

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



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Sunday, November 1, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints

"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, November 2
10:30 am School Mass at St. Edward for All Souls Day
(Eric Hennen)
12:00 pm Convent Mass (For the Pope)
5:30 pm All Souls Day Mass at St. Edward

Tuesday, November 3
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Marian Laleman)
2:30 pm Apartment Mass (David & Carol Bakker)

Wednesday, November 4
7:00 am Convent Mass (Geraldine Sterzinger)
5:30 – 6:15 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
8:00 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Knights' Hall

Thursday, November 5
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Delores DeVos)
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Gen Ahmann)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, November 6
6:00 am TMIY – Knights' Hall
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Audrey Hammer)
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bill Drown)

Saturday, November 7
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jerry Langsweirdt)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward
(Brian & Bruce Gossen, David DeVlaeminck, Barb Wenker)
- *4:45 pm Confession before Mass*

Sunday, November 8
8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Albert & Avis VanHyfte)
- *8:00 am Confession before Mass*

9:30 am Sunday FIRE *Cardinal Virtues – Justice*
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Lorraine & David Maertens)
- *10:00 am Confession before Mass*

Dear Parishioners,

Happy All Saints' Day! As I have written over the past few weeks, this great feast reminds us of those who have lived and died in the Lord and now enjoy the fullness of life with God in eternity. On All Souls' Day, we pray for those who have died in God's friendship but are still undergoing purification in Purgatory on their way to the fullness of heavenly life.

This week also begins National Vocations Awareness Week. It is an opportunity to remember that God has created each of us with a purpose and calls us to a particular way of life and a role in His plan that only we can fulfill. That calling may be to the priesthood or religious life, but it may also be to marriage or to the single life, lived in a dedicated way for the Lord. I hope and pray that we can normalize the idea that every young man should seriously ask himself whether God is calling him to the priesthood, and that every young man and woman should consider whether God might be calling them to religious life. These questions should be a natural part of growing in faith, rather than something reserved for a select few.

Part of the reason we set aside this week to reflect on vocations is that the goal of every Christian life is holiness: we are all called to become saints. When we look at the saints, we see that God placed them in particular times and places for a reason. Through their lives, they revealed something about what it means to be a disciple, helped others understand some aspect of God's love and truth, or showed us a concrete way to serve the Lord.

The same is true for us. We may not live out our calling in such a visible or extraordinary way. Few of us will ever become as widely known as St. Teresa of Calcutta or St. John Paul II. Yet we are called to the same holiness, right where God has placed us, through the ordinary faithfulness of our daily lives.

In the coming weeks, we will launch the Diocesan Ministries Appeal (DMA). Please watch your mail for the packet from the Diocese and prayerfully consider what you can contribute to support the ministries of our local Church. Thank you for your generosity and for the many ways you help the Church carry out the mission Christ has entrusted to us.

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

Monday, Nov. 2 – All Souls' Day School Mass 10:30 am

October Calendar Sponsorship
October 2 Abby Vlaminck/Derek Johnson Wedding
October 11 Beth Hoffmann In memory

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)
Call 507.829.4785 to verify Mass time.
Vespers: 5:45 pm (Monday – Friday) 6:00 pm (Sunday)
Eucharistic Adoration: 6:15 – 8:15 pm (Monday – Friday)
5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)
7:00 am – 8:30 pm (Saturday)

LORD,
THIS IS THE
PEOPLE THAT
LONGS TO SEE
YOUR FACE
PSALM 24

ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	$625	$1,923	($1,298)
Loose plate	$77	$192	($115)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	$26,512	$42,500	($15,988)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE
Sunday, November 8 – 10:30 am
Sacristan: Cindy Nelson
Servers: Elise Hennen, Gregory Rabaey
Lector: Steve Hennen
Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen
Offertory Gifts: Geney & Mary Jo Bossuyt
Eucharistic Ministers: Darla Timmerman, Corissa Van Keulen
Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	$1,585	$6,731	($5,146)
Loose plate	$287	231	$56
Online Giving	$700	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	$		
Year-to-Date	$99,763	$118,346	($18,583)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE
Saturday, November 7 – 5:30 pm
Sacristan: Claren Novotny
Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki
Lector: Eriann Faris
Eucharistic Ministers: Eriann Faris
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jerry Kloos

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Servers: Debbie Beisler, William Jones
Lector: Teresa Myhre
Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Coover
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH …

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to Brixli Kae VanHecke, daughter of Everett & Natalie, born on Thursday, September 17, 2026, and baptized at St. Edward on Sunday, November 1.
Brixli – "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 Teagan Marcella Rohe, daughter of Ross & Laura, born on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, and baptized at St. Eloi on Sunday, November 1, 2026.
Bo – "All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." Galatians 3:27

