



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

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Monday – Thursday

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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Monday, April 10

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

Tuesday, April 11

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Joyce Doom)
3:00 pm Apartment Mass (Special Intention T & M)

Wednesday, April 12

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Dorothy Vlaminck)
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Emil & Louise Goossens)
5:30 pm Religious Education Grades 1-5
6:30 pm Religious Education Grades 6-12
6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration
7:30 pm Choir practice in the choir loft

Thursday, April 13

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Paula Brewers)
2:00 pm Mass at St. Edward (First Communion Candidates)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, April 14

5:45 am TMIY
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Albert & Margaret Callens)

Saturday, April 15

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (John Koch)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Lawrence Sumerfelt)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, April 16 – First Communion

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Special Intention)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Jane Hennen)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection! This is indeed a day to rejoice and be glad. The church in her wisdom gives us 50 days of celebration of this great feast, and after the 40 days of Lent, it is welcome. Celebrate well, celebrate long! I will be gathering with my sisters on Monday this week.

Next week, starting April 16, I, and most of the priests of our Diocese, will be on retreat. Again, priests are required to go on retreat yearly, mainly as a reminder that we cannot feed unless we ourselves are fed. Our Retreat Master this year is the Bishop of Duluth, Most Reverend Daniel Felton. I look forward to some time for prayer and reflection, walks and talks with brother priests, and resting. Please keep us in prayer.

Because of this, the Masses at the Convent will be at several different times next week – pay attention to the bulletin, and there will be no parish Masses Tuesday through Thursday. Next Friday, if I have the calendar right, will be the last That Man is You for the year, and so it will also be the last Friday 7 am Mass until they resume next fall.

I need to run a correction to my notes from last week. Constantine did rule from Constantinople the last 7 years of his life (320-327). At the time of the so called "Council of Fools" which elected King Kugel, he was still ruling in Rome. Sorry about trusting too much in my memory! Thanks to those who corrected me.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,055.00	\$2,110.26	(\$55.26)
Loose	\$78.00	\$146.15	(\$68.15)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$99,224.45	\$88,978.29	\$10,246.16

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 16 – First Communion

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Karla Engels

Eucharistic Minister: Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: First Communion Students

Ushers: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$5,325.72	\$4,829.92	\$495.80
Loose	\$270.25	\$153.85	\$116.40
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$753.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$216,921.16	\$209,496.52	\$7,424.64

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 15

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Gabe Sterzinger, Tom & Tim DeSmet

Lector: Michael Ludwikowski

Usher: John Sumerfelt

Sunday, April 16 – First Communion

Sacristan: Tina Myhre

Servers: Ian Myhre, RJ & Reed Sorensen

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Sturm

Usher: John Sumerfelt

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)

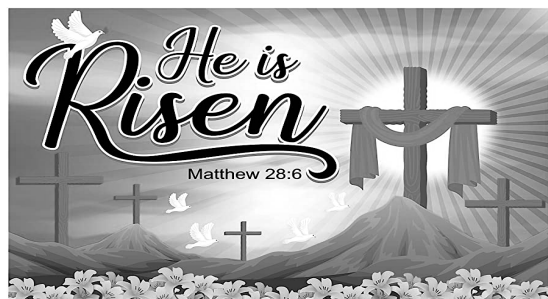
Eucharistic Adoration: 5:00 – 8:15 pm (Sunday)

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks

jgarvey@stedscatholicsschool.com Office: 872.6391

April 10 – Easter break – No school



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Marian Laleman who passed away on Sunday, April 2. Her funeral will be on Friday, April 14, at 10:30 am at St. Edward Catholic Church. May peace be with you at this time.

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” Revelations 21:4

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH & OUR PARISH

Welcome to Adam Josephson and Cody Kruize as they were confirmed into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil service.

Your presence in our parish is truly a blessing, and we look forward to praying, celebrating and coming together as a community with you as we continue to honor the Lord.

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

- ✠ For priests, bishops, and others in a religious life
- ✠ For all of our youth and our families
- ✠ For peace in our hearts
- ✠ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

ST. ELOI EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Eloi will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt along with coffee and donuts after Mass on Sunday, April 16. This will be hosted by the St. Eloi COF.

ST. ELOI LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

St. Eloi members donated \$120 and 76 pounds of food to the local food shelf. Thank you for your support!

ST. ELOI SOUP & CHILI FOOD & SILENT AUCTION

THANK YOU to all who helped make the soup, chili feed, and silent auction a success! Your support, participation, and attendance were greatly appreciated.

~ St. Eloi Court #1081 COF

ST. EDWARD CCW MEETING

There will be a St. Edward CCW meeting on Monday, April 17, at 6 pm. Jaci Garvey will discuss the impact the CCW members have on St. Edward School.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Edward School in Minneota, Minnesota, is seeking applications for a 3rd/4th grade teacher for the 2023-24 school year.

We educate students attending preschool through 8th grade utilizing multi-level education models. At St. Edward School we take pride in our high academic standards, Catholic culture and the dedication of our teachers. In addition to salary, we offer a competitive benefits package including health insurance, life insurance, paid time off, meals and more.

