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Sunday, October 22, 2023 RESPECT THE DIGNITY OF LIFE MONTH The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 23

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

Tuesday, October 24

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim DeCock G)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt.

(Albert & Margaret Callens)

7:30 pm Finance Committee – Knights' Hall

Wednesday, October 25

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 1 & 2

(Deceased Theuninck Family)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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

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!

Thursday, October 26

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Rita VanDorpe)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Vincent & Judy Bot)

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

Friday, October 27

5:45 am TMIIY (Knights' Hall)

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

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Emil & Louise Goossens G)

Saturday, October 28

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Delores & Paul DeCock)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Lincoln Lessman)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Sunday FIRE – Persecution & Defense

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Denise Timmerman)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Some have asked about the pilgrimage that I am planning for next September. Currently, it is too early to tell what will happen. Tekton Ministries has postponed a few pilgrimages already and are advising a wait and see approach to the rest. I pray for peace not because of that, but because peace is so needed.

What we are seeing play out is part of an ancient struggle. The Jewish people have claim on the land as God-given, and it is the only nation in the world that is Jewish, as opposed to their neighbors on all sides which are various factions of Muslim. In fact, Jews are not welcome and indeed exiled from many of these Moslem nations. The Muslims that chose to leave are often placed in refugee camps even within other Muslim countries.

Israel has not expelled any peace-seeking Muslim or Christian. Israel ceded the Gaza strip to the Palestinians in 2005, and the inhabitants elected members of Hamas to rule. While Jew, Muslim, and Christian coexist in Israel, and the nation flourishes with technology and agriculture, it seems that the Gaza Strip fomented hate.

There are reports that even the children's programming is filled with not-so-subtle threats against the Jews. The horrible terroristic attacks that killed so many, with reports of families burned alive and other atrocities are a direct result of the hatred that has been grown. Hamas wants violence – they are the ones who chose to continue violence. If they truly wanted peace, it would be immediate.

The difficulty is that their definition of peace is the destruction of Israel and the death of Jews (and some even add Christians). This hatred needs to end. As a wise peace-seeking Muslim shared with our class, peace will come only when there are no more stones. In much of the Holy Land, that is all they have is stones, unfortunately.

I also encourage us all to not be so quick to believe everything that we are told by the media. As I write, there are reports that the 500 hundred dead in the hospital is not what was first reported – the missile was launched from the nearby cemetery by pro-Hamas militants and failed and fell in the parking lot where it caused some windows to be blown it, but there is little evidence to support the 500 dead narrative.

Some pictures claiming atrocities are from Syria and are years old. We cannot resort to hate, nor should we be complacent in the face of evil. It ultimately comes down to questions: Does Israel have a right to exist? Is anti-Jewish sentiment, even to the point of killing and acts of terrorism, to be condemned? Can Hamas and Hezbollah terrorists and supporters lay aside their hate? If the answer to these is yes, there is hope. If not, may God have mercy on us, and on the whole world.

On a lighter note, I wish to formally thank in writing those who take care of our cemeteries. That is not only the mowing, but the record-keeping, too. This list includes Martin and Laura Hennen (and

GIVE THE LORD GLORY
AND HONOR
PSALM 96

family for mowing), Dan Sik and Caren Buysse, and Dan Grengs. The lawn care seems to be a thankless and endless job during the growing season, and the mowers do a good job of making it look nice especially at key weekends.

Also, thank you to Kevin Buysse who digs our graves. He takes great care in his job. Indeed, those who assist in the cemetery are part of a very special apostolate – they help those who are mourning find a place of rest, make it look nice, and assure the safety and dignity of the cemetery.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,775.00	\$2,110.26	\$1,664.74
Loose	\$169.50	\$146.15	\$ 23.35
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$27,760.54	\$34,695.57	(\$6,935.03)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 29

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Brian & Darla Timmerman

Ushers: Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,485.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,344.92)
Loose	\$119.00	\$153.85	(\$ 34.85)
Online Giving	\$593.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$63,643.43	\$81,095.40	(\$17,451.97)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 28

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Eli Faris, Bryce Gorecki, Gabe Ludwikowski

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Buysse

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

Sunday, October 29

Sacristan: Diane Hennen

Servers: RJ & Reed Sorensen

Lector: Fran Sturm

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Van Keulen

Usher: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

Thursday, October 26 – Parent Teacher Conferences
3:15 – 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 28 – Trunk or Treat 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

The Lord is
kind and merciful

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 OCTOBER

- ✚ For God's divine will to be done on earth as in heaven
- ✚ For those who don't have anyone to pray for them
- ✚ For more vocations to the priesthood and religious life

RESPECT LIFE MONTH – October 22

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give into discouragement and do not lose hope.

