



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



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Bulletin Info due by Wednesday at 4 pm

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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

Sunday, January 30, 2022

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, January 31

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

Tuesday, February 1

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)
3:00 pm Apartment Mass – *residents only* (Our country)

Wednesday, February 2

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. K (Lois Chlebeczek)
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Susan Gregner)
5:30 pm Rel Ed Grades 1-5
6:30 pm Rel Ed Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Adoration
8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, February 3

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Don & Jeanette Hoberg)
• 6:30 am *Confession before Mass*
9:00 – 10:00 am Adoration for Catholic Schools Week
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Alfred & Irene Rabaey)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, February 4

5:45 am That Man Is You
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Alice Abraham)
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)

Saturday, February 5

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Bonnie Thooft)
4:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the people)
• 3:45 pm *Confession before Mass*
5:30 pm Flurry of Fun begins at the Minneota Legion

Sunday, February 6

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Vincent & Judy Bot, Pam Haukom)
• 8:00 am *Confession before Mass*
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Jamie Welsh)
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to Catholic Schools Week! Please look in the school portion for the various events planned for this week as we celebrate our St. Edward's School. As we do so, we thank God for the past – the students, faculty and staff, and parents – who have made our school what it is. We thank God for our present students, families and faculty and staff. But more importantly we pray for our School's future.

Our Catholic school is the largest ministry of our parish, one that not only forms the intellect of our students, but one that trains them in the faith. This is the essential difference between our Catholic school and our public school. Both provide excellent academics, both have great PE and sports, both have good food, but we can go beyond ethics and teach morality based on Divine Law, and we of course teach about Jesus Christ in a way that helps our students know Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

I am so thankful, therefore, for all who support our school both financially and in the sharing of time and talent. How blessed we are for the generosity of so many that help our school to thrive.

I have been notified again of a scammer texting people in my name asking for gift cards. Please ignore all requests that claim to be me. I would never ask for you to do anything of the sort. I am relatively certain that the criminals doing this are getting the numbers from the bulletin. In the last round, both I and Officer Bill contacted the person. In my contact, the person felt justified to impersonate me because they felt entitled to funds. That was telling to me – I KNOW that I am not entitled to ask for such 'favors' yet the scammer feels entitled to impersonate me to do so. There is no remorse. I enjoyed hearing of Officer Bill's communication – when he was asked to send a photo of the cards, he sent the person a picture of his badge. Then he offered to meet them in person. Of course, that closed down the conversations.

I pray for the conversion of the person(s) doing this. While it is not a violent crime, it does harm the good will of those swindled by it. I am contemplating what to do to address this. One option is to not publish phone numbers or emails, at least for a while. The easiest is for anyone who has either published in the bulletin or online to know that they will be subject to the scam and to ignore every attempt of the scammers.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN:

Faith, Hope, Love,
BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE IS
LOVE.

-1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$830.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,280.26)
Loose	\$156.00	\$146.15	\$9.85
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$72,159.09	\$66,867.78	\$5,291.31

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 6 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Corissa VanKeulen

Servers: Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Gene Bossuyt

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Linda Oftedahl

Ushers: Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman, Daren VanKeulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,520.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,309.92)
Youth	\$	\$5.69	(\$5.69)
Loose	\$115.00	\$153.85	(\$38.85)
Christmas	\$50.00		
Online Giving	\$455.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$149,353.88	\$148,580.61	\$773.27

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 5 – 4:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Kampa

Servers: Tom & Tim DeSmet

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Minister: Margrit Rabaey

Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger

Sunday, February 6 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Joseph & Charity Beisler, Mason Moore

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Minister: Dawn Vlaminc

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

Thanks to Kyle Noyes, Luke Gorecki, & Jerik Gossen for taking down the old stage curtains and installing the new ones.

January 30 – February 5 – Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 30 – Fun Fest & Chili Feed from 5 – 7 pm

Monday, January 31 – GaGa Ball Tournament, Alumni Lunch

Tuesday, February 1 – Pictionary Tournament, Mini-sessions

Wednesday, February 2 – No Homework Day, Dance

Thursday, February 3 – Adoration with the Sisters,

Career/Service Day

Friday, February 4 – Mardi Gras

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Lyle "Jim" Driemeyer, who passed away on Saturday, January 22, with his funeral held on Friday, January 28. May God's peace be with you at this time.

