



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



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Sunday, September 17, 2023

The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Allan Van Keulen)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (Larry VanHecki)

6:00 pm Education Committee

7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 20

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 1 & 2 (Mary Schmidt)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere)

5:30 pm RE Grades 1-5

6:30 pm RE Grades 6-11

6:30 pm Adoration at St. Edward – All are invited!

Thursday, September 21

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Frank & Winifred Swedzinski)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (John Koch)

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

Friday, September 22

5:45 am TMIY (Knights' Hall)

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Andrew & Marilyn Claeys)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Ed & Marie Rose Boerboom)

Saturday, September 23

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Ron Traen)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward

(Deceased family members of Dave & Janell Laleman)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, September 24

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Donnie Schuelke)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (George DeSutter)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to all visitors and family members here to celebrate with us our parish festival at St. Edward this Sunday. I hope all are warmly welcomed, graciously fed, and lovingly encountered. Thank you to all workers who make this day what it is – those that have prepared so well, those who are working a shift or two, and all who come to fill in as needed.

Thank you again to Jerry Traen who took down a tree about a month ago north of the rectory, the KCs who took down a large tree almost 2 weeks ago in addition to removing bushes, filling in with soil, and a few other odd jobs, and to David Vlaminck, Dcn. Bruce, and Joe Beisler who removed the stumps and filled the holes.

The sidewalk project will begin this week, and after that is done, we will seed all the new dirt. I think things will look nice when all is done.

St. Edward's Administrative Council will be meeting this week and the major point of discussion will be to begin solidifying a plan for our renovation plans – companies, plans, timelines, and other issues surrounding this – so please keep us in prayer. We have several thresholds to meet, and a number of councils and committees at the Diocesan level need to give approval.

Last week, I was asked some questions that revolved around the issues of our response to provide a safe environment. For the last 20 years, our Church has been working toward eliminating sexual abuse and activities that could be seen as grooming. Some of the responses seem limiting and excessive, perhaps, but I would suggest that on further reflection, are ultimately helpful in clarifying the lines.

I know, for example, some are upset that I would not host TeenTalk, now disbanded, in the rectory. There has been a policy since 2008 disallowing any Religious Education or Youth Ministry event in a rectory or private home, and rare exceptions must be with prior approval of the Bishop's Delegate on Matters Pertaining to Sexual Misconduct.

Some dioceses had implemented no reforms earlier, and all were being held to a higher standard, and so those that had made reforms or had already good policies were in place, every little thing more seemed 'nit-picky'. While we may have a ways to go to assure protection of youth and vulnerable adults, I do believe that the education, policies, and vigilance is making our Church among the safest places (as it should have been all along).

My prayer is that our pain and struggle become a clarion call to all to eliminate sexual abuse, exploration, trafficking, and all other evils of minors and even adults.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$441.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,669.26)
Loose	\$186.00	\$146.15	\$39.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$18,168.09	\$24,118.68	(\$5,950.59)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Sandy Nuytten

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Doug & Shirley Maeyaert

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,232.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,597.92)
Loose	\$314.00	\$153.85	\$160.15
Online Giving	\$540.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$6,290.59		
Year-to-Date	\$54,986.00	\$55,611.78	(\$625.78)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 23

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Eli Faris, Bryce Gorecki, Gabe Ludwikowski

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Ludwikowski

Ushers: Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

Sunday, September 24

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: RJ & Reed Sorensen

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Sturm

Usher: Mike Vlaminck

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

Tuesday, Sept. 19 – Education Committee Meeting

We need of another committee member for a 3-year term. This committee meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

Please call the school if you are interested.

Saturday, Sept. 23 – Materials making session for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. If you can cut, color, write and/or paint, we would love your help. Enter door #3; we will be working from 9:00 am – 12:00 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 SEPTEMBER

✠ For all students

✠ For peace for the whole world

✠ For more vocations to the priesthood and religious life

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a three-year long Eucharistic Revival.

Contact Deacon Jason Myhre, Deacon Bruce Bot or Caren at the office if you are interested in being a “Core Team Leader” to lead the process in our parishes. If you are looking for an opportunity to bring the love of Jesus in the Eucharist to others, please prayerfully consider joining the “Core Team.”

(Phone numbers are on the front page of the bulletin.)

