



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



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Sunday, September 24, 2023

The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 25

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

3:00 pm Schoenstatt Girls Group – Knights' Hall

Tuesday, September 26

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Deceased members of the Allan Van Keulen family)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (Past residents of the
Minneota Manor & Assisted Living who are deceased)

Wednesday, September 27

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 7 & 8 (Fallen-away Catholics)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Leo & Isabelle Hennen)

5:30 pm RE Grades 1-5

6:30 pm RE Grades 6-11

6:30 pm Adoration at St. Edward – All are invited!

Thursday, September 28

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Marian Sarbaum)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bernice Fischer)

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

Friday, September 29

5:45 am TMIY (Knights' Hall)

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Darleen Dorenkamper)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Albert & Margaret Callens)

Saturday, September 30

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Marian Laleman)

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

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, October 1

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jerry & Pat Stoneberg)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Tom Brewers)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who worked, donated toward, and attended the festival at St. Edward's last week. Weather-wise, it was perfect, and everything else seemed to be even better. While I was not able to enjoy the meal immediately, it was good the next day.

Monday I had the colonoscopy. At this time, there is nothing to report. The nurses did say that the doctor did not see anything new or obvious, but that pathology will take some time to make their report. I will admit that I was hoping that they would find a cause for the stomach issues that I have had – the two conditions that they are aware of colitis (inflammation of the colon lining) and diverticulosis (pockets in the colon) do not explain the symptoms.

All the same, this is good news. The doctor I go to for this in Mankato is excellent and I have had at least four colonoscopies and one upper endoscopy with him. He is thorough and personable, and typically gets backed up – he was only 90 minutes behind this time. As I remind his staff when they apologize, I know that he is not purposely behind, and besides, I am prepped and that is the worst part of the procedure (if you know, you know!). Why go home and start all over? I am willing to wait, knowing that he is doing his job and giving each patient the time they need, especially because what often gets him delayed is finding polyps, cancers, and other major issues. I would rather wait and hear that things are okay with me, praying for those that are facing serious issues, than be told that I have something serious, but the doctor did not want to take the time to fully address the issue because he did not want to be delayed. Not that I am a perfect model, but I do think that this attitude of acceptance is very much needed in our day. A little kindness and understanding goes a long way.

This Sunday evening, September 24, we will host an hour of Adoration and confessions at St. Eloi at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend. We are going to schedule more of these this year shortly. We also offer Adoration on Thursdays 5-7 pm most Thursdays and 6:30-7:30 pm on Wednesdays when there is RE. This time is for silent prayer and adoration. These times are offered to you for your prayer. While stopping and praying in church is always good for the soul, spending time in Adoration when our Eucharistic Lord is exposed for our prayer is helpful to contemplate the reality of our Lord's Presence. Please make use of these offerings.

For those that can, I remind you that Holy Redeemer offers almost perpetual Adoration in the Chapel attached to their school. You can contact them about arranging a time, and they do have it for those that find it conducive to pray during the night as well.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Great is the Lord,
AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,710.00	\$2,110.26	(\$400.26)
Loose	\$199.00	\$146.15	\$52.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$20,077.09	\$26,074.25	(\$5,997.16)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Brad Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Oftedahl, Shirley Maeyaert

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Mike & Angie Monnet Family

Ushers: Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,377.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,452.92)
Loose	\$142.00	\$153.85	(\$11.85)
Online Giving	\$593.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$56,505.00	\$60,944.41	(\$4,439.41)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 30

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Elena & Sam Myhre, Gabe Sterzinger

Lector: Mary Ann Christensen

Eucharistic Minister: Margrit Rabaey

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

Sunday, October 1

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Wyatt, Landon, & Addyson Pohlen

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Neal Bot

Usher: Joe Callens

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

Saturday, Sept. 23 – Materials making session for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. If you can cut, color, write and/or paint, we would love your help. Enter door #3; we will be working from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

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)

**“So the last will be first,
and the first will be last.”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

- ✚ For all students
- ✚ For peace for the whole world
- ✚ For more vocations to the priesthood and religious life

RAFFLE TICKETS

Once again there will be a cash raffle this year with weekly drawings throughout the year. Tickets cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets.



Each weekend the winner will be announced in the bulletin. 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 19. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 26.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY – ST. EDWARD

Please look at the commitment Sunday sheet attached to the bulletin this week. There are a variety of jobs that need to be filled – find one that you would like to do and fill out the form. Bring it back next week so lists can be updated with participation from all of us.

