

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

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# Sunday, October 17, 2021 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Monday, October 18

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

#### Tuesday, October 19

School dismisses at noon.

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention) 6:00 pm Education Committee

#### Wednesday, October 20

No School or Religious Education!

10:30 am No Mass – Father is attending pastoral leader days in Willmar.

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention) 8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

#### Thursday, October 21

No School

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Special intention)

- 6:30 am Confession before Mass)
- 12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)

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

#### Friday, October 22

No School

5:45 am That Man is You in Knights' Hall 7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Special intention)

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

#### Saturday, October 23

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Ed & Collene VanOverbeke)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

#### Sunday, October 24

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Richard Buysse)

• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass

9:30 – 10:30 Sunday FIRE in Knights' Hall

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (David Maertens)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear parishioners,

This week, I will be away Tuesday and Wednesday for Pastoral Leader Days in Willmar. These were virtual the since winter of 2020 (right before the original COVID restrictions), so it will be good to be in person. Our presenters are Dr. Mary Healy and Bp. Drew Cozzens, both of which I expect to be spiritually rich messages.

Dr. Healy will share about the scriptures and the Holy Spirit, and Bp. Cozzens will speak on the Eucharist and the priestly vocation. The time together is also for interpersonal interactions – the conversation between friends and coworkers in the Lord's Vineyard. To avoid added travel, I will be staying with my mother a few blocks away from the church. Please keep us in prayer.

With a few weeks of Sunday FIRE done, I want to thank those that are making it possible. I have been told that the food and conversation has been great. Last week, we began a four-video series on the Eucharist – and it is beautifully done. If you cannot be at the morning presentation, please see our AFC website or St. Edward's FaceBook page for the links.

As we continue to deal with the COVID crisis, just a few

As we continue to deal with the COVID crisis, just a few reminders. If you are not comfortable with the exchange of peace through shaking of hands, please feel free to abstain. While we still have the obligation of Mass attendance on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, if you are sick or providing care to someone who is sick, the obligation is lifted (this has always been the case).

Please err on the side of caution – if you have the symptoms of COVID (loss of sense of smell or taste, fever, cough, etc.), stay home. We also need to balance things – the spiritual needs are as important (if not more) as the physical, and honestly it has always been 'dangerous'. We take 'calculated risks' all the time. We cannot cower longing for absolute safety. While we can acknowledge the serious nature of this virus, we also do not need to live in fear.

In Christ, Fr. Todd



#### 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 – Oct. 23 Cathy Halverson 476.3728

- 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

#### ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$400.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,710.26)
Loose	\$116.00	\$146.15	\$30.15
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$40,652.00	\$33,433.91	\$7,218.09

#### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, October 24

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Kate & Evan Hennen, Mark Rabaey

Lector: Steve Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Sussner

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Kris & Stacy Fier

Ushers: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

#### ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,820.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,009.92)
Youth	\$1.00	\$5.69	(\$4.69)
Loose	\$152.00	\$153.85	(\$1.85)
Commodity	\$4,905.42		
Online Giving	\$470.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$66,073.80	\$74,290.34	(\$8,216.54)

#### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 23
Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Lydia & Leah Coequyt, Faith Myhre

Lector: Fred Rabaev

Eucharistic Minister: Margrit Rabaey

Ushers: Bruce Novotny, Scott & Tucker Thooft, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, October 24 Sacristan: Tina Myhre

Servers: Wyatt & Landon Pohlen

Lector: Julie Janiszeski

Eucharistic Minister: David Vlaminck

Ushers: Rick Bot

#### 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

Tuesday, Oct. 19 – School dismisses at noon Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 20-22 – No School

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED - St. Eloi & St. Edward

We are in need of Mass intentions for St. Eloi, St. Edward, and the convent. Contact Caren at the church office.

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

#### **BOXES OF JOY**

During the month of October we will be collecting items to fill the Box of Joy These boxes of joy will go to children around the world that have never received a gift before along with teaching about Jesus and the good news, some evangelizing. There are children in this world that have never heard of Jesus. In the beginning of November they will be collected, processed and shipped.

