



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



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St. Edward Facebook: St. Edward Catholic Church

**Sunday, January 26, 2025**

**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Monday, January 27

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

7:00 pm CCW Meeting in Knights' Hall

### Tuesday, January 28

10:00 am Convent Mass (Doug Novak & Trayce Otto)

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments (Regina Fox)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

### Wednesday, January 29

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (George DeSutter)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Paul Fonteyn)

5:30 – 6:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 1 – 5

6:30 – 7:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 6 – 11

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – church basement

7:30 pm Choir in St. Edward Choir Loft

8:00 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Knights' Hall

### Thursday, January 30

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bernie Moore)

- 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Healing for J & W)

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

### Friday, January 31

5:45 am TMIY

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward

(Antone & Charlene Callens families)

6:30 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Grace & Francis Rabaey)

### Saturday, February 1 – Flurry of Fun

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Brandon Eischens)

4:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

- 3:45 pm Confession before Mass

5:30 pm Flurry of Fun – Legion

### Sunday, February 2

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jim DeCock)

- 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Sunday FIRE *Miracle: The wedding at Cana*

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi

(Brian, Archie & Madeline, Denise Timmerman)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Catholic Schools Week. This week gives us a chance to celebrate our Catholic school, and all the good that it does.

As a parish with a school, we are indeed blessed. While many might look at the resources that are needed to keep our school running, I would encourage us to look at what the school supplies. We have a top-tier education. Part due to class sizes, part due to the overall discipline, and in large part to the faculty and students; our students come eager to learn. The care of our teachers translates into academic achievement.

We have students and families involved in volunteer activities. Our school helps parents develop the moral and ethical systems that will help their children be strong, productive members of society. We attend to the physical needs of the child, whether through physical education and health, to recess and healthy play, and collaboration with others in team sports. We provide for the development of the mind through music and art, and I am pleased that we can collaborate with the Public School for musicals and band. And, of course, we provide for the spiritual growth of the child through regular prayer, weekly Mass, and regular confessions as part of the day. I am blessed to visit each classroom about once a month, and the curiosity that the students show about our faith can be addressed.

We are truly blessed in that way, but these things are carried back to the community, too. As we see our students enter high school, I am pleased to see so many thrive. It is marvelous to see a student excel in sports, be recognized for their kindness, or be seen helping someone in need. (Yes, these are not exclusive to our Catholic School students.) Also, families are positively affected, too, as they get involved in various things, or as they witness the faith in action by so many.

We could look at the stats – how much money that our Catholic Schools save the taxpayer by their presence. We could look at tests scores. We could look at so many different factors as to why our school is a benefit. But the one that I think we should consider, one that I personally have benefited from, is that Catholic Schools help form the whole person, mind, body, soul, and spirit, and help the student, and I deeply believe the whole family, discern God's will. This alone is why I am so thankful for Catholic schools, and this is why I will celebrate this Catholic Schools Week.

I hope that many will come to support our School and Religious Education Program this coming Saturday, February 1, for the Flurry of Fun as we formally end Catholic Schools week.

Next weekend is the Feast of the Presentation, also known as Candlemas, as it may entail a blessing of candles and a

solemn procession. Due to the weather, we will have a solemn entrance only, and we will have the blessing of candles. If you wish, bring a candle(s) to be blessed for personal use at home. We will provide a small taper for during the entrance rites that you may also take with you. Growing up, my mom would light a blessed candle during storms, and that brought a sense of comfort to me, not because of the light it provided should the lights flicker but knowing that this was a sign of God's presence.

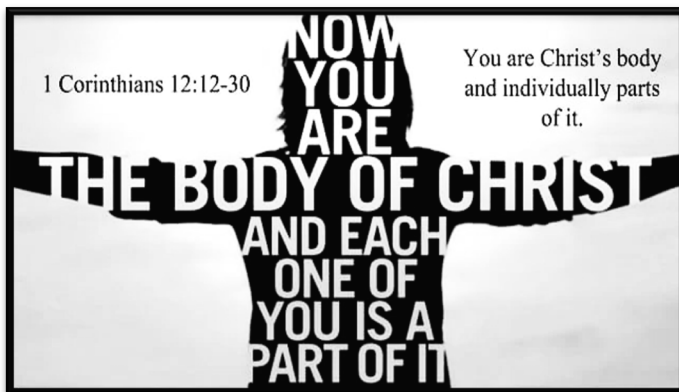
In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks  
jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391  
January 26 – Open House, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Monday, January 27 – 31 Catholic School Week Activities

## 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)



## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$ .00	\$2,110.00	\$ .00
Loose plate	\$ .00	\$146.00	\$ .00
Commodity	\$ .00		
Year-to-Date	\$67,028.00	\$65,922.00	\$1,106.00

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, February 2 – 10:30 am**

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen  
Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey  
Lector: Steve Hennen  
Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen  
Offertory Gifts: Darla Timmerman  
Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert  
Ushers: Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Darren Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,635.00	\$4,830.00	(\$3,195.00)
Loose plate	\$232.00	\$154.00	\$78.00
Online Giving	\$753.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$ .00		
Year-to-Date	\$163,447.00	\$163,735.00	(\$288.00)

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, February 1 – 4:30 pm (Flurry of Fun)**

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey  
Servers: Elena, Sam, & Charlie Myhre  
Lector: Eriann Faris  
Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Thoofit  
Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

**Sunday, February 2 – 8:30 am**

Sacristan: Joe Callens  
Servers: Ian & Noah Myhre  
Lector: Julie Janiszkeski  
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Hennen  
Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

### 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.

- ★ All caregivers
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Anyone who has received a cancer diagnosis
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Grace Rabaey
- ★ Joanne Sturm

### ST. EDWARD CHOIR – Members needed!

The choir will be practicing every Wednesday evening at 7:34 pm in the choir loft. It's time to learn a few new hymns/songs from the songbook for Mass and a new Mass service. Everyone is more than welcome!

