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Sunday, March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 28

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Rich Kimpe)
3:00 pm Apartment Mass (Albert & Margaret Callens family)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, March 29

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 1 & 2 (Ed Polejewski)
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Special intention)
5:30 pm Religious Education Grades 1-5
6:30 pm Religious Education Grades 6-12
6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration
7:30 pm Choir practice in the choir loft

Thursday, March 30

7:00 am **No Mass at St. Edward**
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Carson Bottelberghe)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward
7:00 pm Chrism Mass at Holy Redeemer, Marshall

Friday, March 31

5:45 am TMIY
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Darleen Dorenkamper)
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Kacie Jones & family)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Fish Fry at St. Edward

Saturday, April 1

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Bernie Moore)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Lambert Abraham)
• 4:45 pm *Confession before Mass*

Sunday, April 2

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the People)
• 8:00 am *Confession before Mass*
9:30 am Sunday Fire – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Donata DeBruyckere)
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*
11:00 am – 12:30 pm St. Eloi Soup, Chili Feed, & Silent Auction

have the Chrism Mass, hosted at Holy Redeemer in Marshall on Thursday March 30, at 7 pm (typically, this is celebrated the morning of Holy Thursday, but may be moved to allow for wider participation). All are welcome. If you have never been present for one, it is one of the finest Diocesan liturgies of the year (rivaled only by an ordination).

It is the Mass in which the bishop blesses and consecrates the oils we use throughout the year before Baptism – Oil of Catechumens, for Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination of priests and bishops and Consecration of altars – the Sacred Chrism, and for the anointing of the Sick – Oil of the Infirm. It is during this liturgy that we priests reaffirm our priestly promises.

I encourage all to pay attention to the schedule for the Triduum Masses and services. I hope that we can have the church packed for all of them, but more importantly that we fall more deeply in love with Christ through the liturgy. These liturgies are the supreme model of all liturgy – a reminder of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Every Sunday is a little Easter – not that Easter is a more important Sunday as many might think. As we prepare for a greater focus on the Eucharist, these liturgies might inspire us and kindle a deeper Eucharistic amazement in all of us.

As I have written in the past, it was my encounter with the Lord during the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion as a 4-year-old that captured me. I remember the liturgy and still feel its impact, but don't remember specific date, but it was April 8, 1977, as Easter was April 10. I don't recall anything 'special' about the service – Father Casey simply did what he was supposed to. There were no special songs, I don't remember the homily or anything specific. I recall that as Father held the cross for us to venerate, I knew the love of Jesus for me. It all clicked in my 4-year-old heart – that Jesus suffered on the cross and rose for me and wanted me to thank Him through my attendance. It was the exact thing my Mom encouraged me as she asked me to attend with her. An encounter with the love of God... every liturgy is to be that.

So, we first need to be there, and then we need to be open to the Spirit's promptings, that we recognize that our presence and worship is only returning to the Lord.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin this fifth week of Lent, we continue to prepare for the Sacred Triduum, now less than 2 weeks away. We will

LENT
PRAY + FAST + GIVE

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,915.00	\$2,110.26	(\$195.26)
Loose	\$297.00	\$146.15	\$150.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$96,011.01	\$85,161.79	\$10,849.22

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 2

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Leo Hennen, Gregory Rabaey, Toby Wambeke,
Tyler Welsh

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Eucharistic Minister: Lila Schmidt, Dcn. Travis Welsh

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,275.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,554.92)
Loose	\$192.45	\$153.85	\$38.60
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$528.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$209,225.19	\$199,052.40	\$10,172.75

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 1

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Elena & Sam Myhre

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Welsh

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin

Sunday, April 2

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Robert Beisler, Mason Moore

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Minister: Neal Bot

Usher: John Sumerfelt

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)

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

Sunday, March 26 – Dance Party / Open House

3:00 – 5:00 pm for all 3–6-year-olds. Please invite everyone you know with children in that age group.

Registrations will be available for PreK – 8th grade, the summer program, and the afterschool program.

Friday, March 31 – Fish Fry sponsored by the education committee

April 7 & 10 – No school for Easter break

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Knox David Longtin, son of Jared & Nicole, born on Thursday, January 19, 2023. He will be baptized at St. Edward on Sunday, March 26.

