



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



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**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, November 8**

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)

**Tuesday, November 9**

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Emil & Louise Goossens)  
3:00 pm Nursing Home Mass – *residents only* (Bonnie Thooft)

**Wednesday, November 10**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Grades 7 & 8  
(Albert & Avis VanHyfte)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass
- 12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (JoAnn Lang)
- 5:30 pm Rel Ed Grades 1-5
- 6:30 pm Rel Ed Grades 6-12
- 6:30 pm Adoration
- 8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

**Thursday, November 11**

- 7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Linda Sjurseth)
- 6:30 am Confession before Mass
- 12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Lori Brewers)
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

**Friday, November 12**

- 5:45 am That Man is You in Knights' Hall
- 7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Lawrence Stienessen)
- 12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Walt, Delores, & Paul DeCock)

**Saturday, November 13**

- 11:00 am Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Louis & Elizabeth Claeys)
- 5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward  
(Mike, Ken, Dan, & Agnes Laleman and Jules & Beth Gossen)
- 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, November 14**

- 8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Ed & Ronette Finnegan)
- 8:00 am Confession before Mass
- 9:30 – 10:30 Sunday FIRE in Knights' Hall
- 10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the people)
- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

In a few short weeks, we will be celebrating the national holiday of Thanksgiving. We will offer Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. Eloi at 9 am, but also this year we will offer an ecumenical service with Pastor Allen Campbell and parishioners of Hope Lutheran. This service will be at 6 pm Wednesday evening, November 24, at St. Edward. I will be preaching. I think we have a wonderful service planned, and I hope that many will gather and give thanks to the Lord for all His has done for us.

Last week, I wrote a little about the good of the funeral Mass, and before that a little about offering Masses for the deceased. One thing that we often overlook until it is poorly done is the care of our cemeteries. Thank you to Martin & Laura Hennen family and Doug & Dan Maeyaert at St. Eloi, Dan Grengs at Ss. Cyril and Methodius, and Dan Sik at St. Edward for taking such good care of the cemetery lawns, and to Martin & Laura, Dan Grengs, Dan & Caren for their keeping of good records of purchases and burials and assisting with the marking for burials and markers. These are typically no easy tasks as there are so many expectations and the unusual growing seasons do not always allow for the lawns to look nice between mows or for certain holidays or important days for the deceased, but they do a great job. Thank you all for your work.

As Catholics, the respect we pay the dead is not ended at their last breath or even at the funeral Mass or even in their burial or inurnment in the case of cremations. We maintain a beautiful cemetery the same we should maintain our homes – with loving attention to the lawns, flowers, etc. that make it beautiful and prayerful. We believe that the cemetery is a place of rest for the body, and the deceased bodies lie there until the general resurrection when Christ will raise our mortal bodies, transform them into immortal bodies and reunite body and soul, where the faithful will live in eternal happiness and peace but the damned to pain and torture.

Care for the cemetery is a direct result from the belief in the Resurrection. Visiting the cemeteries is at times sad as we recall the grief of their departure, but also a moment of hope for them and a call to conversion for ourselves. During this month of November, Pope Francis has granted an indulgence for all who visit a cemetery to pray for the deceased. I encourage us to take advantage of this great gift.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,070.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,040.26)
Loose	\$139.25	\$146.15	(\$6.90)
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$44,174.25	\$39,437.29	\$4,736.96

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, November 14

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Kate & Evan Hennen, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Karla Engels

Eucharistic Minister: Don Senden

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Rob & Caroline Hennen

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren VanKeulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,632.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,197.92)
Youth	\$4.00	\$5.69	(\$1.69)
Loose	\$156.25	\$153.85	\$2.40
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$445.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$82,430.43	\$88,464.47	(\$6,034.04)

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, November 13

Sacristan: Mary Kampa

Servers: Noah & Niara Gorecki, Gabe Ludwikowski

Lector: Mary Kampa

Eucharistic Minister: Claren Novotny

Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger

### Sunday, November 14

Sacristan: Terry VanKeulen

Servers: Hope, Robert, & Joe Beisler

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Minister: Becky Engels

Ushers: Doug Janiszkeski

## SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday  
Call 428.3919 to double-check the time.  
Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks  
Office: 872.6391

Thursday, November 11 – Veterans Day Program 10:30 am  
All are welcome to attend.

If you would like to purchase St. Edward Apparel, use the following link (orders are due soon):

<https://stedwardapparel2021.itemorder.com/sale>

School Sponsorship: November 8 Katherine Rabaey

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Marian Sarbaum, who passed away on October 29, 2021, with her funeral being held on Thursday, November 4.

Eternal rest grant unto Marian, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

### MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED – St. Eloi & St. Edward

We are in need of Mass intentions for St. Eloi, St. Edward, and the convent. Contact Caren at the church office.