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 would like to bring cookies, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snuytten@frontiernet.net).

RAFFLE TICKETS

Once again there will be a cash raffle this year with weekly drawings throughout the year.

Tickets will cost \$50 with a limited number available (400).

You may buy one or more tickets. If your ticket is drawn for a particular Sunday, it will be placed back in the drawing for an opportunity to win more than once.

Each weekend the winner will be announced in the bulletin.

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 19. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 26.

Let’s make this raffle a huge success!



CRUSTY PIE LADIES

If you would like to be part of the pie making team but don’t have the time or energy, or aren’t physically able to help, you can be part of the team by donating ingredients.

We are happy to accept flour, sugar, shortening (no lard), butter, blueberry or strawberry jello, and almond flavoring. Any or all of these items will be greatly appreciated.

We need apples to be frozen...

Apple season is upon us, and we need to freeze apples for future pies. If you have room in your freezer for us to store apples until needed, we would appreciate using your extra freezer space. The apples seem plentiful this year and we would like to freeze some. Contact Barb Guttormsson 507.872.6931

Thank You for your support!

F O R G I V E N E S S

CCW FALL DEANERY MEETING

Monday, September 18, at St. John Cantius in Wilno
Registration – 4:45 pm Mass – 5:30 pm (supper will follow)
Speaker – 7:00 pm Cynthia Sheppard will be speaking on
“Fall Cleaning Our Hearts.”

Registration deadline is September 13. Please let Mary
Myhre know if you will be attending – text or call Mary
at 828.2521 or mary.myhre@hotmail.com

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS' GROUP

The Schoenstatt Girls' Group is starting September 25! The
monthly group is for girls ages 6-13. It will be held the
last Monday of every month from 3:00 – 4:30 pm at the
Knights' Hall.

For more information or to register for the Schoenstatt Girls'
Group, please contact Jean Callens at 828.3472 or
jcallens91@aol.com.

For other information about Schoenstatt please visit their
website at: schoenstattmn.com.

There will be a bus from the Minneota Public School to St.
Edward School each day after school. If you would like
to ride this bus, contact St. Edward School at 872.6391
or Jean Callens.

SUNDAY FIRE & SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

Sunday Fire is gearing up to start again on October 1, with
coffee & rolls in the St. Ed's church basement after the
8:30 am Mass!

We will start a new video series from formed.org on
October 8, entitled, *The Early Christians* and it "explores
this amazing story of the witness of the early Christians
and the spread of Christianity in a world of paganism
and barbarianism."

Also back this year since COVID, the first Sunday of each
month will be "Coffee & Rolls" fellowship in the church
basement after 8:30 am Mass! We are looking for
groups/individuals who would like to sponsor one
first Sunday between October through March to offer to
bring donuts & juice and make coffee.

We would like to share with our parish family (and new
members) all the different ministries and gifts we have
to offer by making them aware of who is involved and
how to get more information if interested.

For more information on Sunday FIRE and dates available to
be in charge of the coffee & rolls, please visit
goodteacherafc.com/fire or contact Tina Myhre,
tinamyhre@hotmail.com.

CATHOLIC BASED WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for a Catholic-based Women's Bible Study
called "Opening Your Heart." This Bible study will take
you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God,
help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and
help you find answers to life's biggest questions through
the context of the Catholic faith.

We will meet in the St. Edward church basement on
Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please call to
register by September 30, as we would like to start
October 11. Books cost \$40 for this 22-week study.

To register and get more information, call Stacie Josephson
(520.6748) or Lisa Hennen (605.391.2748).

ABBEY OF THE HILLS FALL RETREAT

All women are welcome to grow in understanding, love, and
devotion to the Eucharist. "Come to the Table" is the

fall retreat at Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center in
Marvin, SD. The retreat will be held October 13-15.

For more information regarding schedule and registration,
go the following website

<https://abbeyofthehills.networkforgood.com/events/60219-the-abbey-of-the-hills-presents-come-to-the-table-women-s-fall-retreat>.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 44 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Rick Laleman



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – SEPTEMBER

For people living on the margins ~

We pray for those persons living on the margins of
society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be
overlooked by institutions and never considered of
lesser importance.

