



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



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## Sunday, October 24, 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Monday, October 25

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

### Tuesday, October 26

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent

### Wednesday, October 27

10:30 am School Mass – Grades 3 & 4  
(Herman & Carrie Verschelde)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (All people with dementia)  
5:00 – 5:25 pm Youth Choir Grades 4 & 5  
5:30 – 6:25 pm Youth Choir Grades 6-12  
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, October 28

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Louise Hennen Schmidt)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Sue Speltz)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

### Friday, October 29

5:45 am That Man is You in Knights' Hall  
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Mary Olson)  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent  
(Frances, Delores, Richard, & Shirley Sussner)

### Saturday, October 30

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent  
(Leo, Isabelle, Ralph, Sharon, & Eric Hennen)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Rachel Carrette)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, October 31

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Bernard Bot & Larry Schmit)  
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass  
9:30 – 10:30 Sunday FIRE in Knights' Hall  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi  
(Ed, Marie Rose, Tom, & Jessica Boerboom)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear parishioners,

Last week, I received word that I can discontinue wearing the LifeVest defibrillator and that I would not need a pace maker or ICD at this time. I am able to discontinue taking warfarin, meaning that I can resume eating green vegetables (which counteract the thinning effect of warfarin). I am to monitor symptoms, but otherwise continue other meds and regular visits with the cardiology team (next one is in February) for retesting the heart function.

After almost 22 weeks of being connected to a monitor, it is interesting. As I had to wear it at night, I had to remember to take it along when getting up – and these last days, I have had to remind myself that I do not have to remember it anymore. How quickly habits are formed.

Next Monday is the feast of All Saints Day, normally a day of obligation but because it falls on a Monday, the obligation is lifted. I will still offer a number of Masses including one for the school. Tuesday is All Souls Day, and I will also offer a number of Masses.

Because of these last months, I have found myself a little more aware of the reality of death and the need for repentance that is not always from bad to good, but good to better, too. Praying for the souls in purgatory and strengthening our relationship with the Saints help us tremendously. If you cannot take part in the Masses on either day, I remind you of the beautiful custom of an indulgence attached to visiting a cemetery on All Souls Day, praying for those buried there and all souls in purgatory, and praying for the intention of the Pope (along with the Sacrament of Confession within a week before or after, and detachment from sins. There is a beautiful prayer



from St. Gertrude, a true teacher on the value of praying for the souls in purgatory, that would be appropriate:

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

There are also two others:

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

Or:

*O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."*

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$560.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,550.26)
Loose	\$89.00	\$146.15	(\$57.15)
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$41,301.00	\$35,010.98	\$6,290.02

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, October 31

*Sacristan:*

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Xavier Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Monica Senden

*Eucharistic Minister:* Dan Sik & Caroline VanKeulen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey & family

*Offertory Gifts:* Robert & Kathy Gorecki

*Ushers:* Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,445.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,384.92)
Youth	\$7.00	\$5.69	\$1.31
Loose	\$192.45	\$153.85	\$38.60
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$375.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$69,298.90	\$75,535.51	(\$10,236.61)

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, October 30

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny

*Servers:* Kacie & Kylie Callens, Ella Moore

*Lector:* Nate Welsh

*Eucharistic Minister:* Eriann Faris

*Ushers:* Bruce Novotny, Scott & Tucker Thooft, Chuck Vlaminck

## Sunday, October 31

*Sacristan:* Diane Hennen

*Servers:* Elena & Sam Myhre

*Lector:* Lisa Hennen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Jan Bot

*Ushers:* Rick Bot

## 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

Monday, October 25 – School dismisses at noon

School Sponsorship: October 29 Christopher Hennen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Ambrose Girard, who passed away on October 15, 2021, with his funeral being held on Saturday, October 23.

Eternal rest grant unto Ambrose, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he 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.

### 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 all of 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.

### BOXES OF JOY

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 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.