The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995. Liberia Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

SUNDAY FIRE – Adult Faith Formation

Sunday FIRE has started, and all are welcome to attend on Sunday's from 9:30-10:30 am in the Knights' Hall. We have a light breakfast or snack and get a chance to visit for a bit before we watch and reflect on a video from Formed.org.

The series we have started is called "The Early Christians" and highlights the beginning of the Church and the obstacles it faced as it spread the gospel across the world. If you are unable to attend, you can watch the videos online for free through our parish subscription. The weekly session links are on our AFC website – goodteacherafc.com/fire.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER

In recognition of October being Reverence for Life month, St. Edward Council of Catholic Women will be collecting the following items for Birthright of Marshall. Please stick to their requested items.

Newborn size diapers, small packages of baby wipes, BOY clothes in 0-9 month sizes, fitted sheets for pack and play – NO CRIB SHEETS! Monetary donations are always appreciated as well.

Call Jan Bot at 401.1167 if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The catechists of St. Edward's School and Church will be hosting a material-making morning on **Saturday, October 28, from 9:00 – 12:00 pm.**

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 use. We invite anyone who enjoys handwork, for example: sewing, painting, drawing, calligraphy, laminating, cutting, and trimming. Supplies and direction provided.

If you have any questions, please call Joy Wambeke at 651-324-5996. We hope to see you there!

BOXES OF JOY – Deadline November 4 & 5

During the month of October, we will be collecting items to fill the Box of Joy. These boxes of joy will go to children around the world (mainly Central & South America) that have never received a gift before along with teaching about Jesus and the good news, some evangelizing. There are children in this world that have never heard of Jesus. In the beginning of November, they will be collected, processed, and shipped.

Examples of items we are collecting to fill the boxes:

Toys: deflated balls with a pump, small cars and trucks, dolls, stuffed animals, finger puppets, yo-yos, jump ropes

School supplies: colored pencils, crayons, watercolors, colored pens, small notebooks, erasers

Apparel: socks, shorts, T-shirts, flip-flops, hats, sunglasses, shoelaces

Hygiene: brush, water bottle with lid, bar soap, toothbrush, and floss

Accessories: watch, purse, wallet, necklace, headband, barrettes, bracelets, cross, rosary

Items should not be war-related (no toy weapons or soldiers) no liquids or candy, and they must fit in a shoe box.

There is a box in the back of church to collect the items. The kids from St. Ed's School will box up the items and drop them off at the specified drop-off site.

There is also a need for kid-friendly rosaries. These may also be put in the donation box for the Boxes of Joy.

You are an example of the love of Jesus for these children. Many of them have never learned about Jesus. Thank you for your generosity to help children around the world!

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

Parishes have a custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which members of the parish, community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief.

The Book of the Dead will be displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for people 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. Remembering these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

At this time The Book of the Dead will be placed in the back of the church and then will be placed at the front of the church during the month of November. This book is for anyone who wishes to add the names of their deceased loved ones. During the All Souls Day Mass and the Masses in November, we will pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

NAME CHANGE – THE UPPER CRUST PIE LADIES

The pie ladies have officially changed their name to "The Upper Crust Pie Ladies." Whatever the name, please keep making those delicious pies!

And, you certainly are *the upper crust of pie-makers!*

A quick reminder that if anyone wants to donate to the Upper Crust Pie Ladies with supplies or money, please do so. There is a box on the table by the freezer for these donations. If you would like to donate money,

put it in an envelope and mark it "PIE" which can be placed in the collection basket.

CATHOLIC-BASED WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The "Opening Your Heart" Bible study has begun! There is still time to join the group on Wednesday evenings. This Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.

