



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



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## **Sunday, March 13, 2022** **The Second Sunday of Lent**

### **Monday, March 14**

School dismisses at 1:10 pm.  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)

### **Tuesday, March 15**

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent  
(Francis, Delores, Richard, & Shirley Sussner)  
3:00 pm Mass at the apartments (Audrey Kloos)  
6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting  
7:30 pm St. Edward Parish Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 16**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Kindergarten  
(Vincent & Judy Bot and Pam Haukom)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Clarence Puza)  
5:30 pm RE for Grades 1-5  
6:30 pm RE for Grades 6-11  
6:30 pm Adoration Holy Hour  
8:00 pm Teen Talk

### **Thursday, March 17**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Margaret Kimpe)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Remi Doom)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

### **Friday, March 18**

5:45 am That Man Is You  
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Don & Jeanette Hoberg)  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Henry & Mary Verkinderen)  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday, March 19**

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Ed Buysse)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the people)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### **Sunday, March 20**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Paul Drown)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
9:30 am Sunday FIRE  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Don Maeyaert)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Our continued prayers for healing for Cynthia Moore who had a serious heart attack last week. Rest well, Cynthia.

On Monday of this week, I will be traveling back to the Heart Hospital to consult with the electrophysiologist again. There has been little improvement of the heart since the last visit, and I am certain that the topic of invasive intervention in the form of a pacemaker or ICD will be discussed. I am a little surprised that there is no improvement or that I feel as good as I do being as compromised as the tests suggest. On another note, the results from the endoscope came back inconclusive. At this time, I continue to be in medical limbo. Thankfully, I have not had an incident involving stomach pain since November (and even then I was able to keep it from getting seriously painful.)

This weekend, we have the last of the Search Series, entitled "Why a Church?" The synopsis: How do I access this man who lived 2000 years ago? How do I live this call of love? We uniquely encounter the love of God in His church. But really? The church? There are so many negative views of the church. It's out of touch. It's full of bad people. It's just too boring.

Maybe when we say "The Church" we mean a little more. The church is the family of God that's been lovingly gathered through our entire story. It's the place we were meant to encounter His grace that prepares us for every step of life. The God that is love knows how we're made – materially and spiritually – we need tangible ways to live our faith. We can't be spiritual but not religious.

This is where we'll find ultimate happiness in life. This is where the God that has been seeking humanity, who wrote the deepest desires onto our human hearts, encounters us. Jesus' first words to humanity in the Gospel of John are "what do you seek?" The one that asked the question not only knows the answer, He is the answer. The answer to everything. And, you find him most profoundly here in His church.

In the next weeks, we will look at a few topics including Blessed Michael McGivney as we prepare for the 140th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus. Please watch for more information.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$930.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,275.26)
Loose	\$222.00	\$146.15	(\$69.65)
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$81,031.66	\$81,061.40	(\$29.74)

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, March 20

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

Musicians: John Rabaey & Family

Offertory Gifts: Mike & Julie Speltz Family

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,355.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,474.92)
Loose	\$140.02	\$153.85	(\$13.83)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$815.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$190,312.39	\$181,126.86	\$9,185.53

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, March 19

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Lydia & Leah Coequyt

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Kampa

Usher: Jerry Kloos, Scott & Tucker Thoof, Wayne Wyffels

#### Sunday, March 20

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Robert Beisler, Elana & Sam Myhre

Lector: Terry Van Keulen

Eucharistic Minister: Seth Myhre

Usher: John Sumerfelt

## 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

March 29 – Kindergarten Round-Up 5:00 – 7:00 pm

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

March 14 – In memory of Albert & Avis Van Hyfte

March 15 – In memory of Paul & Margaret Traen

March 16 – In memory of Judy Bot

Look up at the sky and count the stars  
-if indeed you can count them...  
So shall your offspring be.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOSPITALITY MEAL PROGRAM

The hospitality meal program will be starting up again. If you know of someone who would benefit and appreciate a meal, please contact Marlene Polejewski (872.6042).

### ST. ELOI – Speaker System Update

Donations are still needed for the speaker system update. The system proposal has been upgraded to include speakers in the new addition and in the basement. At this time \$22,000 has been raised. The total cost is approximately \$30,000.

Please continue to donate to this fund for this essential ministry.