"For everything there is a season... a time to be born, and a time to die... a time to heal... a time to break down, a time to build up... a time to weep, and a time to laugh... a time to mourn, and a time to dance." Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Barrett Kimpe, son of Jordan & Kelsey, born on October 10, 2021, and baptized at St. Edward Catholic Church this Sunday, January 30, 2022.

Barrett – "You are a child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you." Psalm 13:9

COR NIGHT YOUTH EVENT

This is for grades 7 – 12 on February 6, from 4 – 8 pm at the St. Aloysius Church in Olivia. RSVP to Tina Myhre by Sunday, January 30 @ goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com or text 507.829.2958.

Cost and transportation will be provided.

ST. ELOI – Speaker System Update

Donations are still needed for the speaker system update.

The system proposal has been upgraded to include speakers in the new addition and in the basement. At this time \$22,000 has been raised. The total cost is approximately \$30,000.

Please continue to donate to this fund for this essential ministry.

DONATIONS NEEDED – St. Edward School

St. Ed's School is looking for donations of gently used toys, games, stuffed animals, etc. to be used as prizes for the Mardi Gras carnival. Please drop off donations in the back of church or at the school. Thank you!

ENVELOPES – St. Edward & St. Eloi

The envelopes for donations throughout the year are in the basement and ready to be picked up. Please help the cause and pick-up friends and neighbors as well.

MINNEOTA AREA MISSION TRIP

Mark your calendars and let The Minneota Area Mission Trip do the cooking for you. The kids will be hosting a three course Spaghetti Supper on February 27, 2022, from 5:30 - 7:00 pm at Hope Lutheran Church.

There will be a takeout option available as well.

MISSING A BOWL?

Due to the numerous funerals the past several months the collection of bowls in the church basement has grown.

These bowls need to go back to their original homes.

Please stop down and pick up your bowls.

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS' GROUP

There will be Schoenstatt Girls' Group on Monday, January 31. It will run from 3:00 – 4:30 pm.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL – Help Needed

St. Edward School is currently looking for a substitute hot lunch cook and substitute teachers. Please spread the word.

ST. ELOI'S SOUP & CHILI SUPPER FEED

The Chili Feed and Silent Auction COF Matching Funds event is back! Save the date – *Sunday, April 3, 2022*. More details will be available soon.

YEAR END TAX INFO – St. Edward & St. Eloi

Please contact Caren (872.6346) at the office if you would like your year end donation record for tax purposes.

DATES TO REMEMBER & PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

February 5 – Flurry of Fun

St. Edward Saturday Mass @ 4:30 pm

April 24 – First Communion

May 15 – Baccalaureate

May 28 – Ordination of Josh & Tanner (& Nathan Hansen)

May 29 – First Mass for Josh & Tanner – time & place TBD

OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Free Throw Contest

The Minneota Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held **Sunday, January 30 (this weekend!)**, at the Minneota Public School Competition Gym.

Sign up will be at 1:00 pm and shooting will start at 1:30 pm for boys and girls ages 9-14.

This year one \$10 gift certificate to Cenex will be awarded to the boy and girl who makes the most free throws throughout the competition.

Please come and bring a friend. Contact Wayne Hennen at 605.391.3145 with questions. Thanks!

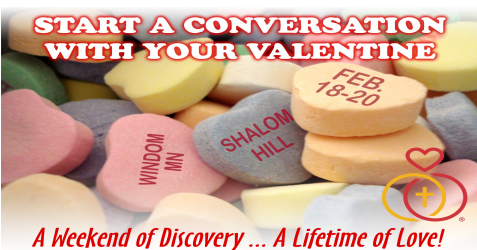
MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT – February 11-13, 2022

The Men's Emmaus Retreat will be held at Lake Shetek.

Step away from your busy schedule and spend time reflecting on your relationship with yourself, with Jesus, and with your family and friends. There will be some fine fellowship and spiritual refreshment. Go ahead and answer God's call, you'll be glad you did!

To seek more information about this annual weekend retreat, please go to the following link: <http://www.holy-redeemer.com/emmaus-men--women.html> Or, contact Tom Meyer (507.865.4616) or Brian Timmerman (507.428.3519).

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



VIRTUS TRAINING

A new VIRTUS Training Session has been added for Monday, February 21, 2022, from 6:00–9:00 pm at the SMSU Campus Religious Center in Marshall.

Please ask individuals needing a new VIRTUS account to register online through the diocesan website at <https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/> by clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment web page. Individuals with existing pending accounts that did not previously register for a session should log back in to their new VIRTUS account using the user ID and password they created to register at this time. Users may also change their session decision online if needed.

