



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

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Sunday, October 12, 2025

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Credo videre bona domini in terra viventium”

“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:13

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 13 – St. Edward the Confessor Feast Day

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

Tuesday, October 14 – Early out at school

7:00 am Convent Mass

(Shirley, Francis & Dolores, Richard Sussner)

3:00 pm **No Mass at the Apartments**

Wednesday, October 15 –

No School, Religious Ed, or Teen Bible Study

7:00 am Convent Mass (Vinny & Putts Boerboom)

10:30 am **No Mass at St. Edward**

Thursday, October 16 – No School

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bernice Kloos)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Pat Byrne)

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

Friday, October 17 – No School

6:00 am TMIIY Knights' Hall

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Jack Hennen)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Yvonne Boespflug)

Saturday, October 18

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Mary DeSmet)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Richard Buysse)

• 4:30 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, October 19

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Gary Nuytten)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Monday, October 13, we mark the Feast Day of St. Edward the Confessor (c. 1003–1066). He was one of England's most beloved kings, remembered for his deep faith, gentle rule, and care for the poor.

Edward became King of England in 1042. He governed with humility and justice, earning the love of his people. He was known for his devotion to prayer, attending daily Mass, and showing mercy even to those who opposed him. His title, “the Confessor,” reflects his public witness to the faith rather than martyrdom. He undertook the rebuilding of Westminster Abbey (depicted in the stained-glass window at St. Edward's).

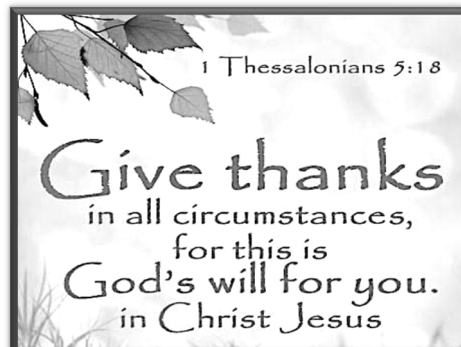
The Abbey was consecrated only a week before Edward's death. As he saw his wife and the nobles gathered around his death bed, he said to her, “Weep not, my dear daughter; I shall not die but shall live. Departing from the land of the dying, I hope to see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.” He commended her and his brother, bade farewell, and died January 5, in 1066.

After his death, Edward's holiness and reputation for miracles led to his canonization by Pope Alexander III in 1161. His relics remain at Westminster Abbey, where pilgrims continue to visit his shrine. His remains were first transferred October 13, 1163, and again in 1269 to the current shrine, which is why his feast is celebrated when it is.

This Tuesday and Wednesday, we will have Clergy Days in Willmar. I will travel back and forth as I typically do, so we will have the Convent Masses at 7 am. Please keep our priests in prayer as we gather for these days of prayer and study.

In Christ,

Fr. Todd



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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St. Edward School: www.stedscatholicschool.com
St. Edward School Facebook: St. Edward Catholic School

Tuesday, Oct. 14 – Early dismissal at noon for MEA break
Thank you for the generous support of the fundraiser at City Hall on Monday, October 6. Over \$1,700 was raised for the 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 – Wednesday)
6:15 – 8:45 pm (Thursday) 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday)
5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)
Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)

ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$735	\$1,923	(\$1,188)
Loose plate	\$268	\$192	\$76
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$27,808	\$34,462	(\$6,654)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 19 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse

Servers: Gregory & Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Brad Hennen

Musicians: John Rabaey

Offertory Gifts: Vin & Charlotte Thooft

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,085	\$6,654	(\$4,569)
Loose plate	\$272	\$192	\$80
Online Giving	\$1,325	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$90,423	\$95,846	(\$5,423)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 18 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Audyn & Brisbyn Traen

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Ministers: Eriann Faris

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Troy DeSmet, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, October 19 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen, Wyatt Guza

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Vlaminc

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to Myra Jessica Lotton, daughter of Isabella & Jacob, born on Friday, August 15, 2025, and baptized in the hospital on Saturday, August 16. Fr. Todd provided the supplies on Sunday, September 28, at St. Edward.
Myra – “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

Welcome to Wells River Hennen, son of Walker & Faith, born on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, and baptized at St. Edward on Saturday, October 4, 2025.

Wells – “...Let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:38

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.

If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

- ★ Arnie Bot
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Harper Gravely (Tim & Betty Gossen's granddaughter)
- ★ Missy Hennen
- ★ Dale Janiszski
- ★ Anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Vincent Laleman
- ★ Julie Noyes
- ★ Doug Sik
- ★ Joanne Sturm
- ★ Brenda Vershelde

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SUNDAY

This Sunday, October 12, is CCW Sunday and the 68th anniversary of the CCW.

There are purse charms or key rings and a prayer card to hand out to ladies in attendance after the Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 22 – 30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org/celebrate/>

In 2023 The state of Minnesota passed one of the most radical pro-death laws in the world supporting abortion up until birth. They also eliminated the Positive Alternatives Grant that provided \$3.35 million to crises Pregnancy Centers. We need to continue to provide funds to centers in our diocese so they can continue to support women with unexpected pregnancies.

There will be a second collection taken the weekend of October 11 – 12 for Choices Pregnancy Center with locations in Redwood Falls and Marshall MN. Choices Pregnancy Center empowers women to make confident decisions by accessing their free services that include pregnancy testing, early-pregnancy ultrasounds, and complete, medically accurate information on their options, all with the caring support of their advocates.

Atonement

RAFFLE TICKETS

The cash raffle tickets cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets.

The winnings will be \$100 per week with special winnings on Christmas and Easter of \$1,000 and \$250 on Mother's and Father's Day.

Tickets will be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 16. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 23.

