



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

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Sunday, March 6, 2022 The First Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 8

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Susan Gregor)
3:00 pm Mass at the apartments (Jean Wambeke)

Wednesday, March 9

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 1 & 2 (Rose Baune & Family)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
5:30 pm RE for Grades 1-5
6:30 pm RE for Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Adoration Holy Hour
8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, March 10

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Randy Bernardy)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Colleen Hoekstra)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, March 11

School dismisses at noon – end of quarter
5:45 am That Man Is You
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Virgil Buysse)
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Betty Claeys)
4:30 – 7:00 pm Fish Fry
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (John Brewers)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the people)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, March 13

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (LaVern Evers)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 am Sunday FIRE
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Madeline Timmerman)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

The great season of Lent has started. As it is a season of prayer and fasting, it is a good time to reflect on our lives and our faith. As I continue to deal with the financial aspects of my mother's death, I am becoming aware of something I simply did without deeply contemplating the spiritual impact of it, and that was writing her obituary. It was difficult to sum up her life in a few words, giving those that knew her a sense of the fullness of her life beyond the perhaps narrow view they had, and leaving a written legacy of her. But also, one that reminded me that someday someone will be writing mine. What do I want them to write about me? What gifts do I offer, and what failings do I have that will leave an imprint on those who mourn or celebrate my death?

With that, I recalled that there are several saints who suggest writing your own obituary. Taking an honest look at our lives in this spiritual exercise, trying to summarize a life of hobbies, interests, study, work, relationships, faith, helps bring clarity. In addition, if there is something we don't like, we have time to change what we write. What I mean by this is that, if for example, we find we would like to be generous but aren't currently, we can start to live more generously. What do we want to be remembered for? What vices would we rather not have to list, and with the time remaining, and God's grace, seek to eliminate. We remember that our lives are so much more than a few words on the pages, but while we have breath, we have the ability to change what will be written when we breath our last. While there is still time, we are invited to love the Lord more fully.

In the Gospel for this weekend, we hear the of the temptation of Jesus. We need to remember that temptation is not necessarily a sin, unless we are feeding that temptation by what we consume in media or failing to properly form our minds and conscience. Jesus Christ experienced temptation as an external thing, and we can be tempted both externally (by the evil one, society, media, or others) or internally because of concupiscence – a brokenness that leads to disordered desires. This Lenten season, in addition to remembering that we are going to die, we also call to mind the way we are living. Seeking to avoid temptation and the near occasions of sin, we will live Lent well.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$835.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,275.26)
Loose	\$76.50	\$146.15	(\$69.65)
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$79,590.66	\$78,853.50	\$737.16

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 13

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson
 Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey
 Lector: Monica Senden
 Eucharistic Minister: Corissa Van Keulen, Judy Kesteloot
 Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen
 Offertory Gifts: Deb & Dan Sik
 Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,083.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,746.92)
Loose	\$307.00	\$153.85	\$153.15
Commodity	\$7,565.65		
Online Giving	\$315.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$185,988.37	\$175,466.64	\$10,521.79

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 12

Sacristan: Mary Kampa
 Servers: Noah & Niara Gorecki
 Lector: MaryAnn Christensen
 Eucharistic Minister: Michael Ludwikowski
 Usher: Jerry Kloos, Scott & Tucker Thoof, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, March 13

Sacristan: Ruth Bot
 Servers: Wyatt & Landon Pohlen
 Lector: Fran Sturm
 Eucharistic Minister: Becky Engels
 Usher: John Sumerfelt

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
 Call 428.3919 to double-check the time.
 Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

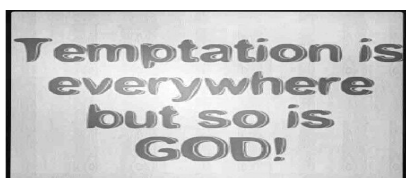
ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
 Office: 872.6391

March 11 – School dismisses at noon (end of quarter)

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

March 7 – In honor of Corky DeCock



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of John Boulton, who passed away on Saturday, February 19, with his memorial service held on Friday, February 25. May God's peace be with you at this time.

"He will wipe 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

Prayers to the family of Darleen Dorenkamper, who passed away Wednesday, February 23, with her funeral held on Saturday, February 26. May God's peace be with you at this time.

"Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy."
 John 16:22

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Thomas Robert Payne, son of Robert and Abigail, born on February 5, 2022, and baptized Sunday, March 6, at St. Eloi.

Thomas – "You are a Child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight." Psalm 13:9

ST. ELOI – Speaker System Update

Donations are still needed for the speaker system update.

