



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



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**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Monday, November 27**

12:30 pm Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

**Tuesday, November 28**

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Frank, Delores, Richard, & Shirley Sussner)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (Barb Winker)

6:30 pm Knights meeting

**Wednesday, November 29**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 1 & 2 (Henryk Kuehn)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere)

5:30 pm RE Grades 1 – 5

6:30 pm RE Grades 6 – 11

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – Opening Your Heart

6:30 pm Adoration at St. Edward – All are invited!

**Thursday, November 30**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Regina Fox)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Fr. Jerry Hillesheim)

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

**Friday, December 1**

5:45 am TMIY (Knights' Hall)

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Marilyn Claeys)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Special Intention K)

**Saturday, December 2**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Leon & Marie Coudron)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Larry Sharp)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, December 3**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Maxine Wyffels)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Coffee & rolls at St. Edward

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi

(Archie, Madeline, & Denise Timmerman)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday of the Church year, and fittingly so (this feast was celebrated earlier in the pre-Vatican II calendar).

As we end our year, we are reminded that Christ is our eternal King – that He will gather all to Himself and submit it to the Father. It is a reminder that we need to allow Him to be King of our hearts and lives.

Next week we will begin Advent. This year, we have the shortest Advent possible – three weeks and a day! In this week before, I would encourage us to prepare for it. Consider a family Advent Wreath – it does not have to be fancy or expensive – and even just having four candles in a circle, lighting another candle each week.

There are a lot of sources for Advent prayer – Magnificat, Word Among Us, and Word on Fire are three of my favorites to recommend. Consider a Jesse Tree – adding one of Jesus' ancestors (or the couple such as Adam and Eve) every day and contemplating their significance in the story of salvation. There are lots of sites that would have instructions for this.

Last, ask the Blessed Mother for her presence as you prepare to welcome her Son.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

**Solemnity  
of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

Jesus, King of flesh and blood,  
teach us what it means to be human,  
to find divine life  
in our own lives of flesh and blood.  
Help us to see you,  
to be moved by you,  
to give our lives  
to the only King worthy of them,  
for you are Lord.  
Amen.

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$940.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,170.26)
Loose	\$227.00	\$146.15	\$80.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$34,071.90	\$45,629.91	(\$11,558.01)

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, December 3

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Brad Hennen

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Deb & Dan Sik

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica & Don Senden

Ushers: Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman, Daren Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,505.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,324.92)
Loose	\$237.00	\$153.85	\$83.15
Online Giving	\$793.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$86,036.55	\$106,652.75	(\$20,616.20)

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, December 2

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Noah, Niara, & Stella Gorecki

Lector: Eriann Faris

Eucharistic Minister: Claren Novotny

Ushers: Mike Longtin, Bruce & Cindy Novotny, Chuck Vlaminck

#### Sunday, December 3

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Faith, Ian, & Noah Myhre

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Dylan Evjen

Usher: Richie Sorensen

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

November 27 – School resumes after Thanksgiving break

## 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)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

✠ For the souls in purgatory

✠ For children who suffer, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war

✠ For ourselves, that we receive healing in body, mind, & soul.

## THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

Currently *The Book of the Dead* is at the front of the church for the month of November. This book is for anyone who wishes to add the names of their deceased loved ones. During the Masses in November, we will pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

## FOOD SHELF DONATION

Please consider donating to the Marshall Area Food Shelf.

There is a box in the back of church where you can put your donations. Money is also accepted – put it in an envelope and place it in the collection plate.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It's nearing the time of year the liturgy committees will be decorating St. Edward and St. Eloi for Christmas. Please consider helping out by donating the cost of a poinsettia as a remembrance or in honor of a loved one.

Place your name along with the memorial names and your donation marked Christmas Flowers on an envelope and place it in the collection basket.

## CCW SERVICE PROJECT

Volunteers needed for Christmas decorating, cookie baking, and visiting with the residents of the Minneota Assisted Living facility on Sunday, December 3, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

If anyone has miniature Christmas trees, door decorations, window décor, etc. they would like to bring in to help the residents decorate their rooms that would be terrific. Check out the Thrift Store for decorations – they have a good supply.

Also, anyone who likes to bake or cannot be there on that date, please feel free to bake some Christmas cookies that can be shared with the residents while we visit. This is such a great way to renew or start a new friendship and spend time with people who really love visitors.

Anyone interested in helping please call/text Lisa Hennen at 605.391-2748. There will also be a "take down" of the decorations at a future date in January 2024, at which time you can revisit residents and collect your decorations as they do not have room to store them in their apartments. Thank you!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ST. JOSEPH ON DISPLAY

Every few years the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one of these icons which travel from council to council and serve as the centerpieces for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order.

This year St. Joseph has been chosen. Because of his special role as foster-father of the Child Jesus, St. Joseph has merited singular privileges in heaven unmatched by any saint except the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The St. Joseph Icon will be on display from December 3 – 10, 2023, at St. Edward.

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are grateful for the donation of a table!

There is still a need for 4th or 5th grade level books on inventions, the history of inventions, and history encyclopedias for the level 3 atrium.

Please bring your donations to the school and THANK YOU! Contact Joy Wambeke at 651.324.5996 if you have questions.

## **SCHOENSTATT GROUP – Monday, November 27**

We will be meeting at 3 pm in Knights' Hall. If you have not paid online or registered, please do so. You may also give the check to me, then I will give it to Sister Marie. Brisbyn, Kaitlyn, Naomi, and Stella, will have their Marian Dedication November 27, at St. Edwards at 4:10 pm! Sr. Marie from Schoenstatt in Sleepy Eye will present their Marian Apostle necklaces. Families are welcome to attend!

