

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



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Sunday, November 8, 2026
Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Credo videre bona domini in terra viventium"

"I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. *Psalm 27:13*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, November 9
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

Tuesday, November 10
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Orville & Marge Hennen)
2:30 pm Apartment Mass (Jim DeCock)

Wednesday, November 11
10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 1 & 2 (Francis Rabaey)
- *10:00 am Confession before Mass*

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Paula Brewers)
5:30 – 6:15 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 12
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Delores DeVos)
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Kate Thooft)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, November 13
6:00 am TMIY – Knights' Hall
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Clarence & Margaret Drietz)
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Joe Van Keulen)

Saturday, November 14
12:00 pm Convent Mass (John Brewers)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Eileen Differding)
- *4:45 pm Confession before Mass*

Sunday, November 15
8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Lincoln Lessman)
- *8:00 am Confession before Mass*

9:30 am Sunday FIRE *Cardinal Virtues – Q & A with Dr. Sri*
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Rustin Gorecki)
- *10:00 am Confession before Mass*

Dear Parishioners,

If you have not already, you should soon receive information about this year's Diocesan Ministries Appeal (DMA). This annual appeal supports a variety of ministries and services throughout our Diocese, including the formation of deacons and seminarians, youth ministry, Hispanic ministry, and Catholic Charities, which provides much-needed counseling and psychological support to those in need.

Please take some time to read through the information. In particular, if you miss the showing of the 2026 DMA video in our parishes this weekend, I encourage you to watch it at dnu.org.

I also want to clarify something about the DMA. When the appeal began, 20% of the contributions were returned to the parish. That arrangement continued as an incentive for parish participation, but it ended last year. The thinking was that the appeal would be better able to support the ministries and needs of the Diocese if the contributions remained with the Diocese rather than being divided with individual parishes, many of which conduct their own fundraising for local needs. From a financial standpoint, this also makes the most sense for supporting the broader mission of our local Church.

I share this not to discourage anyone from giving, but quite the opposite. I want everyone to understand how the appeal works and to consider the important ministries that the Diocese supports through these gifts. We have so much more to be grateful for and to support through the DMA. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Next week is our Pictorial Directory photo week! If you have not signed up yet, please do so (see elsewhere in the bulletin for registration information). We may also need a few more volunteers to greet people as they arrive for their photographs. You can find the volunteer sign-up on our parish website or on the St. Edward Facebook page.

If you are unable to make a photography session, you may email the parish office with a high-quality photograph for the directory. Please make sure it has clear resolution and an appropriate background; a simple selfie or casual candid photograph may not be suitable. Also, please make sure you have any necessary copyright permission for the photograph. There is a $15 fee for submitted photographs, but your family will be included in the directory and you will receive a copy.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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St. Edward School: www.stedscatholicschool.com
St. Edward School Facebook: St. Edward Catholic School

Wednesday, Nov. 11 – Veterans' Day Program 12:45 pm

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)
Call 507.829.4785 to verify Mass time.
Vespers: 5:45 pm (Monday – Friday) 6:00 pm (Sunday)
Eucharistic Adoration: 6:15 – 8:15 pm (Monday – Friday)
5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)
7:00 am – 8:30 pm (Saturday)

O God, you are my God;
earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
Psalm 63:1

ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	$495	$1,923	($1,428)
Loose plate	$840	$192	$648
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	$27,847	$45,000	($17,153)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 15 – 10:30 am
Sacristan: Arlene Buysse
Servers: Toby Wambeke, Trent Welsh
Lector: Monica Senden
Musicians: John Rabaey
Offertory Gifts: Elaine Brewers
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Ron Sussner
Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	$1,150	$6,731	($5,581)
Loose plate	$241	231	$10
Online Giving	$1,060	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	$709		
Year-to-Date	$102,325	$125,308	($22,983)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 14 – 5:30 pm
Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen
Lector: Fred Rabaey
Eucharistic Ministers: Nikki Traen
Ushers: Rod Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jerry Kloos

Sunday, November 15 – 8:30 am
Sacristan: Tina Myhre
Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre
Lector: Tina Myhre
Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Swedzinski
Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, 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. If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

★ Joel Bill
Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank
★ Dawson Doyscher
Nephew of Carey Doyscher
★ John & Pat Drown
★ Don Duis
Relative of Jeanette DeCock
★ Phil Hennen
★ Chris Kronabetter
Nephew of Brenda Verschelde
★ Lori Nuytten
Daughter-in-law of Sandy
★ Stacey Rubertus
Niece of Julie Janiszeski
★ Mark Timm

