



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



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Monday – Friday

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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

Sunday, November 12, 2023 The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bernice Kloos)
3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (Mary Hergenroder)
6:00 pm Liturgy Committee at Knights' Hall

Wednesday, November 15

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 5 & 6
(Deceased members of Leo & Mary Curwick Family)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Ray Bot)
5:30 pm RE Grades 1 – 5
6:30 pm RE Grades 6 – 11
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – Opening Your Heart
6:30 pm Adoration at St. Edward – All are invited!

Thursday, November 16

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bernie Moorese)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Henry & Mary Verkinderen)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, November 17

5:45 am TMIY (Knights' Hall)
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Vince & Judy Bot)
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Francis & Grace Rabaey)

Saturday, November 18

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donald Vroman)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (John Dero)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, November 19

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Lincoln Lessman)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 am Sunday Fire Episode 5
"Constantine & the end of the persecutions"
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the People)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

This week is the last week to purchase the Year of Winnings raffle tickets. They can be purchased following the weekend Masses at St. Edward or at the Parish Offices during business hours.

Last week, I thanked those who work for Hospice programs and those who work for funeral homes. This week, I need to thank those that provide for the various needs of those experience loss. This includes those that provide the luncheons after the funeral. Such a meal provides a social time for the mourners to gather and talk about the deceased and connect with other mourners.

There are also others who take food to the homes of the families experiencing loss. It might seem like a little thing, but in the midst of grief and turmoil, it is possible to forget to eat, or to lack time to prepare something, or being overwhelmed at even what to have. A delivered meal, or even just an entree or dessert, removes the inertia that so often accompanies the grief. This is part of the Corporal Works of Mercy.

No less important is the Spiritual Work of Mercy. We pray for the dead (I recently wrote about that), but we also comfort the grieving and afflicted. Sometimes, we won't have the words, but in the end, it is about presence more than the right words. Just being with someone is enough.

Recently, a few of our families have had a privileged place of being with their loved ones in the last hours. This is a difficult place as the emotions are often overwhelming, but it is also a place of profound grace. I have been privileged to be at the side of a number of people in their last moments – my mom, residents at the nursing home where I worked as an aide or hospital when I was a chaplain for a summer program, and as pastor.

The death bed can be a place of profound grace and presence of God, especially for those who have prepared well for death and the families where faith has a strong hold. I also have been at the sides of some that have been difficult to witness – some because of the extreme pain that came from a family's refusal to provide for palliative care (usually in the form of an opioid). Please, if the Lord is calling a loved one home, do not be afraid to be present. You will go changed.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

*Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on
which day your Lord will come. (Matthew 24:42)*



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$920.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,190.26)
Loose	\$335.00	\$146.15	\$188.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$31,350.54	\$41,718.78	(\$10,358.24)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 19

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Laura Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Darla Timmerman

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Dale & Lila Schmidt

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mike DeSutter

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$664.00	\$4,829.92	(\$4,165.92)
Loose	\$219.00	\$153.85	\$65.15
Online Giving	\$943.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$2,721.12		
Year-to-Date	\$79,684.55	\$96,749.28	(\$17,064.73)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 18

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki

Lector: Shannon Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Rabaey

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

Sunday, November 19

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Kylee, Mariah, & Jacob Loyson

Lector: Julie Janiszski

Eucharistic Minister: Shannon Evjen

Usher: Frank & Becky Engels

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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Monday, November 13 – Veterans' Day Program – 1:00 pm

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)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

✠ For the souls in purgatory

✠ For children who suffer, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war

✠ For ourselves, that we receive healing in body, mind, & soul.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

Currently *The Book of the Dead* is at the front of the church for the month of November. This book is for anyone who wishes to add the names of their deceased loved ones. During the Masses in November, we will pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

RAFFLE TICKETS

This week is your last chance to get your raffle ticket for 2024. They are going fast with only a limited number being sold. Tickets cost \$50 until November 19.



Get yours today! They are at the SCRIP table after Mass as well as at the church office. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 26.

FRENCH TOAST & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a French Toast & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, November 19, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Minneota.

Serving from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon).

Free will offering. All proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome!

BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK

Please have all announcements for the November 26, (Sunday after Thanksgiving) bulletin sent to Ruth Bot by Monday, November 20.

CCW SERVICE PROJECT

Volunteers needed for Christmas decorating, cookie baking, and visiting with the residents of the Minneota Assisted Living facility on Sunday, December 3, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

If anyone has miniature Christmas trees, door decorations, window décor, etc. they would like to bring in to help the residents decorate their rooms that would be terrific. Check out the Thrift Store for decorations – they have a good supply.

