

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

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# **Sunday, March 30, 2025** The Fourth Sunday of Lent

### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

# Monday, March 31

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

### Tuesday, April 1

7:45 am Convent Mass (Doug Novak & Tracey Otto) 3:00 pm No Mass at the Apartments

#### Wednesday, April 2

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. K (Jon Guttormsson)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bernice Kloos)

5:30 - 6:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 1 - 5

6:30 - 7:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 6 - 11

7:30 pm Choir in St. Edward Choir Loft

8:00 - 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study - Knights' Hall

#### Thursday, April 3

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Jim Wambeke)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Francis & Grace Rabaey)

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

5:30 - 6:30 pm Confession

# Friday, April 4

5:45 am TMIY

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Louis Downing)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Doug Novak & Tracey Otto)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, April 5

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim Driemeyer)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Bruce & Brian Gossen)

• 4:30 pm Confession before Mass

# Sunday, April 6

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward

(Ben & Lorene Pohlen & their deceased family members)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Sunday FIRE Revelation: Heavenly Worship

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Julia Claeys)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we are past the half-way mark of our Lenten journey. As we begin the last final push, we can take stock of where we are. Are we growing in holiness, or sliding into sin? Are we drawing closer to the Lord or further away? We can

adjust our plans appropriately.

Last weekend, I shared a verbal update from the St. Edward Pastoral Council Meeting that was held on March 18. We have signed the contracts and made the down payment for the painting, pews, and flooring, as well as the contract for the liturgical furniture. The colors of the walls and ceiling may

change from what is depicted in the printout by the elevator.

We are also looking at having the seal of St. Edward placed in the floor. We also talked about the need to either repair the kneelers or replace them, and it was determined to have them examined to see if repairs would be sufficient.

Again, we will begin renovation after the end of school, with a goal to be done mid-August. During that time, we will have an evening Mass on Saturday at St. Eloi, the 8:30 am Mass at St. Edward in the basement. Funerals will have to be at St. Eloi but the luncheons at St. Edward. Liturgical ministers will be volunteers, with (hopefully) servers coming from St. Edward for the Saturday evening Mass.

Next Thursday, April 4, is the Chrism Mass, which will be held at St. Aloysius in Olivia at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend. It is during this Mass that the oils used in our Sacraments are

blessed and consecrated.

The Oil of Catechumens (or Saints, sometimes) is used before Baptism to prepare one for the Baptism. The Oil of the Infirm is the oil used in the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacred Chrism is used after Baptism as a seal begun and completed in Confirmation, and Chrism is used during the ordination of priests and bishops (a priest's hands and the bishop's head), as well as the consecration of Altars and Churches. It is also during the Chrism Mass that priests renew their promises.

This Chrism Mass is very much connected to Holy Thursday and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. I encourage all to attend. It is there that the Diocese is most visible.

In Christ, Fr. Todd



#### ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvev Secretary: Trudy Banks Office: 872.6391 jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com

Saturday, April 5, 9:00 – 11:00 am Open gym for kids ages

2-8 with an adult

April 25-27 and May 2-4 - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training Level 1B - Contact Mrs. Garvey or

Trudy if interested in attending

#### 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)

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$285.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,825.00)
Loose plate	\$122.00	\$146.00	(\$24.00)
Commodity	\$.00		
Year-to-Date	\$78,605.00	\$88,001.00	(\$9,394.00)

#### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 6 - 10:30 am

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve Hennen

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen Offertory Gifts: Gary & Nancy Crowley Eucharistic Ministers: Monica & Don Senden Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

### ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$4,330.00	\$4,830.00	(\$500.00)
Loose plate	\$319.00	\$154.00	\$165.00
Online Giving	\$640.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$.00		
Year-to-Date	\$212,969.00	\$216,733.00	(\$3,764.00)

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 5 - 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki, Jules Gossen

Lector: Shannon Gossen

Eucharistic Ministers: Margrit Rabaev

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki

Sunday, April 6 - 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Dylan Evjen

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Swedzinski

Ushers: Rick Bot, Richie Sorensen, John Sumerfelt

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

#### PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

★ Brent Buysse

★ Mary DeSmet

★ Kay Drown

★ Jeremy Koelar

★ Nicole Marschall (Stiklestad)

**★** Joanne Sturm

**★** Gene Thooft

**★** Bob Tillemans

### **LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

We will be sponsoring a Lenten Food Drive from March 9 -April 6. The Greater Minnesota Council will be holding a matching funds drive through the end of March.

There is a need for canned goods – soups, fruits, vegetables, & spaghetti sauce – as well as taco items, mac & cheese, & packaged items. Baking supplies are also needed. Cash is always welcome.

Boxes will be in the back of church so please bring your donations in anytime during the week or at the weekend Masses.

The food shelf also has a year-round coat drive and are always looking for coats, hats, & mittens in all sizes youth through adult. Drop them off at the food shelf anytime.

### ST. EDWARD SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITY Part-Time Physical Education/Health Teacher

We are looking for a passionate and dynamic Physical Education/Health Teacher to serve students in grades PreK-8. This part-time position begins Fall 2025.

- Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, Health, or a related field. (Preferred) Valid MN teaching license in Physical Education (710) and Health (080), or
- Eligible experience working with children
- Willingness to integrate Catholic values into teaching
- CPR/First Aid certified or willing to obtain We offer a faith-centered, supportive school

community with small class sizes and a family style teaching environment

Apply by sending your cover letter, resume, and license info to: igarvey@stedscatholicschool.com

Ouestions? Call us at 507-872-6391 or visit www.stedscatholicschool.com

#### **TOTUS TUUS – SUMMER 2025**

Summer fun is coming to our parish for Grades 1-6 and Grades 7-12. Totus Tuus is a summer youth program



which features four missionaries who host a fun daytime program for grades 1-6 and a youth group for grades 7-12 in the evening.

#### Details:

July 5 Team Arrives

July 6 Team Available for Mass July 7 Evening Program at 7:30 pm

July 8-10 Daytime Program 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Evening Program 7:30 – 9:00 pm

July 9 Parish Potluck 6:00 pm

July 11 Team Departs

#### SCHOENSTATT GIRLS' GROUP

The March Schoenstatt Girls' Group will be held on Monday, March 31, from 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Knights' Hall.

#### SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD – Send a note during Lent

Fr. Andy Michels is our Shepherd of the Field. It would be appropriate to send him a note during Lent. His address is: 249 6th St., Tracy, MN 56175

#### YEAR OF WINNING

Week 19 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Brandon Peterson



# HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

#### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – MARCH**

For families in crisis ~

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/ENG-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTENTIONS-2025-DEF.pdf

#### LENTEN MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

On the virtue of hope. Pope Francis quoted the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which calls hope the "sure and steadfast anchor of the soul."

"Thanks to God's love in Jesus Christ, we are sustained in the hope that does not disappoint," the pope said. adding that hope "moves the Church to pray for 'everyone to be saved' (1 Tm 2:4) and to look forward to her being united with Christ, her bridegroom, in the glory of heaven."

He recalled a prayer of St. Teresa of Ávila, to "hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one."

#### BLOOD DRIVE ~ Minneota High School

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in the high school gym on Thursday, April 3, from 12:30 – 6:30 pm. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767 to schedule an appointment.

#### JACKPOT BINGO – ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, April 6, 2025 St. Leo Church Basement Warm-up games at 12:30 pm – Jackpot games at 1:30 pm Lunch starts at noon. Donation: \$15 18 - \$50 games with \$200 and \$300 jackpots Proceeds will support Catholic education. Matching grant from Catholic United Financial.

#### **RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER**

The "Jimmy's J Crew/Kack Attack on Cancer" Relay for Life team is hosting their "Wing & Pizza Night" and bake sale fundraiser at KB's Ballroom on Monday, April 7, from 5:30-8:30 pm.

Team members will again be selling luminaries & goodies and waiting & busing tables with all donations, tips & wages going to the 2024 American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Lyon County being held on Thursday, August 24, 2025.

Please join us for food, fun & fundraising! PS - Our Relay team also has the Marshall "Shop Local" coupon books with \$5 from each book we sell going to ACS.

# **NEW ULM DIOCESAN CCW** 64TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 64th Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the Church of St. Mary in Tracy, MN.

The theme for the day is "Be Bold Believers" with a focus on pro-life actions. The keynote speaker in the morning is Camille Pauley, founder of Healing the Culture. In the afternoon, we have breakout sessions with Congressman Brad Finstad on getting involved in the political process, and by our Resource & Development Team, Shirley Nowak and Chris Heiderscheidt on CCW resources.

Early bird registration deadline is April 15. Registration forms are available from our parish CCW president Mary Myhre (507.828.2521) or on our New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women website at nudccw.org. Grow in your faith and connect with other faith filled women from the diocese!

All women 18 years and older are welcome and encouraged to attend.



#### LENTEN ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES (and all of us)

Volunteer to help at church, school, or home.

Clean up a mess that someone else made (without complaining).

Memorize a prayer that you don't already know by heart.

Thank someone who has been a good influence in your life.

Donate a bag of things that are still nice, but you just don't use.



#### **Radio Rosary**

Mar. 31: For all living & deceased members of the St. Edward, Minneota Rosary Society.

Apr. 1: In memory of Ruth & Bob Jacob by Madeline Swedzinski

Apr. 2: In memory of Vincent & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Apr. 3: In memory of Janet Doom by Jack & Terry Hennen

Apr. 4: In memory of Carol Louwagie by David & Diane Hennen

Apr. 5: For an end of abortion by Mari Anderson

Apr. 6: In memory of Tom Swedzinski by Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen

To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 **OR** call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348. SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic Call the church office: 507.872.6346

**Eucharist to Shut-ins:** 

St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 507.829.9690

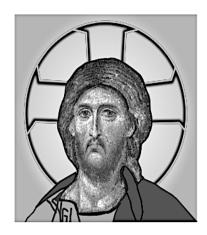
St. Edward – **April 12** Bruce Bot 507.828.7012

(Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.) **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

# The Season of Lent



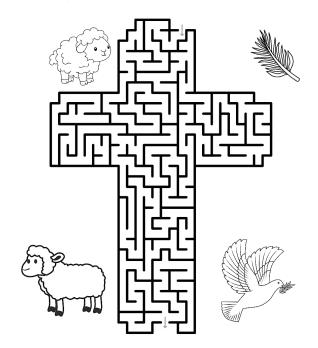
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Easter Sunday Ash Wednesday Holy Thursday Palm Sunday Crucifixion Forgiveness Last Supper Good Friday Sacraments Forty Days Sacrifice Holy Week Disciples Fasting Penance Prayer Cross Bible Jesus Ashes

# **CROSS MAZE**



CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THE MAZE?