### CCW COLLECTION FOR FOOD SHELF

The Lenten call to almsgiving means making the needs of other people our own. During this Lenten season St. Edward Council of Catholic Women will be collecting donated nonperishable food items and/or cash for the Marshall Area Food Shelf. They are seeing three to four new families daily since the completion of the government COVID support for children.

Currently they are in need of tomato sauce and individual rice and potato sides packages. There will be a tote for collection in the back of the church.

PLEASE, no expired or opened items!

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Edward will be hosting Stations of the Cross services throughout Lent. They will be held at 7 pm on Fridays. Adoration and confessions will follow each service.

### ST. EDWARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Taunton Style Pancake & Sausage Supper

The KCs will be hosting a pancake & sausage supper on Sunday, March 13, from 4:30 – 7:00 pm.

Free will offering – all you can eat!

### ST. ELOI SOUP & CHILI FEED AND SILENT AUCTION

The soup & chili feed will be held on Sunday, April 3.

Serving will be from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. The silent auction bidding closes at 12:30.

To-go-orders may be placed in advance by calling Missy at 428-3444. Bingo will be available for the kids starting at 12:15 pm.

Please join us for some GREAT FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN while supporting the catholic education of our St. Eloi students!

### ST. EDWARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Fish Fry

The annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be held on Friday, April 8. Serving from 4:30 – 7 pm.

(This date is a change from last weekend's announcement.)

### REMINDER – Participate in the Mass Experience

The saintly Pope who conceived the phrase “active participation in the Mass” and used it first was Pope Saint Pius X. This is how he explained it: “If you wish to participate in the Mass actively, you must follow with your eye, heart and mouth all that happens on the altar. Further, you must pray with the Priest the holy words said by him in the Name of Christ and which Christ says by him.

First, active participation means the interior participation of all the powers of the soul in the mystery of Christ's

Sacrificial Love. It also means, that the mind and heart are awake, alert and engaged during the Eucharistic celebration. Secondly, Participation involves exterior action: saying things and doing things. We are talking about the bodily gestures and sacred signs we use during the course of the Mass, that is, the relationship between soul and body in liturgical prayer. In other words, it must be the whole person who carries out the liturgical activity. Full, active participation at the Eucharistic liturgy involves conscious presence, praying, singing, acting in union with the whole assembly.

Source: <https://stjeromewaco.org/active-participation-in-holy-mass>

**NEEDED – USHERS FOR SUNDAY MASS AT ST. ED’S**

An easy way to participate in the Mass experience is to usher. Anyone can do it (men & women) and there is a need for Sunday ushers at St. Ed’s. Contact Caren at the office to sign up for ushering on Sunday mornings.



**OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas local court St. Joan of Arc #1291 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a 2022 graduating Catholic girl who plans to continue her formal education.

Applications are available at the Holy Redeemer Parish office of from Lois Novosad, 710 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Marshall, MN. Call Lois at 532.5236. Completed forms, including recommendations, must be returned to Lois by April 15.

**CCW DEANERY 2 SPRING GATHERING**

**Monday, March 21 – St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Cottonwood**

Registration will be at 4:30 pm. Mass will be held at 5:15 pm with a rosary being said at 5:00 pm.

Dinner and the program will follow Mass. The program will be information about the San Lucas Mission and its seven programs.

Registration will be paid by St. Ed’s CCW; please notify Bonnie Laleman (828.5703) if you plan to attend.

**Holy Redeemer CCW Spring Gathering – March 28  
A Beautiful Soul!**

**Becoming the Woman God Created You to Be**

The gathering will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm. All women are encouraged to attend. There will be a light meal in Carlin Hall followed by the featured speaker, Dana Websowski. Her presentation will begin at 6:45 pm.

**JACKPOT BINGO – St. Leo Catholic Church**

Sunday, April 3, 2022 – Warm up games at 12:30; Jackpot games at 1:30. Lunch begins at noon.

\$150 & \$300 Jackpots with 18 \$50 games  
Donations \$12

This event is sponsored by Catholic United Financial #99, St. Leo and proceeds will support Catholic Education.

**EAGLE PROJECT ~ Kaitlyn Ludwikowski**

*(Kaitlyn and her family are parishioners at St. Edward’s.)*

I am currently working on my Eagle Scout project and need help with a quilting project. I am looking for several people willing to complete a single pre-planned quilt block. For more information or if you are interested,

please call 507-829-9803 or email me at [Kaitlyn.ludwikowski@midco.net](mailto:Kaitlyn.ludwikowski@midco.net).

Thank you in advance for your help with this project.

