



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



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St. Edward Facebook: St. Edward Catholic Church

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

**The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Monday, October 7 – No Convent Mass**

**Tuesday, October 8 – No Convent Mass**

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Rose Baune)

**Wednesday, October 9 – No Convent Mass**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 5 & 6  
(Teresa, George, & Jim Boulton)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass
- 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, October 10 – No Convent Mass**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Margaret Doom)

- 6:30 am Confession before Mass
- 5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

**Friday, October 11 – No Convent Mass**

5:45 am That Man Is You  
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Francis Rabaey)

**Saturday, October 12 – No Convent Mass**

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward  
(Deceased members of the Schreiber Family)

- 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, October 13 – St. Edward the Confessor Feast Day**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Brandon Eischens)

- 8:00 am Confession before Mass
- 10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Ron Van Keulen)
- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

As of writing this note, we are still waiting to see when our new music teacher will have what is needed to come to our country and state to teach. He seems to be a dynamic, faith-filled man that is joy-filled. I am certain that he will teach our students well, and I look forward to the different approach he may take to teaching based on his Ghanaian culture and African experience.

The organization Mrs. Garvey is working with in sponsoring him is helping with the process, having properly vetted him, and now it is up to the consulates and State Department to grant him a visa (which will be valid for 3 years). I hope that when he comes, we will give him a warm welcome and help him to adjust to life here. I am sure that he will share with many more about his culture, and we will be richer for learning from him.

In this process, I hope that we can see the difference between legal and illegal migration. He is going through the process of being vetted, assure that he is not a criminal or that he is who he says he is regarding being a music teacher. He is being examined for his ability to be here, earn his living and provide for himself. He will add to our growth.

On the other side, we hear of many cross the border illegally, some with criminal records or for nefarious purposes. As I was reminded, 9/11 was perpetrated by 11 men... a small group of ne'er-do-wells can wreak havoc. Certainly, this is not every person crossing the border illegally. In addition, statistically those who are doing so are net drains as they have no jobs, rely on local government for food and housing, and often undercut other laborers if they are willing to work.

These issues need to be thought of as we enter the polls. Certainly, legal immigration is a good thing, but for those with legitimate reasons – either because they provide a needed skill or because of legitimate concerns for their safety (for example, those that would be put to death because they oppose the Communist regime in power). Certainly, until they are full citizens, while they have the same basic human rights, the right to vote should be withheld. It is preposterous to think that we could simply live in another country and expect to vote there, so why should the opposite be true. Certainly, too, even those here having overstayed their visas or have cross illegally need to be treated with human decency.

These issues are complicated, and our response needs to be balanced. We need to treat all humanely, but humanely speaking, one might make the case that we as a nation are unable to continue to allow so many to skirt the law, and especially those who are here for further illegal activity, whether sex or drug trafficking, or to murder, rape or maim, need to be found and sent to their country of origin before more damage is soon.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

**To receive God's kingdom  
as a little child**

Bottom line: Jesus is saying that we must come to a place where we realize we are **utterly dependent upon God ... and are totally trusting him to meet our greatest need ... which is to enter his kingdom!**

So we must come to HIM with empty hands and open hearts!

# Eucharistic Revival Information

## REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

It is a maxim of the spiritual life that the depth of a person's prayer is proportionate to the person's holiness of life. As such, our state of holiness is related to how we worship at Mass.

The spiritual masters have spoken of four dispositions of the soul necessary to make mental prayer successful.

Let us reflect on the first two today: purity of conscience and purity of heart. We obtain purity of conscience when we learn to hate sin deeply and are ever watchful to not offend God out of love. To obtain purity of conscience we must learn humility from our faults and be quick to repent and amend them. This means that we must not grow discouraged when we fall but trust in God's help and continue with firm resolution.

We obtain purity of heart when we are no longer attached to sin, but love God with our whole hearts. If our heart prefers something else before God, it will be divided. The more we are detached from sin, the more we will honor God when we receive him, and the more we will be open to accepting his grace.

*Learn from the Good Shepherd how to care for others.*

*Let us pray.*

*Lord, you are ever present to us to give us what we need. Grant us the grace to live a life of trust so that we may be free to give of ourselves after your example. 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

## SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

There will be no Masses at the St. Eloi Convent until November 4, 2024. The Sisters are out of town for various retreats, meetings, etc.

