



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



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St. Edward Facebook: St. Edward Catholic Church

## Sunday, November 17, 2024 The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### **Monday, November 18**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

#### **Tuesday, November 19 – Office Closed**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bernie Moorse)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Orville & Marge Hennen)

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

#### **Wednesday, November 20**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 1 & 2 (Francis Rabaey)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bernice Kloos)

5:30 – 6:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 1 – 5

6:30 – 7:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 6 – 11

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – church basement

8:00 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Knights' Hall

#### **Thursday, November 21**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Karen Antony)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donald Vroman)

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

6:00 pm Parish Council at St. Eloi

#### **Friday, November 22**

5:45 am That Man Is You

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Louie & Mary Buysse)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Fr. Tony Stubeda)

#### **Saturday, November 23**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Allan Schreiber)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Gesa Wiese)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

#### **Sunday, November 24**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Regan Bottelberghe)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday FIRE Knights' Hall

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi

(Archie, Madeline, Denise, & Brian Timmerman)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

If you haven't already, you should be receiving information on the Diocesan Ministries Appeal (DMA). This weekend, we will watch the DMA Video before Mass, and if you wish to watch it, it can be found at <https://www.dnu.org/dma>.

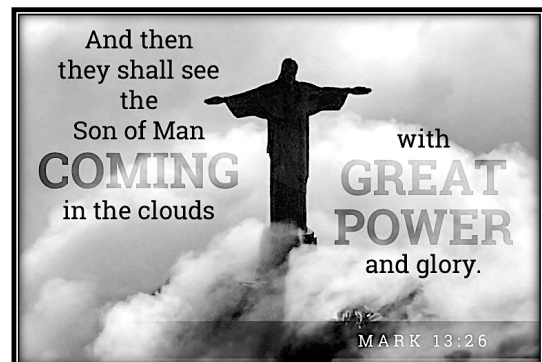
I hope that you will prayerfully consider a gift to the DMA, and if able, to match or surpass my gift of \$1,000. The DMA supports our seminarians and deacon formation, social services and Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools and evangelization. These are areas that we as a parish cannot directly do – but areas that are necessary.

Through our gifts, we can support them, in fact in addition to your contributions to the Church and school, the DMA is a wonderful way to live out the precept of the Church to supporting the mission of the Church.

In addition to the DMA and our regular contributions, I encourage all to remember the Church and school in your wills and estate planning. This can be done by naming them in your will directly, or in designating them as beneficiaries of insurance or IRAs or whatever. By doing so, you can provide, at least temporarily, for the needs of the church and school when you are unable to do so.

Next week, of course, is Thanksgiving. We were contacted by the pastor of Hope Lutheran that he was unable to commit to the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. I am not comfortable offering it myself – that's not very ecumenical. Instead, I will offer a Thanksgiving Mass at St. Ed's at 5:30 pm Wednesday. I hope that we have a good number attend (though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation nor even a Church Holy Day) because thanksgiving is a necessary part of our faith life.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



# Eucharistic Revival Information

## REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

When we go up to receive him in Holy Communion, let us not be distracted by looking around, staring at other people, or walking carelessly. Regarding the manner of reception, we should consider how we can honor our Lord at the important moment of receiving Communion.

The Church in the United States allows for the reception of the Eucharist on the tongue or in the hand, "at the discretion of each communicant" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 160). Throughout the centuries, however, the Church considered that more reverence was shown to our Eucharistic Lord when received kneeling and on the tongue. Pope Paul VI allowed reception in the hand based on particular circumstances for certain countries, but he was worried that doing so could create a "loss of reverence" for the Eucharist, lead to profanation, and create confusion regarding the teaching of the real presence (Memoriale Domini). His fear has become true in many of our churches.

Perhaps the simple act of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue could help us and others recover a deeper sense of the reverence due to our Blessed Lord by helping us reflect on the fact that the Eucharist should not be handled lightly. Prayerfully consider adopting this practice.

