



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

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## **Sunday, September 25, 2022** **The Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **Monday, September 26**

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

### **Tuesday, September 27**

No Masses at the Convent or the apartments  
1:00 pm Installation of Bishop Chad Zielinski – Livestreamed  
at [www.dnu.org](http://www.dnu.org)

### **Wednesday, September 28**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Staff (Bishop Zielinski)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Emil & Louise Goossens)  
5:30 pm RE Grades 1-5  
6:30 pm RE Grades 6-12  
6:30 pm Adoration at St. Edward – All are invited  
8:00 pm Teen Talk

### **Thursday, September 29**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Alice Abraham)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent  
(Charles DeSutter & Jacob Boerboom)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

### **Friday, September 30**

5:45 pm TMIY  
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Charlene Callens)  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Wendy Jasurda)

### **Saturday, October 1**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent  
(Ed, Marie Rose, Tom, & Jessica Boerboom)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### **Sunday, October 2**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Brandon Eischens)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Arnold & Emma Hennen)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Vespers on Monday evening will be broadcast on the DNU.org webpage. Please pray for Bishop Zielinski, and I am sure that he will be making a pastoral visit soon.

Thursday is the Feast of the Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, and Michael, and Sunday would be the feast of the Guardian Angels. This gives us an opportunity to reflect on the angels, their ranks, and their role. There are nine 'choirs' (listed from most powerful/closer to God to less): Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Archangels, Principalities, and Angels.

The Seraphim are the ones who worship God at all times, and guard His throne, the Cherubim are God's helpers. The Thrones are the angels who facilitate the lower angels to access God. The Dominions order the duties of the angels and make God's commands known to the lesser angels. The Virtues control movement of the cosmos and are in charge of promoting virtue. The Powers defend the cosmos and humans. The Archangels are tasked with delivering special messages to humanity. The Principalities are the guardians of territories of the earth. Finally, the Angels are the ordinary angels who assist humanity.

St. Thomas taught that each angel is its own species, as they do not have material matter to differentiate themselves. They are defined by their function as messengers – the meaning of the Greek word angelos is messenger, and the word for the Gospel is euangelos – pronounced evangelos. They were created directly at the beginning of creation, and at no time were they ever human, or will a human ever become an angel. While higher than humans in the level of ontology (being or existence), human beings are made high by grace.

Angels are allowed only one choice – to either serve God or not – and there is no possibility of repentance for those that rejected Him. Further, God has appointed an angel to every human being, and some saints suggest that some people may have more than one guardian based on their vocation, for example a bishop may be assigned more ... but these angels are only assigned to one human and accompany them until death, and if the person becomes a saint, accompanies them for eternity in praising God. This means that for the entire population of the world currently, past, and future, the guardian angels number more than 12 billion! If that does not stagger the mind, little will.

When you are feeling lost, confused, or stressed, ask your guardian angel to aid you. If you are feeling alone, remember that we are a part of creation, visible and invisible.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday, Bishop Chad Zielinski will be installed as our fifth Bishop of New Ulm. While the Mass is closed except to those who have tickets, both the installation Mass and the Solemn



## ST. ELOI

|              | ACTUAL      | BUDGETED    | DIFFERENCE |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Adult        | \$5,980.00  | \$2,110.26  | \$3,869.74 |
| Loose        | \$128.00    | \$146.15    | (\$18.15)  |
| Commodity    |             |             |            |
| Year-to-Date | \$30,764.65 | \$26,400.18 | \$4,364.47 |

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, October 2

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Betsy Jo Kack

Eucharistic Minister: Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Justin & Katie Hjermstad family

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

|               | ACTUAL      | BUDGETED                           | DIFFERENCE    |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Adult         | \$3,720.00  | \$4,829.92                         | (\$1,109.92)  |
| Loose         | \$175.00    | \$153.85                           | \$21.15       |
| Commodity     |             |                                    |               |
| Online Giving | \$365.00    | *Added to the adult envelope total |               |
| Year-to-Date  | \$42,443.53 | \$61,706.22                        | (\$19,262.69) |

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, October 1

Sacristan: Mary Kampa

Servers: Lydia & Leah Coequyt

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Ludwikowski

Ushers: Jerry Kloos, Jackie Laleman, Chuck Vlaminck, Wayne Wyffels

#### Sunday, October 2

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Charity & Robert Beisler, Mason Moore

Lector: Cynthia Moore

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Sturm

Usher: Doug Janiszski

## SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)

Call 428.3919 to double-check Mass time.

Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

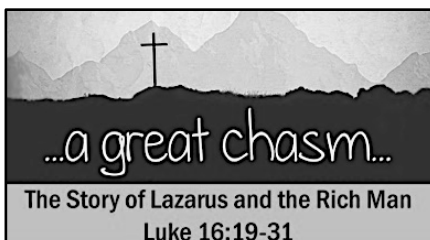
## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks

jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391

Please consider offering your time on the education committee.

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY FIRE

We are excited to announce that Sunday FIRE will begin again, after the 8:30 am Mass, on Sunday, October 2! We will begin each month with a demonstration from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program and then have lessons from the FORMED website the other weeks. All are invited to attend each week for food, faith formation and fellowship from 9:30-10:30 am in the Knights' Hall in Minneota.

If you want to view the schedule or are unable to attend, you can follow along with the lesson videos by visiting the [www.goodteacherafc.com](http://www.goodteacherafc.com) website under "Religious Education."

### CASH RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE



Raffle tickets will cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). So far 239 have been sold!

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 through November 20. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 27. Let's make this raffle a huge success!

### RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY – October 2, 2022

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

Take a moment on Respect Life Sunday to say the following prayer for all pregnant mothers.

#### Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

*Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.*

*Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.*

*Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.*

### CRUSTY PIE LADIES REQUEST

With the coming of autumn, the Crusty Pie Ladies are looking for apples to make pies.

If you have extra apples and are willing to donate them for our pies, please call Jo Coover at 530-4103 or Barb Guttormsson at 872-6931.

### SCHOENSTATT GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN MEETINGS

These monthly meetings are held on the last Monday of every month from 3:15 – 4:30 pm in the Knights' Hall for all girls from 6 – 13. (September 26 this month.)

The Schoenstatt girls' meetings include games, crafts, and songs; they provide an opportunity for girls and young women to grow in their faith and their love for God and

Mary and to share this experience with other girls their age. You can register online on the St Edward's Website. Please contact Jean Callens with any questions.

There will be a bus that travels from the Minneota Public School to St Edward School each day afterschool. If you would like to take advantage of this travel opportunity, contact Jaci Garvey or Jean Callens.

### **FLURRY OF FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Flurry Committee is seeking out volunteers for the 2023 Flurry Event. The Flurry will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2023. Meeting times vary and are flexible. Committee member duties may include:

**Parent Volunteer:** Assist each class in coordinating a class item/project to be auctioned off at the Flurry Event. You will work with the classroom home teacher in getting this project completed.

**Donations:** Seeking donations for the live and silent auctions.

**Venue Committee:** Selecting a venue and coordinating the meal.

**Entertainment:** Finding entertainment for the Flurry of Fun.

**Decorating:** Decorating the event venue.

**Set up and take down:** Setting up and taking down tables and chairs.

Please feel free to contact Julie Pohlen, Nikki Traen, Laura Hennen, or Chassidy DeRoode if you are interested in helping with any of these areas.

### **QUESTION FOR ST. ED'S & ST. ELOI PARISHIONERS**

As plans are made for the coming year, it would be good to know how many parishioners plan to use their donation envelopes. It seems that many of the envelopes are unused due to online donations, those who donate through commodities, or those who give several payments throughout the year.

If you do not use your envelopes, please let Caren know so plans can be made accordingly.

### **COMPUTERS, MONITORS, CHROMEBOOKS FOR SALE**

There are several of our old devices from the school (desktop computers, monitors, and Chromebooks) for sale. Check them out and make an offer. Contact the school office for more info.

### **REMINDER...**

The school is no longer collecting used printer ink cartridges. The company we used for this is no longer taking the cartridges. Do NOT bring them to the school any longer.



## **INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA**

### **NCCW NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The convention runs from November 2 – 5, 2022, in Minneapolis. If you are interested in attending the NCCW Convention, please contact Bonnie Laleman – 828.5703.

### **AREA PARISH FESTIVALS**

**St. Anne's Wabasso – Sunday, September 25**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Turkey dinner with the all the trimmings

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

### **St. Genevieve's Lake Benton – Sunday, October 2**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Drive through baked chicken dinner.