Items we are collecting to fill the boxes -

Toys: deflated balls with a pump, small cars and trucks,

dolls, stuffed animals, finger puppets

School supplies: colored pencils, crayons, water colors,

colored pens, small notebooks,

Apparel: socks, shorts, T-shirts, flip-flops hats,

sunglasses, shoelaces

Hygiene: brush, sturdy cup, bottle with lid, bar soap,

toothbrush and floss

Accessories: watch, purse, wallet, necklace, headband,

barrettes, bracelets, cross, rosary

There is a box in the back of church to collect the items.

Thank you for your generosity to help children around the world!

#### **CCW**

A gentle reminder to all women of our parish to pay their \$40 dues with a check payable to *St. Edward CCW*. Put it in an envelope and drop it off in the collection basket

or mail to Juanita Bot, 1744 Cty Rd 24, Minneota, MN 56264.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pork Chop Dinner

- The Minneota Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pork Chop Dinner **today** – Sunday, October 17 – at St. Edward Catholic Church in Minneota.
- Serving from 9:00 am 12 pm. Free will offering. Dine in, Takeout, or Drive Through. Pork chop (plain or on a bun), coleslaw, applesauce, beverage, and dessert.
- All proceeds will benefit the parish's capital maintenance campaign. All are welcome!!
- Sponsored by St. Edward Catholic Church and the Minneota Knights of Columbus.

#### MINNEOTA AREA MISSION TRIP KICK-OFF

- This meeting will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, Sunday, October 17, **(today)** at 5 pm. Discuss plans for 2023 Mission Trip. Talk about possible fundraisers and more. The Mission Trip involves kids that attend Minneota High School.
- For more information and RSVP to Emily Hennen at <a href="mailto:emhaugland@hotmail.com">emhaugland@hotmail.com</a> 828.5797

#### RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

- During October, St. Edward CCW will be collecting for Birthright of Marshall in recognition of "Respect Life Month."
- We will be collecting diapers of smaller sizes, wipes, onesies newborn to 6 months, sleepers newborn to size 6 months, and receiving blankets. They have a greater need for boy clothing items at this time. You may place your purchased items in the tote in the back of the church. Please, NEW items only!
- Thank you for supporting those women who choose life!

#### SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD

- Our Shepherd of the Field is Fr. Bruno Santiago from St. Andrew's at PO Box C, Fairfax, MN 55332.
- Please remember Fr. Bruno on his birthday, holidays, and the anniversary of his ordination with a card or note and prayers are always appreciated.

  Birthday October 14
  - Ordination January 5, 2006

#### SUNDAY FIRE (Families Involved in Religious Ed)

- Sunday FIRE has begun and is offered each Sunday for an hour after Mass. We have Catechesis of the Good Shepherd religious ed for preschool/kindergarteners and childcare for the rest while the adults have faith formation.
- Please join us anytime from 9:30-10:30am in the Knights' Hall! See the AFC website for more information.

# PAPA MURPHY'S FUNDRAISER – St. Edward School Sponsored by St. Edward P.E.A.C.E.

Pick-up day: October 28, from 4 – 6 pm at St. Ed's School Questions may be directed to Nikki Traen (507.828.2912)

#### **YOUTH CHOIR**

Practice will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at 5:00 pm.



# ST. EDWARD'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN Meeting Minutes

Monday – Oct. 4 at 6:30 pm Meeting in Knights' Hall. **Meeting Call to Order** 

Secretary's Report: Meeting minutes approved. Treasurer's Report: Report presented by Juanita Bot and approved.

Correspondence: Correspondence received from the St. Edward School Staff for the Fun Fest meal served and from a graduate for her baccalaureate gift.