*Trust in God's guidance because He sees all things.*

*Let us pray.*

*Lord, nothing escapes your sight. Grant that, by persevering in faith and hope amid our earthly trials, we may come to dwell with you in eternity, where the full extent of your mighty plan will be revealed, and where suffering will be no more. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.*

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

November 11 – Veterans' Day

**Sponsorship of St. Edward School**

## 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)

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$975.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,135.00)
Loose plate	\$140.00	\$146.00	(\$6.00)
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$39,245.00	\$43,348.00	(\$4,103.00)

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, November 24 – 10:30 am**

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Brad Hennen

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Mark & Cindy Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,705.00	\$4,830.00	(\$1,125.00)
Loose plate	\$274.00	\$154.00	\$120.00
Online Giving	\$540.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$91,389.00	\$108,709.00	(\$17,320.00)

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, November 23 – 5:30 pm**

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Audyn & Brisbyn Traen

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Ministers: Claren Novotny

Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminck

**Sunday, November 24 – 8:30 am**

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Charity & Debbie Beisler, Mason Moorse

Lector: Julie Janiszkeski

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Hennen

Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to Penelope Story Moorse, daughter of Laura & Garrett, born on September 30, 2024, and baptized at St. Edward on Sunday, November 10.

Penelope – "You are a child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you." Psalm 139:13, 14

### PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

- ★ Brent & Lori Buysse
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Grace Rabaey
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Parishioner's having surgery

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Now is the time to purchase your raffle ticket(s) for 2024-2025. The returns for purchasing a ticket are out of this world – heavenly, in fact!



This is a fantastic fundraiser for our parish IF the tickets are purchased. Please take the time to buy a ticket. They make great gifts for that hard-to-buy-for person in your life. Whoever's name is on the ticket must be over 18.

Tickets continue to be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 17. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 24.

## **SUNDAY FIRE ~**

This week's Sunday FIRE will be Session 2 where we start our Bible study in the book of Genesis to discover how the Eucharist has been a part of God's plan from the beginning of time.

Join us on Sundays from 9:30-10:30 am in the Knights' Hall for food, fellowship and discussion or watch from home with the links on [goodteacherafc.com/fire](http://goodteacherafc.com/fire).

To see the Sunday FIRE schedule and video links, visit <https://www.goodteacherafc.com/fire>

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving an Omelette & Hash Brown Breakfast on Sunday, November 24, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

It will be held in the St. Edward Church Basement with a free will donation.

## **50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION INVITATION**

Tom and Cindy Welsh will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 17, 2024, after the 10:30 Mass at St. Eloi in Ghent.

Please join us in the church basement after Mass for a light lunch, lots of memories and plenty of laughter.

## **SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP**

The next Schoenstatt Girls Meeting is Monday, November 25, from 3:00 – 4:30 pm in the Knights' Hall.

## **CCW FOOD DRIVE**

The CCW will be hosting a food drive in November and December. There will be a box in the back of church to drop off your donations. Following is a list of most-needed items:

Baking supplies – sugar, flour, oil, salt & pepper  
Thanksgiving dinner – cranberry sauce, pumpkin, stuffing mix, instant potatoes (in bags)  
Canned goods – tuna, soups, baked beans, noodles  
Microwave meals of any kind – macaroni & cheese  
Cash may also be donated with checks made out to the Marshall Table Food Shelf.

## **CCW Christmas Decorating at the Assisted Living Facility – Sunday, December 8**

There will be decorating at the Assisted Living Facility in Minneota on Sunday, December 8, from 1:00 – 2:00 pm for 10 residents. Help will be appreciated from any parishioner. It's a fun time and the residents enjoy it so much.

The residents and volunteers will be playing bingo from 2:30 – 4:00 pm after the decorating is completed. Small prizes (i.e. socks, gloves, lotion, coloring books & markers) for bingo may also be donated. Quarters also make a great prize.

Some volunteers will be putting together plates of cookies for shut-ins or other people in the community. There is a need for donated cookies and people to deliver the cookies.

Please contact Lisa Hennen (605.391.2748) if you can help with any of these things.

## **THE BOOK OF THE DEAD**

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.

The Book of the Dead 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.

## **YEAR OF WINNING**

Week 52 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jo Coover

## **HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...**

### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – NOVEMBER**

For Those Who Have Lost a Child ~

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

<https://www.daily-prayers.org/popes-monthly-intentions/pope-francis-2024-monthly-intentions/>

### **WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT – November 22-24, 2024**

Rediscover peace at the Abbey of the Hills Women's Fall Retreat. Join us November 22-24 as we will consider the example of Mary, responding to God's invitation to receive Jesus and love others. This will be held at the Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center, 46561 147<sup>th</sup> Street, Marvin, SD 57251.