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,230.00	\$2,110.00	\$880.00
Loose plate	\$333.00	\$146.00	\$187.00
Commodity	\$820.00		
Year-to-Date	\$30,126.00	\$29,334.00	\$792.00

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, October 12 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Nelson

*Servers:* Evan & Elise Hennen

*Lector:* Jennifer Rabaey

*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Ann Loyson

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Beth Brewers, Don Senden

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,815.00	\$4,830.00	(\$3,015.00)
Loose plate	\$117.00	\$154.00	(\$37.00)
Online Giving	\$530.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$1,129.00		
Year-to-Date	\$57,419.00	\$73,563.00	(\$16,144.00)

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 12 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny

*Servers:* Niara & Stella Gorecki

*Lector:* Shannon Gossen

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Jeff Buysse, Claren Novotny, Margrit Rabaey

*Ushers:* Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

**Sunday, October 13 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot

*Servers:* Charity & Debbie Beisler, Mason Moore

*Lector:* Fran Sturm

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Jo Coover, Fran Sturm, David Vlaminck

*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Doug Janiszkeski, John Sumerfelt

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

### SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Donna Nuy who passed away on Friday, September 20. Her funeral was held on Tuesday, September 24, at St. Edward.

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."* Revelations 21:4

### 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.

- ★ Ann Abraham
- ★ Brent & Lori Buysse
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moore
- ★ Grace Rabaey

## CCW SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 13

Council of Catholic Women  
Diocese of New Ulm

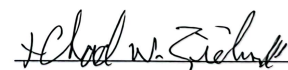
### PROCLAMATION

Inasmuch as this Year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-four, marks the sixty-seventh anniversary of the Diocese of New Ulm, and

Inasmuch as the Council of Catholic Women has been a vital force in the Catholic life of the Diocese of New Ulm since the time of its formation, and furthermore,

Inasmuch as the Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of New Ulm continues to encourage affiliates to work in our parishes to create a spirit of unity through prayer, enrichment, and service in fulfilling the three-fold mission of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I am pleased to designate October 13, 2024, as Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday in the Diocese of New Ulm.



Most Reverend Chad W. Zielinski  
Bishop of New Ulm  
June 25, 2024

## SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD ~ ST. EDWARD & ST. ELOI

This would be an appropriate time to send a note to our Shepherd of the Field. This year Fr. Andy Michels is our Shepherd. His address is 249 6<sup>th</sup> St., Tracy, MN 56175.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Did you hear that—you have just been called to teach Religious Education. The Religious Education year started on September 18, 2024.

We continue to need a catechist for 4th grade. And, there is a need for substitutes available to teach as well.

If at all interested, contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen at [www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com)

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE TRAINING FOR CGS

As you may know, we will be hosting a training at St. Edward's for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd over MEA weekend (October 18-20). We are looking for help with meals and snacks for those attending.

We need people to help by donating food items and/or setting out food & cleaning up in the Knights' Hall. Work shifts shouldn't last much more than an hour and a half.

Here is the signup genius. Email or call Teresa Myhre (507.828.2637) with questions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F44A9A82CA6FA7-51230296-cgsttraining>

## P.E.A.C.E. WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO DINNER...

# SPONSORED BY; ST. EDWARD P.E.A.C.E.



Love at 425°

Enjoy an easy evening meal. Nothing says family fun night more than a fresh, home baked pizza and quality time with your family! Let us help make dinner easy for you and your family. All pizzas are prepared fresh at Marshall Papa Murphy's and delivered right to St. Edward School to ensure a delicious dinner! Just mark your order below and return with a check made out to: St. Edward School.

