



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



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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

Sunday, January 9, 2022

The Baptism of our Lord

Monday, January 10

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)
6:00 pm CCW Meeting in Knights' Hall

Tuesday, January 11

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Nancy Kennedy)
3:00 pm Apartment Mass – *residents only* (Hank & Alice Buysse)

Wednesday, January 12

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 5 & 6 (Brandon Eischens)
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Ed Buysse)
5:30 pm Rel Ed Grades 1-5
6:30 pm Rel Ed Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Adoration
8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, January 13

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Ambrose Girard)
• 6:30 am *Confession before Mass*
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, January 14

5:45 am That Man Is You
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Kenneth Paradis)
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(Frank & Winnifred Swedzinski & family)

Saturday, January 15

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(Antone & Charlene Callens family)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the people)
• 4:45 pm *Confession before Mass*

Sunday, January 16

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Vince LeGare)
• 8:00 am *Confession before Mass*
9:30 am Sunday FIRE at Knights' Hall
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Henry & Mary Verkinderen)
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*

Dear Parishioners,

This week, our Sunday FIRE series will begin “The Search” program. From Formed.org, the description of this first video:

“In Episode 1, we open hearts with a look at the question “what do you seek?” What is that deep longing in our hearts all about? We’re all living for something, and we all strive for that something out there that is ultimately going to make us happy. But what is it? For some, this question is on their minds every day. For others, life goes by in a flash without even asking the question.”

Come or watch at home to begin to reflect on what you are searching.

Recently, I completed the second season of “The Chosen”. For those unaware, it is a passion project of Dallas Jenkins, who desires to share his love of Jesus with others. Overall, I found the episodes engaging, well-produced, and beautiful. I would, however, make two warnings: At times, Jesus appears a little ‘too human’ in a way that might lead some to question His humanity. Also, there are a number of things that are not found in the scriptures; for example, St. Matthew being on the autism spectrum or the backgrounds of the various apostles. This does not negate the good that the series has, but we must remember that we cannot draw our history or theology from it. Perhaps the best way to view the series is as a form of Ignition Contemplation – to watch it as a means to encounter the Lord as a Person, to allow the imagination help us be more aware of the love of Christ. That being said, I enjoyed the series, and marveled at the level of production that seems to be so rare for Christian Media.

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This is not the sacrament of Baptism, but rather the baptism of John, a baptism of repentance. As Jesus was in need of repentance, His baptism is more an identification with us sinners, and in accepting the water, transforms the waters and the ritual to a sacrament that does not just symbolize repentance, but washes away sin and brings regeneration. It is a good weekend to remember our own baptisms, and to thank God for the grace we received and ask to live the grace more fully. This weekend also marks the formal end of the Christmas season, as we will return to Ordinary time on Monday.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,790.00	\$2,110.26	(\$320.26)
Loose	\$917.00	\$146.15	\$770.85
Commodity	\$		\$
Christmas	\$2,700.00		
Year-to-Date	\$68,329.09	\$60,244.09	\$8,085.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 16 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Kate & Evan Hennen, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Laura Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

Musicians: John Rabaey family

Offertory Gifts: Mark & Cindy Nelson

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mike DeSutter

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$9,935.00	\$4,829.92	\$5,105.08
Youth	\$20.00	\$5.69	\$14.31
Loose	\$147.50	\$153.85	(\$6.35)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$1,150.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Christmas	\$2,140.00		
Year-to-Date	\$136,814.98	\$135,137.59	\$1,677.39

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 15 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Lydia & Leah Coequyt

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Kampa

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Bruce Novotny, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, January 16 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Robert Beisler, Sam & Elena Myhre

Lector: Terry VanKeulen

Eucharistic Minister: Seth Myhre

Ushers: Joe Callens

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

January 17 – No School – Staff in-service

January 30 – February 5 – Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 30 – Fun Fest & Chili Feed from 5 – 7 pm

As of January 5, \$53,255.74 had been raised towards the Challenge Grant!

New bleachers were installed this week. Thanks to Adam and Colton DeRoode for taking the old ones out.

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

January 10 – Margaret Kimpe, Sadie Hamerlinck, MaryAnn Stienessen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers for the family of Allan Schreiber, who passed away on December 27, 2021, with his funeral held on January 3, 2022. May God's peace be with you at this time.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." Revelations 21:4

EXODUS90

In the past 90 days, how often did you eat a little too much, drink a little too much, or spend too much time in the office? How many times did you ignore your wife, children, or friends just to thumb through social media, watch Netflix, or YouTube? Guys, we were made for **more** than this.