# Lent Prayer For Renewal

Precious Lord,

Thank you for your guidance and protection
Thank you for giving me the strength to go
through this Lenten season
I pray that by the end of this lent period, I
will be made anew in you
Help me not to be the same person I was
before the season began
Renew my mind and my heart, Lord, teach
me your ways

Help me understand your word My soul yearns for you, dear Lord, fill me with your spirit and draw me closer to you

Strengthen me when I'm weak, fill me when

Renew my body and grant me the grace to do everything I do

Amen

THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER

# St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for April, May, & June ~ 2025

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.

#### **APRIL**

Sunday, April 6 - 10:30 am

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve Hennen

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen Offertory Gifts: Gary & Nancy Crowley Eucharistic Ministers: Monica & Don Senden

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack,

Mark Nelson

Sunday, April 13 - 10:30 am - Palm Sunday

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Xavier, Mark, & Gregory Rabaey

Tyler Welsh

Lector: Monica Senden Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Bernie & Julie DeCock Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers,

Shirley Maeyaert

Cup: Sandy Nuytten, Lila Schmidt Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack,

Mark Nelson

Good Friday, April 18 - 12:00 pm

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman Servers: Evan Hennen, Leo Hennen,

Toby Wambeke Lector: Steve Hennen

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack,

Mark Nelson

Saturday, April 19 - 8:45 pm - Easter Viail

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Xavier, Mark, & Gregory Rabaey

Tyler Welsh

Lector: Bernie DeCock, Doug Maeyaert Musicians: John Rabaey Family Offertory Gifts: Mike & Bonnie DeSutter Eucharistic Minister: Ron Sussner Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack,

Mark Nelson

Sunday, April 20 - 10:30 am - Easter

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen, Leo Hennen,

Toby Wambeke Lector: Karla Engels

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen Offertory Gifts: John & Karla Engels Eucharistic Ministers: Monica & Don Senden Cup: Beth Brewers, Darla Timmerman

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack,

Mark Nelson

Sunday, April 27 - 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Betsy Jo Kack

Musicians: John Rabaey Family Offertory Gifts: Rita Engels

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Maeyaert,

Sandy Nuytten

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack,

Mark Nelson

Sunday, May 4 - 10:30 am -**First Communion** 

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: First Communion Students

Eucharistic Ministers: Lila Schmidt,

Darla Timmerman

Cup: Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter

Mike Monnet

Sunday, May 11 – 10:30 am - Baccalaureate

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey Musicians: John Rabaey Family Offertory Gifts: Graduates Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik,

Corissa Van Keulen

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter

Mike Monnet

Sunday, May 18 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse

Servers: Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Kris & Stacy Fier Family Eucharistic Ministers: Monica & Don Senden Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter

Mike Monnet

Sunday, May 25 - 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman Servers: Mark Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Brad Hennen Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Robert & Kathy Gorecki Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers,

Shirley Maeyaert

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter

Mike Monnet

Monday, May 26 – 9:00 am – **Memorial Day** 

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman Servers: Leo Hennen, Gregory Rabaey

Lector: Monica Senden

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: American Legion Members Eucharistic Ministers: Don Senden,

Corissa Van Keulen

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter

Mike Monnet



#### JUNE

Sunday, June 1 - 10:30 am - Ascension

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Elise Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Mike Van Keulen Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts:

**Rob & Caroline Hennen Family** Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Nuytten,

Lila Schmidt

Cup: Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner,

Daren Van Keulen

Sunday, June 8 – 10:30 am – Pentecost

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson Servers: Xaver & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Steve Hennen Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Brad & Barb Hennen Family Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner Cup: Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner,

Daren Van Keulen

Sunday, June 15 - 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Monica Senden Musicians: John Rabaey Family Offertory Gifts: Ernie Hennen Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers,

Don Senden

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner,

Daren Van Keulen

Sunday, June 22 - 10:30 am -Corpus Christi

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey,

Toby Wambeke Lector: Bernie DeCock Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Martin & Laura Hennen Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Maeyaert,

Sandy Nuytten

Cup: Lila Schmidt, Caroline Van Keulen Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner,

Daren Van Keulen

Sunday, June 29 - 10:30 am -

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Gregory Rabaey,

Toby Wambeke, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Karla Engels

Musicians: John Rabaey Family Offertory Gifts: Steve & Missy Hennen Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner,

Daren Van Keulen