



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



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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

Sunday, March 27, 2022 The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 28

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

Tuesday, March 29

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
3:00 pm Mass at the apartments (Dale Kontz)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Kindergarten Round-Up
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, March 30

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 5 & 6 (Lawrence Stienessen)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Poor Souls)
5:30 pm RE for Grades 1-5
6:30 pm RE for Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Adoration Holy Hour
8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, March 31

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Joe Wambeke)
• 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, April 1

5:45 am That Man Is You
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Jeffrey DeSmet)
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Ed & Ronette Finnegan)
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 2

11:30 am Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Eric Hennen)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, April 3

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Dan, Agnes, Mike & Ken Laleman)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 am Sunday FIRE
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (David Maertens)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

This week I will be closing my Mom's estate and apartment. I will most likely need to be in communication with a lawyer as there is nothing left of her estate for the medical bills she leaves behind. I am thankful that she had some insurance that paid a large portion of her funeral expenses, and we used the memorial gifts we received and what's left of her checking account to pay the rest. Regarding the funeral expenses, we will be just a little short.

I paid some other bills like her March rent, thinking we would perhaps get a deposit back (we won't). I am in communication with my cousin who is a paralegal and works for a lawyer who works primarily with estates and wills. I am told that because there was not enough to pay the funeral expenses, the threats I am receiving saying that I am now personally responsible for all the medical expenses I received are just threats, and that they are actually illegal.

This Tuesday is the 140th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus. Blessed Michael McGivney founded them after recognizing two things – many family men were dying and leaving their wives and children destitute, and that Catholic men needed a 'secret society' like the Masons, who are in reality anti-Catholic and are to be avoided by Catholics because of the various oaths against the Church that the upper levels take.

Our Sunday FIRE video this weekend goes into detail about the context and such, so please watch it at home if you cannot attend. And men: Consider joining the KCs. They provide excellent insurances, annuities, and investment opportunities that will help with your final expenses. In addition, they provide great fellowship.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,635.00	\$2,110.26	(\$475.26)
Loose	\$171.00	\$146.15	\$24.85
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$82,837.66	\$83,584.72	(\$747.06)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 3

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Betsy Jo Kack

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Lila Schmidt

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Dennis & Mary Jo Thoof

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,805.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,024.92)
Loose	\$70.00	\$153.85	(\$83.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$796.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$194,709.39	\$185,372.01	\$9,337.38

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 2

Sacristan: Mary Kampa

Servers: Tom & Tim DeSmet

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Minister: Margrit Rabaey

Usher: Rod & Ross Abraham, Charlie Callens, Mike Longtin

Sunday, April 3

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Joseph & Charity Beisler, Mason Moose

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Minister: Dawn Vlaminck

Usher: Doug Janiszski

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

March 29 – Kindergarten Round-Up 5:00 – 7:00 pm

March 30 – April 6: Penny Panic – Funds to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine

Friday, April 1 – Science Fair

Thanks to Andy & Emily Hennen for taking the cans to recycling. We earned \$439.20!

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

April 1 – In honor of Glenn & Carrie Vershelde Family

April 3 – In honor of Mark Vlaminck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. EDWARD CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning will take place on Saturday, April 2, at 9 am.

Any member (man or woman) is asked to assist.

The last time the church was thoroughly cleaned was three or four years ago. The people involved used an air compressor to dust the stations of the cross. You will need dusters, mop buckets, and willing hands. Please volunteer for this activity.

A sign-up sheet will be sent to the email list we have on hand.

YOUTH BROOM TREE RETREAT

We have several youth from our AFC attending the Broom

Tree Retreat this weekend. There is a need for prayers throughout Friday and Saturday for holy hour in St. Ed's.

Please check the charts in the back of the churches or use the link to sign up. <https://volunteersignup.org/MARKX>

Friday – Adoration hours until midnight; Sisters will pray through the night beginning at 8:30 pm

Saturday – Adoration hours until midnight

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

The girls will be meeting at 3:00 pm on Monday, March 28.

Snacks will be provided. If you're interested in bringing snacks, please contact Jean Callens.

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBIT – St. Eloi

Join us for the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit at St. Eloi Church in Ghent, MN. This fascinating Vatican approved exhibit features details of Eucharistic miracles from over 120 countries around the world.

Display and presentations will be in the St. Eloi Church basement.

- Friday, April 8: 6 – 9 pm exhibit open; presentation at 7 pm
- Saturday, April 9: 9 am – 5 pm exhibit open; presentations at 9:30 am, 11 am, and 2 pm
- Sunday, April 10: 9 am – 2 pm exhibit open

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE – IMPORTANT INFO!

Over the last few years, the

Legacy online giving platform has been upgrading from Legacy

into the new OSV Hub Giving. As part of that upgrade, St. Edward's has been issued the new URL below and everyone using online giving must update to the following link.

Please make this change so your online giving continues to reach St. Edward's.

NEW LINK: <https://osvhub.com/st-eds-church/funds>



Online Giving

SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD

Father Bruno Santiago is the St. Edward Shepherd of the Field. Please remember him in your prayers. He is the All Saints Area Faith Community priest and he lives in Fairfax. Cards and letters may be sent to him at:

Fr. Bruno Santiago

15 SE 1st St.

PO Box C

Fairfax, MN 55332

ST. ELOI SOUP & CHILI FEED AND SILENT AUCTION

The soup & chili feed will be held on Sunday, April 3.

Serving will be from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. The silent auction bidding closes at 12:30.

To-go-orders may be placed in advance by calling Missy at 428-3444. Bingo will be available for the kids starting at 12:15 pm.

Please join us for some GREAT FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN while supporting the catholic education of our St. Eloi students!