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

✞ For the souls in purgatory.
✞ For an end to wars, violence, and social conflict.
✞ For clarity, wisdom, and surrender to God's will during major life changes.
✞ For religious vocations

UPDATE ON FINANCIAL STATUS OF PROJECTS ~

ST. EDWARD BASEMENT		*ST. ELOI AIR HANDLER*
$900,000.00	Total Goal	$225,000.00
$331,942.09	Total Pledge	$78,190.12
$229,600.09	Contributions Paid	$74,690.12
$670,399.91	Amount to Goal	$150,309.88

PARISH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Our registration page for the Parish Directory is up and ready! You can register at UCdir.com using the Church Code "mn695" and Church Password "member695."

Photo appointments are 10-minute slots with the photographer. If you are a family of six or more, would like to have intergenerational photographs taken, or simply want a little more time for your photos, you are encouraged to register for two consecutive slots.

Photo days will be November 17–19 at St. Edward in KC Hall and November 20–21 at St. Eloi, either in the gathering space or the basement. You may register for photos at either parish. *Good-quality photographs may also be emailed to the parish office for a $15 fee*. Those who submit a family photograph will receive a directory as well.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

The Book of the Dead is left open for people to write the names of 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 Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

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.

FOOD SHELF – St. Ed's Student Council & CCW

The St. Edward Student Council & the CCW are having a joint food shelf drive. Donations will be accepted until December 12.

The need keeps growing at the food shelf. Following is a list of needed items. Sugar, flour, salt, pepper, canned fruit and vegetables, pork-n-beans, regular and chunky soups, canned chicken, ravioli, spaghetti sauce, microwave pouch meals, taco items, cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, coffee and juices.

With Thanksgiving nearing, they would also like canned pumpkin, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix and instant potatoes.

Cleaning supplies, shampoo and conditioners, unscented body washes, mouth wash, toothpaste and brushes, feminine products are also needed

Please feel free to bring other items also, keep in mind that all items are to be unopened.

Monetary donations are always welcome, please place in an envelope that is marked "food shelf" and put in the collection basket or take to the parish office.

RAFFLE TICKETS



The cash raffle tickets cost $50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets.

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.

Tickets will be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 22. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 29.

BOXES OF JOY

This weekend (November 7 & 8), after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses we will have a packing of the Box of Joy event. Come downstairs and help us pack the donated items for Box of Joy into boxes so that we can send them off on their journey to the children. May God bless you for your assistance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026-2027

Do you hear that?! You have just been called to be a substitute catechist for Religious Education! You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. There are several trainings available on the dnu.org site.

To answer this call to serve, contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

Thanks for saying YES!

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 50 – Congratulations! The winner is … Ronni Vlaminck

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond …

POPE LEO'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2026

JACKPOT BINGO – ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2026 St. Leo Church Basement
Warm-up games at 12:30 pm – Jackpot games at 1:30 pm
Lunch starts at noon. Donation: $15 per ticket
18 - $50 games with $200 and $300 jackpots
Proceeds will support Catholic education & church projects!

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS GRIEFSHARE

Surviving the Holidays GriefShare DVD will be presented Sunday, November 15, 2:00 pm in the Gathering Space of Holy Redeemer Church, Marshall, MN.

The seminar is for anyone who is grieving a loved one's death. Practical, hope-inspiring ideas include surviving social and family events, dealing with emotions, and creating new traditions while honoring your loved one's legacy.

MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS ~ Christmas Resident Store

On December 1, Morningside Heights will be hosting a Christmas resident store. The residents of the facility who are unable to get out to stores will have the opportunity to Christmas shop.

Donations from the community make this event more festive and special. Items that would be appreciated are: shampoo/conditioner gift sets, Chapstick, 2007 calendars, men's deodorant and after shave, body wash gift sets, Christmas tree ornaments or other Christmas decorations, grippy socks, and/or Christmas movies.

Please bring your donations to Morningside Heights in Marshall. Thanks for thinking of our residents.

BLOOD DRIVE ~ Minneota American Legion

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Minneota Legion, Wednesday, November 25, from 1:00 – 7:00 pm.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Give a special gift of life by donating blood this holiday season.

Call Barb (507.828.4546) to schedule an appointment or visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767.

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 14** 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. Godparent requirements are on the church website.