There are two important committees listed on the form with explanations as to what they are expected to do.

Maybe you would like to decorate for Christmas or serve on the Parish Council. Help is always appreciated. The Education Committee is also looking for a new member or two. If you're interested in that, contact Mrs. Garvey at the school.

Forms will also be provided next week if you forget your form at home. Lists will be made from the forms turned in on September 29 & 30. If you are unable to be at Mass, contact Caren in the office.

CRUSTY PIE LADIES

If you would like to be part of the pie making team but don't have the time or energy, or aren't physically able to help, you can be part of the team by donating ingredients.

We are happy to accept flour, sugar, shortening (no lard), butter, blueberry or strawberry jello, and almond flavoring. Any or all of these items will be greatly appreciated.

Also, we need apples to be frozen & stored ...

Apple season is upon us, and we need to freeze apples for future pies. If you have room in your freezer for us to store apples until needed, we would appreciate using your extra freezer space. The apples seem plentiful this year and we would like to freeze some. Contact Barb Guttormsson 507.872.6931

Thank You for your support!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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: *September 23, October 28, January 20, February 17, March 16, and April 20.*

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.

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

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS' GROUP

The Schoenstatt Girls' Group begins this Monday, September 25! The monthly group is for girls ages 6-13. It will be held the last Monday of every month from 3:00 – 4:30 pm at the Knights' Hall.

For more information or to register for the Schoenstatt Girls' Group, please contact Jean Callens at 828.3472 or jcallens91@aol.com.

For other information about Schoenstatt please visit their website at: schoenstattmn.com.

SUNDAY FIRE & SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

Sunday Fire is gearing up to start again on October 1, with coffee & rolls in the St. Ed's church basement after the 8:30 am Mass!

We will start a new video series from formed.org on October 8, entitled, *The Early Christians* and it "explores this amazing story of the witness of the early Christians and the spread of Christianity in a world of paganism and barbarianism."

Also back this year since COVID, the first Sunday of each month will be "Coffee & Rolls" fellowship in the church basement after 8:30 am Mass! We are looking for groups/individuals who would like to sponsor one first Sunday between October through March to offer to bring donuts & juice and make coffee.

We would like to share with our parish family (and new members) all the different ministries and gifts we have to offer by making them aware of who is involved and how to get more information if interested.

For more information on Sunday FIRE and dates available to be in charge of the coffee & rolls, please visit goodteacherafc.com/fire or contact Tina Myhre, tinamyhre@hotmail.com.

CATHOLIC BASED WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for a Catholic-based Women's Bible Study called "Opening Your Heart." This Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.

We will meet in the St. Edward church basement on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please call to register by September 30, as we would like to start October 11. Books cost \$40 for this 22-week study.

To register and get more information, call Stacie Josephson (507.520.6748) or Lisa Hennen (605.391.2748).

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a three-year long Eucharistic Revival. Contact Deacon Jason Myhre, Deacon Bruce Bot or Caren at the office if you are interested in being a "Core Team Leader" to lead the process in our parishes. If you are looking for an opportunity to bring the love of Jesus in the Eucharist to others, please prayerfully consider joining the "Core Team."

(Phone numbers are on the front page of the bulletin.)

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 bring cookies, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snuytten@frontiernet.net).

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 44 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Rick Laleman



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – SEPTEMBER

For people living on the margins ~

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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

AREA FALL PARISH FESTIVALS

St. Anne's in Wabasso Sunday, September 24

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings

Adults: \$15 Ages 4-11: \$8 Under 3: Free

St. James in Dawson Sunday, October 1

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings

Adults: \$15 Ages 4-12: \$7.50 Under 3: Free

St. Genevieve's in Lake Benton Sunday, October 8

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Chicken dinner with all the trimmings

Adults: \$15 Children 10 & under: \$5

BLOOD DRIVE IN MINNEOTA

Wednesday, October 4, at the High School Gym
12:30 – 6:30 pm

Register for an appointment at 1.800.733.2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org & enter MinneotaHS

You will receive a \$15 Amazon Gift Card for your time!

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT – October 13-15

Ladies, mark your calendars for a weekend with Jesus on the road to Emmaus! Lake Shetek Retreat Center
October 13-15, Friday 6:30 pm – Sunday 3:00 pm

The cost is \$150. Contact Bev Schroeder with questions or to register at 530.0084 or go to holy-redeemer.com/emmaus-men--women



ABBEY OF THE HILLS FALL RETREAT

All women are welcome to grow in understanding, love, and devotion to the Eucharist. "Come to the Table" is the fall retreat at Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center in Marvin, SD. The retreat will be held October 13-15.