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

★ Joel Bill
Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank
★ Dawson Doyscher
Nephew of Carey Doyscher
★ John & Pat Drown
★ Don Duis
Relative of Jeanette DeCock
★ Phillip Hennen
★ Chris Kronabetter
Nephew of Brenda Verschelde
★ Lori Nuytten
Daughter-in-law of Sandy
★ Stacey Rubertus
Niece of Julie Janiszeski
★ Mark Timm

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

✞ For the souls in purgatory.
✞ For an end to wars, violence, and social conflict.
✞ For clarity, wisdom, and surrender to God's will during major life changes.
✞ For religious vocations

UPDATE ON FINANCIAL STATUS OF PROJECTS ~

ST. EDWARD BASEMENT		ST. ELOI AIR HANDLER
$900,000.00	Total Goal	$225,000.00
$331,942.09	Total Pledge	$78,190.12
$229,600.09	Contributions Paid	$74,690.12
$670,399.91	Amount to Goal	$150,309.88

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026-2027

Do you hear that?! You have just been called to be a substitute catechist for Religious Education! You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. There are several trainings available on the dnu.org site.

To answer this call to serve, contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

Thanks for saying YES!

PARISH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Our registration page for the Parish Directory is up and ready! You can register at UCdir.com using the Church Code "mn695" and Church Password "member695."

Photo appointments are 10-minute slots with the photographer. If you are a family of six or more, would like to have intergenerational photographs taken, or simply want a little more time for your photos, you are encouraged to register for two consecutive slots.

Photo days will be November 17–19 at St. Edward in KC Hall and November 20–21 at St. Eloi, either in the gathering space or the basement. You may register for photos at either parish. Good-quality photographs may also be submitted for a $15 fee. Those who submit a family photograph will receive a directory as well.

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. This book is for anyone who wishes to add the names of their deceased loved ones.

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. 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.

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 22. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 29.

BOXES OF JOY ~ Updated ~ Please read!

It is once again it is time for the Box of Joy collection. We will be collecting until Friday, November 6. The shoebox gifts will be for children around the world that have never received a gift before.

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 of your items in the church office.

On November 7 & 8, after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses we will have a packing of the Box of Joy event. Come downstairs and help us pack the donated items for Box of Joy into boxes so that we can send them off on their journey to the children. May God bless you for your assistance.

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

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 49 – Congratulations! The winner is … Mike Sontag

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond …

POPE LEO'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2026

JACKPOT BINGO – ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2026 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 & church projects!

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEFSHARE

Surviving the Holidays GriefShare DVD will be presented Sunday, November 15, 2:00 pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall, MN.

The seminar is for anyone who is grieving a loved one's death. Practical, hope-inspiring ideas include surviving social and family events, dealing with emotions, and creating new traditions while honoring your loved one's legacy.

MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS ~ Christmas Resident Store

On December 1, Morningside Heights will be hosting a Christmas resident store. The residents of the facility who are unable to get out to stores will have the opportunity to Christmas shop.

Donations from the community make this event more festive and special. Items that would be appreciated are: shampoo/conditioner gift sets, Chapstick, 2007 calendars, men's deodorant and after shave, body wash gift sets, Christmas tree ornaments or other Christmas decorations, grippy socks, and/or Christmas movies.

Please bring your donations to Morningside Heights in Marshall. Thanks for thinking of our residents.

Come to me
all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.

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 – **November 14** Bruce Bot 507.828.7012
(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

Nov. 2: In memory Tom Swedzinski by Madeline Swedzinski
Nov. 3: In memory of Ralph Leifgen by Bob Buysse
Nov. 4: In memory of Leroy Neisius by Allision Vandelanotte
Nov. 5: In honor of Larry & Mary Sterzinger's 70th anniversary by David & Diane Hennen
Nov. 6: In memory of Tom Louwagie by Lawrence & Rita Roles
Nov. 7: In memory of Leonard Bossuyt by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners
Nov. 8: In memory of Wally Brewers by Terry Hennen

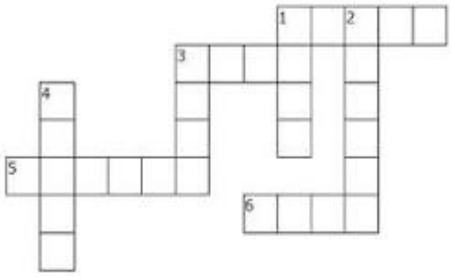
To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to
Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 ***OR***
call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348.

