



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



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Sunday, January 21, 2023

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, January 22

7:45 am Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

Tuesday, January 23

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim Driemeyer)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (John Koch)

Wednesday, January 24

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 5 & 6 (John Dero)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Frank, Delores, Richard, & Shirley Sussner)

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, January 25

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

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Allan Van Keulen & family)

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

Friday, January 26

5:45 am TMIY

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bob Mack)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Grace & Francis Rabaey)

Saturday, January 27

9:00 am – Noon Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Materials

Making – see bulletin announcement

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Special Intention K)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, January 28

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Ray DeVos)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Sunday FIRE *No Session*

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi

(Rustin Gorecki)

10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

This Monday would be the anniversary of the tragic and now reversed Roe vs. Wade decision, which had suggested the right to abortion. God be praised, this decision was reversed in the Dobbs decision on June 24, 2022.

As said at that time, it allowed the states to make the determination as the US Constitution had no grounds to allow it. In the time since, some states have moved forward to protect women and youth in not allowing abortion, other states have been moving ahead in enshrining it as a right. We live in a state where that seems to be the case, and our governor has expressed interest in having abortion enshrined in the state constitution.

I pray that we as citizens make our voices known and not fall prey to the current 'spirit' of "compassion" for women (women who are in troubled pregnancies need compassion, not the right to kill their child), or that we ought not tell people what to do with their bodies.

I find this last argument the most repugnant of many repugnant arguments for abortion, to be honest. Our legal system tells us many times what we can do with our bodies. Speeding is illegal, and signs are posted to set the limits. Driving while intoxicated is illegal. Certain drugs are either illegal altogether or restricted. Suicide and infanticide (killing of a vulnerable infant) is illegal. The only difference between abortion and infanticide is that the unborn child is unseen and unheard, not having taken a first breath. But the first breath is not the beginning of life – conception is.

Women deserve better, too. I do not pray for abortion to be illegal; I pray that it will be unthinkable. Please continue to pray for the end of abortion, working to turn the hearts of those who would support and defend it, and provide life-affirming alternatives to abortion such as adoption or providing aid and education to women who bravely choose to bring their babies to birth and to raise their children.

Next week is Catholic Schools Week. As a student, I looked forward to the week as it always meant fun and excitement, but now as a pastor, it means even more – it is a chance to celebrate our schools in their mission to educate the whole student, mind, body, and spirit, and help them be the Children of God that they are and prepare to lead as adults inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Please see elsewhere the various events of the week and please join us for as many as you are able. I especially look forward to the Flurry of Fun – get your tickets and get ready for an enjoyable evening of food and laughter.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Show me your ways
LORD
teach me your paths. Guide me in
your truth and teach me...
PSALM 25:4,5

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$485.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,625.00)
Loose	97.00	\$146.00	\$49.00
Commodity			
Christmas			
Year-to-Date	\$57,851.00	\$64,029.00	(\$6,178.00)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 28 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Brad Hennen

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Dan & Joy Wambeke Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,625.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,205.00)
Loose	\$145.00	\$154.00	(\$9.00)
Online Giving	\$598.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$5257.59		
Christmas			
Year-to-Date	\$169,352.00	\$145,156.00	\$24,196.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 27 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki, Gavin Whortenbury

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse

Ushers: Jackie Laleman, Paula & Tom Sterzinger, Scott Thoof

Sunday, January 28 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Wyatt, Landon, & Addyson Pohlen

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Swedzinski

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

January 28 – February 2 Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, Jan. 28 – Omelette & Hash Brown Breakfast;

Open House

Monday, Jan. 29 – Alumni Lunch at noon

Tuesday, Jan. 30 – BINGO at 1:30 pm in church basement.

Family & friends are welcome to join us.

Wednesday, Jan. 31 – Parent Lunch; Career Day at 1:15 pm

Friday, February 2 – Family Breakfast at 8:00 am;

Mardi Gras at 1:00

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

January 21 – In memory of Gloria Novotny

January 23 – In honor of Teddy Thomsen

January 24 – In memory of Dick Schulte

January 25 – In memory of Lillian & Henry DeCock

Good Things Happen to Us Due to
GOD'S GRACE

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 JANUARY

✠ For the protection of the unborn

✠ For those who are weary and lonely

✠ For those who struggle to know God cares

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

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

Week of January 15-21

★ Nicole (Stiklestad) Marschall

★ Bernie Moorse

★ Marilyn Pagel

★ Francis Rabaey

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS –

Omelette & Hash Brown Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are hosting an omelette (made to order) and hash brown breakfast on Sunday, January 28, from 8:00 – 11:00 am. Omelettes will be created by Chef Michael!

