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Sunday, October 20, 2024

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, October 21

Tuesday, October 22

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Jennifer Craig & family)

Wednesday, October 23

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 1 & 2 (Barney & Alan Bot)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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

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

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – church basement

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

Thursday, October 24

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Margaret Doom)

- 6:30 am Confession before Mass

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

Friday, October 25

5:45 am That Man Is You

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Pat & Agnes Haas & family)

Saturday, October 26

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Trunk or Treat

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Lincoln Lessman)

- 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, October 27

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Bob Mack)

- 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Richard & Phyllis Bot)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

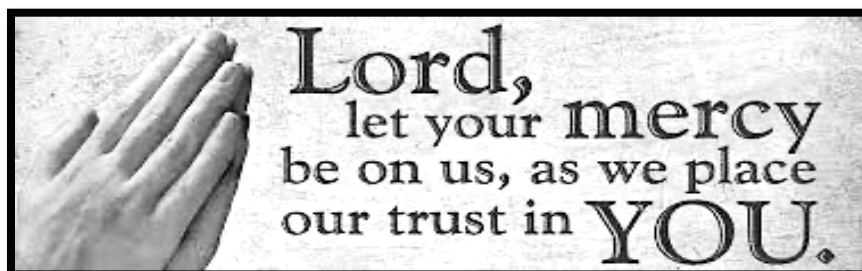
A few weeks ago, at a school Mass, I shared a time that I used the Telephone Game to drive home a lesson on gossip. I started the game with the prompt, "Fr. Todd's sister has a cat named Felix." After it went through the 15-20 freshmen, we got, "Fr. Todd has no feelings for cats." While the statement is technically true (i have no strong love or hate of cats, but I certainly don't want one to take care of.) They began to understand that we need to be careful with repeat things were are told.

I have been reminded of this recently in a few other circumstances. In small towns, it is more rampant, but there is one phrase that I have to remind myself when I find curiosity kicks in "I don't have the right or need to know". More often than not, I have other things I should be concerned with more. I am also reminded that curiosity often kills the cat. There are some times or situations that are sensitive or until more information, information is sparse.

People also deserve their right to privacy and good reputation/name. We need to become fine with not having all the information, and to trust that those who might have more are doing what is needed to address the issues. We need to remind ourselves that there are circumstances when the information is on a need to know basis, and be fine with not knowing. Specifically, I am saddened that after the tragic accident last Monday, so many assumed things and spread rumors to the point that the family felt it necessary to address the rumors of how their loved one died, compounded the emotions of mourning the loss of their loved one.

This same reality is true in the political sphere. People love rumors, and they can cut both ways, and both parties are prone to maximize on our desire for more information, and the ease to believe negative things on the slightest of evidence. We need to withhold judgment until more information is confirmed from reputable sources.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



Eucharistic Revival Information

REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

In order to offer God acceptable worship, we must be in communion with him. Sanctifying grace makes this possible, for it is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit within us. By Baptism, we become a beautiful temple fit for God. It is because of this gift of sanctifying grace that we are saved because it unites us to him. But we can lose this sanctifying grace by committing a mortal sin—a sin so grave that it detaches us from the vine and breaks our friendship with God. When this happens, sanctifying grace can be restored to the soul through the sacrament of Confession.

Regarding the Eucharist, we can only receive Holy Communion worthily if we are in a state of grace. Put simply, we need God’s help to receive him worthily. We cannot become temples worthy of receiving him on our own. Thanks to sanctifying grace, there is something in us that is divinely proportionate to his gift, which makes our reception worthy. We profane his Body and Blood when we receive him in a state of mortal sin. And it is grave sacrilege for us to do so, as St. Paul says:

“Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself.”

I Corinthians 11:27–29

This is a serious matter, friends, so let us treat it as such.

Die to the world so that you may rise for eternity!

Let us pray.

Lord, you offered up your life to bring us back into communion with God. In flame in us the divine love that sees the emptiness of worldly things and swiftly pursues the heavenly ones. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks

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October 15 – Early Dismissal (Noon)

October 16-18 – No School

October 24 – Conferences

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

There will be no Masses at the St. Eloi Convent until November 4, 2024. The Sisters are out of town for various retreats, meetings, etc.

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$345.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,765.00)
Loose plate	\$164.00	\$146.00	\$18.00
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$34,554.00	\$34,380.00	\$174.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 27 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Laura Hennen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Dan & Shari Maeyaert

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,099.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,731.00)
Loose plate	\$307.00	\$154.00	\$153.00
Online Giving	\$523.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$2,500.00		
Year-to-Date	\$69,600.00	\$86,218.00	(\$16,618.00)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 26 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Elena, Sam, & Charlie Myhre

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Ministers: Margrit Rabaey

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, October 27 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszski, 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.

- ★ Brent & Lori Buysse
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moorese
- ★ Grace Rabaey

ST. EDWARD CCW MEETING ~ OCTOBER 21

Our next CCW meeting will be on Monday, October 21, at 7:00 pm in the Knights Hall.

This meeting is for all women of our parish, and it would be great to have you join us!

EXTRA FALL PRODUCE???

The school lunch program would be happy to take any extra produce that you might have and be willing to donate. Contact Cynthia or Caren if you have something to donate.

WE NEED YOU!!!

