



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

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Bulletin Info due by Wednesday at 4 pm

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Victim's Hotline: 1.800.422.4453
Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

Sunday, November 13, 2022

The Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Emil & Louise Goossens)
3:00 pm Mass at Apartments (Albert & Margaret Callens)
6:00 pm Education Committee in school
7:30 pm Finance Council in Knights' Hall

Wednesday, November 16

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 7 & 8
(Meulebroeck & Buysse Families)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Special Intention)
5:30 pm RE Grades 1-5
6:30 pm RE Grades 6-12
6:00 pm Adoration – All our welcome

Thursday, November 17

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

Friday, November 18

5:45 pm TMIY
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (John Boulton)
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Parents of Grace & Francis Rabaey)

Saturday, November 19

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Dorothy Vlamincik)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward
(Clarence Stassen & Colleen Lindstrom)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, November 20

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 am Sunday FIRE – Knights' Hall
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the people)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

It seems that with the end of October and Halloween, everything jumped into Christmas. I find it sad, not only as a Catholic, but on a human level. Two months of 'celebration' can be wearisome, not to mention contribute to more commercialism.

I would rather keep November for preparing for the last things (death, judgement, heaven, or hell) and the secular, but no less important, Thanksgiving to remember the blessings that the Lord is pouring on us, and the season of Advent (most of December) to prepare for the return of Christ and prepare to celebrate His birth with hearts renewed.

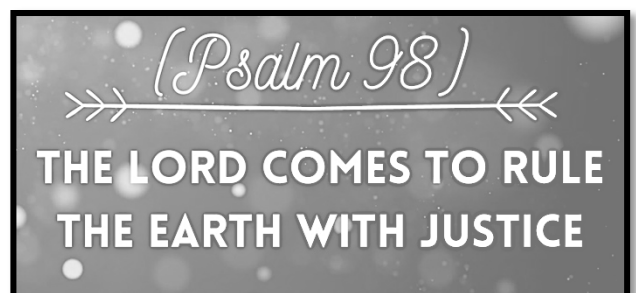
I encourage you to resist the urge to join in the premature celebration of Christmas so that when we get to Christmas we will not be fatigued. I am not opposed to some shopping or preparation but calling to mind that it is just preparation.

This weekend, we will watch the Diocesan Ministries Appeal video. You can watch it by going to either <https://www.dnu.org/dma> or directly to <https://vimeo.com/767072707>.

The DMA supports our seminarians, schools, youth ministry, and family life. I am thankful for your prayerful consideration of a contribution. I encourage those who are able to give a larger gift of \$1,000 or more, joining the Bishop's Guild. Even if you are unable to make such a large amount, any sized gift is appreciated.

Next Wednesday, November 23, Hope Lutheran is hosting an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service. I hope that a good number of us can be in attendance. (Of course, I will offer Mass the following day at St. Eloi at 9 a.m. and with the Sisters later that morning, as well.) This Ecumenical service gives us opportunity to turn to the Lord together with our neighbors and friends who are not Catholic and recognize God's great love of us.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,448.00	\$2,110.26	\$337.74
Loose	\$275.50	\$146.15	\$129.35
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$43,845.68	\$42,044.71	\$1,800.97

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 20

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Leo Hennen, Mark & Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Eucharistic Minister: Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Mike & Angie Monnet Family

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,147.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,682.92)
Loose	\$402.25	\$153.85	\$248.40
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$968.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$105,306.58	\$98,272.89	\$7,033.69

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 19

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski, Gavin Whortenbury

Lector: Mary Kampa

Eucharistic Minister: Nate Welsh

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Bruce Novotny, Scott Thooft

Sunday, November 20

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Charity Beisler, Kylee Loyson

Lector: Lisa Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Van Keulen

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: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
jgarvey@stedscatholicsschool.com Office: 872.639

Sunday, Nov. 13 – 4 pm Peace of Mind Parent Night

Monday, Nov. 14 – Photoworks Picture Retakes

The 2022 St. Edward apparel link is ready. Please share with family & friends! (Ordering deadline– November 14)

<https://stedwardapparel2022.itemorder.com/>

Employment Opportunity – Long-term sub for Mrs. Doom.

Beginning in February for 12 weeks. Contact Jaci Garvey if interested.

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

November 18 – Mary Sterzinger – special intention

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIMITED NUMBER of Cash Raffle Tickets Available

This is the last week to buy your raffle tickets. Tickets cost \$50 with only about 20 tickets left!

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. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 27.

Let's make this raffle a huge success!

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MEALS AVAILABLE

The Hospitality Meal Program is functioning. Please contact Marlene Polejewski (507.828.5878) if you know anyone in need of a meal. This could be someone who has lost a loved one, has a newborn, or has recently been hospitalized.

ROSARY SOCIETY NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

- ✠ General intention for world peace and more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- ✠ For the ill and suffering in our parish.
- ✠ For the souls in purgatory.

CCW FOOD DRIVE

There will be CCW sponsored Food Drive in the month of November. Please place food items in the boxes in the entryway of the church.

REMINDER FOR ST. ED'S & ST. ELOI PARISHIONERS

If you do not use your envelopes, please let Caren know so plans can be made accordingly.

ONE MORE TIME THRIFT STORE

ONE MORE TIME Thrift Store owned and operated by St. Edward Church/School Community needs your help. The Thrift Store adds a continuous stream of revenue for OUR parish plus is a huge asset to the Minneota community.