If you desire freedom from these attachments – freedom to be a better husband, a better father, and a better man for others – check out Exodus 90.

Exodus 90 is a ninety-day program that gets us back to the fundamentals of the Christian faith: prayer, self-denial, and fraternity. It starts on January 17, 2022, and ends on April 17, Easter Sunday.

You can check it out for yourself at Exodus90.com. If interested or for more information contact, Joseph Callens (507.828.2894) or josephcallens67@gmail.com

CCW – St. Edward

There will be a CCW meeting Monday, January 10, in the Knights' Hall at 6:00 pm. All women from the parish are invited to attend. If you've never attended a meeting, give it a try! Hope to see you there.

ST. ELOI – Speaker System Update

Donations are still needed for the speaker system update.

At this time \$14,250 has been raised. The total cost is approximately \$30,000.

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

ST. ELOI

If you donated a poinsettia to St. Eloi for Christmas and wish to take it home, you may do so anytime after Mass this Sunday, January 9. Thank you for your donation!

ENVELOPES – St. Edward & St. Eloi

The envelopes for donations throughout the year are in the basement and ready to be picked up. Please help the cause and pick-up friends and neighbors as well.

Let's have all of these envelopes handed out by January 16. Thank you for your assistance.

ROSARY RALLY – January 22

There will be a public rosary rally at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 22, at the Veterans Park in Minneota.

This is the 49th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision.

WANTED ~

St. Eloi Parish is looking for an enclosed trailer to store Christmas trees and decorations. If you know of one available, please contact John Engels at 507.829.6949.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL – Catholic Schools Week

Mini-sessions planned for Tuesday, February 2, 2022

If you have a particular talent or hobby that you would like to share with the students, please consider coming in. We will be looking to host about 8 different sessions. In the past these have included making little dresses for Africa, card tricks, pie making, cake decorating and so many others.

Please contact Mrs. Garvey at the school. 872.6391

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL – Help Needed

St. Edward School is currently looking for a part time cleaning person, a substitute hot lunch cook, and substitute teachers. Please spread the word.

YEAR END TAX INFO – St. Edward & St. Eloi

Please contact Caren (872.6346) at the office if you would like your year end donation record for tax purposes.

THANKS to All who donated Christmas flowers

St. Edward

<i>In memory of</i>	<i>Donated by</i>
Alice Abraham	Abraham Family
Michael D. Anderson	Jill & Keith Anderson & Families
Barney & Alan Bot Deceased members of Charles Bot Family Lawrence, Jen, Larry, Dave, & John Schmit	Alice C. Bot
Pat & Jerry Stoneberg Helen & Robert Boulton Alan Boulton	Mark & Deb Boulton
Eric Hennen	David & Diane Hennen
Jennifer Neyens and deceased members of Neyens & Boerboom Families	Curt & Jeanette Neyens
George, Bertha, Louis Veit Joe & Helene Schreiber Kevin Guttormsson MaryLou Powell	David & Mary Schreiber

St. Eloi

<i>In memory of</i>	<i>Donated by</i>
Deceased Family & Friends	Gene & MaryJo Bossuyt
Edward, Minnie, & Agnes Caron Matt & Karen DeBruyckere Matt Sr. & Angela DeBruyckere	Donata DeBruyckere
Tom & Lori Brewers	Beth Brewers
Walt & Delores DeCock Frank & Erma DeCock	Lyle DeCock
Dennis Engels Deceased Family & Friends	Rita Engels
Deceased Family & Friends	Gary & Sandy Nuytten
Deceased Family Members	Dale & Lila Schmidt
Deceased Family Members	Charlotte Thooft
Archie Timmerman	Brian & Darla Timmerman

OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

PRO-LIFE PRAYER SERVICE / MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY

Your presence does make a difference! Join the Prayer Service for Life and the 49th Annual MCCL March for Life at the St. Paul Cathedral and an MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) March for Life Rally at the State Capitol on Saturday, January 22.

The March for Life takes on special significance as the Supreme Court takes up the Mississippi court case that would ban most abortions after 15 weeks. Let us give a strong witness to the dignity of every human life through our presence and/or our prayer for the life of the unborn.

