



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



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St. Edward Facebook: St. Edward Catholic Church

## Sunday, October 27, 2024 The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Monday, October 28

#### Tuesday, October 29 – Office Closed

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave.

(Parents of Grace & Francis Rabaey)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

#### Wednesday, October 30

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 7 & 8 (Alvin Differding)

• 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 31

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

5:30 pm Anticipatory Mass for All Saints Day at St. Edward

(For the People)

#### Friday, November 1 – All Saints Day

5:45 am That Man Is You

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Dorothy Gunderson)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Rustin Gorecki)

#### Saturday, November 2 – All Souls Day

12:00 pm All Souls Day Mass at St. Edward

(For the faithfully departed)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Harold & Mary Ann Buysse)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

#### Sunday, November 3 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Zona Laleman)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Linda Lindahl)

• 10:00 am

Confession  
before Mass



**FALL BACK**

✓Change Your Clocks Back ✓Check Smoke Detector Batteries

Dear Parishioners,

This Friday, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. It gives us a chance to thank and praise God for the holy people who have gone before us, modeling a life lived for Christ. Some are known to us, recognized by the Church in a formal way. Most are perhaps unknown, those who simply did the will of God without fanfare.

I think that the case could be made that those are the ideal saints – the ones who could tell our Lord, I simply did what was demanded of me, I am otherwise a worthless servant, as our Lord would hint. In that number, perhaps our deceased loved ones are counted. Perhaps even some of our loved one's enemies, fully reconciled to the Lord and others. Heaven will be a shock – we might be surprised by those that made it, but then again, they might be surprised we made it too!

Saturday is All Souls Day. I will offer a Mass at noon, in the manner of a typical daily Mass with no servers (if a lector is planning on attending, please volunteer). This day gives us a reminder to pray for all the deceased, because while we would hope that all our loved ones are already in heaven, we cannot be assured of that.

Some may still need our prayers, because they still have either a disordered attachment to earthly things, or that they are in need for more reparation before entering eternal rest. They are in purgatory, a state of purification. While we do not see this explicitly expressed in Scriptures, we hear hints. Our Lord speaks of those thrown into prison until they pay the last cent (there is not punishment or incompleteness in Heaven, and there is no release from Hell).

St. Paul speaks of a judgement that waits for all, that their works will be judged, and some will be saved as through fire. Thank God for this state – without it for those not yet ready for heaven due to the lack of reparation or attachments are given what is needed to prepare.

Regarding reparation, consider the analogy of a broken window – our sorrow may be real, and the forgiveness by the owner might be authentic, but the window is not repaired yet. Reparation repairs and restores. Regarding the disordered attachments, do we love God above all things? If not, we are not prepared for heaven. Disordered attachments compete for our love of God.

Regarding that attachment, perhaps this is a good thing to consider as we prepare for the election next week. Do we seek the good of all above the love of a political party? Do we simply vote based on the initial behind the politician's name, or do we research their policies and statements, and vote for those that will support or at least not be opposed to what we believe best for society (pro-life stances, fiscal prudence, care for those in need, etc.)

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

# Eucharistic Revival Information

## REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

The Church teaches us that to receive Holy Communion, we must be in a state of grace. But by faithfully participating in the Eucharistic liturgy and receiving Holy Communion, the Lord forgives our venial sins.

Some clear ways in which we are presented with this opportunity during the Mass are the Kyrie, when we repeat, "Lord, have mercy"; the Our Father, as we pray "forgive us our trespasses"; the Agnus Dei, when we intone, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us"; and when we receive Holy Communion. Pray them with devotion and contrition to receive our Lord more worthily.

*Sin is what degrades you, not what the world deems lowly.*

Let us pray.