Interested candidates should include a cover letter, resume, copy of MN teaching license (or proof of eligibility to obtain a MN teaching license) and 3 letters of recommendation when applying. Application documents should be sent to

jgarvey@stedscatholicsschool.com or

St. Edward School

Jaci Garvey, Principal

210 W 4th St

Minneota, MN 56264

GARDEN COMMITTEE MEETING

It is that time of year to begin thinking of gardening. I know we are still getting snow but eventually that should stop. In the meantime, there will be a Garden Committee Meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at 3:30 pm. We will meet in the church basement! *ALL ARE INVITED.*

St Edward's School and Community Garden Project is committed to a future in which all children will become knowledgeable healthy adults who understand the basics of growing food, can apply science principles to garden ecosystems, practice good stewardship of the natural world, as well as experience a variety of fruits and vegetables. Community gardens themselves are a wonderful place for intergenerational sharing and a great place to educate the students about the wonders of our beautiful natural environment. We have received some funding and resources from MN Green and the MN Horticulture Society.

You do not have to commit to being a committee member to attend. We are looking for anyone that may have valuable gardening experience, time for digging in the dirt, resources, and ideas. Please come and share any information you have to offer. We are also looking for additional committee members that can help plan as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you are interested in attending this meeting. ~ Cynthia Beisler

ROSARIES FOR RECYCLING

Do you have any broken or unused rosaries laying around? Drop them off in the box labeled "Rosaries for Recycle" in the back of church.

They will be made into new five-decade or one-decade rosaries which will be put in the back of the church for people to take.

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 would like to help out, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snuytten@frontiernet.net).

We need volunteers for April 23 and the first three Sundays in May.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 20 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Nacole Sussner



LITURGY MATTERS #22

With the next exchange, the priest is already and entirely within his role as Christ at the head of his body. With a voice of authority, but a voice also filled with excitement and love for what is about to happen, he commands the people, "Lift up your hearts."

In the Latin, "sursum corda" this phrase is like a shout, literally "Hearts on high!" It is Christ the head telling his body where we are going, and we are going there fast.

In response to this, the body answers its head and says, "We lift them up to the Lord," that is, we have our hearts where you told us to put them. In effect, this summons on high is a being brought into the all-at-once of Christ's resurrection, into his hour, where past and future are both made present to us.

We are obeying the apostle's injunction when he said, "Since you have been raised up in company with Christ, set your heart on what pertains to higher realms where Christ is seated at God's right hand. Be intent on things above rather than on things of earth" (Colossians 3:1-3).

Once we have joined with Christ in the higher realm, he announces the purpose of our being there: "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." The assembly immediately assents to the proposal: "It is right and just." In this response we are thanking God for all the mighty deeds that God has ever worked for our salvation.

Christ himself thanks the Father for his resurrection, a thanksgiving which includes his joy that we can be made members of his risen body. And for this wondrous gift we, of course, also thank the Father together with him.

Thanksgiving is what the Greek word Eucharist means. It is why we can call all that happens at Mass the Eucharist, the thanksgiving.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – APRIL

For a culture of peace and non-violence ~

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens.

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

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – April 13 in Ghent

Give Blood! Help Save Lives: Red Cross Blood Drive on April 13, 2023 from 12:00 – 6:00 pm at KB's in Ghent.

To make an appointment visit "RedCrossBlood.org" or call 1.800.733.2767. Give blood and receive a Peanut's t-shirt featuring "Snoopy"!

ANNUAL NUDCCW 2023 CONVENTION

Saturday, April 29, 2023 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Church of St. Mary, New Ulm

Speaker Liz Kelly is a retreat leader and author. She received her certification as a spiritual director from the Cenacle of Our Lady of Divine Providence School of Spirituality in association with the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

There will also be a presentation on the life and work of blessed Carlo Acutis by Berny Berger. This will include a review of some of the major Eucharistic Miracles.

If you are interested in attending, contact Bonnie Laleman (828.5703) or Jan Bot (401.1167).

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY – Relay for Life Fundraiser

The "Jimmy's J Crew/Kack Attack on Cancer" Relay for Life team is hosting their "Wing & Pizza Night" and bake sale fundraiser at KB's Ballroom on Monday, April 24, from 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

Team members will be selling luminaries & goodies and waiting & busing tables with all donations, tips & wages going to the 2023 American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Lyon County.

Please join us for food, fun & fundraising!



PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, April 10

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Wednesday, April 12

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Fr. Mark Mallak
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Friday, April 14

Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz
Dcn. John Hansen
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

Sunday, April 16

Fr. Brian Oestreich
Fr. Jerome Paulson
Fr. Sam Perez
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Tuesday, April 11

Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Fr. Denny Labat
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Thursday, April 13

Fr. Brian Mandel
Fr. Gerald Meidl
Dcn. Tony Grack
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Saturday, April 15

Fr. Aaron Nett
Fr. John Nordick
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

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

Radio Rosary

Apr. 10: In memory of Carolyn Boerboom
by Sue & Russ Louwagie
Apr. 11: In memory of Judy & Vin Bot & Pam Haukom
by their family
Apr. 12: In memory of Diane Buysse by Bob Buysse
Apr. 13: In memory of Jane Hennen by Ernie & family
Apr. 14: In memory of Gary & Jason Timmerman and
deceased members of our family
Apr. 15: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann & family
Apr. 16: In memory of all living & deceased members of
Wilno's Catholic United Financial Council #307

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 – April 15 Andrea Opdahl 872.6832
- **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

JELLY BEAN PRAYER

Red is for the blood He gave,
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright,
Orange is for the edge of night.