Items we are collecting to fill the boxes -

**Toys:** deflated balls with a pump, small cars and trucks, dolls, stuffed animals, finger puppets

**School supplies:** colored pencils, crayons, water colors, colored pens, small notebooks,

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

**Hygiene:** brush, sturdy cup, bottle with lid, bar soap, toothbrush and floss

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

There is a box in the back of church to collect the items.

Thank you for your generosity to help children around the world!

## CCW

A gentle reminder to all women of our parish to pay their \$40 dues with a check payable to *St. Edward CCW*.

Put it in an envelope and drop it off in the collection basket or mail to Juanita Bot, 1744 Cty Rd 24, Minneota, MN 56264.

## 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)

## RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

During October, St. Edward CCW will be collecting for Birthright of Marshall in recognition of "Respect Life Month."

We will be collecting diapers of smaller sizes, wipes, onesies newborn to 6 months, sleepers newborn to size 6 months, and receiving blankets. They have a greater need for boy clothing items at this time. You may place your purchased items in the tote in the back of the church. Please, NEW items only!

Thank you for supporting those women who choose life!

## SUNDAY FIRE (Families Involved in Religious Ed)

Sunday FIRE will be held in the church basement today, October 24.

## PAPA MURPHY'S FUNDRAISER – St. Edward School

Sponsored by St. Edward P.E.A.C.E.

Pick-up day: October 28, from 4 – 6 pm at St. Ed's School

Questions may be directed to Nikki Traen (507.828.2912)

## YOUTH CHOIR

Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021,

Grades 4-5 at 5:00 – 5:25 pm

Grades 6-12 at 5:30 – 6:25 pm

November 7 – The choir will sing at 8:30 am Mass and have an hour of practice after Mass in the choir loft.

## OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

### NOTICE FROM THE NEW ULM DIOCESE

Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest, or another person involved in church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

### PRO-LIFE BENEFIT Pancake, Egg, Sausage Breakfast

Breakfast to be held on Sunday, October 31, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm in Carlin Hall, Holy Redeemer Church basement, in Marshall, sponsored by Birthright of Marshall.

### WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT November 5 – 7, 2021

Abbey of the Hills

46561 147th Street, PO Box 38, Marvin SD 57251

605-398-9200 | [abbey@abbeyofthehills.org](mailto:abbey@abbeyofthehills.org)

#### Live Like You are Loved

What are you dreaming of this holiday season? Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas are right around the corner! All women of St. Edward and St. Eloi are invited to join us on a **Women's Fall Retreat**.

You are invited to the Abbey of the Hills for a weekend getaway, inspired by the story of the woman at the well. Jesus invites us to consider the gift of His love. He pursues us in truth and desires each of us to know our worth. Inspired by Jesus' invitation to drink "living water," we are invited to LIVE like we are loved! Come, join your heart with other women to rediscover peace in preparation for the upcoming Advent and holiday season.

**Begins:** Friday, Nov. 5, 7 pm – no supper served

**Concludes:** Sunday, Nov. 7, after lunch

**Cost:** Freewill offering retreat with non-refundable \$25 deposit to reserve your place.

No one will be turned away for inability to pay. The Abbey of the Hills is sustained in large part by the donations of the retreat participants. *For those who can give, a suggested donation of \$200 will help "pay the gift of peace" forward to help those with limited means.*

Registration is required and the deadline for registration is October 29. Register at the Abbey of the Hills website.

[www.abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.abbeyofthehills.com)

For more information, contact Cindi Tramonte ([events@abbeyofthehills.com](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.com)) or call 605.398.9200.

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### 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 – Oct. 30 Diane Hennen 428.3572

- **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 Oct. 25 – 31, 2021

- Oct. 25:** In memory of William & Margaret Lanners  
by Lorraine & Cletus Lanners
- Oct. 26:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie  
by Fran & Joyce Laleman
- Oct. 27:** In memory of Charlotte Kraus by the Kraus family
- Oct. 28:** Sponsored by Marj Anderson of White, SD
- Oct. 29:** In memory of Francis & Marie Antony  
by Mark & Karl Antony
- Oct. 30:** In memory of George & Gen Rohlik  
by Bruce & Christine Rohlik
- Oct. 31:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie  
by Ray & Colleen Fox

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie:  
507.532.6081

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

#### Monday, October 25

Fr. Bernie Steiner  
Fr. Tony Stubeda  
Dcn. Paul Treinen  
Luke Miller (Sem.)