If you need assistance registering someone, please contact Sherry Kalow at skalow@dnu.org. Thank you.

WOMEN'S RETREAT February 25-27, 2022

Abbey of the Hills Inn & Retreat Center
46561 147th Street, PO Box 38, Marvin SD 57251
605-398-9200 | abbey@abbeyofthehills.org

Carried by Grace

As we near our Lenten journey, during this Year of Grace, you are invited to join in a women's retreat at the Abbey of the Hills. "Carried by Grace" is an opportunity to experience the flowing current of God's grace, reposing in Christ as He consoles, liberates, and guides our hearts to His.

There will be the opportunity for talks, rest, small group, healing prayer, Adoration, Confession and Eucharist. Come and rediscover peace at the Abbey of the Hills.

Begins: Friday, February 25, 7 pm – no supper served

Concludes: Sunday, February 27, 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; please register at the Abbey of the Hills website: www.abbeyofthehills.com

For more information, contact Renee Marzahn (events@abbeyofthehills.com) or call 605.398.9200.

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 – February 5 Fr. Todd 872.6346
- **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



Before I formed you in the womb,
I knew you,



before you
were born
I set you
apart.
Jeremiah 1:5

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

Monday, January 31

All deceased Priests
and Deacons

Wednesday, February 2

Our next Bishop

Friday, February 4

Fr. James Barry
Fr. John Berger
Dcn. Russ Blaschko
Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

Sunday, February 6

Fr. Eugene Brown
Fr. Pat Casey
Dcn. Rick Christiansen
James Herzog (Sem.)

Tuesday, February 1

Pope Francis

Thursday, February 3

Fr. Christian Adike
Fr. Garrett Ahlers
Dcn. Arthur Abel
Dcn. Josh Bot

Saturday, February 5

Fr. Harry Behan
Fr. David Brau
Dcn. Bruce Bot
Dcn. Nathan Hansen

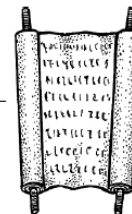
Never be lacking in zeal,
but keep your spiritual fervor,
serving the Lord.

Romans 12:11

The Call of Jeremiah

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

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



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

rescue	child	came	womb	send
formed	nations	hand	plant	speak
appointed	destroy	word	Lord	build
command	mouth	born	prophet	afraid

Radio Rosary – Week of Jan. 31 – Feb. 6, 2022

Jan. 31: In memory of George Louwagie by Jim & Barb Louwagie

Feb. 1: For the deceased members of the Charlies & Elizabeth Bot Family by their family

Feb. 2: In memory of Gary Deutz by Catherine Louwagie

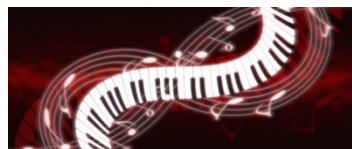
Feb. 3: In memory of Judy Ourada by her family & friends

Feb. 4: In memory of George Louwagie by Mary Gorrell

Feb. 5: Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, All Saints Council of Ivanhoe for the return of lapsed Catholics to the faith

Feb. 6: In memory of Vincent & Judy Bot and Pam Haukom by their family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie:
507.532.6081



*Please join us...
A Musical Night Out*

Entertainment by: *Rock It Man Dueling Pianos*
Saturday, February 5, 2022 – American Legion, Minneota



Schedule of Events

5:30 pm – Doors Open and Silent Auction Begins

6:30 pm – Dinner

7:30 pm – Live Auction

8:30 pm – Rock It Man Entertainment

Dinner Tickets

\$45 per person (Take-out available – Call or text:
507.828.7392 on Saturday from 1 – 4 pm to set up)

Meal by: Baune's Catering, Wabasso, MN

Roast Beef & Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green Beans, Roll, Ice Cream by Lingen Dairy



Sponsorships:

Gold Sponsor – \$200 (Includes dinner tickets for two people.)

Silver Sponsor – less than \$200

Reserved Table:

\$450 (includes dinner tickets for 8 people at a reserved table)

Tickets are for sale January 8 – 30, 2022

St. Edward School Office

St. Edward Church Rectory

After Mass in Minneota



Or, reach out to any of the committee members
Julie (828.7392), Nikki (828.2912), Laura (428.3254),
Chassidy 530.1835), or Colleen (401.0044)