Freewill offering with proceeds going to St. Edward School and the new Choices Pregnancy Center in Marshall.

Choices Pregnancy Center provides women with counseling, resources, and an ultrasound to help them choose life for their babies.

SCHOENSTATT GROUP – Monday, January 29

The next Schoenstatt group will be Monday, January 29, at 3:00 pm. If you have not paid online or registered, please do so. You can get the check to Jean Callens and she will get it to Sr. Marie.

Brisbyn, Kaitlyn, Naomi, and Stella will have their Marian Dedication at St. Edward Church at 4:10 pm. They will dedicate themselves to Mary and receive their Marian Apostles necklace. Sr. Marie from Schoenstatt in Sleepy Eye will present the necklaces. Families are welcome to attend.

BIBLE STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Wednesday evenings 8:00 – 9:00 pm (following RE)

All high school students who are seeking fellowship, a deeper relationship with Jesus, and a greater understanding of the Word of God are welcome to attend. This will be held in the Knights' Hall loft. Bring your Bible!

Call Dawn Vlaminck with questions 507.530.4287.

FLURRY OF FUN NEWS – Saturday, February 3

Tickets are on sale now! You can purchase tickets after Mass in Minneota at the scrip table. Tickets are also available at Brad's Market, Gislason's Hardware, and the church or school office during business hours.

Tickets need to be purchased by January 28, 2024. You may also purchase Gold sponsorship for \$200 which includes 2 dinner tickets or you can reserve a table that includes 8 dinner tickets for \$450.

If you have questions, contact:

Julie Pohlen 828.7392 Chassidy DeRoode 530.1835
Nikki Traen 828.2912 Laura Hennen 828.0510

ONLINE GIVING – St. Edward

There is an option for parishioners of St. Edward to give their weekly, monthly, or capital campaign donations online. This is a safe and convenient way for you to make your donation to St. Ed's.



If you would like to sign up for this, here is the website:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-eds-church/giving/funds>

TAX INFORMATION

If you would like a copy of your record of donations made in 2023 to St. Edward or St. Eloi, please contact Caren at 872.6346.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – January 29, 2024

This is a change of date due to last week's cold weather – There will be a CCW meeting on *Monday, January 29*, at 6:00 pm in the Knights' Hall. All women who belong to St. Edward are members of CCW.

Please join us – it's a good way to meet other women of our parish (and the meetings are not too long)!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Free Throw Contest (This is for this Sunday.)

The Knights Free Throw contest for boys/girls age 9-14 at Minneota Public School will be held on *Sunday, January 21*, with *signup at 3:00 pm and shooting at 3:30* in the competition gym.

Candy for all and trophies for winners. Please come and shoot. Questions call Wayne Hennen 605.391.3145.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (This is next Saturday.)

The catechists of St. Edward's School and Church will be hosting materials-making mornings on the following Saturdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm: *January 27, February 24, March 30, and April 27.*

Join us in the atria on the 2nd floor of St. Ed's school as we work together to create new materials for the children to work with. We invite anyone who enjoys handwork, for example: sewing, painting, drawing, calligraphy, laminating, cutting, and trimming. Supplies and direction provided. Supplies will be provided.

If you have any questions, please call Joy Wambeke at 651.324.5996. We hope to see you there!

MEN'S RETREAT – It's Go Time

Men, it is time for you to stand and take back Christianity and to become increasingly masculine by bearing the shield of faith. A men's retreat sponsored by Mission Blueprint will be held on Saturday, February 3, in Brookings, SD at the Old Sanctuary on 928 4th St.

The day begins at 9:00 with registration and ends at 7:00 pm following a personal testimony.

The cost is \$65 per person or a table of six for \$300.

Registration and more information is found online at <https://mission-blueprint.org/mission-id/>.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT – Lost, But Found

A women's Lenten retreat is scheduled at the Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center from Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 3. It begins on Friday evening at 7:00 pm and ends Sunday

at noon. There is a fish fry available on Friday evening for \$10.

Rediscover peace at the Abbey of the Hills Women's Lenten Retreat with prayer, worship, rest, and fellowship.

Opportunities for Mass, reconciliation, adoration, and prayer ministry will be part of the retreat.

Registration is required. Visit the website at

www.abbeyofthehills.com to register. For more info, contact Renee Marzahn at 605.398.9200 or email her at events@abbeyofthehills.com.

COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition in our gathering space continues with your help. Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two?

If you could bring cookies, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snytten@frontiernet.net).

COFFEE AND ROLLS – St. Edward

Coffee & rolls is schedule for the first Sunday of each month.

Please contact Tina Myhre if you would be willing to sponsor and help with the following date: February 4.