*Lord, you lowered yourself to an astonishing degree for our well-being. Increase in us the love that leads to eternal life so that we may be quick to serve those closest to us. 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  
 November 4 – Early dismissal at 1:30 pm

## 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	\$1,120.00	\$2,110.00	(\$990.00)
Loose plate	\$75.00	\$146.00	(\$71.00)
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$35,749.00	\$36,588.00	(\$839.00)

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Friday, November 1 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Doug Maeyaert

*Musicians:* John Rabaey

*Offertory Gifts:* Mike & Angie Monnet Family

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Jo Bossuyt,

*Cup:* Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

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

**Sunday, November 3 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Servers:* Evan & Elise Hennen

*Lector:* Betsy Jo Kack

*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Doug & Shirley Maeyaert

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dan Sik, Darla Timmerman

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,922.00	\$4,830.00	(\$1,979.00)
Loose plate	\$260.00	\$154.00	\$106.00
Online Giving	\$738.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$2,716.00		
Year-to-Date	\$75,498.00	\$91,755.00	(\$16,257.00)

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Thursday, October 31 – 5:30 pm – Anticipatory All Saints Day**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen

*Servers:* Elena & Sam Myhre

*Lector:* Cynthia Moore

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Eriann Faris, Ann Longtin, Deb Thoof

*Ushers:* Volunteers

**Saturday, November 2 – 12:00 pm – All Souls Day**

*Lector volunteer needed*

**Saturday, November 2 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey

*Servers:* Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski

*Lector:* Hilary DeVlaeminck

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Margrit Rabaey

*Ushers:* Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminck

**Sunday, November 3 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot

*Servers:* Ian Myhre, Piper Shoultz

*Lector:* Tina Myhre

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Lisa Hennen

*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt



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

### 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.

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

### WE NEED YOU!!!

We need a catechist to teach the 4th graders on Wednesday nights 5:30 – 6:30 pm. To be a catechist you must be over 18 years old & VIRTUS trained. VIRTUS training locations & dates are posted on [dnu.org](http://dnu.org) site.

Contact RE Director Corissa

at [www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com)

**Thank You for Saying YES!!**

## **SUNDAY FIRE ~ Begins on November 10**

The first meeting for 2024-2025 will be on Sunday, November 10, from 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Knights' Hall. We will be studying a series from FORMED.org titled *Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass through the Bible*.

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"...these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

To see the Sunday FIRE schedule and video links, visit <https://www.goodteacherafc.com/fire>

## **SCHOENSTATT GIRLS' GROUP**

The October Schoenstatt Girls' Group will be held on Monday, October 28! It will be 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 507.828.3472 or [jcallens91@aol.com](mailto:jcallens91@aol.com).

There will be a bus from the Minneota Public School to St Edward School. If you would like to ride the bus over to St. Ed's, please contact Jean Callens or St. Edward School at 507.872.6391.

## **RESPECT LIFE MONTH COLLECTION**

In recognition of October being *Respect Life Month*, the St. Edward Council of Catholic Women will be collecting the following items for Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall and Redwood Falls.

They have a very specific list of needs and request **NEW items only**. Cash donations are always welcome as well as the items listed. Items they are in need of are wipes of any size/quantity, 6 – 9-month boy OR girl clothes, 12 – 18-month boy OR girl clothes, learning toys, and board books.

Anyone who would like to be included on their texting prayer requests can do so by calling Choices Pregnancy Center at 507-637-2534 or going to the following website [www.lifeprayerpartner.com/Redwood](http://www.lifeprayerpartner.com/Redwood).

Contact Jan Bot at 507.401.1167 with any questions.

## **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Now is the time to purchase your raffle ticket(s) for 2024-2025. The returns for purchasing a ticket are out of this world – heavenly, in fact!

This is a fantastic fundraiser for our parish **IF** the tickets are purchased. Please take the time to buy a ticket. They make great gifts for that hard-to-buy-for person in your life. Whoever's name is on the ticket must be over 18.

Tickets continue to 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.



## **THANKS from THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING PARTICIPANTS**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated their time, meals, snacks, drinks, and supplies for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation weekend.

We had nearly 20 participants, some from as far away as Green Bay, Wisconsin, who came to be formed as catechists in the CGS program. We are grateful for your generosity in making sure everyone was well fed during their time with us. Our participants will be returning to continue their formation on December 13-15.