Also, anyone who likes to bake or cannot be there on that date, please feel free to bake some Christmas cookies that can be shared with the residents while we visit. This is such a great way to renew or start a new friendship and spend time with people who really love visitors.

Anyone interested in helping please call/text Lisa Hennen at 605.391-2748. There will also be a "take down" of the decorations at a future date in January 2024, at which time you can revisit residents and collect your decorations as they do not have room to store them in their apartments. Thank you!

CCW COMMISSION POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The legislation and historian commissions of our local CCW need chairpersons. Here's a brief synopsis of each position's duties. If either of these things look interesting to you, please contact Mary Myhre

Legislation – The aim of the Legislation Committee is to promote programs that will help educate women regarding the teachings of the church as they relate to public issues and pending legislation, thereby helping us to be informed catholic women. As Catholic women, it is our responsibility to be knowledgeable and be able to speak out with courage, skill and concern on public issues involving human rights, social justice, and the life of the church in society.

- Historian** – 1. Document your council's achievements.
2. File a yearly narrative of your parish activities and events in your scrapbook and utilize photos which give vision to the work you have accomplished and enhance your scrapbook.
3. Know your by-laws and become familiar with them as they may contain additional duties.
4. Attend your annual CCW planning meeting

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The CGS catechists need a low table to serve as our prayer table in the level 1 atrium. It should be 20-24 inches deep, 25-30 inches wide, and no more than 14 inches high. It should also be in good shape.

The level 3 atrium is also looking for 4th or 5th grade level books on inventions, the history of inventions, and history encyclopedias.

Please bring your donations to the school and THANK YOU! Contact Joy Wambeke at 651.324.5996 if you have questions.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please call the church office with the names of those who would benefit from prayers.

Week of November 13 – November 19

- ✠ Special intentions of all parishioners of St. Edward
- ✠ Special intentions of all parishioners of St. Eloi

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 51 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Abby Vlaminck



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – NOVEMBER

For the Pope ~

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>

JACKPOT BINGO – ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, December 3, 2023 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.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold their annual Christmas Party and Meeting on Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. in the St. John Cantius Church Basement.

A traditional Christmas Dinner will be served at noon followed by a meeting. Please RSVP to Cheryl Downing 605.695.7630 or Merlin Downing 507.694.1209 by December 3, so we know how many people to expect.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, November 13

Fr. Brian Mandel
Fr. Jerry Meidl
Dcn. Tony Grack
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Wednesday, November 15

Fr. John Nordick
Fr. Brian Oestreich
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Friday, November 17

Fr. Todd Petersen
Fr. John Pearson
Dcn. Mark Kober
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Sunday, November 19

Msgr. John Richter
Fr. Brendan Rolling
Dcn. Mike McKeown
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Tuesday, November 14

Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz
Dcn. John Hansen
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Thursday, November 16

Fr. Jerome Paulson
Fr. Sam Perez
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Saturday, November 18

Fr. Zach Peterson
Fr. Shawn Polman
Fr. Germain Rademacher
Matt Wood (Sem.)

*“Whatever you do, work heartily,
as for the Lord and not for men.”*
Colossians 3:23

Radio Rosary

Nov. 13: In memory of Clarence & Margie Lipinski
by their family

Nov. 14: In memory of Joyce Doom by Pat Timmerman

Nov. 15: Sponsored by the Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus

Nov. 16: In memory of Joyce Doom by Allison Vandelanotte

Nov. 17: In memory of Doug & Jane Louwagie
by David & Diane Hennen

Nov. 18: In memory of Anthony, Betty, & Bill Krogman
by the Krogman family

Nov. 19: In memory of Allan Van Keulen by Rona & family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming

Catholic – Call the church office: 872.6346

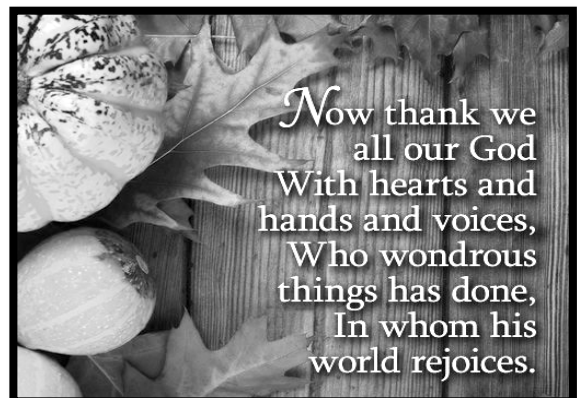
Eucharist to Shut-ins:

St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 829.9690

St. Edward – November 18 Lisa Hennen 872.5031

Baptism Prep: To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Check the church website for Godparent Requirements.