## **PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS**

Please call the church office with the names of those who would benefit from prayers.

Week of November 27 – December 3

✠ Karen Antony who is battling cancer

## **YEAR OF WINNING**

Week 1 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Mary Kampa



## **AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For the Pope ~

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>

### **CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL**

#### **Funding Strategies for Long-Term Care Webinar**

Did you know that 7 out of 10 American adults will need long-term care services later in life that could cost as much as \$20,000 to \$160,000 annually?

Attend this educational webinar to learn how a long-term care funding plan can help protect the estate you've worked a lifetime to build. Our webinar speaker will also share how to avoid an asset-depleting "spend down," and explain four options to fund a long-term care plan. Reserve your seat today. November 30 at 10:00 am.

The link to register online is here:

<https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/nov30-funding-strategies-for-long-termcare/>

### **JACKPOT BINGO – ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sunday, December 3, 2023 St. Leo Church Basement  
Warm-up games at 12:30 pm – Jackpot games at 1:30 pm  
Lunch starts at noon. Donation: \$15 per ticket  
18 - \$50 games with \$200 and \$300 jackpots  
Proceeds will support Catholic education.

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

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold their annual Christmas Party and Meeting on Sunday, December 10, 2023, 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 Merlin Downing 507.694.1209 by December 3, so we know how many people to expect.

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE – December 16, 2023**

Join in a one-day pilgrimage from New Ulm to LaCrosse, WI to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. With her

feast day just days before and Christmas days after, we will come to know the story and mystery of Christmas in a deeper and more profound way as we unpack the message that she shared with St. Juan Diego to evangelize the Americas. There will be a pontifical high Mass with Cardinal Burke.

*Saturday, December 16 7:00 am – 7:30 pm*

This cost is \$50 and includes a light breakfast, lunch, & dinner. Travel will be by coach bus.

For more information, check out this link:

[www.dnu.org/2023-pilgrimage-to-shrine-of-our-lady-of-guadalupe](http://www.dnu.org/2023-pilgrimage-to-shrine-of-our-lady-of-guadalupe).

### **PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS**

#### **Monday, November 27**

Fr. Paul Wolf  
Dcn. Paul Treinen  
David Rabaey (Sem.)  
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

#### **Wednesday, November 29**

The women religious in the diocese

#### **Friday, December 1**

Pope Francis

#### **Sunday, December 3**

Fr. Christian Adike  
Fr. James Barry  
Dcn. Arthur Abel  
David Rabaey (Sem.)

#### **Tuesday, November 28**

Fr. Christian Adike  
Dcn. Travis Welsh  
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)  
Matt Wood (Sem.)

#### **Thursday, November 30**

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

#### **Saturday, December 2**

Bishop Chad

*"Whatever you do, work heartily,  
as for the Lord and not for men."  
Colossians 3:23*

### **Radio Rosary**

Nov. 27: In memory of Kenneth Lipinski by his family  
Nov. 28: Sponsored by the Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus  
Nov. 29: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family  
Nov. 30: In memory of Doug & Jane Louwagie by Alice Louwagie & family  
Dec. 1: In honor of Betty & Joe Roers as they celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
Dec. 2: In memory of Oscar & Mary Louwagie by Lorraine & Cletus Lanners  
Dec. 3: In memory of Jim DeCock by David & Diane Hennen

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

### **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 – December 2 Travis Welsh 829.0986

**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 – 828.7012

*In all things*  
**Give Thanks**  
Thessalonians 5:18

For I was **hungry**  
and you gave me food  
I was **thirsty**  
and you gave me drink  
Matthew 25:35-40

### Unto the Least of These

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)



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

CLOTHED	SHEPHERD	HUNGRY	KING	STRANGER
LEAST	BLESSED	THRONE	SICK	EAT
GLORY	LIFE	ANGELS	DRINK	THIRSTY
BROTHERS	FATHER	ETERNAL	PRISON	COME

### Bible Riddles

Q: Where is the first math problem mentioned in the Bible?  
A: When God told Adam & Eve to go forth and multiply.

Q: Why did Moses wander in the desert for 40 years?  
A: Even then men wouldn't ask for directions.

Q: What did Adam say the day before Christmas?  
A: It's Christmas, Eve.

Q: How come they didn't play cards on the ark?  
A: Because Noah was standing on the deck.

### Prayer for the Feast of Christ the King

As the great wheel of the liturgy spins,  
It lands here, once a year,  
To remind us that Christ is King –

In winter's chill or late autumn drear,  
We need reminding that new life will come,  
Springing from frozen roots and brittle  
branches.

As we prepare to approach the manger once  
more,  
We need this renewal in understanding  
That the glory of God turns up in the most  
unexpected places.

O Christ the King, turn our heads this day  
Not only to the world around us  
But to the world within us –

Where your Kingdom comes anew  
With each act of love we offer,  
Each prayer we whisper, each breath we draw.  
Amen.

### Christ the King

When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Luke 23:33 (NIV)

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



CHRIST THE KING

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

- 10-17-22-11-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-21-19-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-17-7-17-13-21-10-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-21-19-25-13-14-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9-7-21-23-21-19-17-5-10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9-24-7-21-10-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16-14-7-25-21-22-11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9-7-8-9-21-16-21-11-13 \_\_\_\_\_

FORGIVE	KING	KINGDOM	SAVED
CHRIST	CRIMINALS	CRUCIFIED	PARADISE