We will meet in the St. Edward church basement on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. Books cost \$40 for this 22-week study.

To register and get more information, call Stacie Josephson (507.520.6748) or Lisa Hennen (605.391.2748).

COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition in our gathering space continues with your help. Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two?

If you would like to bring cookies, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snuytten@frontiernet.net).

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle ticket sales continue. Tickets cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets.



Tickets will be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 19. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 26.

BULLETIN ADDITION – Prayer Requests & Petitions

We would like to include the names of those who are sick or those who have a special prayer intention as well as those on the prayer chain (if you want your name printed) each week in our bulletin.

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

Week of October 22 – 29

✠ Henryk Kuehn – St. Edward preschooler

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 48 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Julie Pohlen



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – SEPTEMBER

For the Synod ~

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – October 22, 2023

Embrace the Pope's Missions with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" today on World Mission Sunday!

Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 religious sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation.

Thank you for your missionary zeal!

ADORATION WITH BISHOP CHAD at Holy Redeemer

Adoration and Prayer for Hope & Healing

Sunday, October 22, 2023 3:00 pm Holy Redeemer

Are you struggling or hurting? Share your trials with your brothers and sisters. Receive prayer for your physical, spiritual, and emotional needs. Let the Holy Spirit heal and renew you.

Eucharistic adoration with opportunities for healing prayer, confession, and spiritual counsel.

NEW ULM DIOCESAN CCW DAY OF RELECTION

All women in the diocese are invited to a day of reflection at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm on Saturday, October 28, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Mass will be at 8:00 am followed by fellowship, talks on prayer from the Handmaids, and Eucharistic Adoration. Breakfast & lunch included.

RSVP to Mary Koralewski: marygenkora@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE BENEFIT BREAKFAST – Holy Redeemer

A pancake, egg, & sausage breakfast will be held Sunday, October 29, in Holy Redeemer Church basement from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm sponsored by Birthright of Marshall and Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall.

Free will offering. Enjoy!

EVERY SACRED SUNDAY MASS JOURNAL 2023-2024

This Mass journal is so helpful for you to get more out of each Mass you attend throughout the year. The *Every Sacred Sunday Mass Journal* is truly unique! Inside you'll find the full Sunday Mass readings plus ample space for notes — perfect to prepare for Mass and pray with scripture!

To order your copy, check out the following link.

<https://everysacredsunday.com/shop/every-sacred-sunday-catholic-mass-journal>

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life

Radio Rosary

Oct. 23: In memory of Ernie Bossuyt be Bernice & family

Oct. 24: In memory of Lambert Abraham
by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie

Oct. 25: In memory of William & Marge Lanners
by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners

Oct. 26: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom
by their family

Oct. 27: In memory of Joyce Doom by her family

Oct. 28: In memory of Curt Eischens
by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie

Oct. 29: In memory of Harriet Doom
by Leonard & Marian Louwagie

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 – October 28 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 – 828.7012

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

Monday, October 23

Fr. Joe Steinbeisser

Fr. Bernie Steiner

Dcn. Ryan Pope

Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Wednesday, October 25

Fr. Craig Timmerman

Fr. Paul Timmerman

Dcn. Steve Spilman

Matt Wood (Sem.)

Friday, October 27

Fr. Matt Wiering

Dcn. Paul Treinen

Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Sunday, October 29

The women religious

In the diocese

Tuesday, October 24

Fr. Tony Stubeda

Fr. Tanner Thooft

Dcn. Barry Reindl

Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Thursday, October 26

Fr. Paul vandeCrommert

Fr. Steve Verhelst

Dcn. Mike Thoennes

Lucas Baker (Sem.)

Saturday, October 28

Fr. Paul Wolf

Dcn. Travis Welsh

David Rabaey (Sem.)

Brent Sundve (Sem.)

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

Paying Taxes to Caesar

Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21

Based on Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)



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GOD	WORDS	DISCIPLES	OPINION
CAESAR	TAXES	AMAZED	REPLIED
WAY	PLANS	GIVE	TRAP
PHARISEES	TEACHER	INTEGRITY	TRUTH