Please have orders turned into the school by:

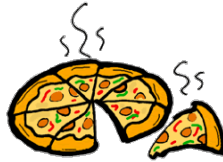
**Friday, October 18, 2024.**

**Pickup day: Oct 24, 2024 4-6pm at St. Edward's School**

If you have any questions please contact;

Nikki Traen at 507-828-2912

# SUPPORT ST. EDWARD WITH FAMILY DINNER



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Pizza Selection	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
TOTAL			

**\*If you need more space to add to order, put it on the back of the form and indicate, "More on back."**

### Pizza Selections

- \* Pepperoni - \$17.50
- \* Cowboy - \$20
- \* Chicken Garlic - \$20
- \* Papa's All Meat - \$20
- \* Herb Chicken Mediterranean - \$20
- \* Hawaiian - \$19
- \* Cheese - \$16
- \* Kids Favorite (Half Pepp/Half Cheese) \$17.50
- \* Jack-O-Lantern pizza w/pepp - \$13
- \* 5 Cheese Bread - \$6
- \* Garlic Monkey Bread w/sauce - \$7
- \* Cinnamon Monkey Bread w/frosting - \$7

**\*\*All Pizzas are Family Size\*\***

## SCRIP INFO

There are two \$25 cards for Chili's for sale. Please call the church office at 507.872.6346 if you are interested in one or both. We do not usually have cards for Chili's.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

Remember to purchase your raffle ticket(s)! They 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 17. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 24.

Let's make this raffle a huge success!

## ST. ELOI PARISH

There is need for a 1,000 gallon propane tank for the church. If you have one that you don't need, please call Ron Sussner – 507.828.1115. Thank you.

## SUNDAY FIRE

Sunday FIRE for 2024-25 will start on November 10, 9:30 – 10:30 am and will meet in the Knights' Hall.

We will be a studying a series from FORMED.org titled, "Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass through the Bible."

## YEAR OF WINNING

Week 46 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Diane Hennen



## HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – OCTOBER

For A Shared Mission ~

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion, and mission share by priest, religious, and laity.

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

## INVITATIONS FROM HOLY REDEEMER ~

### Public Square Rosary

The Holy Redeemer CCW is sponsoring a public square Rosary on Wednesday, October 9, at 6:45 pm.

Please set aside 20 minutes of your week and join us at Liberty Park (the bandshell) in Marshall to honor Our Blessed Lady of Fatima and pray the rosary for our nation.

### Ecumenical Prayer Service

There will be an Election Day Prayer Service on Tuesday, October 29, at Holy Redeemer.

All denominations are invited to pray for our government leaders and all states of our nation.

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International Exhibit

# Eucharistic Miracles of the World

as compiled and designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis

**October 19, 3-7 p.m.**

Presentation at 4:15 p.m.

**October 20, 9 a.m-12:30 p.m.**

Presentations at 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

**Holy Redeemer Catholic Church  
Marshall, MN**

Learn about the power of the Eucharist as witnessed in miracles around the world from 700 AD to present day!



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**  
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

# JESUS NEVER FAILS

## 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 – **October 19** 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. 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

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

### Monday, October 7

Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku

Fr. Fred Fink

Dcn. Tim Dolan

David Rabaey (Sem.)

### Wednesday, October 9

Fr. Nathan Hansen

Fr. Tony Hesse

Fr. John Hayes

Noah U'ren (Sem.)

### Friday, October 11

Fr. Jeremy Kucera

Fr. Denny Labat

David Rabaey (Sem.)

### Sunday, October 13

Fr. Brian Mandel

Fr. Gerry Meidl

Dcn. Tony Grack

Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

### Tuesday, October 8

Msgr. Doug Grams

Fr. John Goggin

Brent Sundve (Sem.)

### Thursday, October 10

Fr. Jeff Horejsi

Fr. Ron Huberty

Matt Wood (Sem.)

### Saturday, October 12

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski

Fr. Mark Mallak

Brent Sundve (Sem.)

*“Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you knowledge and understanding.” Jeremiah 3:15*

## Radio Rosary

Oct. 7: In memory of Addy Van Moer

by Lorraine & Cletus Lanners

Oct. 8: In memory of Jon Guttormsson

by David & Diane Hennen

Oct. 9: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom

by their family

Oct. 10: In memory of Teresa, George, and Jim Boulton

by Madeline Swedzinski

Oct. 11: In memory Addy Van Moer by Dan & Angie Wyffels

Oct. 12: In memory of Fr. Tony Stubeda by Pat Timmerman

Oct. 13: 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.

## LET THE CHILDREN COME

He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Mark 10:14

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People  
Bringing  
Little  
Children

Jesus  
Touch  
Disciples  
Rebuked

Indignant  
Come  
Hinder  
Kingdom

God  
Belongs  
Truth  
Anyone

Enter  
Arms  
Hands  
Blessed