The system proposal has been upgraded to include speakers in the new addition and in the basement. At this time \$22,000 has been raised. The total cost is approximately \$30,000.

Please continue to donate to this fund for this essential ministry.

CCW COLLECTION FOR FOOD SHELF

The Lenten call to almsgiving means making the needs of other people our own. During this Lenten season St. Edward Council of Catholic Women will be collecting donated nonperishable food items and/or cash for the Marshall Area Food Shelf. They are seeing three to four new families daily since the completion of the government COVID support for children.

Currently they are in need of tomato sauce and individual rice and potato sides packages. There will be a tote for collection in the back of the church.

PLEASE, no expired or opened items!

FLURRY OF FUN WRAP-UP

2022 Flurry of Fun was a success!!!

Thank you to all who came out to support our event this year. We couldn't do it without the support of our community. The funds raised will be put towards St. Edward's School and St.

Edward's Religious Education.

Please take a few minutes and let us know how we can improve The Flurry by scanning the QR code.

Thank you again for all your support and participation.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Edward will be hosting Stations of the Cross services throughout Lent. They will be held at 7 pm on Fridays. Adoration and confessions will follow each service.

ST. EDWARD CCW Meeting – Monday, March 7

The meeting will be at 6 pm in the Knights' Hall.

ST. EDWARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Fish Fry

The annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be held on **Friday, March 4**. Serving from 4:30 – 7 pm.

ST. EDWARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Taunton Style Pancake & Sausage Supper

The KCs will be hosting a pancake & sausage supper on **Sunday, March 13**, from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Free will offering – all you can eat!

SUMMER CARE

St. Edward School will offer Summer Care for kids ages 5-12 from 7:15 am – 6 pm weekdays. More info to come.

REMINDER – Participate in the Mass Experience

In worship we come before God to do just that—acknowledge, enact, and praise God's worth. One way to do that is to join in singing the hymns and parts of the Mass. Pick up your missalette/song book and join in praising God through song.

The Bible never says, let only those who have beautiful voices sing, as if natural talent were required to praise God. The Bible just says "Sing!" Over and over, dozens of times, we are commanded to sing: sing to the Lord, sing praises, sing joyfully, sing a new song. Come into God's presence with singing.

NEEDED – USHERS FOR SUNDAY MASS AT ST. ED'S

An easy way to participate in the Mass experience is to usher. Anyone can do it (men & women) and there is a need for Sunday ushers at St. Ed's. Contact Caren at the office to sign up for ushering on Sunday mornings.



OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on **Friday, March 4, 2022** after the 9 am mass, in the St. John Cantius (Wilno) church basement. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas local court St. Joan of Arc #1291 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a 2022 graduating Catholic girl who plans to continue her formal education. She must be a member of Holy Redeemer parish or any of the adjacent Catholic parishes that do not have a Catholic Daughter Court. Applications are available at the Holy Redeemer Parish office of from Lois Novosad, 710 N. 6th St., Marshall, MN. Call Lois at 532.5236. Completed forms, including recommendations, must be returned to Lois by April 15.

Holy Redeemer CCW Spring Gathering – March 28 *A Beautiful Soul!*

Becoming the Woman God Created You to Be

The gathering will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm. All women are encouraged to attend. There will be a light meal in Carlin Hall followed by the featured speaker, Dana Websowski. Her presentation will begin at 6:45 pm. Dana is a cradle Catholic, who grew up attending Mass and has always loved God. However, she didn't really understand her Catholic faith. Dana was going to leave her Catholic faith for better music and preaching when

God stepped in. She will share a little of that story with you, but also the gifts God gives us to become women of faith, saints in the making.

She grew up in Brandon, MN and lived in Marshall for 33 years. Lee and Dana recently moved to Sioux Falls, SD.

JACKPOT BINGO – St. Leo Catholic Church

Sunday, April 3, 2022 – Warm up games at 12:30; Jackpot games at 1:30. Lunch begins at noon.

\$150 & \$300 Jackpots with 18 \$50 games
Donations \$12

This event is sponsored by Catholic United Financial #99, St. Leo and proceeds will support Catholic Education.

ST. LEO CEMETERY PROJECT – Replace the cross

The St. Leo Catholic Church is replacing the cross in their cemetery as well as restoring the Jesus statue to put back on the cross.

To volunteer or help financially, contact a member of the St. Leo Cemetery Committee or a member of the Catholic United Financial Parish Volunteer Team.