Black is for the sins we made,
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow,
Pink is for a new tomorrow.

A bag full of jelly beans is yummy to eat.
It's a picture, a promise, a special treat
To help us remember Jesus' work complete.
Gives us hope beyond any earthly sweet.

Easter Word Search

G	S	N	O	I	T	P	M	E	D	E	R	Y	Y	M
J	J	U	Y	K	I	R	Y	T	T	F	X	E	O	L
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X	Y	N	G	Q	C	U	W	V	U	P	C	M	C	K
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I	F	V	A	I	B	Q	U	I	R	G	P	Q	R	N
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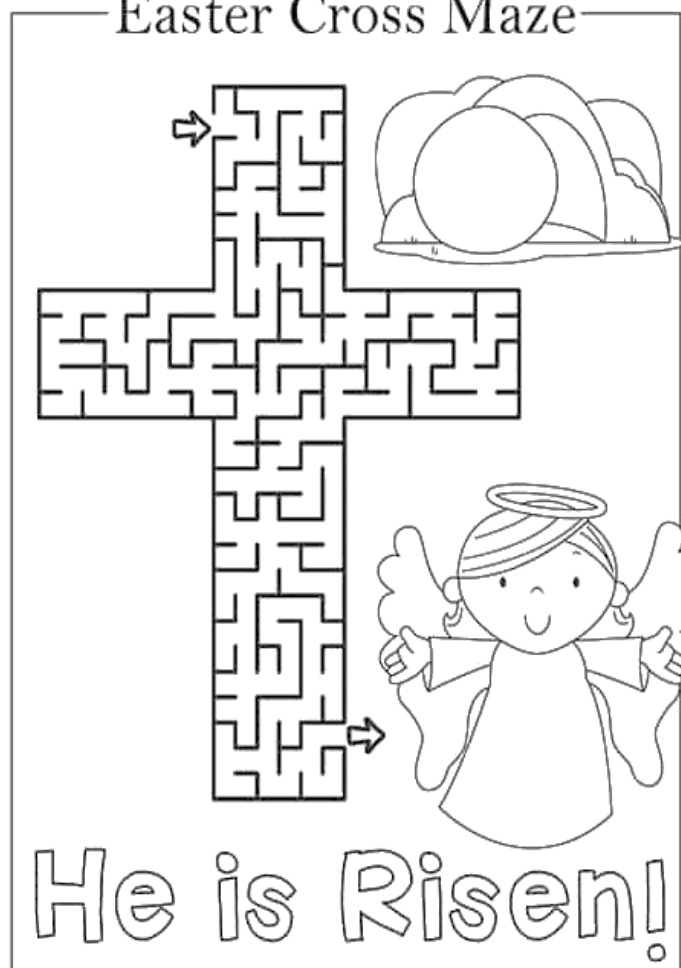
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CROWN
LAMB
PRAYER
RESURRECTION
SON

CHURCH
FAITH
MARY
REDEMPTION
RISEN
SUNDAY

CROSS
JESUS
MIRACLE
REJOICE
SAVIOR
TOMB



Easter Cross Maze



2023 Convention

April 29th, 2023

St. Mary's Church ❖ 417 S. Minnesota St. ❖ New Ulm, MN

I AM the Bread of Life

7:30 AM Registration/Free-will Offering Breakfast/Silent Auction	11:00 AM Mass
8:00 AM Rosary	12:15 PM Lunch
8:30 AM General Assembly	1:30 PM Blessed Carlo Presentation
9:00 AM Keynote Speaker – Liz Kelly	2:30 PM Closing Prayer
10:15 AM Business Meeting	3:00 PM Drawings
10:45 AM Woman of the Year	



Liz Kelly is a retreat leader and the award-winning author of ten books. Her most recent book, *Love Like A Saint, Cultivating Virtue with Holy Women* has been called “penetrating and graceful,” “a source of encouragement and hope,” and “a beautiful deep dive into the lives of inspirational, holy women.” Kelly received her certification as a spiritual director from the Cenacle of our Lady of Divine Providence School of Spirituality in association with the Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2015. Visit her website at LizK.org.



Blessed Carlo and Miracles of the Eucharist - Presentation on the life and work of Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) by Berny Berger, St. Willibrord's CCW president, to include the EWTN video “I am With You” about his life. Will include a review of some of the major Eucharistic Miracles (several very recent) included in an exhibit he created, which is now sponsored by the Vatican.

Contact your CCW President, Parish Office or the NUDCCW website for a registration form.

\$35 if registered before April 10

\$40 if postmarked after April 10

\$10 to attend only Liz Kelly's presentation