## **THANK YOU**

Thanks to the family of Paul Fonteyn for the flowers they left for the church to use.

## **THE BOOK OF THE DEAD**

Parishes have a custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which members of the parish, community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief.

The Book of the Dead will be displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls.

At this time The Book of the Dead will be placed in the back of the church and then will be placed at the front of the church during the month of November. This book is for anyone who wishes to add the names of their deceased loved ones. During the All Souls Day Mass and the Masses in November, we will pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

## **TRUNK OR TREAT SPONSORED BY P.E.A.C.E.**

Are you interested in decorating your car and passing out Halloween treats?

Cars can start lining up in the St. Edward parking lot at 10:00 am on Saturday, October 26.

Trick or treaters are welcome between 10:30 am – 12:00 pm.



## **BOXES OF JOY – Due by November 10**

During the month of October, we will be collecting items to fill the Boxes of Joy. There will be a box in the back of church to collect the gifts. These boxes are filled with toys and school supplies are given to children who have never received a gift before along with the sharing of the Gospel.

Ideas for items to fill the boxes are: small balls, jump ropes, small puzzles, small stuffed animals, yo-yos, small cars, small dolls, small little notebooks, craft kits, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, pencil sharpeners, pencil case, socks, shorts, flip-flops, shorts, T-shirts, hats, sunglasses, jewelry, hair accessories, bars of soap, toothbrushes, washcloths, and rosaries.

Thank you for bringing the light of Jesus and the joy of Christmas to these children.

## **YEAR OF WINNING**

Week 49 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Becky Engels



## **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/>

### **OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH**

#### **Thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday**

On behalf of the missionary men & women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday last week. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to those in need.

This year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world.

Your generosity helps build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services in mission territories.

Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global church.

### **INVITATIONS FROM HOLY REDEEMER ~**

#### **Pro-Life Benefit Pancake, Egg, and Sausage Breakfast**

Breakfast will be held this *Sunday, October 27*, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm in Holy Redeemer Church basement, Carlin Hall, Marshall, sponsored by Birthright of Marshall and Choices Pregnancy Center of Marshall.

Free will offering. Come on over and enjoy!

#### **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.

### **GHENT LEGION POST #564**

There will be a Legion Post #564 meeting on Tuesday, October 29, at 7:00 pm. Thank You for Your Service!

### **Radio Rosary**

*Oct. 28:* For the family of Don & Carol Louwagie by Dave & Doreen VanDeWiele, Joe & Joanne Louwagie, Pat Whitcomb, Dick & Diane Cady, Jerry & Jan Louwagie

*Oct. 29:* In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

*Oct. 30:* In memory of Rita Verly by Tony & Ruth Louwagie

*Oct. 31:* In memory of Ron Van Keulen by Jack & Terry Hennen

*Nov. 1:* In memory of Lawrence & Beatrice Schmitz by Joe & Joann Louwagie

*Nov. 2:* For the souls in purgatory by Bob Buysse

*Nov. 3:* 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.**

## **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 – **November 2** Travis Welsh 507.829.0986

(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

## **A HEART FULL OF JOY**

"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:1

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

Command	Master	Life	Down	Servant
Joy	Remain	Greater	Lay	Friends
Love	Obey	Chose	Fruit	Father

THANK YOU GOD  
for reaching me with your  
*holy grace*



THANK YOU GOD  
for helping me restore my  
*joy & peace*

## St. Edward Liturgical Schedule for November & December ~ 2024

Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.