GRIEFSHARE OFFERED TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Community members who have experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend are invited to participate in a GriefShare program held at Holy Redeemer Church.

GriefShare, a 13 session seminar will be held **Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm**, beginning **March 7**, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering area, 503 W. Lyon, Marshall. For questions, call 507.532.5711 or Dorothy at 507.401.0601.

MINNEOTA AREA MISSION GROUP FUNDRAISER

A Tastefully Simple fundraiser is being held for the Mission Group. If you are interested in any Tastefully Simple products, receiving a magazine or order form contact Kathy Opdhal at tkopdahl@gmail.com (605.999.1557) or Emily Hennen at emhaugland@hotmail.com (828.6797). The turn-in date is **Monday, March 7**.

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 – March 12 Jason Myhre 872.6803
- **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



PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, March 7

Fr. James Devorak
Fr. Michael Doyle
Dcn. Tim Dolan
Luke Miller (Sem.)

Tuesday, March 8

Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Fr. Fred Fink
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Wednesday, March 9
 Msgr. Doug Grams
 Fr. Richard Gross
 David Rabaey (Sem.)

Friday, March 11
 Fr. Jeff Horejsi
 Fr. Ron Huberty
 Dcn. Tanner Thooff

Sunday, March 13
 Fr. Denny Labat
 Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
 Dcn. Tony Grack

Thursday, March 10
 Fr. John Hayes
 Fr. Tony Hesse
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Saturday, March 12
 Fr. Aaron Johanneck
 Fr. Jeremy Kucera
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Never be lacking in zeal,
 but keep your spiritual fervor,
 serving the Lord.
Romans 12:11

Make an effort to be kind and patient today with someone who is difficult to love.

Sunday, March 13

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Mark 9:7

How can you listen more carefully to the way Jesus asks you to follow him this week?

Resource: www.SadlierReligion.com

The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2a (NIV)
 The puzzle is based on Luke 4:1-13 (NIV).



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

SPIRIT	DEVIL	DAYS	JORDAN	STONE
HOLY	LIVE	ANGELS	AUTHORITY	WORSHIP
DESERT	TEMPLE	COMMAND	BREAD	WORLD
TEMPTED	FORTY	KINGDOMS	JERUSALEM	HUNGRY

The temptation of Christ (Luke 4:1-13)

- Jesus fasted in the wilderness for _____ days.
- When Jesus was hungry, Satan told him to command the _____ to become _____.
- Jesus said, "Man shall not live be _____ alone, but by every _____ that proceeds from the mouth of God.
- Satan said that he had the authority to give Jesus all the _____ of the _____.
- Jesus said, "You should worship the _____ your _____ and Him only you shall _____.
- Satan told Jesus to throw himself from the top of the _____ and _____ would rescue Him.
- Jesus answered, "You shall not _____ the Lord your God.
- When Satan left, _____ came & ministered to Jesus.
- Because the first man, _____, was tempted and failed, we are all _____.
- Because Jesus was _____, we are all _____ in Him.

Adam God forty word world
 stones serve angels bread sinners
 kingdoms victorious Lord temple tempt righteous

Radio Rosary

Mar. 7: In memory of George Louwagie by Mike Polman

Mar. 8: In memory of the Lanners and Bossuyt Families
 by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners

Mar. 9: In memory of Jules Noyes
 by Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen

Mar. 10: For the living and deceased members of the
 St. John Cantius Rosary Society of Wilno

Mar. 11: In memory of Duane, Daniel, & Doreen
 by Frances Mathys

Mar. 12: In memory of Gary Timmerman by Pat & family

Mar. 13: In memory of Larry Naber by his friends

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie:
 507.532.6081

Lenten Activities for your family ~

Monday, March 7

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these
 least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

**Look for ways to treat each person you encounter today as
 you would treat Jesus.**

Tuesday, March 8

"This is how you are to pray: Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name." Matthew 6:9

**Offer an Our Father together. Pray it slowly and pay
 attention to each word and phrase.**

Wednesday, March 9

"A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit
 renew within me." Psalm 51:12

**Be aware of your words and actions today. How can you
 make each one more loving and kind?**

Thursday, March 10

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;
 knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

**What does your family need to be happy and holy? Offer a
 prayer together and bring those needs to God.**

Friday, March 11

"Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then
 come offer your gift." Matthew 5:24

**Talk about any ways in which your family members need to
 forgive and reconcile with one another. Offer words of
 forgiveness to one another.**

Saturday, March 12

"But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those
 who persecute you." Matthew 5:44