**DATE TO REMEMBER**

The CCW Spring Convention will be held on **Saturday, April 30**, at Holy Redeemer in Marshall. More info to come.

**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 – March 19 Janelle 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 – 507.828.7012



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

**Monday, March 14**

Fr. Mark Mallak  
Fr. Brian Mandel  
Dcn. John Hansen

**Tuesday, March 15**

Fr. Gerald Meidl  
Fr. Andy Michels  
Fr. Robert Mraz

**Wednesday, March 16**

Fr. Aaron Nett  
Fr. John Nordick  
Fr. Brian Oestreich

**Thursday, March 17**

Fr. Jerome Paulson  
Fr. John Pearson  
Dcn. Mark Kober

**Friday, March 18**

Fr. Sam Perez  
Fr. Todd Petersen  
Dcn. Michael McKeown

**Saturday, March 19**

Fr. Zach Peterson  
Fr. Shawn Polman  
Dcn. Jason Myhre

**Sunday, March 20**

Fr. Germain Rademacher  
Msgr. John Richter  
Dcn. Ken Noyes

Never be lacking in zeal,  
but keep your spiritual fervor,  
serving the Lord.  
**Romans 12:11**

**Radio Rosary**

**Mar. 14:** In memory of Louis & Beverly Brewers by Colleen & James Engels

**Mar. 15:** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, All Saints Council of Ivanhoe, for spiritual guidance from God for all elected officials

**Mar. 16:** In memory of Clarence McLaughlin by Phyllis & Ken Persoon and Lorraine & Cletus Lanners

**Mar. 17:** In memory of Don Maeyaert by Dan & Shari Maeyaert

**Mar. 18:** For all living and deceased members of the council #307, St. John Cantius of Wilno

**Mar. 19:** In memory of Mary Mamer by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie

**Mar. 20:** In memory of June Vierstraete by Lorraine & Cletus Lanners

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081.

**Lenten Activities for your family ~**

**Monday, March 14**

Forgive and you will be forgiven." Luke 6:37

**Ask God to show you how to forgive and to ask for forgiveness from others. Pray an Act of Contrition.**

**Tuesday, March 15**

"The greatest among you must be your servant."

Matthew 23:11

**Look for an opportunity to serve someone else today. Do a chore without being asked. Pick up after someone else. Whatever you choose, do it with love.**

**Wednesday, March 16**

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life." John 8:12

**Have an adult family member light a candle. Together, watch its warm glow. How can you let the light of Jesus guide you today?**

**Thursday, March 17**

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit" Matthew 28:19

**Today is the feast day of Saint Patrick who taught about the Blessed Trinity. Pray the Sign of the Cross together.**

**Friday, March 18**

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son; so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life." John 3:16

**Share the Good News of Jesus with someone else today.**

**Saturday, March 19**

"Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ." Matthew 1:16

**Today is the feast of Saint Joseph, who cared for Mary and Jesus. Ask Saint Joseph to pray for your family and to help you care for one another. Wear red today to honor him!**

**Sunday, March 20**

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." John 8:7

**Be careful of throwing stones at people through unkind words. Think carefully before you speak to make sure your words are filled with kindness and caring.**

Resource: [www.SadlierReligion.com](http://www.SadlierReligion.com)

**What does FAITH mean for a Christian?**

- ... Forwarding All Issues To Heaven
- ... Fully Anticipating It To Happen
- ... Forsaking All I Trust Him
- ... Father All In Thy Hands
- ... For Answers I Trust Him
- ... Finding Answers In The Heart
- ... Fallen humankind, Adopted by God, Intentional atonement, Transformed by the Holy Spirit, Held by God
- ... Feeling As If There's Hope
- ... Fantastic Adventures In Trusting Him
- ... For Anything Impossible Trust Him

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

*In the Words of Pope Francis*

- ◆ Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- ◆ Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- ◆ Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- ◆ Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- ◆ Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- ◆ Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- ◆ Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- ◆ Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- ◆ Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- ◆ Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- ◆ Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

**LENT**

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| Cross        | Rejection     | Arrest      | Denial    |
| Crucifixion  | Betrayal      | Garden      | Example   |
| Washing Feet | Last Supper   | Disciples   | Peter     |
| Good Friday  | Holy Thursday | Palm Sunday | Jerusalem |
| Holy Week    | Ash Wednesday | Ashes       | desert    |
| Jesus        | forgiveness   | penance     | prayer    |
| almsgiving   | fasting       | forty days  |           |