ST. EDWARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Fish Fry

The annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be held on **Friday, April 8**. Serving from 4:30 – 7 pm.

HOSPITALITY MEAL PROGRAM

The hospitality meal program will be starting up again. If you know of someone who would benefit and appreciate a meal, please contact Marlene Polejewski (872.6042).

ST. ELOI – Speaker System Update

Donations are still needed for the speaker system update. The system proposal has been upgraded to include speakers in the new addition and in the basement. At this time \$22,000 has been raised. The total cost is approximately \$30,000.

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

CCW COLLECTION FOR FOOD SHELF

The Lenten call to almsgiving means making the needs of other people our own. During this Lenten season St. Edward Council of Catholic Women will be collecting donated nonperishable food items and/or cash for the Marshall Area Food Shelf.

Currently they are in need of tomato sauce and individual rice and potato sides packages. There will be a tote for collection in the back of the church.

PLEASE, no expired or opened items!



OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

ST. MARY'S PARISH DINNER

Sunday, March 27, from 11:00 am – 1 pm at the St. Mary Catholic Church basement in Tracy, Minnesota.

Holy Redeemer CCW Spring Gathering – March 28 *A Beautiful Soul!*

Becoming the Woman God Created You to Be

The gathering will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm. All women are encouraged to attend. There will be a light meal in Carlin Hall followed by the featured speaker, Dana Websowski. Her presentation will begin at 6:45 pm.

JACKPOT BINGO – St. Leo Catholic Church

Sunday, April 3, 2022 – Warm up games at 12:30; Jackpot games at 1:30. Lunch begins at noon.

\$150 & \$300 Jackpots with 18 \$50 games
Donations \$12

This event is sponsored by Catholic United Financial #99, St. Leo and proceeds will support Catholic Education.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas local court St. Joan of Arc #1291 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a 2022

graduating Catholic girl who plans to continue her formal education.

Applications are available at the Holy Redeemer Parish office of from Lois Novosad, 710 N. 6th St., Marshall, MN. Call Lois at 532.5236. Completed forms, including recommendations, must be returned to Lois by April 15.

DATE TO REMEMBER

The CCW Spring Convention will be held on **Saturday, April 30**, at Holy Redeemer in Marshall. More info to come.

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 – April 2 Fr. Todd 872.6346
- **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, March 28

Fr. Matt Wiering
Fr. Paul Wolf
Dcn. Travis Welsh

Wednesday, March 30

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

Friday, April 1

Pope Francis

Sunday, April 3

Fr. Christian Adike
Fr. Garrett Ahlers
Dcn. Arthur Abel
Dcn. Josh Bot

Tuesday, March 29

The women religious
in the diocese

Thursday, March 31

All deceased priests
All deceased deacons

Saturday, April 2

Our next bishop

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

Radio Rosary

- Mar. 28:** In memory of Lawrence Fox by Randy & Jane Fox
Mar. 29: In memory of Jules Noyes by Greg & Diane Louwagie
Mar. 30: In memory of Patrick & Genevieve Clark
by Colleen & James Engels
Mar. 31: In memory of Ray & Clara Persoon and
Oscar & Mary Louwagie by Phyllis & Ken Persoon
Apr. 1: In memory of Martin Marthaler by Ardyce Louwagie
Apr. 2: In memory of Pete Labat by Madeline Timmerman
Apr. 3: In memory of Jason Timmerman by Pat & family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081.

Lenten Activities for your family ~

Monday, March 28

“You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my
God, forever will I give you thanks.” Psalm 30:12

**Send a card offering cheer and comfort to someone who is
sad or lonely.**

Tuesday, March 29

“Jesus said to him, ‘Rise, take up your mat, and walk. Immediately the man became well, took up his mat, and walked.’ John 5:8-9

Offer a family prayer for all of those who need healing. Look for ways to bring God’s merciful love to others.

Wednesday, March 30

“And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus.” Luke 16:20

Read the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31). Decide on a way your family can reach out to someone who needs comfort and healing.

Thursday, March 31

“Pray without ceasing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Discuss as a family how you can follow Saint Paul’s command. How will you keep Jesus in your minds and hearts each day of the Lenten season and always?

Friday, April 1

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.” Lk 15:21

Check your parish bulletin for dates and times of a Lenten reconciliation service. Make plans to attend.

Saturday, April 2

“Yet I, like a trusting lamb led to slaughter, had not realized that they were hatching plots against me.” Jeremiah 11:19

Pray the Stations of the Cross together and of thanks to Jesus for offering his life for us.

Sunday, April 3

“I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” Jeremiah 31:33

Talk about ways in which God has blessed your family. How will you live as God’s people this week?

Resource: www.SadlierReligion.com

TRIDUUM MASS AND SERVICE SCHEDULE

April 14 – Holy Thursday

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – St. Eloi

April 15 – Good Friday

3:00 pm – Service at St. Eloi

6:00 pm – Service at St. Edward

April 16 – Easter Vigil

8:30 pm – Mass at St. Edward

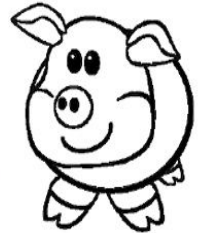
April 17 – Easter Sunday

8:30 am – Mass at St. Edward

10:30 am – Mass at St. Eloi



The Parable of the Lost Son



Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. Luke 15:23-24 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 15:11-32 (NIV).

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

WEALTH	ESTATE	COUNTRY	PIGS	FOOD
COMPASSION	HIRED	FOUND	FEED	RING
CELEBRATE	STARVING	PROPERTY	FEAST	SONS
KISSED	FATHER	STOMACH	SPENT	LOST