#### Wednesday, October 27

Fr. Paul van de Crommert  
Fr. Steve Verhelst  
David Rabaey (Sem.)

#### Friday, October 29

All deceased priests  
All deceased deacons  
Tanner Thoof (Sem.)

#### Sunday, October 31

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

#### Tuesday, October 26

Fr. Craig Timmerman  
Fr. Paul Timmerman  
Dcn. Travis Welsh  
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

#### Thursday, October 28

Fr. Matt Wiering  
Fr. Paul Wolf  
Sam Rosemeier (Sem.)

#### Saturday, October 30

All women religious  
in the diocese

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

GALATIANS 1:15

### Raffle Ticket Donors/Winners

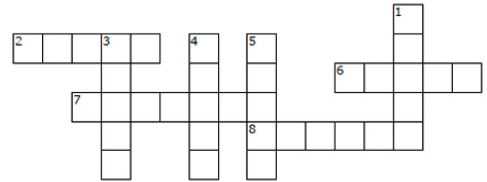
If there is an X behind your name under the PU (pick-up) column,  
please come to the church office and collect your prize.

DONOR	ITEM	WINNER	PU
Amanda Engels	Set of Jewelry	Jeanette Neyens	x
Alley Repair	\$25 Cash Draw	Jeff Buysse	x
Alley Repair	\$25 Cash Draw	Mary Haugen	x
Fran & Joann Sturm	\$25 Cash Draw	Karen Miller	x
Mascot	1 Yr. Subscription	Nate Welsh	x
Horvath Funeral Home	\$25 Cash Draw	Todd Hammer	x
Horvath Funeral Home	\$25 Cash Draw	Julie Janiszkeski	x
John & Lois Dero	\$25 Cash Draw	Curt Neyens	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
Frank's Electric	\$25 Cash Draw/Tshirt	Mona Hammer	x
Wayne & Kathy Wyffels	\$15 Cash Draw	Marilynn Pagel	x
Madison Ave	\$10 Cash Draw	Adam Gorecki	x
KB's Bar & Grill	\$10 Gift Certificate	Judy Bot	x
Farmer's Coop Elevator	Dog Food	Michelle DeSmet	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Brenda Moat	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Stacey Longtin	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Mary Kaye Rabaey	x
Etien & Marian Laleman	\$10 Cash Draw	Jenilyn Longtin	x
Etien & Marian Laleman	\$10 Cash Draw	Darin Yost	x

## Blind Bartimaeus

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

- Kind or compassionate treatment
- Making little or no noise
- Making an urgent plea; asking for charity
- To be restored to health; cured

#### DOWN

- Unable to see
- To make happier or more joyful; a shout of encouragement
- Confident belief in the truth
- The ability to see

blind	mercy	cheer	healed
begging	quiet	faith	sight

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Words are taken from Mark 10:46-52 (NIV).



C I F J L E D I S C I P L E S  
Z R S O A X A X C X U P K F B  
K R S G L Z C I T Y Z H C L A  
D A I Q I L R U Q I U E H G R  
J B G W R F O O W U L A E X T  
S B H X A E D W A I I L E Y I  
B I T Y U C S I E D C E R N M  
F A I T H U O Y L D S D T R A  
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Y B L I N D O Y R H L I V T T  
S H O U T R S E H T Y W N A I  
B J J C C L J J U M P E D G E

Jericho	city	begging	cheer	faith
Jesus	blind	shout	jumped	healed
disciples	Bartimaeus	mercy	feet	sight
crowd	roadside	quiet	Rabbi	followed