Knox – “You are a Child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you. There is no one else like you.” Psalm 139

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

- ✠ For the return of fallen away Catholics
- ✠ For world peace and justice
- ✠ For healing in body, mind, and soul
- ✠ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

EASTER TRIDUUM MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 6 – 7 pm at St. Edward, Minneota
Good Friday, April 7 – 3:00 pm at St. Edward, Minneota
6:00 pm at St. Eloi, Ghent

Easter Vigil, April 8 – 8:30 pm at St. Eloi, Ghent

Easter, April 9 – 8:30 am at St. Edward, Minneota
10:30 am at St. Eloi, Ghent

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Take this opportunity to help decorate the church for Easter. Donate money for Easter lilies and other plants which will adorn our churches on Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season.

Put your donation in an envelope marked “Easter flowers” and place it in the collection plate or send it to the church office. Please include the name of who the flowers are in memory of or in honor of.

ST. ELOI COF FOOD COLLECTION

St. Eloi COF Court 1081 will be collecting food and cash donations for the Marshall Food Shelf from now until March 26.

There is a box in the back of church for your non-perishable food donations. If you would like to give cash or write a check, please give to Julie Schuelke. Make checks payable to Kitchen Table Food Shelf.

Items desperately needed are soups, rice, pasta and rice side dishes, tomato sauce, taco shells, and baking supplies such as flour, sugar, vanilla, baking soda and baking powder.

ST. EDWARD CCW FOOD COLLECTION

The St. Edward CCW will be doing a Lenten food drive. In talking with Western Community Action there is a great need for the following items: tomato sauces and pastes, any kind of pasta, side dishes in pouches, hamburger helper, cereals, dry soup mix, seasonings, baking powder, baking soda, vanilla flavoring, jello and puddings.

Cash is also accepted as they can purchase items at a discount. Please remember no open packages or outdated items will be accepted.

There will be a box in the back of church for the collection.

ST. ELOI SOUP, CHILI FEED, & SILENT AUCTION

The chicken wild rice soup & chili feed and silent auction COF matching funds event is Palm Sunday, April 2.

Serving will be from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. “To go” orders will be available. Bidding closes at 12:30. There will be FREE Family Bingo starting at noon. Small prizes will be awarded.

Proceeds support the Catholic programs our students attend: our Religious Education Program and area Catholic schools.

ST. EDWARD CCW SCHOLARSHIP

Letters have been sent to all 2023 high school graduates regarding applying for a scholarship provided by the CCW. *The deadline for turning in your application is Wednesday, April 12.*

If you are a graduating senior (member of St. Edward Parish) and you did not receive a letter with an application, please contact Ruth Bot at 829.0514 (texts are fine).

ROSARIES FOR RECYCLING

Do you have any broken or unused rosaries laying around? Drop them off in the box labeled "Rosaries for Recycle" in the back of church.

They will be made into new five-decade or one-decade rosaries which will be put in the back of the church for people to take.

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

The Schoenstatt March Girls Group meeting will be held on Monday, March 27. It will be from 3 – 4:30 pm right after school in the Knights' Hall.

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 help out, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snuytten@frontiernet.net).

We need volunteers after April 16.

LITURGY MATTERS #20

Once the cleansing has been completed, in the incensing of the altar and the people, the priest then stands at the side of the altar and washes his hands, saying a verse from a psalm: "Lord, wash away my iniquity; cleanse me from my sins."

As the people see him washing his hands, they too should be reminded that the direction of the mass is about to shift. Our gifts have been brought forward and arranged on the altar. We have moved towards God, and now the priest, acting as Christ will move towards us.

Now Christ will make the hands of the priest his own hands, for there is only one priest, and the hands that will take up these gifts, transform them, and offer them to the Father, are the hands of Christ.

We have brought our lives in sacrifice to be joined to the sacrifice of Christ, and so the priest urges, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father."

The people rise to their feet and respond with a short prayer that refers to the priest's hands, naming what is about to happen as "sacrifice at your hands." Our sacrifice is offered only through Christ.

The final prayer is called the Prayer over the Gifts. This prayer varies from Sunday to Sunday, but it always mentions in some form the gifts we have brought and prays for their transformation and ours. When we say Amen to this prayer, we are saying Amen to all that has happened from the collecting of the gifts to this moment. Now we stand poised and ready to participate in the biggest prayer of all.

It is turning, not wine.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 18 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Rick Bot



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – MARCH

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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

MISSION OF LOVE – PROJECT 2023

This project will benefit the Charity with Dignity Program. The impact of COVID still has many families at San Lucas without work and no income. The need for food and basic household items is especially great.