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

AREA FALL PARISH FESTIVALS

St. Anne's in Wabasso Sunday, September 24

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings

Adults: \$15 Ages 4-11: \$8 Under 3: Free

St. Genevieve in Lake Benton Sunday, October 8

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Chicken dinner with all the trimmings

Adults: \$15 Children 10 & under: \$5

MASS AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Monday, September 18

5:30 pm Mass, 6:00 Eucharistic Procession, followed by

Adoration.

BLOOD DRIVE IN MINNEOTA

Wednesday, October 4, at the High School Gym

12:30 – 6:30 pm

Register for an appointment at 1.800.733.2767 or

visit RedCrossBlood.org & enter MinneotaHS

You will receive a \$15 Amazon Gift Card for your time!

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT – October 13-15

Ladies, mark your calendars for a weekend with Jesus on the

road to Emmaus! Lake Shetek Retreat Center

October 13-15, Friday 6:30 pm – Sunday 3:00 pm

The cost is \$150. Contact Bev Schroeder with questions or

to register at 530.0084 or go to holy-redeemer.com/emmas-men--women



forgiveness

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pain	choice	happy
hurts	freedom	understanding
forgive	confession	trespasses
our Father	love	pray
sorry	peace	pardon

Radio Rosary

Sept. 18: In memory of Anthony, Betty, & Bill Krogman by the Krogman family
Sept. 19: In memory of Allan Van Keulen by Rona & family
Sept. 20: In memory of Joyce Doom by her family
Sept. 21: In memory of Mary Mamer by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie
Sept. 22: In memory of Oscar G. Louwagie by Alice & family
Sept. 23: In memory of Donata DeBruyckere by David & Diane Hennen
Sept. 24: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

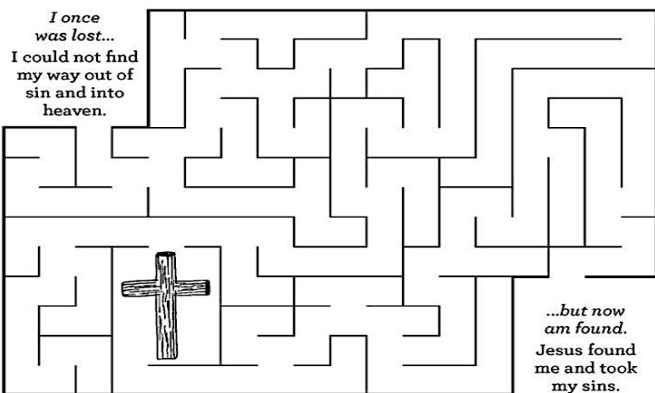
PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, September 18 Fr. Zach Peterson Fr. Shawn Polman Fr. Germain Rademacher Noah U'Ren (Sem.)	Tuesday, September 19 Msgr. John Richter Fr. Brendan Rolling Dcn. Mike McKeown Matt Wood (Sem.)
Wednesday, September 20 Fr. Keith Salisbury Fr. Bruno Santiago Dcn. Jason Myhre Lucas Baker (Sem.)	Thursday, September 21 Fr. George Schmit Fr. Phil Schotzko Dcn. Ken Noyes Nolan Meyer (Sem.)
Friday, September 22 Fr. Paul Schumacher Fr. Mark Steffl Dcn. Roger Osborne David Rabaey (Sem.)	Saturday, September 23 Fr. Joe Steinbeisser Fr. Bernie Steiner Dcn. Ryan Pope Brent Sundve (Sem.)
Sunday, September 24 Fr. Tony Stubeda Fr. Tanner Thooff Dcn. Barry Reindl Noah U'Ren (Sem.)	

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

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 – September 30 Jason Myhre 872.6803
- **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



A Prayer on Forgiveness

LORD, I struggle sometimes with forgiveness.

I struggle to give it. I struggle to receive it.

Thank You for loving me enough to die for me, for wiping my sins away and erasing my wrongs. I'm sorry for ignoring this free gift of grace, sorry for rejecting the forgiveness You offer me. I know I am not perfect and I need a Savior. Thank You for saving me. I am letting go of the shame of the past and accepting this fresh start, this new day with new mercies.

Help me also to extend forgiveness to others just as You have extended forgiveness to me. Even on days when it's hard, when I'm angry, when I'm hurt, when I don't see change...even then, show me how to forgive.

In Jesus' name, Amen.