#### **Commission Reports:**

- a. Spirituality We are still in need of a person to chair this commission
- b. Service New Diocesan Service projects for this fall are for Birthright in Marshall and Holt International.
- Legislative Letter was read regarding the Hyde Amendment being overturned and federal funding going toward abortions now.
- d. Reverence for Life We all need to keep the politicians in our prayers that are trying to make all these changes in our laws. Go to Catholicvote.org for more information and find ways to keep in contact with what is going on via email or mail.
- e. International Concerns Coffee is available if you need any contact Margrit Rabaey.

#### **Old Business:**

- a. Little Dresses for Africa Fabric was purchased with money from CCW to get the dresses going again. They are made and being shipped out.
- b. Fall Festival Went well for not having one last year. Some disappointment that we didn't have a carnival this year. If anyone is interested in taking that over, please contact Fr. Todd. Check in list was talked about and we will discontinue this as it doesn't really go anywhere. We still need the donations brought in but no need to worry about checking in like the past. We will figure out a way to collect tickets and other monetary donations from now on. CCW will be purchasing tables and garbage carts to be used for fundraisers. A committee has been set up to look into this and includes Jan Bot, Caren Buysse & Bonnie Laleman.
- c. CCW Sunday Oct. 9-10 with a blessing from Fr. Todd
- All Souls Mass Will be checking into this to see when mass will be held.
- e. Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service checking with Fr. to see if this will be held or not.
- f. Goodies for homebound We will try to give goodies to the homebound of our parish and Madison Ave Apartment residents.
- g. Saint Day Contest CCW will help pay for the prizes for the kids. Will be held on Oct. 29.

#### **New Business:**

- a. Area Faith Formation Sunday FIRE began on Oct. 3 with around 20 people attending in the Knights' Hall.
  b. NUDCCW Jan Bot is Vice President and Margrit Rabaey
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- c. Holt International Is our Diocesan Service Project this year. We have adopted a little girl from Ethiopia.
- d. Shepherd of the Field We have been assigned Fr. Bruno Santiago from Fairfax.
- e. St. Edward Church Volunteer Christmas gifts it was voted on to continue with Christmas gifts to our volunteers here at church
- f. October is Pray the Rosary month. checking into a rosary to be held this Oct like we usually do. Further information will follow in the bulletin
- g. Box of Joy The school will be collecting boxes to send to kids who are missing out on essential items. This will be put in the bulletin also if you want to get a box together. Watch the bulletin for supplies needed.

h. North Pole Extravaganza-will be held this year on November 20. We will plan to hold our bake sale as in years past with proceeds going to the Diocesan Service projects.

Closing prayer and meeting adjourned by Bonnie Laleman Minutes submitted (to be approved) by Caren Buysse, Sec.

# OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA NOTICE FROM THE NEW ULM DIOCESE

Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest or another person involved in church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

#### PRO-LIFE BENEFIT Pancake, Egg, Sausage Breakfast

Breakfast to be held on Sunday, October 31, in Carlin Hall, Holy Redeemer Church basement, in Marshall, sponsored by Birthright of Marshall.

Volunteers are needed; please call 865-4474. Thank you!

# **WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT** November 5 - 7, 2021 Abbey of the Hills

46561 147th Street, PO Box 38, Marvin SD 57251 605-398-9200 | abbey@abbeyofthehills.org
Live Like You are Loved

What are you dreaming of this holiday season? Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas are right around the corner! All women of St. Edward and St. Eloi are invited to join us on a **Women's Fall Retreat**.

You are invited to the Abbey of the Hills for a weekend getaway, inspired by the story of the woman at the well. Jesus invites us to consider the gift of His love. He pursues us in truth and desires each of us to know our worth. Inspired by Jesus' invitation to drink "living water," we are invited to LIVE like we are loved! Come, join your heart with other women to rediscover peace in preparation for the upcoming Advent and holiday season.

**Begins**: Friday, Nov. 5, 7 pm – no supper served **Concludes**: Sunday, Nov. 7, after lunch

**Cost**: Freewill offering retreat with non-refundable \$25 deposit to reserve your place.

No one will be turned away for inability to pay. The Abbey of the Hills is sustained in large part by the donations of the retreat participants. For those who can give, a suggested donation of \$200 will help "pay the gift of peace" forward to help those with limited means.

