



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



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Sunday, November 3, 2024

The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

12:00 pm Convent Mass (For our country)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Marian Laleman)

Wednesday, November 6

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 5 & 6

(Deceased parents of Jan & Ben Bot)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Barb Wenker)

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, November 7

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Charlene Callens)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Tom Swedzinski)

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

Friday, November 8

5:45 am That Man Is You

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Brian Timmerman)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Gary Nuytten)

Saturday, November 9

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Shirley, Frank & Delores, Richard Sussner)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the people)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, November 10

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Albert & Avis VanHyfte)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Duane

Oftedahl)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday, we will elect a new president. No matter who is elected, our work is not over. We need to come together to build a more just society, protecting the most vulnerable, helping those with true need, and seeking virtue in all things. Our elected officials help with that, of course, but all politics are local. Please vote with the faith in mind.

This time of the year, I thank those who care for our cemeteries, both in the mowing and trimming as well as those who sell the graves and keep the records. Our cemeteries are places of remembrance and prayer, and we provide them as so much more than a practical reason – we need the place to remember our loved ones. Some need it more than others, true, but we still need the place that connects us with the past.

During the week after All Souls Day, the Church offers an indulgence for those that visit a cemetery and offer prayers for the deceased, the Pope, and have a relative detachment from sin.

Prayer for the deceased is helpful, especially for souls in purgatory. The prayers we offer help them to love and prompts them to leave all attachment to sin aside. Certainly, there are powerful prayers that we can offer, prayers offered by saints. But the most important prayer is Mass.

I have shared (perhaps too much) of my experience of offering Mass for my Mom within hours of her death. I felt her presence – I cannot explain it any more than that. I don't know if she is in Heaven or going through purgatory, but at Mass, the bond between heaven and earth is made. Our prayers, united to the death and Resurrection of the Lord, has effect. But the offering of Mass is not just for the priest – each of us can 'offer' Mass – by active participation in the Mass, and having a stated intention also has effect.

In addition to attending Mass, I remind you again of offering a stipend for a priest to offer Mass (the suggested amount is \$10 per Mass in our Diocese). This intention is usually publicized. Technically, the intention does not need to be announced in any way, but we have published it in the bulletin, which is sufficient.

Intentions can be for anything or anyone, unless it is for something that is against the Church teaching (e.g., for expansion of abortion). If you have any intentions, you can drop them in a separate envelope marked as Intentions in the collection, mail them to the AFC office (408 North Washington), or drop them off with Caren in the office.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

LOVE ^{is}
LORD your
GOD with
heart, soul, all
mind your
& strength.

and
LOVE your
NEIGHBOR
as YOURSELF

Mark 12:28-34

Eucharistic Revival Information

REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

When we come to Mass, we must always bring a special intention that we wish to offer. The priest always offers the Mass for a specific intention, but we can unite ours to his. Our offering can be a petition, reparation, praise, or thanksgiving. We can offer it in silence at the beginning of Mass, during the Offertory, or after the consecration.

We are also called to offer ourselves, together with our sufferings, works, possessions, etc. The Offertory presents the best time to do so. Our prayer can be spontaneous or recited. Here is a short one you can memorize:

Accept, O Lord, this sacrifice, which, in union with the priest, I offer to Thy divine majesty, together with all I have and all I am. Mercifully pardon my sins, and grant that I may find acceptance in Thy sight. Amen.

Let us not betray our Lord by our sins.

Let us pray.

Lord, you came to save us from the power of sin and death. Give us the grace to overcome our daily temptations by turning to you, the fountain of strength and mercy, so that we may not betray your loving kindness by our offenses. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

November 4 – Early out dismissal at 1:00 pm
 Stay tuned for scheduling changes next week. (State VB Tourney)

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

October 11 – In memory of Beth & Michelle Hoffmann
 November 4 – In memory of Eric Hennen
 November 5 – In memory of Joseph Flemming

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	\$970.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,140.00)
Loose plate	\$206.00	\$146.00	\$60.00
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$36,924.00	\$38,796.00	(\$1,872.00)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 10 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson
 Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey
 Lector: Jennifer Rabaey
 Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen
 Offertory Gifts: Lois Noyes
 Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen
 Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,267.00	\$4,830.00	(\$3,563.00)
Loose plate	\$192.00	\$154.00	\$38.00
Online Giving	\$500.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$5,066.00		
Year-to-Date	\$84,724.00	\$96,501.00	(\$11,777.00)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 9 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny
 Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki
 Lector: Tim Gossen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse
 Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, November 10 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Fran Sturm
 Servers: Landon & Addyson Pohlen
 Lector: Lisa Hennen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Van Keulen
 Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to Ruby Moore, daughter of Julie & Dallas, born on May 15, 2024, and baptized at St. Edward on Sunday, October 27.

