd floor of St. Ed's school as we work together to create new materials for the children to work with. We invite anyone who enjoys handwork, for example: sewing, painting, drawing, calligraphy, laminating, cutting, and trimming. Supplies and direction provided. Supplies will be provided.

If you have any questions, please call Joy Wambeke at 651.324.5996. We hope to see you there!

MEN'S RETREAT – It's Go Time

Men, it is time for you to stand and take back Christianity and to become increasingly masculine by bearing the shield of faith. A men's retreat sponsored by Mission Blueprint will be held on Saturday, February 3, at the Old Sanctuary on 928 4th St. in Brookings, SD.

The day begins at 9:00 with registration and ends at 7:00 pm following a personal testimony.

The cost is \$65 per person or a table of six for \$300.

Registration and more information is found online at

<https://mission-blueprint.org/mission-id/>.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT – Lost, But Found

A women's Lenten retreat is scheduled at the Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center from Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 3. It begins on Friday evening at 7:00 pm and ends Sunday at noon. There is a fish fry available on Friday evening for \$10.

Rediscover peace at the Abbey of the Hills Women's Lenten Retreat with prayer, worship, rest, and fellowship.

Opportunities for Mass, reconciliation, adoration, and prayer ministry will be part of the retreat.

Fr. Michael Kappermann will be the spiritual director.

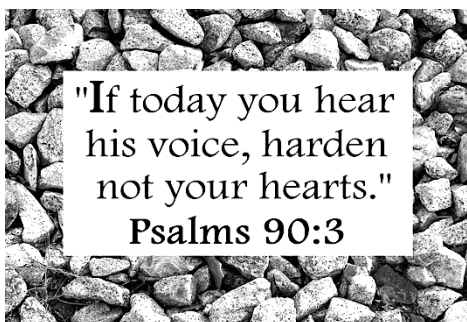
Registration is required. Visit the website at

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 10 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Laurie Laleman (Steve)



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/popess-monthly-intentions/pope-francis-2024-monthly-intentions/>

DIOCESE OF NEW ULM SEMINAR



FEBRUARY 23-25, 2024 : 3 OPPORTUNITIES


FRIDAY 6:30-8:30PM ST. PETER, ST. PETER	SATURDAY 10-NOON ST. ANASTASIA, HUTCHINSON	SUNDAY 2-4PM ST. EDWARD, MINNEOTA
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 **Diocese of New Ulm**

National Eucharistic Preacher

THE EUCHARIST: LEADING US TO THE SACRED HEART


 with **FR. JOE LARAMIE**

TALK	 ADORATION WITH PRAYER TEAMS & CONFESSION	RECEPTION
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GRIEFSHARE – Session begins February 19

Community members who have experienced the death of a family member or friend are invited to participate in a GriefShare seminar.

GriefShare is a nondenominational, Christ-centered DVD seminar, featuring nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion.

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.

UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Do you like to drive? United Community Action Partnership has a volunteer driver program in your community.

Volunteer drivers help get people to appointments and social outings so they can continue to live independently and active within the community.

If you might be interested, give Amanda a call 507.847.2632 ext. 1119 or email communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org.

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

Monday, January 29

The women religious
in the diocese

Wednesday, January 31

All deceased priests
All deceased deacons

Friday, February 2

Bishop Chad

Sunday, February 4

Fr. Josh Bot
Fr. David Breu
Dcn. Russell Blaschko
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Tuesday, January 30

All men & women whom
God is calling to the
priesthood or religious life

Thursday, February 1

Pope Francis

Saturday, February 3

Fr. Christian Adike
Fr. James Barry
Dcn. Arthur Abel
David Rabaey (Sem.)

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

A Simple Everyday Prayer

Heavenly Father,

I humbly bow my head and heart in prayer
today. God, you are all-powerful, and I know
there is nothing that you can not do. I praise you
for how you have already blessed me, and I
know you answer prayers.

God, please forgive me for any sins that I may
have committed in thought or deed. I repent,
and I ask you to help me so that I do not
continue to sin against you.

Father, Please bless me, my family, and my
friends. I ask you to meet all of our basic needs
and grant us favor as we strive to reach our
goals. Give us health, strength, and safety as we
power through the tasks for today.

Let your light shine through me. I surrender to
your will. Mold and guide me to be a reflection
of you and your everlasting love. Let everything I
say and do honor you in Jesus' name. Amen.

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 – **January 27** Janell Laleman 872.5403

(* 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

Jan. 29: In memory of Allan Van Keulen & deceased relatives
by his family

Jan. 30: In memory of Joanne Lanners
by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners

Jan. 31: In memory of Robert Gawarecki
by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

Feb. 1: In memory of Mary VanHecke by her family

Feb. 2: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom
by their family

Feb. 3: In memory of Bernice Fischer by Jack & Terry Hennen

Feb. 4: In memory of Patricia St. Aubin by her family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081



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TSRIPI

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YEBO

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The people were amazed because Jesus
taught them as one who had _____.

Mark 1:22 (NIV)

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VIRTUES

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| Humility | Purity | Determination | Excellence | Respect |
| Gratitude | Honesty | Compassion | Hardworking | Caring |
| Faithful | Courage | Trustworthiness | Justice | Love |
| Peace | Service | Truthfulness | Sharing | Unity |