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. 9: In memory of Oscar G. & Alice Louwagie by their family
Nov. 10: In memory of Clem & Alice Anton's deceased family members
Nov. 11: In memory of Eileen Differding by the Differding family
Nov. 12: In memory of Jules & June Vierstraete by Bob Buysse
Nov. 13: In memory of Clarence & Margie Lipinski by their family
Nov. 14: In memory of Tom Louwagie by his friends
Nov. 15: In memory of Oscar G. & Alice Louwagie 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.

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

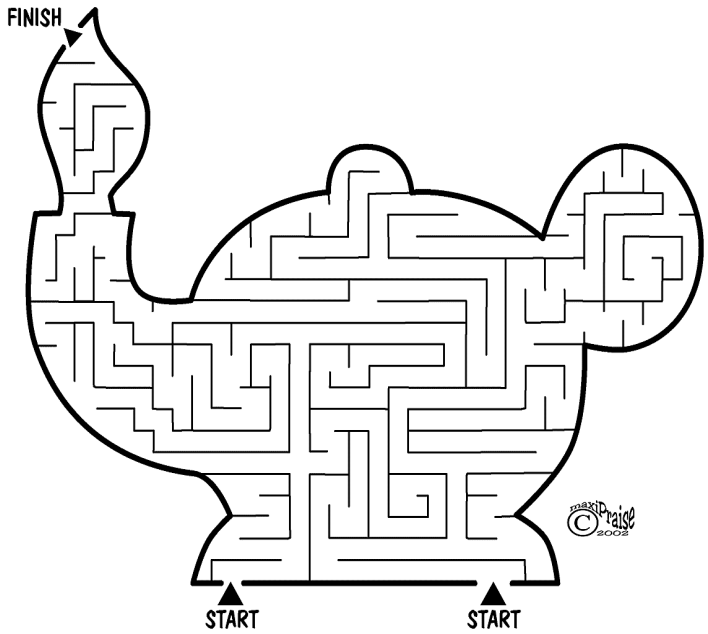
Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13

T Z F E S G H O G Q N O G T A
O B M P K S M I D N I G H T A
G O M Q I N A N H E A V E N S
C A Q L Q T I I E D I J K B L
L P O B R I D E G R O O M A E
M O J K E F D K L X M O H N E
F E O G S W O I H A Z S R Q P
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I T T S M W G M G C R F O S W
N V I H O M Z I Z H P W D O Y
S N N T P X E W E D D I N G E
U T C Z G X C D S W I S E E C

Foolish
Midnight
Bridegroom
Door
Banquet
Meet
Wedding
Lamps
Asleep
Kingdom
Drowsy
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Wise
Heaven
Come
Virgins
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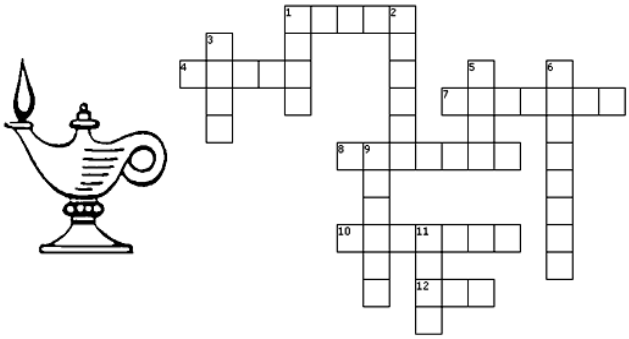
The Ten Maidens

Just like the Ten Maidens who had a choice to take extra oil and be prepared for the coming of the bridegroom, you have a choice of which path to take. One will lead you to the light. The other path will lead to darkness.



The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

Matthew 25:1-13



ACROSS

1. To observe or look at something
4. Devices used to produce light
7. Someone who does not use good judgment is _____.
8. A feast or meal held in recognition of some person or occasion
10. Ceremony in which a man and a woman are married.
12. A liquid that is often used to make fuel.

DOWN

1. Someone who has good judgment and makes good decisions is _____.
2. Where God lives
3. Made a sound like a bell
5. To arrive at a particular place; the opposite of go
6. 12 o'clock at night
9. Not awake
11. A swinging or sliding cover over the place where someone usually enters a room

SCHOOL APPAREL SALE

Place your order by December 14 (November 25 for delivery before Christmas. Scan the QR Code or use the link https://shopthebarncb.square.site/shop/. Next select Shop Now, then select St. Edward School Order.