There will be a bus leaving from the back parking lot of Holy Redeemer School at 6:30 am. To reserve a spot on the coach bus or for questions, please contact Lori Timmerman at 507.476.0070.

The bus is sponsored by the Holy Redeemer CCW & KC's, St. Catherine's CCW & KC's and the KC's from Canby, Ivanhoe, Minneota, and Tracy.

More information is available at <https://www.dnu.org/marchforlife2022>

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 15 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



PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, January 10

Fr. John Hayes
Fr. Tony Hesse
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Wednesday, January 12

Fr. Aaron Johanneck
Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Friday, January 14

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

Sunday, January 16

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

Tuesday, January 11

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
Dcn. Tanner Thooft

Thursday, January 13

Fr. Denny Labat
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Dcn. Tony Grack

Saturday, January 15

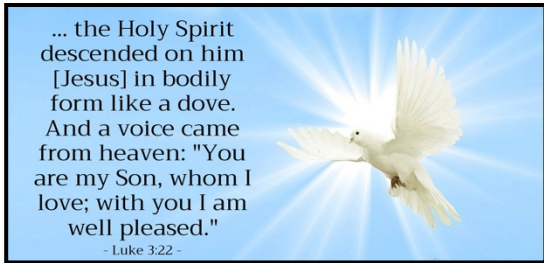
Fr. Gerald Meidl
Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz

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

Radio Rosary – Week of January 10 – 16, 2022

- Jan. 10:** In memory of George Louwagie
by Dean & Linda Louwagie
- Jan. 11:** In memory John & Rose Geraets Families
by Leo & Barb Geraets
- Jan. 12:** In memory of Ruth & Bob Jacob
by Tom & Madeline Swedzinski
- Jan. 13:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ardyce Louwagie
- Jan. 14:** In memory of George Louwagie
by Marvin & Jeanne Louwagie
- Jan. 15:** In memory of Allan VanKeulen by Rona VanKeulen
- Jan. 16:** Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, All Saints
Council of Ivanhoe for an end to terrorism

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie:
507.532.6081



... the Holy Spirit descended on him [Jesus] in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."
- Luke 3:22 -

The Baptism of Jesus

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."
Matthew 3:17 (NIV)



Complete the activity.

1. A number of words have been removed from the text and placed in a word bank. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the text. Write the words in the blanks provided.

The Baptism of Jesus

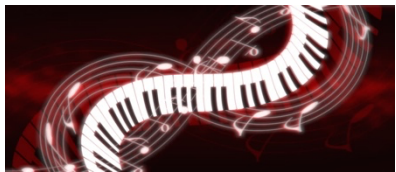
Jesus came from Galilee to the _____ river to be baptized by _____. At first, John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be _____ by you," he said.

But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize _____.

After his baptism, Jesus came up out of the _____. The _____ opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a _____ and settling on him. A _____ from heaven said, "This is my _____, whom I love; with him I am _____."

Matthew 3:13-17 (Paraphrased)

Son	heavens	voice	well-pleased	John
Jesus	baptized	Jordan	water	dove



Please join us... A Musical Night Out



Entertainment by: Rock It Man Dueling Pianos
Saturday, February 5, 2022 – American Legion, Minneota

Schedule of Events

- 5:30 pm – Doors Open and Silent Auction Begins
- 6:30 pm – Dinner
- 7:30 pm – Live Auction
- 8:30 pm – Rock It Man Entertainment

Dinner Tickets

\$45 per person (Take-out available – Call or text:
507.828.7392 on Saturday from 1 – 4 pm to set up)

Meal by: Baune's Catering, Wabasso, MN
Roast Beef & Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, Roll, Ice Cream by Lingen Dairy

Questions? Please contact:

- Julie – 5007.828.7392
- Nikki – 507.828.2912
- Laura – 507.428.3254
- Chassidy – 507.530.1835
- Colleen – 507.401.0044

Sponsorships:

Gold Sponsor – \$200 (Includes dinner tickets for two people.)
Silver Sponsor – less than \$200

Reserved Table:

\$450 (includes dinner tickets for 8 people at a reserved table)

Tickets are for sale January 8 – 30, 2022

St. Edward School Office
St. Edward Church Rectory
After Mass in Minneota

Or, reach out to any of the committee members
Julie, Nikki, Laura, Chassidy, or Colleen