We need a catechist to teach the 4th graders on Wednesday nights 5:30 – 6:30 pm. To be a catechist you must be over 18 years old & VIRTUS trained. VIRTUS training locations & dates are posted on dnu.org site.

Contact RE Director Corissa

at www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com

Thank You for Saying YES!!

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS' GROUP

The October Schoenstatt Girls' Group will be held on Monday, October 28! It will be from 3:00 – 4:30 pm at the Knights' Hall.

Do you want to learn more about God and Mary? The Schoenstatt Girls' Group includes games, crafts, and songs; they provide an opportunity for girls to grow in their faith and their love for God and Mary and to share this experience with other girls their age.

For more information or to register for the Schoenstatt Girls Group, please contact Jean Callens at 507.828.3472 or jcallens91@aol.com.

There will be a bus from the Minneota Public School to St Edward School. If you would like to ride the bus over to St. Ed's, please contact Jean Callens or St. Edward School at 507.872.6391.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH COLLECTION

In recognition of October being *Respect Life Month*, the St. Edward Council of Catholic Women will be collecting the following items for Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall and Redwood Falls.

They have a very specific list of needs and request **NEW items only**. Cash donations are always welcome as well as the items listed. Items they are in need of are wipes of any size/quantity, 6 – 9-month boy OR girl clothes, 12 – 18-month boy OR girl clothes, learning toys, and board books.

Anyone who would like to be included on their texting prayer requests can do so by calling Choices Pregnancy Center at 507-637-2534 or going to the following website www.lifeprayerpartner.com/Redwood.

Contact Jan Bot at 507.401.1167 with any questions.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Now is the time to purchase your raffle ticket(s) for 2024-2025. The returns for purchasing a ticket are out of this world – heavenly, in fact!

This is a fantastic fundraiser for our parish **IF** the tickets are purchased. Please take the time to buy a ticket. They make great gifts for that hard-to-buy-for person in your life. Whoever's name is on the ticket must be over 18.

Tickets continue to be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 17. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 24.



ST. ELOI PARISH

There is need for a 1,000 gallon propane tank for the church. If you have one that you don't need, please call Ron Sussner – 507.828.1115. Thank you.

PORK LOIN FEED – St. Edward Church Basement Saturday, October 19, from 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Let the Knights of Columbus cook for you and enjoy a pork loin meal. Dine in or curbside pickup.

Sponsored by the Minneota Knights of Columbus with a free will offering. All are welcome!

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 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.

TRUNK OR TREAT SPONSORED BY P.E.A.C.E.

Are you interested in decorating your car and passing out Halloween treats? Create your own themed trunk and share treats with the kids in our community.



Cars can start lining up in the St. Edward parking lot at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 26.

Trick or treaters are welcome between 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. Call Nikki Traen at 507.828.2912 to reserve a parking spot for your trunk by Wednesday, October 23.

BOXES OF JOY

During the month of October, we will be collecting items to fill the Boxes of Joy. There will be a box in the back of church to collect the gifts. These boxes are filled with toys and school supplies are given to children who have never received a gift before along with the sharing of the Gospel.

Ideas for items to fill the boxes are: small balls, jump ropes, small puzzles, small stuffed animals, yo-yos, small cars, small dolls, small little notebooks, craft kits, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, pencil sharpeners, pencil case, socks, shorts, flip-flops, shorts, T-shirts, hats, sunglasses, jewelry, hair accessories, bars of soap, toothbrushes, washcloths, and rosaries.

Thank you for bringing the light of Jesus and the joy of Christmas to these children.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 48 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Sue Pohlen



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – OCTOBER

For A Shared Mission ~

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion, and mission share by priest, religious, and laity.

<https://www.daily-prayers.org/popos-monthly-intentions/pope-francis-2024-monthly-intentions/>

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH

Our Missionary Legacy – October 20

As we approach World Mission on Sunday, October 20, it's important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.

INVITATIONS FROM HOLY REDEEMER ~

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

An International Exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World will be held on October 19, from 3:00 – 7:00 pm with a presentation at 4:15 pm. It will be held on Sunday, October 20, from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm with presentations at 9:15 am and 11:15 am. This will be at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Marshall.

Pro-Life Benefit Pancake, Egg, and Sausage Breakfast

Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 27, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm in Holy Redeemer Church basement, Carlin Hall, Marshall, sponsored by Birthright of Marshall and Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall. Free will offering. Come on over and enjoy!

Ecumenical Prayer Service

There will be an Election Day Prayer Service on Tuesday, October 29, at Holy Redeemer. All denominations are invited to pray for our government leaders and all states of our nation.



Radio Rosary

- Oct. 21: In honor of Fran & Sharon Verly's 50th Anniversary by Pat Timmerman
- Oct. 22: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
- Oct. 23: In memory of Brian Timmerman by Ruth & Tony Louwagie
- Oct. 24: In memory of Marian VandePutte by Jack & Terry Hennen
- Oct. 25: In memory of Bill & Margaret Lanners by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners
- Oct. 26: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
- Oct. 27: In memory of Brian Timmerman by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners

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 – **November 2** Travis Welsh 507.829.0986
 (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

SERVING OTHERS ~ FOLLOWING JESUS

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Dear God, help me to stop worrying about the future and the things I can not control. I always allow myself to become overwhelmed and I miss out on enjoying this amazing and wonderful life that I have been given. I miss out as I worry about what might be. Help me to see more of You, God and less of me, please show me the way and direct my steps.