### OCTOBER

**Thursday, October 31 – 5:30 pm –**

#### **All Saints Day**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Servers:* Elena & Sam Myhre  
*Lector:* Cynthia Moore  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Eriann Faris,  
Ann Longtin, Deb Thooft  
*Ushers:* Volunteers

### NOVEMBER

**Saturday, November 2 – 5:30 pm**

#### **All Souls Day**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Servers:* Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski  
*Lector:* Hilary DeVlaeminck  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Ushers:* Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminck,  
Tom & Paula Sterzinger

**Sunday, November 3 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot  
*Servers:* Ian Myhre, Piper Shoultz  
*Lector:* Tina Myhre  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Lisa Hennen  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

**Saturday, November 9 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny  
*Servers:* Niara & Stella Gorecki  
*Lector:* Tim Gossen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Jeff Buysse  
*Ushers:* Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminck,  
Tom & Paula Sterzinger

**Sunday, November 10 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Fran Sturm  
*Servers:* Landon & Addyson Pohlen  
*Lector:* Lisa Hennen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

**Saturday, November 16 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Novotny  
*Servers:* Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki  
*Lector:* Fred Rabaey  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Fred Rabaey  
*Ushers:* Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminck,  
Tom & Paula Sterzinger

**Sunday, November 17 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens  
*Servers:* RJ & Reed Sorensen  
*Lector:* Joe Callens  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Dawn Vlaminck  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

**Saturday, November 23 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Servers:* Audyn & Brisbyn Traen  
*Lector:* Claren Novotny  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Claren Novotny  
*Ushers:* Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminck,  
Tom & Paula Sterzinger

**Sunday, November 24 – 8:30 am**

#### **Christ the King**

*Sacristan:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Servers:* Charity & Debbie Beisler,  
Mason Moore  
*Lector:* Julie Janiszkeski  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Wayne Hennen  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

**Saturday, November 30 – 5:30 pm – Advent 1**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Servers:* Niara & Stella Gorecki  
*Lector:* Nate Welsh  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Nate Welsh  
*Ushers:* Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminck,  
Tom & Paula Sterzinger

### DECEMBER

**Sunday, December 1 – 8:30 am – Advent 1**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot  
*Servers:* Jacob & Mariah Loyson  
*Lector:* Shannon Evjen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Dylan Evjen  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Doug Janiszkeski,  
John Sumerfelt

**Saturday, December 7 – 5:30 pm – Advent 2**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny  
*Servers:* Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski  
*Lector:* Eriann Faris  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Ushers:* Rod & Ross Abraham, Don Gorecki,  
Luke Gorecki

**Sunday, December 8 – 8:30 am – Advent 2**

*Sacristan:* Fran Sturm  
*Servers:* Elizabeth Garvey, Noah Myhre,  
Piper Shoultz  
*Lector:* Teresa Myhre  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Shannon Evjen  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Doug Janiszkeski,  
John Sumerfelt

**Saturday, December 14 – 5:30 pm – Advent 3**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Novotny  
*Servers:* Elena, Sam, & Charlie Myhre  
*Lector:* Shannon Gossen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Usher:* Rod & Ross Abraham, Don Gorecki,  
Luke Gorecki

**Sunday, December 15 – 8:30 am – Advent 3**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens  
*Servers:* Naomi & Declan Evjen  
*Lector:* Dylan Evjen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Becky Engels  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Doug Janiszkeski, John  
Sumerfelt

**Saturday, December 21 – 5:30 pm – Advent 4**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Servers:* Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki  
*Lector:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Deb Thooft  
*Usher:* Rod & Ross Abraham, Don Gorecki,  
Luke Gorecki

**Sunday, December 22 – 8:30 am – Advent 4**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot  
*Servers:* RJ & Reed Sorensen  
*Lector:* Kevin Swedzinski  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Neal Bot  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Doug Janiszkeski,  
John Sumerfelt

**Tuesday, December 24 – 10:00 pm**

#### **Christmas Eve**

*Volunteers needed for all liturgical  
ministries*

**Wednesday, December 25 – 8:30 am**

#### **Christmas Day**

*Volunteers needed for all liturgical  
ministries*

**Saturday, December 28 – 5:30 pm**

#### **Holy Family**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny  
*Servers:* Audyn & Brisbyn Traen  
*Lector:* Hilary DeVlaeminck  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Eriann Faris  
*Ushers:* Rod & Ross Abraham, Don Gorecki,  
Luke Gorecki