All donations go to your cause.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 9 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jeremy Gossen



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JANUARY

For the gift of diversity in the church ~

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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

MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE & PRAYER SERVICE

There will be a prayer service for life at 10:30 am on January 22, 2024, in St. Paul at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

The annual March for Life will take place from 12:00 – 1:00 pm on the Capitol building steps. Area CCW and KC's are sponsoring a bus. It will leave from Marshall at 6:30 am on January 22.

Contact Lori Timmerman at 507.476.0070 to reserve a spot.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Minneota High School

There will be a blood drive in the gym at Minneota High School on *Wednesday, January 24*, from 12:00 – 6:00 pm.

Call 1.800.733.2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter MinneotaHS to schedule an appointment.

There is a desperate need for blood – please give the gift of life and donate blood.

UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Do you like to drive? United Community Action Partnership has a volunteer driver program in your community.

Volunteer drivers help get people to appointments and social outings so they can continue to live independently and active within the community.

If you might be interested, give Amanda a call 507.847.2632 ext. 1119 or email

communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org.

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

Monday, January 22

Fr. Mark Steffl
Fr. Joe Steinbeisser
Dcn. Roger Osborne
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Wednesday, January 24

Fr. Tanner Thooft
Fr. Craig Timmerman
Dcn. Barry Reindl
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Friday, January 26

Fr. Steve Verhelst
Fr. Matt Wiering
Dcn. Mike Thoennes
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Sunday, January 28

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

Tuesday, January 23

Fr. Bernie Steiner
Fr. Tony Stubeda
Dcn. Ryan Pope
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Thursday, January 25

Fr. Paul Timmerman
Fr. Paul vandeCrommert
Fr. Steve Spilman
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Saturday, January 27

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

*"Then I will give you shepherds
after My own heart, who will feed
you knowledge and
understanding." Jeremiah 3:15*



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 27** Janell Laleman 872.5403
(* 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 – 828.7012

Radio Rosary

Jan. 22: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
Jan. 23: In memory of Allan Van Keulen & his deceased relatives by his family
Jan. 24: In memory of Sylvester Gawarecki by Michael & Lorraine Weverka
Jan. 25: In memory of Don Louwagie by Carol & family
Jan. 26: In memory of Daryl Sunvold by Ken & Phyllis Persoon
Jan. 27: In memory of Regina Fox by David & Diane Hennen
Jan. 28: In memory of Margaret Roberts by Jack & Terry Hennen

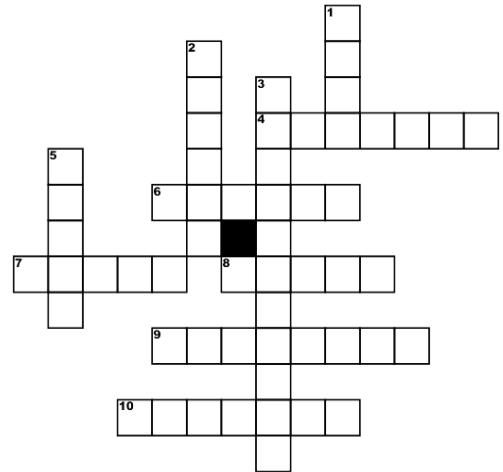
To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

Fishers of Men

J B T G X L I J N T D O W G I N L T Z H E Q K Q
H B O A N D K G Z L W J Y K Y B B R O T H E R S
L E F J K D C I G Y K R V M M M J N E T P U C D
J Q H E P P F T F B T C F C I P K K N P L I J G
O D S S O M O V O I K I B V W D I D C J H C V U
U G V U T Y L B R K M L G B A X Q Z D G J H T R
F Q G S H J L U S C C J S S B A E H Q J D M N R
H Q W O S B O V H G M N J G H E T B A P V R A X
D L P R B O W J G V K Z I J X B O A T W J J P K
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C N J E R A A U U U D M T Y U H Q C R I S U Y K
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Sea of Galilee	disciples	Jesus	James	Peter
mending	fishing	John	Andrew	shore
brothers	follow	boat	net	

Fishermen Become Followers



Across

- 4. James and John were doing this to their nets when Jesus called them
- 6. John the Baptist told people to _____ of their sins.
- 7. the Son of God and Savior of mankind
- 8. a disciple who would later be called Peter
- 9. People were _____ after they repented.

Jesus John
Galilee Andrew
immediately repent

10. Jesus met up with the fishermen at this sea

- Down**
- 1. Jesus' good friend who baptized people and was later arrested
 - 2. one of the "fishers of men"
 - 3. The disciples went with Jesus _____ when He called them
 - 5. this guy up and left his dad sitting in a boat

Simon James
baptized mending
mending