The Retreat for Women begins Friday, November 22, at 6:00 pm with supper. It concludes on Sunday, November 24, at noon.

This is a freewill offering retreat with a suggested donation of \$275. For more information call the Abbey at 605.398.9200 or email [events@abbeyofthehills.com](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.com).

### **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS – GRIEF SHARE**

GriefShare will be showing a *Surviving the Holidays* DVD on Monday, November 25, at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall, MN. Practical, hope-inspiring ideas include surviving social and family events, dealing with emotions and creating new traditions while honoring your loved one's legacy.

### **CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307**

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold their annual Christmas Party and Meeting on Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. in the St. John Cantius Church Basement.

A traditional Christmas dinner will be served at noon followed by a meeting. Please RSVP to Cheryl Downing 605.695.7630 or Karen Miller 507.694.1790 by November 22, so we know how many people to expect.



### Radio Rosary

- Nov. 18: In memory of Jean Neisius by Leon & family  
 Nov. 19: In memory of Rita Verly by David & Diane Hennen  
 Nov. 20: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family  
 Nov. 21: In memory of Ralph Leifgen by David & Diane Hennen  
 Nov. 22: In memory of Carol Louwagie by William & Pam Pavot  
 Nov. 23: In memory of Mary & Harry Buysse by Bob Buysse  
 Nov. 24: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to *Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 OR call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348.*

### SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

#### Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming

**Catholic** Call the church office: 507.872.6346

#### Eucharist to Shut-ins:

St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 507.829.9690

St. Edward – **November 30** Jason Myhre 507.829.2829

(Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

**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

### Ready for His Return

"Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come." Mark 13:33 (NIV)

Based on Mark 13:32-37 (NIV)



What time is it?

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

GUARD	DOOR	HOUR	ALERT	HOUSE
HEAVEN	SON	WATCH	ANGELS	CROWS
MIDNIGHT	FATHER	DAWN	ROOSTER	EVENING
DAY	TIME	SLEEPING	SERVANTS	KNOW

### Ready for His Return

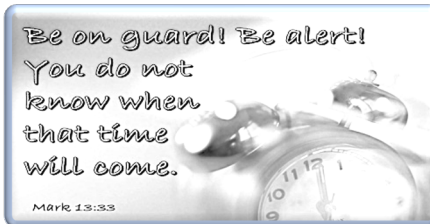
"Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come." Mark 13:33 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition. Answers can be found in Mark 13:32-37 (NIV)



What time is it?

- \_\_\_ 1. The person who has something such as property  
A. owner B. servant C. angel D. father
- \_\_\_ 2. To be in a period of rest such as when we go to bed at night  
A. alert B. sleeping C. awake D. watch
- \_\_\_ 3. The loud cry of an adult male chicken  
A. bark B. meow C. moo D. crow
- \_\_\_ 4. A period of sixty minutes  
A. watch B. hour C. day D. week
- \_\_\_ 5. An adult male chicken  
A. rooster B. hen C. chick D. goose
- \_\_\_ 6. To have information about something; to be aware of something  
A. know B. think C. hope D. watch
- \_\_\_ 7. A period of 24 hours  
A. minute B. week C. day D. month
- \_\_\_ 8. To keep an eye on; to guard  
A. hide B. sleep C. time D. watch
- \_\_\_ 9. A particular moment in the day, such as eight o'clock  
A. time B. watch C. sleep D. night
- \_\_\_ 10. The place where a person or family lives  
A. tent B. heaven C. door D. house



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"Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come." Mark 13:33 (NIV)

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



What time is it?

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

1. 10-11-26-3 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 10-11-7 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 16-3-22-26 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 19-17-19-3-6-3-23 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 1-21-19-19-5-6-3-23 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 26-11-24-25-9 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 11-21-19-13-24 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 4-6-10-3-6-23-9-24 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 9-22-8-13 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 23-8-11-13-10 \_\_\_\_\_

HOUR	WATCH	KNOW	DAY	DAWN
MIDNIGHT	EVENING	SLEEPING	GUARD	ALERT