



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



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## Sunday, January 15, 2023 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Monday, January 16 – No School

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

### Tuesday, January 17

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Emil & Louise Goossens)  
3:00 pm Mass at Apartments (Lawrence Stienessen)  
6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting  
7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

### Wednesday, January 18

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 5/6 (Audrey Kloos)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Rita VanDorpe)  
5:30 pm Religious Ed Grades 1-5  
6:30 pm Religious Ed Grades 6-12  
6:30 pm Adoration Holy Hour

### Thursday, January 19

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Marian Sarbaum)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Ambrose Girard)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

### Friday, January 20

5:45 am TMIY  
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Judy Bot)  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Brandon Eischens)

### Saturday, January 21

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Michael Afdem)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (LaVern Evers)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, January 22

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jim Driemeyer)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
9:30 am Sunday FIRE at Knights' Hall  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi  
(Henry & Mary Verkinderen & family)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
5:00 – 9:00 pm KC Ladies Night

Dear Parishioners,

The Christmas season is ended. We entered Ordinary Time last Monday evening. The unfortunate part of the season's name is that we don't realize the importance of these weeks. Instead of ordinary as in usual or typical, Ordinary Time gets its name from the ordinal numbers: first, second, third, etc.

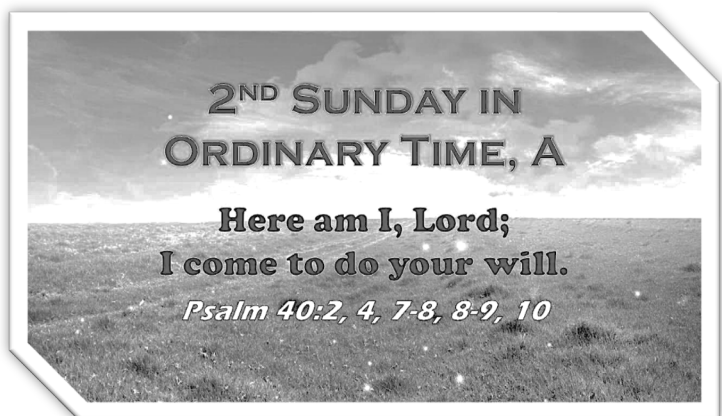
More than a simple counting of weeks, though, it is also the time to put order into the rest of our lives. We cannot have a high season all the time – if we did, nothing would seem special. Nor can we always live from high point to high point. We need time to incorporate the meaning into our lives.

Perhaps we take a cue from the shepherds at that first Nativity – they could not stay with the Christ Child as much as they might have desired, but they left and told all the good news. This is the task of our Ordinary Time season – to reflect on the mystery and tell others.

In our current Sunday FIRE series, this is exactly what “Into His Likeness” is aimed to accomplish. The accompanying book (which is apparently hard to keep in print) and this series is about helping us be followers of Jesus and lead others to Him. One of the phrases that Dr. Sri uses is that we are to be so covered in the dust of the Master that we are mistaken as Him.

I encourage everyone to take part in this series either as part of the formal group or small groups or families or at least individually.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$13,420.00	\$2,110.26	\$11,309.74
Loose	\$609.00	\$146.15	\$462.85
Commodity			
Christmas	\$1,220.00		
Year-to-Date	\$77,138.74	\$62,451.99	\$14,686.75

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, January 22

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Eucharistic Minister: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Travis & Amanda Rupp Family

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,459.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,370.92)
Loose	\$111.25	\$153.85	(\$42.60)
Commodity	\$1,500.03		
Christmas	\$2,985.00		
Online Giving	\$465.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$155,745.51	\$143,760.07	\$11,985.44

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, January 21

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Lydia & Leah Coequyt

Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck

Eucharistic Minister: Nate Welsh

Ushers: Jerry Kloos, Jacki Laleman, Chuck Vlaminc, Wayne Wyffels

### Sunday, January 22

Sacristan: Tina Myhre

Servers: Robert & Deb Beisler, Mason Moose

Lector: Cynthia Moose

Eucharistic Minister: David Vlaminc

Usher: Rick Bot

## SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)

Call 428.3919 to double-check Mass time.

Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks

jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391

January 15 – 4:00 pm Peace of Mind Training

January 16 – No School

January 29 – Catholic Schools Week Mass & Family Fun Day

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

*Worry ends when*  
**FAITH IN GOD**  
*begins*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

† For the protection of the unborn

† For world peace and justice

† For an increase in vocations to the priesthood & religious life

### CCW

There will be a meeting in the Knights' Hall on Monday, January 16, at 6:00 pm. All women are welcome.

### COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition continues with your help. We meet in our gathering place after Sunday Mass for fellowship and Lyle DeCock's fresh cookies! Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two? Lyle has asked for some help with the cookies. Please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at [snytten@frontiernet.net](mailto:snytten@frontiernet.net)) if you could bring cookies some Sunday.

We are covered until January 22, but need volunteers after that date.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

St. Edward's Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest will be held Sunday, January 29, 2023, at the Minneota Public School in the competition gym.

Boys and girls (ages 9-14) please come and shoot. Candy for all and plaques for the winners will be awarded. Sign up starts at 1:00 pm with shooting starting at 1:30 pm.

Any questions please call Wayne Hennen, 605.391.3145.

### FLURRY OF FUN INFO – February 4, 2023

Tickets are on sale now! You can purchase tickets after Mass at the scrip table in Minneota or after Mass in Ghent. Tickets are also available at Brad's Market, Gislason's Hardware, the church or school office during business hours.

Tickets need to be purchased by January 29, 2023. You may also purchase Gold sponsorship for \$200 which includes 2 dinner tickets or you can reserve a table that includes 8 dinner tickets for \$450.

Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. The live auction is at 7:30 pm and the dueling pianos will begin playing at 8:30 pm.

For any other questions, contact:

Julie Pohlen 828.7392

Nikki Traen 828.2912

Chassidy DeRoode 530.1835 Laura Hennen 428.3254

### ROSARY RALLY – January 21 – Veterans' Park

Public rosary rally on Saturday, January 21, at 12:00 pm (noon). The intention is to pray for respect of life for our state and country. Please join us at Veterans' Park.

### SUNDAY FIRE – Families Involved in Religious Education

We have started a new video series on formed.org called "Into His Likeness." This week, we will continue with #2 where we will take a closer look at what it means to be chosen as a disciple and to become like Jesus.

Join us after 8:30 Sunday Mass for an hour of food and fellowship or you can watch the series online from home. The links are on the Good Teacher AFC website under "Sunday FIRE."

## TAX INFORMATION

If you would like a copy of your donations for 2022 for tax purposes, please contact Caren in the church office.

## LITURGY MATTERS #11

We can now turn to the form and order of the ritual in which the Word is proclaimed at Mass. All that we have said in these recent weeks is given concrete form by what we read, how we read, who reads, and the order in which we read.

This form and order express that the center of what is proclaimed is the death and Resurrection of Jesus. The spreading out of many scriptural texts throughout the liturgical year repeats in our community's experience and understanding what the church in each generation discovers with awe and wonder: that the meaning of the whole creation and the whole of human history is revealed in the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The scriptures are read in a certain order, an order that follows the order of salvation history; that is, the liturgy begins with a text from the Old Testament, where creation and the history of Israel are recounted, and moves toward the climax of the proclamation of the Gospel.

This is the order of the Liturgy of the Word because the Gospel is the climax and center of the scripture, or put more comprehensively: because Christ himself is the fulfillment of creation and the history of Israel. Thus, for a Christian, only from the perspective of the Gospel is the Old Testament text understood in its fullness, or again: only in Christ are creation and the history of Israel understood.

Some reading from the writings of the apostles forms a link between Gospel and Old Testament, a contemplative insight, a theological insight that helps bind the event of the Gospel to the event of the Old Testament.

## YEAR OF WINNING

Week 8 – Congratulations! The Winner Is ... Dale Vershelde



## POPE'S PRAYER OF THE MONTH – JANUARY

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways. Look upon all teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever.

Amen.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/12/28/prayer-of-the-month-january-2023/>

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Wednesday, January 25

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the high school gym from 1:00 – 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 25.

To register, call Angela Lauer at 872.6175 or use the website [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) (Sponsor Code – MinneotaHS).

## MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

Our 2023 Men's Emmaus weekend is set for February 10-12 at Lake Shetek. Men from our parish (and from any other parish) are invited.