Adults: \$18 Children 10 & under: \$5

### **VIRTUS TRAINING**

Tuesday, Sept. 27 – 6:30 pm Campus Religious Center, SMSU

These are 3-hour sessions. Please ask individuals needing a new VIRTUS account to register online through the diocesan website

<https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/> by clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment Web page.

If you need assistance registering, please contact Caren in the church office (872.6346).

### **BLESSING OF ANIMALS – Sunday, October 2**

The Little Portion Secular Franciscans of the Marshall area are sponsoring a "Blessing of the Animals" at 2:00 pm in the parking lot of Holy Redeemer Church.

All animals and their owners are welcome. This is an ecumenical event. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Kinker at 507.537.1367.

### **BLOOD DRIVE AT MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

Wednesday, October 5 – 12:30-6:30 pm in the gym.

Call 800.733.2767 to set up an appointment or visit the [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) website and enter MinneotaHS to schedule an appointment.



### **WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT**

Save the Date! Women's Emmaus Retreat Oct. 28-30:

"I took a leap of faith to attend and found the completeness of Jesus' love." – Past participant

Take the leap and experience the love that Jesus has for you! Join us at Lake Shetek Retreat Center as we spend time with Jesus and fellow Catholic women for a weekend of faith and friendship. Cost is \$150.

To register, contact Lisa Meyer at 865.4616 or visit [www.holy-redeemer.com](http://www.holy-redeemer.com), Education tab, then Adult Programs, then Emmaus.

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### **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 – October 1 Fr. Todd 872.6346
  - **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
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### **Radio Rosary**

*Sept. 26:* In memory of Wayne Whitcomb by Pat Whitcomb

*Sept. 27:* For deceased members of the Bernard & Loretta Buisse family by Ardyce Louwagie

*Sept. 28:* For deceased members of the Albert & Anne Verly family by Pat Timmerman & family

*Sept. 29:* Sponsored by the Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus for good health for all families

*Sept. 30:* In memory of Sylvester Gawarecki by Lorraine & Michael Weverka



Oct. 1: In memory of Vincent St. Aubin by Lilianna St. Aubin  
 Oct. 2: In memory of Teresa, George, and Jim Boulton  
 by Tom & Madeline Swedzinski

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

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

**Monday, September 26**

Fr. Craig Timmerman  
 Fr. Paul Timmerman  
 Dcn. Mike Thoennes

**Wednesday, September 28**

Fr. Matt Wiering  
 Fr. Paul Wolf  
 Dcn. Travis Welsh

**Friday, September 30**

All men & women whom  
 God is calling to a  
 religious life.

**Sunday, October 2**

Bishop Chad Zielinski

**Tuesday, September 27**

Fr. Paul VandeCrommert  
 Fr. Steve Verhelst  
 Dcn. Paul Treinen

**Thursday, September 29**

The women religious  
 in the diocese

**Saturday, October 1**

Pope Francis

*"I will set shepherds over my sheep  
 who will care for them, and they  
 shall fear no more, nor be  
 dismayed." Jeremiah 23:4*

**The Rich Man and Lazarus**

"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'" Luke 16:25 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 16:19-31 (NIV).



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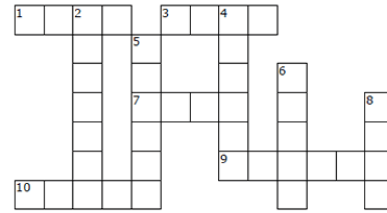
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| DOGS   | WATER  | WARN    | HELL   | PITY    |
| GOOD   | TABLE  | LICKED  | PURPLE | DRESSED |
| LINEN  | GATE   | LAZARUS | RICH   | TONGUE  |
| BURIED | SORES  | FINGER  | REPENT | LUXURY  |



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**ACROSS**

- Having a lot of money or valuable possessions
- To tell someone of possible danger or harm
- An opening in a wall or fence for entrance or exit
- The fleshy part in the mouth that is used in tasting
- A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid essential for most plant and animal life

**DOWN**

- To soothe someone in a time of pain or suffering
- To change your behavior because you are sorry for what you have done
- A poor person who lives by asking others for money or food
- Extreme physical or mental pain or suffering
- Stopped living

|       |      |         |        |        |
|-------|------|---------|--------|--------|
| warn  | died | comfort | water  | gate   |
| agony | rich | tongue  | beggar | repent |

**ARMOR OF GOD**

EPHESIANS 6:10.18

