



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

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Bulletin Info due by Wednesday at 9 am

Catholic Charities: 1.866.670.5163
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Sunday, January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of our Lord

Monday, January 3

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

Tuesday, January 4

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Dale Guttormsson)
3:00 pm Apartment Mass – *residents only* (Rich Kimpe)

Wednesday, January 5

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Judy Bot)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(John Brewers and Harold & Marie Solseth)
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 6

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Dan VanKeulen)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Emil & Louise Goossens)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, January 7

5:45 am That Man Is You
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Audrey Kloos)
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Betty Claeys)

Saturday, January 8

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Ray Bot)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward
(Colleen Lindstrom & Clarence Stassen)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, January 9

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Meulebroeck & Buysse Family)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 am Sunday FIRE at Knights' Hall
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the people)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year! I pray that this year will be one of spiritual growth and health.

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany (in other areas of the world, it is celebrated on January 6). This feast originally commemorated the visitation of the Magi, the baptism of the Lord by John the Baptist, and the Lord's first miracle of turning water to wine at the wedding in Cana (they are now separated out again). This is the feast of the manifestation of the Lord – the Magi as gentiles coming with gifts that symbolize Jesus' kingship (gold), priesthood (frankincense), and sacrifice (myrrh). His baptism and immediate 40 days in the desert were the beginning of His ministry. The miracle of the water to wine was the first public miracle.

Thank you again to all who had a part in the liturgies of that last week (and in reality, all the liturgies). The churches are wonderfully decorated. The music was excellent. Thank you, too, to the other liturgical ministers – servers, ushers, lectors, and extraordinary ministers – who do such a great job.

Thank you, too, to all who sent kind cards and gifts. I hope that I did not miss thanking anyone in writing.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,112.64	\$2,110.26	(\$997.62)
Loose	\$138.00	\$146.15	(\$8.15)
Commodity	\$		\$
Christmas	\$11,912.63		
Year-to-Date	\$65,622.09	\$57,720.78	\$7,901.31

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 9 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Mark Rabaey, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Karla Engels

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Kesteloot

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Ray & Colleen Noyes

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mike DeSutter

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$4,928.00	\$4,829.92	\$98.08
Youth	\$5.00	\$5.69	(\$0.69)
Loose	\$325.25	\$153.85	\$171.40
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$450.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Christmas	\$5,715.00		
Year-to-Date	\$126,497.48	\$128,769.85	(\$2,272.37)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 8 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Kampa

Servers: Noah & Niara Gorecki

Lector: MaryAnn Christensen

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Ludwikowski

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

Sunday, January 9 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Wyatt & Landon Pohlen

Lector: Fran Sturm

Eucharistic Minister: Becky Engels

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

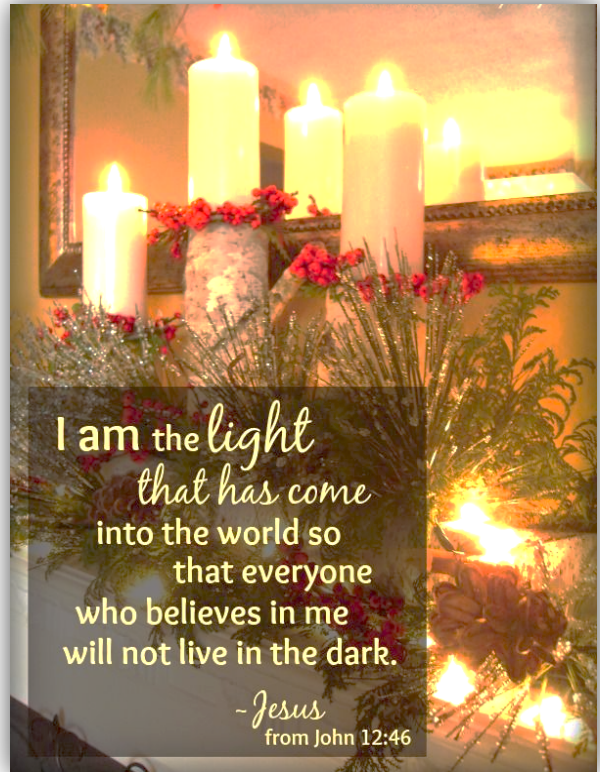
ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey

Secretary: Trudy Banks

Office: 872.6391

January 5 – School will resume (this is different from the public school)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, YouTube, or doom scroll through the headlines? 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

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.

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.

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. Donations are welcome!

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.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

PRO-LIFE PRAYER SERVICE / MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY

In commemoration of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, there will be a Pro-life Prayer Service 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.

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.

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 8
- **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



Bible Pathway Adventures

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| GOLD | PARTHIA | STAR |
| BALAAM | PROPHECY | YESHUA |
| JOURNEY | JERUSALEM | MICAH |



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Help the Wise Men Follow the Star

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What were the three gifts they brought to Jesus?

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, January 3

Fr. Christian Adike
 Fr. Garrett Ahlers
 Dcn. Arthur Abel
 Joshua Bot (Sem.)

Wednesday, January 5

Fr. Harry Behan
 Fr. William Bowles
 Dcn. Bruce Bot
 Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

Friday, January 7

Fr. Pat Casey
 Fr. James Devorak
 Dcn. Tim Dolan
 Luke Miller (Sem.)

Sunday, January 9

Fr. John Goggin
 Msgr. Doug Grams
 Fr. Richard Gross
 David Rabaey (Sem.)

Tuesday, January 4

Fr. James Barry
 Fr. John Berger
 Dcn. Russell Blaschko
 Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

Thursday, January 6

Fr. David Breu
 Fr. Eugene Brown
 Dcn. Rick Christiansen
 James Herzog (Sem.)

Saturday, January 8

Fr. Michael Doyle
 Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloako
 Fr. Fred Fink
 Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

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