St. Augustine has been credited with saying, "He (She) who sings, prays twice." Come and sing!

### CCW MEETING – January 27, 2025

The next CCW meeting will be on Monday, January 27, at 7:00 pm in the Knights' Hall. This is for all women who are part of CCW. We would love to have you join us! The meetings are not very long, and it is a good way to meet other women of our parish.

### SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

There will be a Schoenstatt Girls Meeting on Monday, January 27, from 3:00 – 4:30 pm in the Knights' Hall. If you haven't signed the registration form, please do so and send with your daughter or drop it off when you pick your daughter up.

### EXODUS 90 – For all interested men

Men – do you desire 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 20, 2025, and ends on April 20, 2025, Easter Sunday.

You can check it out for yourself at [Exodus90.com](http://Exodus90.com). If interested or for more information contact, Joseph Callens at 507.828.2894 or [joseph.callens67@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.callens67@gmail.com).

### OMELETTE & HASH BROWN BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a made-to-order omelette and hash brown breakfast this Sunday, January 26, from 9:00 am – Noon in the St. Edward church basement.

The freewill donation benefits St. Edward School.

### FLURRY OF FUN – FEBRUARY 1 – Details & info

Save the date for this year's Flurry of Fun – Saturday, February 1, 2025. Tickets are on sale now.

The Flurry will include a live & silent auction, gun raffle, dinner, drinks, dessert, and live entertainment. If you would like to donate to the event, contact a committee member.

Faith Oakland	Addie Buysse	Taylor Kruiize
507.829.6751	507.591.0316	507.476.0441

### KNIGHTS FREE THROW CONTEST

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest will be held for boys/girls, ages 9-14, at Minneota Public School on Sunday, January 26. Sign up is at 2:00 pm and shooting will be from 2:30 – 3:00 pm in the competition gym.

There will be candy for all participants and plaques for the winners. Please come and shoot.

Contact Wayne Hennen with (605.391.3145) questions.

### WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT – Feb. 28 - Mar. 2

"Lent – A Pilgrimage of Hope"

Mark your calendars with the date of the Lenten Retreat.

Register [HERE](#) or call 605.398.9200 or email:

[events@abbeyofthehills.org](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.org)

For more information contact Lisa Hennen (605) 391-2748 or Dawn Vlaminck (507) 530.4287.

### YEAR OF WINNING

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

## HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JANUARY

For the Right to an Education ~

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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

### OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND A "FORGIVEN RETREAT"

St. Michael Catholic Church in Madison will be hosting an exciting upcoming event called a "Forgiven Retreat."

This half-day retreat will be an opportunity to renew our understanding and love for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Confession).

Join us on **Sunday, January 26, at 2:00 pm** to be renewed in the gift and to receive deeper healing.

### UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION – Drivers needed

Do you like to drive? Are you looking for a way to help others? Then look no further; here at United Community Action Partnership we have a volunteer driver program in your community.

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

For more information, call Amanda at 507.847.2632 ext. 1119 or email

[communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org](mailto:communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org).



### Radio Rosary

Jan. 27: In memory of Wanda Arends by Bob Buysse

Jan. 28: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their families

Jan. 29: In memory of Rita Verly by Ed Verly & family

Jan. 30: In memory of Joanne Lanners

by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners

Jan. 31: In memory of Gary Timmerman by Pat

Feb. 1: In memory of Mary VanHecke by her family

Feb. 2: For deceased family members of Clem & Alice Anton

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.

### 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 – **February 1** Diane Hennen 507.401.7556  
(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 – 507.828.7012

# Jesus Brings Good News

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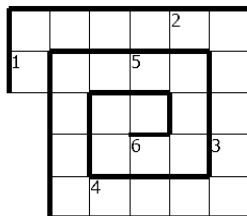
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| SCROLL    | BLIND     | CROWD     | JESUS     |
| TEACH     | LOVE      | POOR      | READ      |



## Jesus in the Synagogue

And he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:21 (NIV)

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



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| 1. Unable to see   | 4. To deliver a sermon  |
| 2. The opposite of bad   | 5. Enjoying personal liberty; not subject to the control of another |
| 3. Information about recent events or happenings; previously unknown information | 6. Having little or no wealth and few or no possessions             |

preach	good	news
blind	poor	free

Oh God, You are

PEACE.

From You comes

PEACE,

To You returns

PEACE.

Revive us with a salutation of

PEACE,

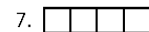
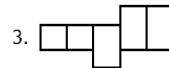
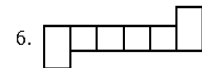
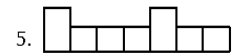
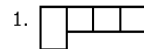
And lead us to your abode of

PEACE.

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Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



preach	news	freedom	blind
good	poor	sight	fulfilled