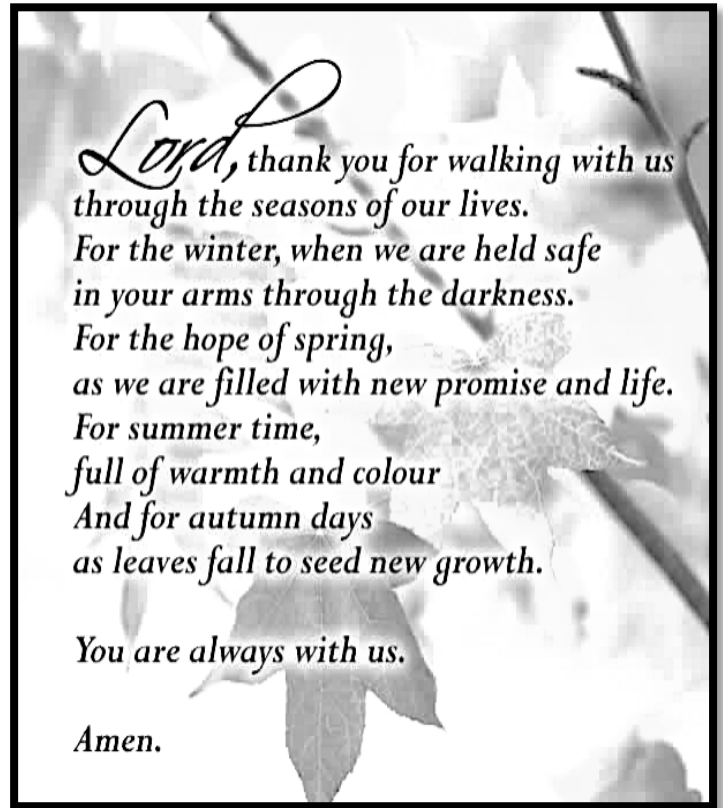
RCIA: If anyone is interested in joining the Catholic church or learning more about the church, contact Deacon Bruce Bot – 828.7012



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| giving | happiness | creativity | sunshine |
| friendships | positivity | sleep | amazing |
| appreciation | education | growth | joyful |
| freedom | family | hopeful | grateful |
| gratitude | thankful | | |



Give Me Oil in My Lamp

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



Choose the word that best matches the definition. Answers can be found in Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV)

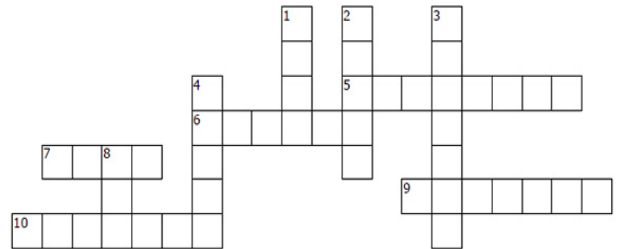
1. Ceremony in which a man and a woman are married.
A. wise B. wedding C. oil D. lamps
2. Where God lives
A. watch B. come C. heaven D. lamps
3. Devices used to produce light
A. lamps B. asleep C. banquet D. foolish
4. Not awake
A. asleep B. heaven C. oil D. lamps
5. Made a sound like a bell
A. rang B. asleep C. lamps D. oil
6. A feast or meal held in recognition of some person or occasion
A. come B. midnight C. wedding D. banquet
7. To arrive at a particular place; the opposite of go
A. door B. come C. midnight D. heaven
8. To observe or look at something
A. wise B. midnight C. watch D. wedding
9. Someone who has good judgment and makes good decisions is _____.
A. watch B. wise C. rang D. door
10. Someone who does not use good judgment is _____.
A. asleep B. oil C. midnight D. foolish

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Based on Matthew 25:1-13 (NIV)



ACROSS

5. 12 o'clock at night
6. Not awake
7. A swinging or sliding cover over the place where someone usually enters a room
9. Ceremony in which a man and a woman are married.
10. Someone who does not use good judgment is _____.

DOWN

1. Someone who has good judgment and makes good decisions is _____.
2. Devices used to produce light
3. A feast or meal held in recognition of some person or occasion
4. To observe or look at something
8. A liquid that is often used to make fuel.

MIDNIGHT	LAMPS	WATCH	OIL	FOOLISH
ASLEEP	DOOR	BANQUET	WISE	WEDDING