For more information regarding schedule and registration, go the following website
<https://abbeyofthehills.networkforgood.com/events/60219-the-abbey-of-the-hills-presents-come-to-the-table-women-s-fall-retreat>.

Radio Rosary

- Sept. 25:* In memory of Clarence & Margie Lipinski by their family
Sept. 26: In memory of John A. Hennen by David & Diane Hennen
Sept. 27: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
Sept. 28: In memory of Harriet Doom by Dan & Arlene Markell
Sept. 29: In memory of Larry Sharp by David & Diane Hennen
Sept. 30: In memory of Audrey Bakker by her family
Oct. 1: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

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| Monday, September 25
Fr. Craig Timmerman
Fr. Paul Timmerman
Dcn. Steve Spilman
Matt Wood (Sem.) | Tuesday, September 26
Fr. Paul vandeCrommert
Fr. Steve Verhelst
Dcn. Mike Thoennes
Lucas Baker (Sem.) |
| Wednesday, September 27
Fr. Matt Wiering
Dcn. Paul Treinen
Nolan Meyer (Sem.) | Thursday, September 28
Fr. Paul Wolf
Dcn. Travis Welsh
David Rabaey (Sem.)
Brent Sundve (Sem.) |
| Friday, September 29
The women religious in the diocese | Saturday, September 30
All men & women whom God is calling to the priesthood or religious life |

- Sunday, October 1**
All deceased priests
All deceased deacons

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

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 – September 30 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

Mass in Catholic Church

W W E A K G J I Y G R U T I L C A
 Y D R Y F F I L Y G G U N X M T Y
 Q Q V L I A P C R E P E Y L O H N
 C Y Y A R E J E N J H E T V A A N
 J O G C J M E R E D A E R G S S R
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PRAYERS	HYMNS	ALLELUIA
READER	AMEN	BODY
COMMUNION	EUCCHARIST	GOD
GREETING	HOLY	LITURGY
PEACE	WINE	

"I used to pray that God would feed the hungry, or do this or that, but now I pray that he will guide me to do whatever I'm supposed to do, what I can do. I used to pray for answers, but now I'm praying for strength. I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things."

— Mother Teresa.

Church of St. Edward
Commitment Sunday

Name _____ Phone _____

Please fill this out even if you are already serving in one of these areas so we can keep our list up to date. If you would like your name off the list, please call Caren at the Parish Office. Please prayerfully consider helping with any of the following duties. With COVID restrictions over now we need a current list of volunteers.

I would like to help by sharing my time and talents in the following ways:

WORSHIP

- Minister of Eucharist – Sunday (Must be confirmed and be 18)
- Minister of Eucharist – Saturday (Must be confirmed and be 18)
- Minister of Eucharist to shut-ins
- Minister of Eucharist to Madison Ave Apartments & Assisted Living
- Usher – Saturday (Men and Women)
- Usher – Sunday (Men and Women)
- Lector Saturday
- Lector Sunday
- Lead Rosary before Mass
- Altar Server Saturday
- Altar Server Sunday
- Work on Funeral Committee
- Eucharistic Minister for Funeral
- Usher for Funeral
- Lector for Funeral
- Sacristan

Other ideas or ways I could help out:

Music

- Adult Choir
- Funeral Choir
- Organist/Pianist (Flexible Scheduling)

Please feel free to add something that you feel is important. Remember we will be adding to the present lists and if you want to be taken off a list, please make sure to call the office.

FYI – Present Committees at St. Edward

Parish Council – The Parish Council advises the pastor on the various financial and pastoral concerns of the parish. Their role is advisory, and the other committees of the parish report to them.

Members: Deacon Bruce Bot, Erika Gorecki, Julie Janiszkeski, Mary Myhre, Fred Rabaey, & Nate Welsh

Liturgy Committee – The Liturgy Committee of St. Ed's exists to aid in the planning, decorating, and implementation of the various liturgies of the church throughout the year.

Members: JoAnn Coover, Kathy DeSmet, Joyce Laleman, Claren Novotny, Deb Thooff (Chair), & Lisa Welsh

Education Committee – The purpose of this committee is to guide the principal, school, and church in education for all. Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month from 6:00 – 7:00 pm at the school.

Members: Teresa Myhre, Brian Timmerman, Nikki Traen (several positions available)