Go ahead – take a brief step away from your busy schedule. Spend some quality time listening, reflecting, and strengthening your faith. Please join us. Call Gerry Toland (828.7378), Roger Schroeder (828.1455), Tom Meyer (530.2472), or Brian Timmerman (428.3519)

## 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 – January 21 Diane Hennen 872.5031
- **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

## Radio Rosary

Jan. 16: For the members of St. John Cantius by the CCW

Jan. 17: In memory of Carolyn Boerboom

by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

Jan. 18: In memory of Lloyd Welu by Tony & Ruth Louwagie

Jan. 19: In memory of Kenneth Lipinski by his family

Jan. 20: In memory of Curt Eischens by Tony & Ruth Louwagie

Jan. 21: In memory of Conrad Hennen by Elaine & family

Jan. 22: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann & family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

## PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

### Monday, January 16

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

### Wednesday, January 18

Fr. Zachary Peterson  
Fr. Shawn Polman  
Fr. Germain Rademacher  
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

### Friday, January 20

Fr. Keith Salisbury  
Fr. Bruno Santiago  
Dcn. Jason Myhre  
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

### Sunday, January 22

Fr. Paul Schumacher  
Fr. Mark Steffl  
Dcn. Roger Osborne  
David Rabaey (Sem.)

### Tuesday, January 17

Fr. Todd Petersen  
Fr. John Pearson  
Dcn. Mark Kober  
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

### Thursday, January 19

Msgr. John Richter  
Fr. Brendan Rolling  
Dcn. Michael McKeown  
Matthew Wood (Sem.)

### Saturday, January 21

Fr. George Schmit  
Fr. Philip Schotzko  
Dcn. Ken Noyes  
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

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

*Trust God!  
He's got you!*

# The Lamb of God

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

Grace	Shepherd	Redeemed	Confess
Rejoice	World	Israel	Heaven
Bible	New testament	Old Testament	Glory
Sheep	John the Baptist	Baptize	Lamb of God
Salvation	Forgiveness	Sin	Jesus
Hell			

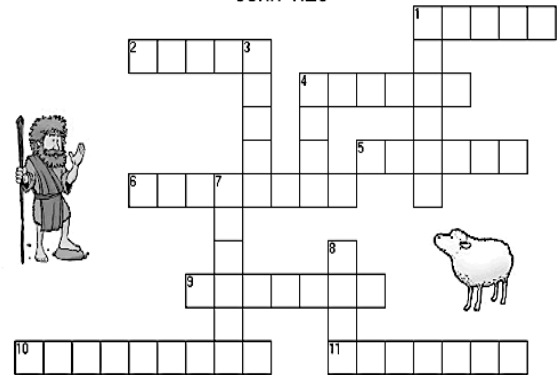


Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved. Each of us is necessary.

— Pope Benedict XVI —

AZ QUOTES

Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!  
 John 1:29



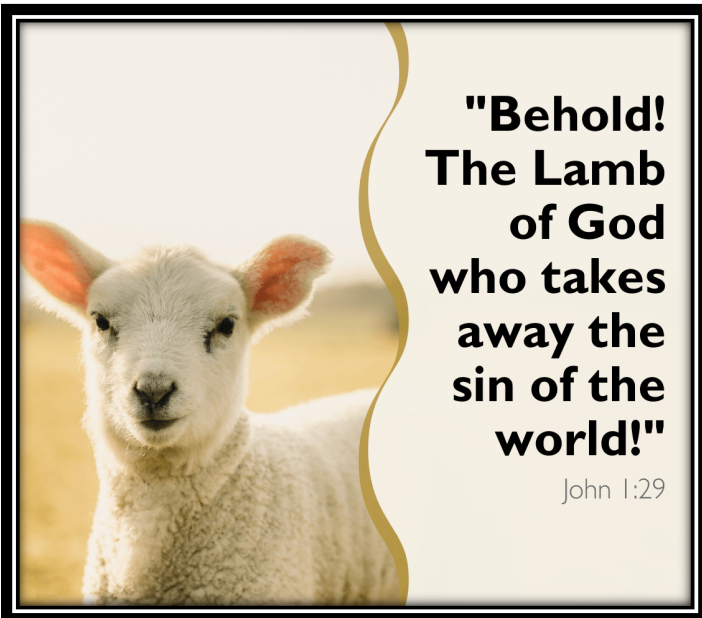
### ACROSS

- The Son of God.
- John baptized with \_\_\_\_\_.
- A dry, barren plain.
- The place where God lives.
- A strict observer of Jewish law.
- The promised one; the Christ.
- The mother of John the Baptist
- To immerse by water or fire.

### DOWN

- The river where John baptized.
- A Jewish title of respect for a teacher.
- The Spirit landed on Jesus in the form of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- To turn away from sin.
- Behold, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God that takes away the sins of the world.

desert	Jesus	repent	Messiah
lamb	heaven	Jordan	
baptize	dove	water	
Elizabeth	Pharisee	Rabbi	



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