The Beatitudes

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me."
Matthew 5:11 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12





ACROSS
1. To show great kindness toward others
3. To be without any faults; without sin
5. A need for food
6. To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

DOWN
1. To be humble in spirit or manner
2. A payment received in return for doing good deeds
3. Having little money or few possessions
4. To feel sadness

REWARD	POOR	MOURN	MEEK
HUNGER	PURE	GLAD	MERCY

Shalom aleichem

Peace be upon you

The Beatitudes

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

Kingdom of heaven	Merciful	Mercy	Comforted
Peacemakers	Filled	God	Rejoice
Poor in Spirit	Earth	Persecuted	Thirst
Sons of God	Meek	Inherit	Glad
Pure in Heart	Blessed	Reward	Mourn
Righteousness			Hunger

The Beatitudes Word Scramble

God loves peacemakers. The next time you are tempted to argue with someone, think of ways to get along.

1. bsedles _____
2. pacee _____
3. meke _____
4. kidomng _____
5. filedl _____
6. reardw _____
7. mecyr _____
8. hevena _____
9. peur _____

St. Edward Liturgical Schedule for November & December ~ 2026

Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 7 – 5:30 pm
Sacristan: Claren Novotny
Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki
Lector: Eriann Faris
Eucharistic Minister: Eriann Faris
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jerry Kloos

Sunday, November 8 – 8:30 am
Sacristan: Joe Callens
Servers: Debbie Beisler, William Jones
Lector: Teresa Myhre
Eucharistic Minister: Jo Coover
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, November 14 – 5:30 pm
Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn
Lector: Fred Rabaey
Eucharistic Ministers: Nikki Traen
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jerry Kloos

Sunday, November 15 – 8:30 am
Sacristan: Tina Myhre
Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre
Lector: Tina Myhre
Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Swedzinski
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, November 21 – 5:30 pm
Sacristan: Claren Novotny
Servers: Jules Gossen, Violet Vlaminck
Lector: Shannon Gossen
Eucharistic Minister: Claren Novotny
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jerry Kloos

Sunday, November 22 – 8:30 am
Sacristan: Ruth Bot
Servers: Randy & Reed Sorensen
Lector: Dylan Evjen
Eucharistic Ministers: Shannon Evjen, Kevin Swedzinski, David Vlaminck
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

Wednesday, November 25 – 5:30 pm – Thanksgiving Eve
Sacristan: Volunteer
Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: Volunteer
Ushers: Volunteers

Saturday, November 28 – 5:30 pm
Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki
Lector: Claren Novotny
Eucharistic Minister: Margrit Rabaey
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jerry Kloos

Sunday, November 29 – 8:30 am
Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen
Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen, Teddy Thomsen
Lector: Terry Van Keulen
Eucharistic Minister: Dylan Evjen
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 5 – 5:30 pm
Sacristan: Cindy Novotny
Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen
Lector: Tim Gossen
Eucharistic Minister: Fred Rabaey
Ushers: Bruce & Cindy Novotny, Scott Thooft, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, December 6 – 8:30 am
Sacristan: Joe Callens
Servers: Mariah & Jacob Loyson
Lector: Kevin Swedzinski
Eucharistic Minister: Dylan Evjen
Ushers: Rick Bot, Chuck Josephson, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, December 12 – 5:30 pm
Sacristan: Claren Novotny
Servers: Jules Gossen, Violet Vlaminck
Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse
Ushers: Bruce & Cindy Novotny, Scott Thooft, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, December 13 – 8:30 am
Sacristan: Tina Myhre
Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre
Lector: Julie Janiszeski
Eucharistic Ministers: Seth Myhre
Ushers: Rick Bot, Chuck Josephson, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, December 19 – 5:30 pm
Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki
Lector: Fred Rabaey
Eucharistic Ministers: Eriann Faris
Ushers: Bruce & Cindy Novotny, Scott Thooft, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, December 20 – 8:30 am
Sacristan: Ruth Bot
Servers: Debbie Beisler, William Jones
Lector: Cynthia Moorse
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Myhre
Ushers: Rick Bot, Chuck Josephson, John Sumerfelt

Thursday, December 24 – 10:00 pm – Christmas Eve
Sacristan: Volunteer
Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: Volunteers
Usher: Volunteers

Friday, December 25 – 8:30 am – Christmas Day
Sacristan: Volunteer
Servers: Volunteers
Lector: Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: Volunteers
Ushers: Volunteers

Saturday, December 26 – 5:30 pm
Sacristan: Cindy Novotny
Servers: Jules Gossen, Violet Vlaminck
Lector: Eriann Faris
Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Longtin, Deb Thooft, Nikki Traen
Ushers: Bruce & Cindy Novotny, Scott Thooft, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, December 27 – 8:30 am
Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen
Servers: Jacob & Mariah Loyson
Lector: Lisa Hennen
Eucharistic Minister: Neal Bot, Jo Coover, Becky Engels
Ushers: Rick Bot, Chuck Josephson, John Sumerfelt

Thursday, December 31 – 5:30 pm – New Year's Eve
Friday, January 1, 2027 – 8:30 am – New Year's Day

- ***Volunteers needed for both these Masses***