Your donations to the Mission of Love Campaign this year will help provide basic necessities to those most affected in the San Lucas area. A grocery bag filled with corn, beans, rice, soup, vegetable oil, pasta, and soap will feed a family of 5 for about five days. The cost per bag is \$17.

More information to follow regarding how to donate.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas local Court St, Joan of Arc #1291 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a 2023 graduating Catholic girl who plans to continue her formal education. She must be a member of Holy Redeemer parish or any of the adjacent Catholic parishes that do not have a Catholic Daughter Court.

Applications are available at the Holy Redeemer Parish office or from Lois Novosad, 710 N 6th St, Marshall, MN 56258. Lois may be contacted at 532.5236.

Completed forms, including letters of recommendations, must be returned to Lois Novosad no later than April 15.

HOLY REDEEMER CCW – Invitation

All men and women are invited to attend a presentation at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church on Monday, March 27, regarding "A Catholic View to End of Life Decisions." The speaker is Dr. Frani Knowles, MD who is an affiliate of the New Ulm Medical Center.

There will be Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a light lunch. The speaker will begin at 6:30 pm.

JACKPOT BINGO – ST. LEO

Catholic United Financial will be sponsoring Spring JACKPOT BINGO on Sunday, April 2, 2023. Lunch at noon. Warm up games start at 12:30 pm; Jackpot games at 1:30 pm. Proceeds will help to support Catholic Education.

ANNUAL NUDCCW 2023 CONVENTION

Saturday, April 29, 2023 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
Church of St. Mary, New Ulm

Speaker Liz Kelly is a retreat leader and author. She received her certification as a spiritual director from the Cenacle of Our Lady of Divine Providence School of Spirituality in association with the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

There will also be a presentation on the life and work of blessed Carlo Acutis by Berny Berger. This will include a review of some of the major Eucharistic Miracles.

If you are interested in attending, contact Bonnie Laleman (828.5703) or Jan Bot (401.1167).

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

Monday, March 27
Fr. Matt Wiering
Dcn. Paul Treinen
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Tuesday, March 28
Fr. Paul Wolf
Dcn. Travis Welsh
David Rabaey (Sem.)
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Wednesday, March 29
The women religious
in our diocese

Thursday, March 30
All men & women called
to the priesthood or
religious life

Friday, March 31
All deceased priests
All deceased deacons

Saturday, April 1
Pope Francis

Sunday, April 2
Bishop Chad Zielsinki

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

Radio Rosary

Mar. 27: In memory of Diane Buysse by Bob Buysse
Mar. 28: In memory of Carolyn Boerboom
by Arlene & Dan Markell
Mar. 29: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann & family
Mar. 30: In memory of Duane Labat by Pat Timmerman
Mar. 31: In memory of David Coudron by Pat Timmerman
Apr. 1: In memory of Judy & Vin Bot & Pam Haukom
by their family
Apr. 2: Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
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 – April 1 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

FAMILY-FRIENDLY LENTEN ACTIVITIES

1. Praise God for who He is.
2. Pray for someone preparing for First Communion.
3. Read a Bible story together as a family.
4. Clean up a mess that somebody else made.
5. Donate a bag of things that are still nice but that you don't use.
6. Thank someone who has been a good influence on your life.
7. Pray for someone who is sick.

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies." John 11:25 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 11:1-45 (NIV).



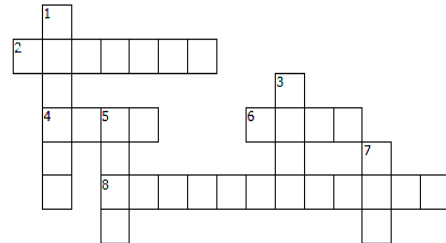
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MARY	WAKE	SICK	LAZARUS	BROTHER
JESUS	STONE	DISCIPLES	LIFE	BELIEVE
PRAYED	WEEPING	GLORY	MARTHA	RISE
ENTRANCE	LOVE	DEATH	TOMB	SLEEP

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ACROSS

2. A man that Jesus raised from the dead
4. A place where someone is buried
6. To be physically ill; not well or healthy
8. Rising from the dead or returning to life

DOWN

1. One of Lazarus' two sisters
3. To be alive or have life
5. Woman who poured perfume on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair
7. To stop living

TOMB	MARTHA	DIE	MARY
LIVE	RESURRECTION	LAZARUS	SICK