### ST. ELOI – SOUND SYSTEM

Updating and improving the sound system in St. Eloi will cost approximately \$30,000. Up to this point \$11,200 has been donated to this project with \$18,800 needed. Please continue to donate to this fund for this essential ministry.

### THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

During November, The Book of the Dead will be placed in the front of the church on St Joseph's side altar. It will be displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. This book is for anyone who wishes to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls.

During the Masses in November, we will pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

### COR NIGHT

This is an event for is an event for young adults and all middle/high school youth, put on by youth from our Diocese. COR night consists of games, social time, praise and worship music, a great speaker, a meal, and Cor Jesu (adoration). Bring your friends! Bring your youth group! Bring your family!

Date: Sunday, November 14

Speaker: Fr. Garrett Ahlers

Location: St. Aloysius, Olivia, MN

Time: Doors open at 4:00 PM; evening ends at 8:00 PM

Cost: \$10 at the door.

Registration: [www.dnu.org/cor-night](http://www.dnu.org/cor-night)

### FLURRY OF FUN PRESENTS ... A Musical Night Out Take 2 ~ Dueling Pianos

The Flurry of Fun in 2022 will be held in person on February 5, 2022. The night will consist of socialization, a meal, Silent & Live Auction. Along with the auctions, there will be entertainment by Rock It Man Entertainment Dueling Pianos.

Donations are being accepted for the silent & live auctions. These may consist of cash, gift certificates, or any other items. If you would like to donate items, the committee will be happy to put baskets together for you.

If you have any suggestions for auction items or contact info for individuals/businesses who would be willing to donate, we would be happy to reach out to them.

If you have any questions, contact:

Julie Pohlen – 828.7392 Laura Hennen – 828.0510

Nikki Traen – 828.2912 Chassidy DeRoode – 530.1835

Colleen Ludwikowski – 401.0044



## RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

During October, St. Edward CCW will be collecting for Birthright of Marshall in recognition of "Respect Life Month." **November 7** will be the final collection date for Birthright.

Thank you for supporting those women who choose life through your donations and all women who choose life for their unborn child!

## OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL – 2021

This past week the 2021 DMA letter was mailed to all homes in the diocese. This year's theme is "One Faith, One Family, One Mission." The DMA offers us an opportunity to do our part to support the ministries that help build the church here in the New Ulm Diocese – ministries and services that no single parish could provide.

Each one of us has been blessed by God's generosity and we have a spiritual need to return some of that blessing to God. Next weekend the DMA video will be shown. Be assured your gift will only be used to support those ministries designated in the DMA brochure.

### DEMENTIA EDUCATION IN NOVEMBER

Contact if you have questions about the following dementia workshops – Rebekah Reynolds 829.1143, Lyon County Coordinator ACE of SW MN

**November 12 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Memory Impairment, Caregiver Stress, and Supports – How and What to Do by Dr. Clarissa Dumdei, Avera Marshall Memory Clinic**

This session will provide education on cognition impairment and dementia, how to recognize dementia, caregiver stress and management including in light of COVID 19, local resources as well as advanced care planning for the future.

**Register in advance for this meeting by November 11:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8291143>

**Monday, November 15 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Ethical Strategies to Manage Dementia Related Behaviors**

**by Dr. John Brose, Associated Clinic of Psychology**

Dr. Brose has spent over 40 years assisting long term care staff in developing plans and strategies for residents with challenging behaviors. He will offer ethical, concrete, practical, and proactive strategies to help manage challenging dementia related behaviors. The strategies will be tailored for environmental milieu management and individual care planning. Format will include humor, lecture, case example and discussion.

**Register in advance for this meeting by November 14:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8291143>

### PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST

Birthright of Marshall appreciates all who donated, worked, and attended the Pro-life Breakfast in Marshall Oct.

31. The proceeds will be used to spread the Christian pro-life message and help the local crisis pregnancy center to be available to those in need.

We thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

### RESOURCE FOR YOU TO CHECK OUT

relevanradio.com – Catholic based online radio station

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS – GriefShare Seminar

Surviving the Holidays GriefShare, a nondenominational seminar, is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. Practical, hope-inspiring ideas include surviving social and family events, dealing with emotions and creating new traditions while honoring your loved one's legacy.