**Sunday, December 29 – 8:30 am**

#### **Holy Family**

*Sacristan:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Servers:* Landon & Addyson Pohlen  
*Lector:* Fran Sturm  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Myhre  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, Doug Janiszkeski,  
John Sumerfelt

**Tuesday, December 31 – 5:30 pm**

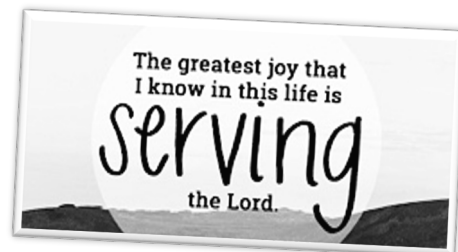
#### **Solemnity of Mary**

*Volunteers needed for all liturgical  
ministries.*

**Wednesday, January 1 – 8:30 am**

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ministries.*



## St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for November & December ~ 2024

Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.

If a Deacon is present for Mass, the Eucharistic Minister will not be needed.

### NOVEMBER

#### **Friday, November 1 – All Saints Day – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman  
*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke  
*Lector:* Doug Maeyaert  
*Musicians:* John Rabaey  
*Offertory Gifts:* Mike & Angie Monnet Family  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Jo Bossuyt, Lila Schmidt  
*Cup:* Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen  
*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, November 3 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen  
*Servers:* Evan & Elise Hennen  
*Lector:* Betsy Jo Kack  
*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen  
*Offertory Gifts:* Doug & Shirley Maeyaert  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dan Sik, Darla Timmerman  
*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, November 10 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Nelson  
*Servers:* Xavier & Mark Rabaey  
*Lector:* Jennifer Rabaey  
*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen  
*Offertory Gifts:* Lois Noyes  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen  
*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, November 17 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Arlene Buysse  
*Servers:* Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh  
*Lector:* Steve Van Keulen  
*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family  
*Offertory Gifts:* Tom & Cindy Welsh  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Beth Brewers, Don Senden  
*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, November 24 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman  
*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke  
*Lector:* Brad Hennen  
*Musicians:* Sisters  
*Offertory Gifts:* Mark & Cindy Nelson  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Beth Brewers, Don Senden  
*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

#### **Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving Day – 9:00 am**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman  
*Servers:* Evan & Elise Hennen  
*Lector:* Mike Van Keulen  
*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family  
*Offertory Gifts:* Ray & Colleen Noyes  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Jo Bossuyt, Lila Schmidt  
*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

### DECEMBER

#### **Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday of Advent – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen  
*Servers:* Xavier & Mark Rabaey  
*Lector:* Steve Hennen  
*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen  
*Offertory Gifts:* Sandy Nuytten  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen  
*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Nelson  
*Servers:* Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh  
*Lector:* Jennifer Rabaey  
*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen  
*Offertory Gifts:* John & Jennifer Rabaey Family  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dan Sik, Ron Sussner  
*Cup:* Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen  
*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, December 15 – Third Sunday of Advent – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Arlene Buysse  
*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke  
*Lector:* Bernie DeCock  
*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family  
*Offertory Gifts:* Dale & Lila Schmidt  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Beth Brewers, Lila Schmidt  
*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman  
*Servers:* Evan & Elise Hennen  
*Lector:* Laura Hennen  
*Musicians:* Sisters  
*Offertory Gifts:* Donnie & Julie Schuelke  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten  
*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

#### **Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve – 4:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman  
*Servers:* Xavier, Mark, & Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh  
*Lector:* Karla Engels  
*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Parish Volunteers  
*Offertory Gifts:* Joel & Donna VanDamme  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Jo Bossuyt, Lila Schmidt  
*Cup:* Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen  
*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen  
*Choir Loft Usher:* Mike DeSutter

#### **Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day – 10:30 am**

*Volunteers needed for all ministries  
Including four Eucharistic Ministers*

#### **Sunday, December 29 – Feast of the Holy Family – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman  
*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke  
*Lector:* Betsy Jo Kack  
*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family  
*Offertory Gifts:* Dan & Deb Sik  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen  
*Cup:* Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert  
*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