Registration is required and the deadline for registration is October 29. Register at the Abbey of the Hills website. <a href="https://www.abbeyofthehills.com">www.abbeyofthehills.com</a>

For more information, contact Cindi Tramonte (events@abbeyofthehills.com) or call 605.398.9200.



#### Radio Rosary – Week of Oct. 18 – 24, 2021

Oct. 18: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Mary & Wayne Louwagie

Oct. 19: In memory of Ernie Bossuyt by Bernice Bossuyt

Oct. 20: Sponsored by Steve & Beth Ritter

Oct. 21: For the living & deceased members of Catholic United Financial, Our Lady of Victory, Lucan

Oct. 22: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Lisa & Dan Louwagie

Oct. 23: In memory of Clarence Stassen by Gary & Mary Jo Vandendriessche

Oct. 24: In memory of Marian Blomme by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081



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

#### Monday, October 18

Fr. John Pearson Fr. Sam Perez Dcn. Ken Noyes David Rabaey (Sem.)

#### Wednesday, October 20

Fr. Shawn Pohlman Fr. Germain Rademacher Dcn. Ryan Pope Tanner Thooft (Sem.)

#### Friday, October 22

Fr. Bruno Santiago Fr. George Schmit Dcn. Steve Spilman Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

#### Sunday, October 24

Fr. Mark Steffl Fr. Joe Steinbeisser Dcn. Mike Thoennes James Herzog (Sem.)

#### Tuesday, October 19

Fr. Todd Petersen Fr. Zach Peterson Dcn. Roger Osborne Sam Rosemeier (Sem.)

#### Thursday, October 21

Msgr. John Richter Fr. Keith Salisbury Dcn. Barry Reindl Josh Bot (Sem.)

#### Saturday, October 23

Fr. Philip Schotzko Fr. Paul Schumacher Dcn. Ken Stalboerger Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

BEFORE I WAS BORN, GOD CHOSE ME AND CALLED ME BY HIS MARVELOUS GRACE.

GALATIANS 1:15

#### Raffle Ticket Donors/Winners

If there is an X behind your name under the PU (pick-up) column, please come to the church office and collect your prize.

DONOR	ITEM	WINNER	PU
Amanda Engels	Set of Jewelry	Jeanette Neyens	Χ
Alley Repair	\$25 Cash Draw	Jeff Buysse	Χ
Alley Repair	\$25 Cash Draw	Mary Haugen	Χ
Dale & Nancy Buysse	\$25 Cash Draw	Casey Meagher	Χ
Fran's Gun Shop -	\$25 Cash Draw	Carol Driemeyer	Χ
Fran & Joann Sturm	\$25 Cash Draw	Karen Miller	Χ
Mascot	1 Yr. Subscription	Nate Welsh	Χ
Horvath Funeral Home	\$25 Cash Draw	Todd Hammer	Χ
Horvath Funeral Home	\$25 Cash Draw	Julie Janiszeski	Χ
John & Lois Dero	\$25 Cash Draw	Curt Neyens	Χ
City Hall Bar and Grill	\$25 Gift Certificate	Tom Abraham	Χ
City Hall Bar and Grill	\$25 Gift Certificate	Yvonne Sontag	Χ
Brad's Market	\$25 Gift Certificate	Paul Swedzinski	Χ
Brad's Market	\$25 Gift Certificate	Gail Polejewski	Χ
Brad's Market	\$25 Gift Certificate	Lexi Sanow	Χ
Tom & Madeline Swedzir	nski \$25 Cash Draw	Brad Kern	Χ
Dave & Monica DeSmet	\$25 Cash Draw	Kurt Fier	Χ
Frank's Electric	\$25 Cash Draw/Tshirt	Dave Schreiber	Χ
Bruce & Cindy Novotny	\$20 Cash Draw	Deb Yeo	Χ
Yvonne Sontag	Tupperware	John Sumerfelt	Χ
Wayne & Kathy Wyffels	\$15 Cash Draw	Marilyn Pagel	Χ
Madison Ave	\$10 Cash Draw	Adam Gorecki	Χ
KB's Bar & Grill	\$10 Gift Certificate	Judy Bot	Χ
Farmer's Coop Elevator	Dog Food	Michelle DeSmet	Χ
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Brenda Moat	Χ
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	John Sumerfelt	Χ
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Mike DeCock	Χ
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Angela Kern	Χ
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Stacey Longtin	Χ
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Mary Kaye Rabaey	Χ
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Cody Kuzie	Χ
Gary Buysse	\$10 Cash Draw	Angela Kern	Χ
Etien & Marian Laleman		Jenalyn Longtin	Χ
Etien & Marian Laleman	\$10 Cash Draw	Darin Yost	Χ
State Farm Kevin Anunds	son Road Atlas	Dave Schreiber	Χ
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#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Capital Campaign financial goal was \$1,396,750. As of today, there has been \$839,663 pledged/ committed. At this time \$668,318 has been received.