Sunday, November 14, 2:00 – 3:30 pm in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Area, Marshall, MN 532-5711

## 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 13 Jason Myhre 872-6803
- **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 – Week of November 8-14, 2021

**Nov. 8:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie

by Greg & Paula Boerboom

**Nov. 9:** In memory of Gary Deutz by Armelia Deutz

**Nov. 10:** In memory of Joe Rader by Hilaria Rader

**Nov. 11:** For living & deceased members of the Leifgen family

**Nov. 12:** In memory of George & Gen Rohlik

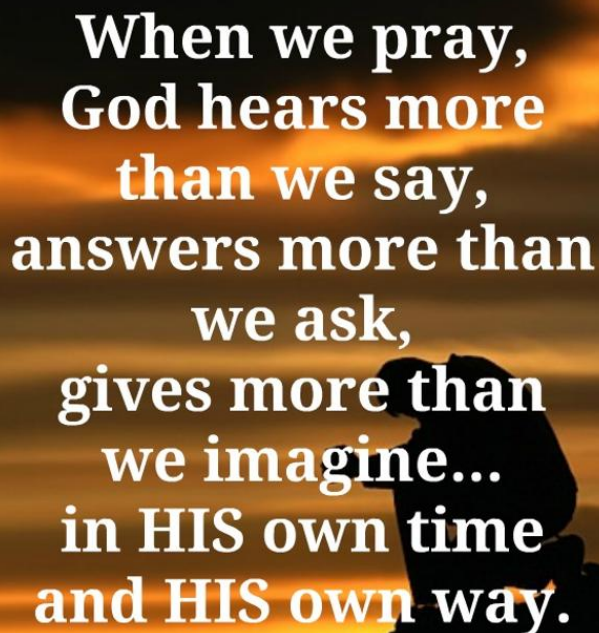
by Bruce & Christine Rohlik

**Nov. 13:** In memory of Clarence & Margie Lipinski

by their family

**Nov. 14:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie by JoAnn Coover

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie:  
507.532.6081



When we pray,  
God hears more  
than we say,  
answers more than  
we ask,  
gives more than  
we imagine...  
in HIS own time  
and HIS own way.



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

**Monday, November 8**

Fr. Michael Doyle  
Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku  
Fr. Fred Fink  
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

**Wednesday, November 10**

Fr. Lawrence Hansen  
Fr. John Hayes  
Sam Rosemeier (Sem.)

**Friday, November 12**

Fr. Aaron Johanneck  
Fr. Jeremy Kucera  
Dcn. Tony Grack  
Josh Bot (Sem.)

**Sunday, November 14**

Fr. Mark Mallak  
Fr. Brian Mandel  
Dcn. Mark Kober  
Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

**Tuesday, November 9**

Fr. John Goggin  
Msgr. Doug Grams  
Fr. Richard Gross  
David Rabaey (Sem.)

**Thursday, November 11**

Fr. Tony Hesse  
Fr. Jeff Horejsi  
Fr. Ron Huberty  
Tanner Thooft (Sem.)

**Saturday, November 13**

Fr. Denny Labat  
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski  
Dcn. John Hansen  
Adam Ebeerhard (Sem.)

**BEFORE I WAS BORN,  
GOD CHOSE ME AND  
CALLED ME BY HIS  
MARVELOUS GRACE.**

GALATIANS 1:15

**The Widow's Mite**

But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Mark 12:42

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
X	I	U	F	Y	R	N	J	K	S	M	C	L	Q	T	G	E	Z	H	B	P	D	W	O	V	A

- 11-24-7-17-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-4-4-17-6-2-7-16-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-24-2-7-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-17-7-7-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 15-17-11-21-13-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-17-26-13-15-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-2-12-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-24-24-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-24-25-17-6-15-5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-24-21-21-17-6 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Raffle Ticket Donors/Winners**

If there is an X behind your name under the PU (pick-up) column, please come to the church office and collect your prize.

DONOR	ITEM	WINNER	PU
Horvath Funeral Home	\$25 Cash Draw	Todd Hammer	x
Horvath Funeral Home	\$25 Cash Draw	Julie Janiszkeski	x
City Hall Bar and Grill	\$25 Gift Certificate	Tom Abraham	x
Brad's Market	\$25 Gift Certificate	Paul Swedzinski	x
Dave & Monica DeSmet	\$25 Cash Draw	Kurt Fier	x
Farmer's Coop Elevator	Dog Food	Michelle DeSmet	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Stacey Longtin	x
Etien & Marian Laleman	\$10 Cash Draw	Jenalyn Longtin	x
Etien & Marian Laleman	\$10 Cash Draw	Darin Yost	x

**The Widow's Mite**

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. You can check your answers in Mark 12:41-44 (NIV)



\_\_\_\_\_ sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their \_\_\_\_\_ into the temple treasury. Many \_\_\_\_\_ people threw in \_\_\_\_\_ amounts. But a poor \_\_\_\_\_ came and put in two very small copper \_\_\_\_\_, worth only a fraction of a \_\_\_\_\_.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the \_\_\_\_\_ than all the others. They all gave out of their \_\_\_\_\_; but she, out of her \_\_\_\_\_, put in everything -- all she had to live on."

Mark 12:41-44 (NIV)

treasury	rich	widow	large	penny
money	coins	poverty	wealth	Jesus

