



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



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Sunday, February 11, 2023

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, February 12

NO Convent Mass

Tuesday, February 13

NO Convent Mass

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Charlene Callens)

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Staff (Bob Mack)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Alice Snyder)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Louie & Pat Wyffels)



Thursday, February 15

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Mary Bernardy)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Joyce Senden)

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

Friday, February 16

5:45 am That Man Is You

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Albert & Margaret Callens)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Emili & Louise Goossens G)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Edward

Saturday, February 17

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Darlene & Paul DeCock)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, February 18

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Lawrence & Barb Sumerfelt)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Sunday FIRE True Reformers: Ignatius of Loyola

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Donata DeBruyckere)

10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

We are about to enter the great season of Lent, a time to look at our spiritual life and make amends in order to be well prepared for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery – the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

It is season of penance and conversion – often from good to better. As such, the Church requires fasting on Ash Wednesday (February 14) and Good Friday (March 29) for those 18 - 59 years of age and abstaining from meat for those who are 14 or older.

Fasting is defined as one normal meal with two smaller meals. Abstinence is not eating meat of animals and birds (though in some places there are special rules like eating of muskrat – a penance in itself if you ask me). The flesh of fish, shellfish, reptiles, and amphibians is allowed. Technically, broths and animal fats are not forbidden, but should be avoided if we are able. Dairy products (milk, cheese, or eggs) are allowed. These are to help us grow in holiness.

As we fast, we are making room for the Lord and we are making our body submit to our will as we reject the temptation to satisfying the lust of the flesh. Abstaining from meat reminds us that Christ is the Lamb of God, the flesh given for the life of the world. Meat was traditionally a luxury item, while fish was the food of the poor. Things have changed, especially for us who are so far from the seas (though fishing is pretty good around here) but have land for the raising of beef, pork, and chicken.

That being said, I also suggest that we can violate the spirit of these rules while fulfilling them – dining on lobster or the more luxurious seafood might be seen as against the penitential nature of Lent. All you can eat fish buffets could also violate the spirit of the rules – take part in the fish fries but remember moderation. All-you-can eat is not a challenge to eat everything you can.

Last week, I received notice of at least two separate scammers (based on separate telephone numbers to those who forwarded me the texts. Please be assured, again, that I will never ask you for assistance, whether I am going to be in a meeting or otherwise. I do not have your text numbers unless you first texted me – if you do not have a text stream for any text I send, it is not me. I have had the same telephone number for almost 20 years and will not switch anytime soon. To the scammers (who apparently do read our bulletins which is how they get some numbers), shame on you for taking advantage of the good will of parishioners and tarnishing the reputations of the priests you impersonate. I also received a scam ‘bill’ through PayPal this week – the second such thing. I reported the invoice as a scam. Please, be as simple as doves and as shrewd as serpents online. It is sad that people take advantage of others.

Last, thank you to all who made the Flurry of Fun such a success and enjoyable night. It is much work, but worth it. I believe the committee is looking for more help, and anything you can offer would be greatly appreciated. The funds support the Religious Education program and St. Edward’s school, so we all receive the benefits back in some form.

Also, thank you to all who helped to make our recent Catholic Schools Week a success. We have so much to celebrate. While we are small, we have a great faculty and staff, great volunteers, wonderful families and alumni, and great students.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,395.00	\$2,110.00	(\$715.00)
Loose	\$231.00	\$146.00	\$85.00
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$61,663.00	\$70,131.00	(\$8,468.00)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday, February 14 – 6:00 pm

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Travis & Jessica Welsh Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Darla Timmerman

Cup: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

Sunday, February 18 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Monica Senden

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Galen & Linda Boerboom

Eucharistic Ministers: Don Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,613.00	\$4,830.00	(\$3,217.00)
Loose	\$212.00	\$154.00	\$58.00
Online Giving	\$1,223.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$1,109.00		
Year-to-Date	\$176,798.00	\$163,920.00	\$12,878.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Noah, Niara, & Stella Gorecki

Lector: Mary Ann Christiansen

Eucharistic Ministers: Marlene DeSmet

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

Sunday, February 18 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Ian & Noah Myhre, Piper Shoultz

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszkeski, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

Friday, Feb. 16 & Monday, Feb. 19 – No School

God wants us to *let go* of having to figure it all out and *instead* let him do what he does best:
save us.

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

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Breck Richard Bruner, son of Bryce and Brooke, who was born on September 23, 2023. He will be baptized on February 10, 2024, at St. Edward.

Breck – “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 139:13, 14

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

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

Week of February 12 – February 18

★ Bernie Moore

★ Francis Rabaey

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

The St. Edward’s Knights of Columbus are hosting a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, February 16, at St. Edward Church in Minneota.

Serving will be from 4:30 – 7:00 pm.

Adults (over 12) - \$15 Kids (4-12) - \$10 Kids (3 & under) - Free

Take outs available. All are welcome.

CCW FOOD SHELF COLLECTION

St. Edward Council of Catholic Women will be collecting for the Marshall Area Food Shelf during Lent. You may place your food donations in the box in the back of the church.