As our clerk staff is going through changes we need help in this area. This volunteer position would work as the check-out plus opening or closing the store. It requires minimal training, working a three (3) hour weekly schedule or as much as you wish.

For our thrift store to continue at its present level consider joining our volunteer group. Please contact Brenda at 507.872.5193.

Thrift Store financial history – Opened July 2017, almost 5 1/2 years. Profits, including an estimate to end of current 2022 year, raised for St. Edward's is \$73,000.

LITURGY MATTERS #3

As we begin our journey through the mass, it is important to recognize in this journey, the realization of an "ideal mass", that is, one in which all the elements of the liturgy come together.

We cannot get tangled up in questions of a practical nature concerning how well or how poorly a particular celebration happens. If we have had bad experiences of liturgical celebrations, where the ritual is performed poorly or not as envisioned by the church, we should set that aside at present, (and at each time we begin a new mass) and imagine the liturgy as it is meant to be celebrated, with every person and every part working at the highest level.

So, we must imagine a "big" liturgy; that is, a Sunday or even a major feast, where many people have assembled for

the celebration. From the beginning, Sunday has been the preeminent day for Christians to gather in prayer, since on Sunday Christ rose from the dead, and every Sunday celebrates his Resurrection by the celebration of Eucharist.

The Sunday celebration inevitably marks the whole day, making a day completely given over to prayer, to rest in God, to the joy of our communion with one another, to the joy of our salvation. Keeping this in mind, we must stop to consider our attitude after mass when we leave the church. Do we continue to greet everyone with this joy? Are we patient and even charitable in the parking lot as we leave? Do we offer the day for the glory of God?

This is the ideal, and we should protect it from cultural encroachments and lifestyles that undermine such a sense of Sunday. Having roughly established a mindset for entering the mystery of the mass, we will begin to examine the role of the bishop or priest and then move on to the rite itself.



INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

GRIEF SHARE

The holiday season can be painful when grieving a loved one. Please join our *Surviving the Holidays* seminar on Monday, November 14, from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at Holy Redeemer Church.

You will discover how to deal with emotions, receive tips for surviving social events, and how to find hope for the future.

Call 507.532.5711 for more information.

JACKPOT BINGO IN ST. LEO – All are welcome!

St. Leo Catholic Church on Sunday, December 4, at 12:30 pm
Lunch starts at Noon

\$200 & \$300 Jackpots 18 – \$50 games
Donations \$15 per ticket

The event is made possible by Catholic United Financial Council #99, St. Leo, MN. Proceeds will help support Catholic Education and other church projects.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL 307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold their Christmas Party and Meeting on Sunday, December 11, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. in the St. John Cantius Church Basement.

Due to the increased cost of catering, we will be having a potluck lunch this year. The council will provide turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetable and ask that those attending bring a dish to pass.

Please RSVP to Cheryl Downing 605.695.7630 or Merlin Downing 507.694.1209 by December 3, so we know how many people to plan for.



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 – November 19 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

Radio Rosary

- Nov. 14: In memory of Marian Sarbaum by Fred & Margrit Rabaey
- Nov. 15: In memory of Colleen Hoekstra by Michael & Lorraine Weverka
- Nov. 16: In memory of Madeline Timmerman by Greg & Diane Louwagie
- Nov. 17: For all members of Peter & Elizabeth Leifgen's family by Ralph Leifgen
- Nov. 18: In memory of Joanne Lanners by Cletus & Lorraine
- Nov. 19: In memory of Allan Van Keulen by Rona
- Nov. 20: In memory of Carolyn Boerboom by Carol Louwagie & family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, November 14

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

Tuesday, November 15

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

Wednesday, November 16

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

Thursday, November 17

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

Friday, November 18

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

Saturday, November 19

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

Sunday, November 20

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

"I urge you, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship." Romans 12:1

Prayer for the gift of life

Father, we are so thankful for the gift of life. We appreciate the fact that You sent Your Son to die in our place even before we acknowledge You as God.

We're thankful that by believing in Your Son, we will receive the gift of eternal life. Thank You for accepting us into Your family through the blood of Your Son Jesus.

Help us to use this gift of life that You've given us to bring glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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Signs of the End of the Age

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid; for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; He also has become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2

The puzzle is based on Luke 21:5-28 (NIV).



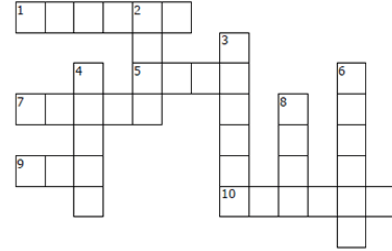
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HEAR	BEAUTIFUL	WARS	FAMINE	PARENTS
REVOLUTIONS	NATION	HEAVEN	FRIGHTENED	TEMPLE
PRISON	DISCIPLES	TIME	SIGNS	FRIENDS
EARTHQUAKES	WATCH	RELATIVES	WORRY	BROTHERS
NEAR	STONES	KINGDOM	LIFE	GIFTS

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ACROSS

1. A building used for religious ceremonies or worship
5. A feeling of worry caused by something dangerous
7. A piece of rock used in construction of the temple
9. Fighting between two or more countries
10. A country; a large group of people living in one area with their own government

DOWN

2. The period between birth and death
3. A building where people are kept as a punishment
4. To think about problems or unpleasant things that might happen
6. To make good decisions based on knowledge and experience
8. Something that is given without compensation

LIFE	GIFT	FEAR	TEMPLE	WORRY
WAR	NATION	WISDOM	PRISON	STONE