COLLECTION FOR CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTER

There will be a collection taken from October 1 – 31 for items that Choices Pregnancy Center can use to support the mother and child.

Those items include boys (only) baby clothes from newborn to 3 months and maternity clothes that are either new or just like new. You can also make a monetary donation as well. There will be a box located in the back of the church. Thank you in advance for your support!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP IN THE KITCHEN!

There is a need for volunteers to help Cynthia prepare produce donations for school lunches. There is also occasion kitchen tidying assistance needed.

If you can help, please let Jaci Garvey know 507.872.6391. Please watch for notices regarding when the help is needed. It is usually only for a few hours at a time.

BOXES OF JOY

It is once again it is time for the Box of Joy collection. We will be collecting until Friday, October 31. The shoebox gifts will be for children around the world that have never received a gift before along with instructions and lessons on Jesus's Good News.

Gift ideas could be: small balls, mini puzzles, harmonicas, jump ropes, yo-yos, little stuffed animals, small cute dolls, craft kit (bracelet, beads...), jewelry, small cross or rosary, hair accessories, hair brushes and combs, sunglasses, pencils, hand-held pencil sharpeners, erasers, small pouches, pencil cases, markers, colored pencils, water colors, small hand-held notebooks, socks, T-shirts, flip-flops, hats, LED flashlights, toothbrushes, washcloths, and/or bars of soap.

Please remember everything must fit into a shoebox. The boxes will be sent to countries that are hot or warm. We cannot send anything liquid, or war related nor chocolate or Jolly Ranchers.

Also, each box will need \$9.00 for shipping and handling. You can put money into a labelled envelope into the collection basket. A box will be set up in the back of church for the collection or you can drop off your items in the church office.

Thank you for your generosity and love for these children. If you have any questions, ask Margrit Rabaey.

LOOKING FOR PART-TIME ASSISTANTS

We are looking for helpers for our afterschool program. This is a part time position, from 3 – 6 pm, approximately three days per week.

Please reach out to jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com if you are interested.

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 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.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 47 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Nicole Laleman



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – October

For collaboration between different religious traditions ~

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/ENG-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTENTIONS-2025-DEF.pdf>

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Catholic Daughters of America are holding an informational meeting for our Area Faith Community women at Holy Redeemer in Carlin Hall on Monday, October 13, following the 5:30 pm mass.

Please join us for walking tacos and learn what CDA is all about. Flyers are in the back of church with more info.

DON'T MISS THE WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

The Women's Emmaus Retreat will be held at the Lake Shetek Retreat Center from Friday evening, October 24 through Sunday afternoon, October 26.

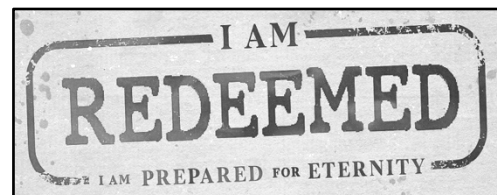
All women from our surrounding area are invited.

The cost is \$150 which includes all meals.

For more information contact Lisa Meyer at 507.865.4616 or visit www.holy-redeemer.com, Education tab, then Faith Formation, Adult Formation, then Emmaus.

PRO-LIFE BENEFIT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 26, in Holy Redeemer Church basement, Marshall, sponsored by Birthright of Marshall and Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall. Volunteers are needed; please call Cindy at 507.828.4529.



SWEDISH MEATBALL SUPPER

Minneota Hope Lutheran Church – Sunday, November 2

Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Candied Carrots, Buns, Cranberries, Pie/Dessert (Cold Stone Ice Cream Cups for dessert)

5:00 – 7:00 pm Dine-In; Take Outs Available

Adults - \$15; Kids (4-10) - \$10; Kids (3 & under) – Free



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 – **October 18** Margrit Rabaey 507.828.1756

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

Baptism Prep: To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Godparent requirements are on the church website.

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

Oct. 13: In memory of Irene Labat by Ken & Phyllis Persoon

Oct. 14: In memory Putts Boerboom by Pat Timmerman

Oct. 15: In memory of Jack Hennen

by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie

Oct. 16: In memory of our original Vroman family – Shorty, Idalie, Mary, Rosemary, Josephine, Donald, & Richard by Allen Battle III

Oct. 17: In memory of Val Blair by Terry Hennen

Oct. 18: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Oct. 19: In memory of E. R. (Gene) Thooft by his 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.

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV).



S U L I R D V I L L A G E A S
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V G A L T A D I S T A N C E L
X E N L E V E S P M P I T Y T
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FAITH	TRAVELED	FEET	LEPROSY	THANKED
VOICE	PITY	PRIESTS	JESUS	PRAISE
SAMARIA	DISTANCE	VILLAGE	GALILEE	NINE
MASTER	TEN	HEALED	CLEANSED	LOUD

The world is growing darker every day
But GOD offers hope through salvation.
It's as easy as ...

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- An infectious disease that damages a person's nerves and skin
A. mumps B. influenza C. malaria D. leprosy
- A community smaller in than a city
A. metropolis B. country C. village D. state
- A person ordained to perform religious duties in the church
A. teacher B. priest C. leper D. usher
- To restore to health
A. infect B. heal C. praise D. leprosy
- To rid of impurities by or as if by washing
A. cleanse B. praise C. glorify D. priest
- To honor, worship, and express admiration to God
A. heal B. cleanse C. praise D. thank
- To express gratitude to someone for something they have done
A. cleanse B. heal C. faith D. thank
- The number equal to 7 + 3
A. ten B. twelve C. nine D. eleven

Salvation



Admit you're a sinner

Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."



Believe Jesus is Lord

John 14:6 "Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'"



Call upon His name

Romans 10:13 "Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

peace
BE WITH YOU