In the coming weeks you may be contacted to see what you have prayerfully decided to commit to these projects.

#### OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

The Diary of an Unborn Child, circa Awake! May 22, 1980. My adoptive parents had saved a newspaper clipping of this for me that I was able to read after finding out about



surviving the saline infusion abortion. Such a sad but true account of what I, and all of the unborn who are aborted face:

#### The Diary of an Unborn Child

OCTOBER 5: Today my life began. My parents do not know it yet, but it is I already. And I am to be a girl. I shall have blond hair and blue eyes. Just about everything is settled though, even the fact that I shall love flowers.

OCTOBER 19: Some say that I am not a real person yet, that only my mother exists. But I am a real person, just as a small crumb of bread is yet truly bread. My mother is. And I am.

OCTOBER 23: My mouth is just beginning to open now. Just think, in a year or so I shall be laughing and later talking. I know what my first word will be: MAMA.

OCTOBER 25: My heart began to beat today all by itself. From now on it shall gently beat for the rest of my life without ever stopping to rest! And after many years it will tire. It will stop, and then I shall die.

NOVEMBER 2: I am growing a bit every day. My arms and legs are beginning to take shape. But I have to wait a long time yet before those little legs will raise me to my mother's arms, before these little arms will be able to gather flowers and embrace my father.

NOVEMBER 12: Tiny fingers are beginning to form on my hands. Funny how small they are! I'll be able to stroke my mother's hair with them.

NOVEMBER 20: It wasn't until today that the doctor told mom that I am living here under her heart. Oh, how happy she must be! Are you happy, mom?

NOVEMBER 25: My mom and dad are probably thinking about a name for me. But they don't even know that I am a little girl. I want to be called Kathy. I am getting so big already.

DECEMBER 10: My hair is growing. It is smooth and bright and shiny. I wonder what kind of hair mom has?

DECEMBER 13: I am just about able to see. It is dark around me. When mom brings me into the world it will be full of sunshine and flowers. But what I want more than anything is to see my mom. How do you look, Mom?

DECEMBER 24: I wonder if Mom hears the whispering of my heart? Some children come into the world a little sick. But my heart is strong and healthy. It beats so evenly: tup-tup, tup-tup. You'll have a healthy little daughter, Mom!

DECEMBER 28: Today my mother killed me.

Anonymous

#### St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for November & December ~ 2021

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

If a Deacon is present for Mass, the Eucharistic Minister will not be needed.