Ruby – *“You are a child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you.”* Psalm 139:13, 14

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Bernie Moore who passed away on Friday, October 25. His funeral was held on Thursday, October 31, at St. Edward.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness...” 2 Timothy 4:7

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

- ✠ For the souls in purgatory
- ✠ For all children who have been lost or forgotten, that they may be led to a place where they are treasured, protected, and loved.
- ✠ For an end to the death penalty and for the release of prisoners who have been wrongfully convicted.

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
- ★ Grace Rabaey

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. EDWARD CCW MEETING ~ NOVEMBER 4

Our next CCW meeting will be on Monday, November 4, 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!

SUNDAY FIRE ~ Begins on November 10

The first meeting for 2024-2025 will be on Sunday, November 10, from 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Knights' Hall.

We will be studying a series from FORMED.org titled *Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass through the Bible*. Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist.

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"...these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

To see the Sunday FIRE schedule and video links, visit <https://www.goodteacherafc.com/fire>

COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition in our gathering space continues with your help. Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two?

If you could bring cookies, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snytten@frontiernet.net).

DOES SOMEONE YOU LOVE NEED HELP AFTER AN ABORTION?

Abortion can be one of the most traumatic experiences in a person's life. The Church's message is one of healing and hope. It is available through Catholic Charities for those affected by abortion.

Contact Catholic Charities at 866.670.5163.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH COLLECTION

Thank you to all those who have donated items for the Choices Pregnancy Center collection. This will be the last week for the collection.

Another way you can support their mission is to utilize their Amazon registry where you can purchase items which are shipped directly to Choices Pregnancy Center. The link is:

https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/157TTK418RAM2?ref=br_search_v2_desktop_res_1

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.

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.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Our parish is part of a nationwide effort to increase outreach and support for pregnant and parenting mothers entitled, *Walking with Moms in Need*.

Join us in praying that our efforts will help ensure pregnant women in need know that they can turn to our parish for support and assistance.

We invite all parishioners to join us in *Walking with Moms in Need*. There are purple folders with more information in the back of church; please feel free to pick one up and share with someone who may use this information.

BOXES OF JOY – Due by November 8 – Next Week!

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 49 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Steve Laleman



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – NOVEMBER

For Those Who Have Lost a Child ~

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

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

THANK YOU for Supporting the Pro-Life Breakfast

Birthright of Marshall and Choices Pregnancy of Marshall appreciate all who donated, worked and attended the Pro-life Breakfast in Marshall on October 27.

The proceeds will be used to spread the Christian pro-life message and help the local crisis pregnancy center to be available to those in need.

We thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.



Radio Rosary

- Nov. 4: In memory of Rita Verly by Michael & Lorraine Weverka
- Nov. 5: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
- Nov. 6: In memory of Anthony, Betty, & Bill Krogman by the Krogman family
- Nov. 7: In memory of Leonard Bossuyt by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners
- Nov. 8: In memory of Jon Guttormsson by his family
- Nov. 9: In memory of Addy VanMoer by Jack & Terry Hennen
- Nov. 10: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

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

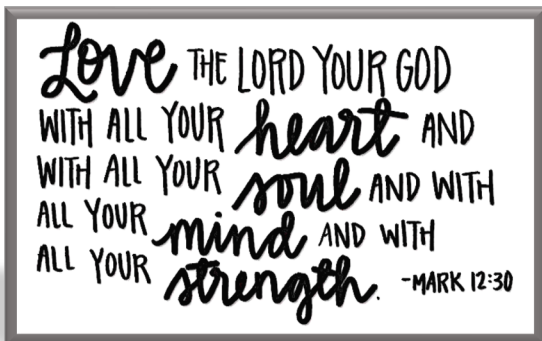
Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic Call the church office: 507.872.6346

Eucharist to Shut-ins:

- St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 507.829.9690
- St. Edward – **November 16** Jason Myhre 507.829.2829 (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



WORKS OF MERCY

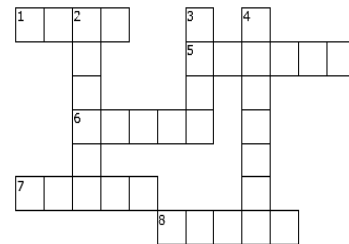
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| Visit imprisoned | Shelter homeless | Clothe naked | Counsel |
| Comfort sick | Bear wrongs | Feed hungry | Comfort |
| Give drink | Spiritual | Sorrowful | Forgive |
| Doubtful | Instruct | Admonish | Sinner |
| | | Works | Mercy |

He Knows My Name

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart." Jeremiah 1:5a (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. To be brought into life by birth
5. To be fearful or anxious about something
6. A person from the time of birth until he or she is grown
7. To use the voice to say words
8. The opening in the face used to eat food

DOWN

2. To save someone from a dangerous, harmful, or difficult situation
3. The part of the body at the end of the arm that includes the fingers
4. A person who speaks for God

speak	afraid	born	hand
rescue	child	mouth	prophet