All donations are appreciated but the current items that are hard to keep on their shelves are instant potatoes or potato side dishes, cake & muffin mixes, canned beans & fruit.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked "Food Shelf" and place it in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to, "Kitchen Table Food Shelf."

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Our parish recently joined a nationwide effort to increase outreach and support for pregnant and parenting mothers entitled, *Walking with Moms in Need*. This month members of our parish community will begin the process of inventorying pregnancy resources in our area. Once completed, the results of their inventory will be shared with the parish community.

Join us in praying that our efforts will help ensure pregnant women in need know that they can turn to our parish for support and assistance.

We invite all parishioners to join us in *Walking with Moms in Need*. There are purple folders with more information in the back of church.

WOMEN’S LENTEN RETREAT – Lost, But Found

A women’s Lenten retreat is scheduled at the Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 3.

Registration is required. Visit the website at www.abbeyofthehills.com to register. For more info, contact Renee Marzahn at 605.398.9200 or email her at events@abbeyofthehills.com.

ST. EDWARD – SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD

St. Edward's Shepherd of the Field is: Deacon Rick Christiansen, 1221 Southridge Rd, New Ulm, MN 56073
His birthday is December 11, and he was ordained on April 21, 2012.

For ideas on how you can support Deacon Rick, check out the following link:
<https://files.ecatholic.com/15965/documents/2022/9/Shepherd%20of%20the%20Field%20explained.pdf?t=1664482427000>

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 12 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Joe Callens



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – FEBRUARY

For the terminally ill ~
Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

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

DIocese OF NEW ULM EUCHARISTIC SEMINAR

The Diocese of New Ulm is hosting Fr. Joe Laramie who is a national Eucharistic preacher on the weekend of February 23 – 25, 2024.

Fr. Laramie will be speaking at St. Peter in St. Peter on Friday, February 23, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. He will be in St. Anastasia in Hutchinson on Saturday, February 24, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. And, on Sunday, February 25, he will be in St. Edward in Minneota from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

There will be his talk, adoration with prayer teams and confession followed by a reception.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend one of these events.

GRIEF SHARE – Session begins February 19

Community members who have experienced the death of a family member or friend are invited to participate in a GriefShare seminar.

The new session begins Monday, February 19, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in Holy Redeemer Church's gathering area in Marshall. For questions, please call 532-5711 or Dorothy 401-0601.

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 – **February 10** Jason Myhre 829.2829

(* 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 – 828.7012

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, February 12

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Fr. Mark Mallak
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Tuesday, February 13

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

Wednesday, February 14

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

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 16

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

Saturday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 18

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

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

Radio Rosary

- Feb. 12:* In memory of Allan Van Keulen & his deceased relatives by his family
Feb. 13: In memory of Oscar G. Louwagie by Alice & family
Feb. 14: In memory of Mary VanHecke by her family
Feb. 15: In memory of Jane & Doug Louwagie by Melissa & Peter Louwagie
Feb. 16: In memory of Barb Wenker by Joyce Downing
Feb. 17: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
Feb. 18: In memory of deceased members of Bernard & Loretta Buysse's Family by Ardyce Louwagie

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.
Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.
Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.
Amen.



**DIOCESE OF NEW ULM EUCHARISTIC RETREAT
OPPORTUNITY – March 16 or April 13**

**Diocese of New Ulm
Eucharistic Retreat**

A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS
A VIDEO SERIES WITH DR. EDWARD SRI, THEOLOGIAN & AUTHOR

**TEACHING &
SMALL GROUPS**

Dr. Sri's video series with time for discussion, Q&A with a priest



**ADORATION &
HOLY MASS**

time for personal prayer and reflection, Mass together



**FELLOWSHIP &
MEAL**

lunch provided, shared with other faithful of the diocese



3 OPPORTUNITIES

JAN 13: SLEEPY EYE MAR 16: SILVER LAKE
APR 13: MONTEVIDEO

Day begins with 8:30am Check-In & concludes with 4:30pm Benediction.

Scan to Register



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic Revival
Avivamiento Eucarístico**
DIOCESE OF NEW ULM

More Information
507.233.5320
worship@dnu.org

Jesus Heals a Leper

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Mark 1:40-41



Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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- 21-12-7 _____
- 24-12-7-14 _____
- 5-19-15-15-19-7-23 _____
- 8-4-19-9-10-25 _____
- 26-7-9-9-10 _____
- 25-3-6-11-24-9-14 _____
- 15-9-8-4-3-10-1 _____
- 11-6-4-9-14 _____
- 11-15-9-12-7 _____
- 13-9-23-23-9-14 _____

WILLING CLEAN	CURED PRIEST	BEGGED LEPROSY	MAN KNEES	TOUCHED HAND
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ASH WEDNESDAY WORD FIND



- Abstain
- Bless
- Desert
- Forehead
- Mass
- Prayer
- Shrove Tuesday
- Almsgiving
- Christian
- Dust
- Forty Days
- Mortality
- Purple
- Temptation
- Ash Wednesday
- Church
- Easter
- Jesus
- Palm Sunday
- Repentance
- Ashes
- Cross
- Fasting
- Lent
- Penitence
- Sacrifice



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B I L T K U S D N C H E E J W Y X C E D Y G O M E
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