#### **NOVEMBER**

Monday, November 1 - All Saints Day 6:00 pm

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Toby Wambeke, Joseph Ries

Lector: Steve Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brewers, Don Senden

Musicians: John Rabaey & family Offertory Gifts: Steve & Missy Hennen

Usher: Daren VanKeulen, Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner

Sunday, November 7

Sacristan: Corissa VanKeulen

Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brewers Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Galen & Linda Boerboom

Usher: Daren VanKeulen, Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner

Sunday, November 14

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Kate & Evan Hennen, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Karla Engels

Eucharistic Minister: Don Senden Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Rob & Caroline Hennen

Usher: Daren VanKeulen, Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner

Sunday, November 21

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Betsy Jo Kack

Eucharistic Minister: Judy Kesteloot & Shirley Maeyaert

Musicians: John Rabaey & family Offertory Gifts: Brad & Barb Hennen

Usher: Daren VanKeulen, Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner

Thursday, November 25 – Thanksgiving 9:00 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Toby Wambeke, Joseph Ries, Evan Hennen

Lector: Laura Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brewers Musicians: John Rabaey & family Offertory Gifts: Ernie Hennen

Usher: Daren VanKeulen, Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner

Sunday, November 28

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Kate Hennen, Tyler Welsh, Leo Hennen

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Nuytten

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Martin & Laura Hennen

Usher: Daren VanKeulen, Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner

**DECEMBER** 

Sunday, December 5

Sacristan: Corissa VanKeulen

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Linda Oftedahl Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen Offertory Gifts: Steve & Missy Hennen

Usher: Tim VanKeulen, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

Wednesday, December 8 – Feast of the Immaculate

Conception 6:00 pm

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Kate & Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries

Lector: Steve VanKeulen

Eucharistic Minister: Lila Schmidt & Monica Senden

Musicians: John Rabaey & family Offertory Gifts: Justin & Katie Hjermstad

Usher: Tim VanKeulen, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

Sunday, December 12

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Tyler Welsh, Leo Hennen

Lector: Dylan Kack

Eucharistic Minister: Gene Bossuyt Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen Offertory Gifts: Nick & Jill Jay

Usher: Tim VanKeulen, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

Sunday, December 19

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Toby Wambeke, Joseph Ries, Mark Rabaey

Lector: Brad Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Darla Timmerman Musicians: John Rabaey & family Offertory Gifts: Judy Kesteloot

Usher: Tim VanKeulen, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve 4:00 pm

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Evan Hennen, Tyler Welsh, Leo Hennen, Xavier

Rabaey

Lector: Mike VanKeulen

Eucharistic Minister: Caroline VanKeulen, Ron Sussner Musicians: Barb Hennen, John Rabaey & Parish Volunteers

Offertory Gifts: Corey & Betsy Jo Kack

Usher: Tim VanKeulen, Corey Kack, Galen Boerboom, Mark

Nelson

Saturday, December 25 – Christmas Day 10:30 am Volunteers needed for all ministries.

Sunday, December 26

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Kate Hennen, Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve Hennen Eucharistic Minister: Dan Sik

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Ann Loyson

Usher: Tim VanKeulen, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

Friday, December 31 – New Year's Eve 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Kate & Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries

Lector: Monica Senden

Eucharistic Minister: Corissa VanKeulen, Don Senden

Musicians: John Rabaey & family Offertory Gifts: Dan & Shari Maeyaert

Usher: Tim VanKeulen, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

## 2021 St. Edward School Survey (Parishioners)

	My relationship to St. Edward School includes:  Parent of current student(s)  Parent of graduated student(s)  Grandparent of a current student(s)  Grandparent of graduated student(s)  Based on your experience or things you have heard	<ul> <li>□ Other relative of a current student(s)</li> <li>□ Other relative of a graduated student(s)</li> <li>□ Alumni</li> <li>□ I have no connection to St. Edward School</li> <li>about St. Edward School, what are three things</li> </ul>			
	that St. Edward School does well?				
3.	Based on your experience of things you have heard that we could improve upon?	ased on your experience of things you have heard about St. Edward School, what are three things nat we could improve upon?			
4.	How would you like to be informed of the happenin general calendar information?	ow would you like to be informed of the happenings at St. Edward School (fundraisers, concerts, eneral calendar information?			
	<ul><li>☐ Email</li><li>☐ FaceBook</li><li>☐ School website</li><li>☐ Other (please specify)</li></ul>	<ul><li>☐ Church website</li><li>☐ Bulletin</li></ul>			
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