



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



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**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**The Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Monday, November 7**

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

**Tuesday, November 8 – Election Day**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Special Intention)  
1:00 pm Veterans' Day Program at St. Ed's School  
3:00 pm Word & Communion at Apartments  
6:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi (For the People)

**Wednesday, November 9**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Dan Sik & family)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Special Intention K)  
5:30 pm RE Grades 1-5  
6:30 pm RE Grades 6-12  
6:00 pm Adoration – All our welcome

**Thursday, November 10**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Florence Johnson)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent  
(Frank, Delores, Richard, & Shirley Sussner)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

**Friday, November 11**

5:45 pm TMIY  
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Eric Hennen)  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Louis & Elizabeth Claeys)

**Saturday, November 12**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Glen Appel)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, November 13**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Albert & Avis VanHyfte)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
9:30 – 10:30 am Sunday FIRE – Knights' Hall  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi  
(Ed, Marie Rose, Tom, & Jessica Boerboom)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
4:00 pm Peace of Mind Training – Knights' Hall

Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday, many of us will go to the polls. As we do so, let's remember to take our faith and morals into consideration of who we vote for. As we just celebrated, our lives are more than this earth.

This week is National Vocations Awareness week. We remember that God loves every one of us and has a plan for us. We can either respond to His plan or go against it. We respond to His call and live a vocation. It might be easy to forget that marriage and family is a vocation, and one that is definitely suffering in these last years. We need holy men and women to respond to their call of marriage and form holy families.

Yes, there is a crisis of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, but the crisis runs deeper. Yes, we need more priests for the Diocese of New Ulm, and sadly, we no longer have the options of having resident priests and pastors in every parish. I believe that this deficit is a symptom of a bigger problem – the lack of faith and the unawareness of our universal call to holiness.

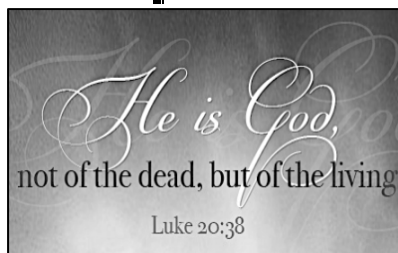
I am so pleased to see so many young couples and 'seasoned' couples actively living their faith, seeking to raise their children in the faith. From such holy families, children will be able to discern not only marriage but vocations to the priesthood or religious life. I am convinced that this is the solution – holy families.

Pray for holy families, pray that from these holy families young men and women will be able to discern God's will for their lives. Pray for vocations, and be ready should God call you, your child, or your grandchild, to respond.

This week, we should be receiving information on the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. I encourage you to be as generous as you are able. The DMA supports a number of Diocesan efforts such as vocations, youth ministry, diaconate formation, and Catholic Charities, efforts that as a parish we would not be able to in another form.

We have been recipients of the benefits of all of these, in addition to the 20% of your contributions that return to our parishes. Thank you for those who are members of the Bishop's Guild by contributing at least \$1000.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,195.00	\$2,110.26	\$84.74
Loose	\$185.00	\$146.15	\$38.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$41,096.38	\$39,111.36	\$1,985.02

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, November 13

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen, Gregory Rabaey

Lector: Laura Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Doug & Shirley Maeyaert

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,510.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,319.92)
Loose	\$161.00	\$153.85	\$7.15
Commodity	14,127.10		
Online Giving	\$515.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$87,551.33	\$91,416.64	(\$3,865.31)

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, November 12

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Tom & Tim DeSmet

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Minister: Cathy Halverson

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Bruce Novotny, Scott Thoof

#### Sunday, November 13

Sacristan: Tina Myhre

Servers: Faith & Ian Myhre, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Seth Myhre

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: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks  
jgarvey@stedscatholicsschool.com Office: 872.639

Monday, Nov. 7 – Early dismissal 1:10 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 8 – Veterans' Day Program 1:00 pm

The 2022 St. Edward apparel link is ready. Please share with family & friends! (Ordering deadline– November 14)

<https://stedwardapparel2022.itemorder.com/>

Sunday, Nov. 13 – 4 pm Peace of Mind Parent Night

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

November 8 – In memory of Kay Rabaey

November 10 – In honor of Jim DeCock

November 11 – In honor of Eileen Differding's birthday

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Elaine Hennen, who passed away on Sunday, October 30. Her funeral was held on Friday, November 4, at St. Eloi. May God's peace be with you. "He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." Revelations 21:4

### CASH RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Raffle tickets will cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). There are only about 50 tickets left!



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!

### ROSARY SOCIETY NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

- ✝ General intention for world peace and more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
- ✝ For the ill and suffering in our parish.
- ✝ Pray for the souls in purgatory.

### CCW FOOD DRIVE

There will be CCW sponsored Food Drive in the month of November. Please place food items in the boxes in the entryway of the church.

### 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. Remembering these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

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.

### BOXES OF JOY

During the month of October, we will be collecting items to fill the Box of Joy. These boxes of joy will go to children around the world (mainly Central & South America) that have never received a gift before along with teaching about Jesus and the good news, some evangelizing. There are children in this world that have never heard of Jesus. In the beginning of November, they will be collected, processed and shipped.

Items we are collecting to fill the boxes:

**Toys:** deflated balls with a pump, small cars and trucks, dolls, stuffed animals, finger puppets

**School supplies:** colored pencils, crayons, watercolors, colored pens, small notebooks,

**Apparel:** socks, shorts, T-shirts, flip-flops, hats, sunglasses, shoelaces

**Hygiene:** brush, sturdy cup, bottle with lid, bar soap, toothbrush, and floss

**Accessories:** watch, purse, wallet, necklace, headband, barrettes, bracelets, cross, rosary

Items should not be war-related (no toy weapons or soldiers) no liquids or candy, and they must fit in a shoe box. There is a box in the back of church to collect the items. Thank you for your generosity to help children around the world!

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

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

### **WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT November 18 – 20**

#### **"Light of Life"**

All women of St. Edward and St. Eloi are invited to join us on a **Women's Fall Retreat** at the Abbey of the Hills.

Come into the "Light of Life," experiencing God's mercy and grace.

**Begins:** Friday, Nov. 18, 7 pm – light supper available

**Concludes:** Sunday, Nov. 20, after lunch

**Cost:** Freewill offering retreat with non-refundable \$25 deposit to reserve your place.

Registration is required. Register at the Abbey of the Hills website [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org).

For more information, contact Lisa Hennen (605.391.2758) or Dawn Vlamincik (530.4287).

### **LITURGY MATTERS #2**

The Mass begins long before it begins. Much has gone into its preparation, and the actual beginning of the liturgical ceremony is a culmination of many graces mysteriously at work in the lives of hundreds and even thousands of people.

I am not talking about turning on the lights of the building and opening the doors, preparing the vessels and vestments, and getting the music sorted out. I am talking about the deep theological significance hidden in the arrival of many people coming from many places into one place to celebrate the Eucharist. I am talking about the mystery of the assembly.

The Mass begins as the assembly forms, and this is already full of meaning. In the coming together of many people into one place to pray under the headship of their bishop or a priest, we have an acting out in a very concrete way of what the church is and is meant to be.

The word "church" comes from the Greek word *ekklesia*, which literally means "a calling out" and "a calling together." So, church means those called out from somewhere by God and called together into one place by Him. Every time we use the word church, we should try to remember this sense of the word. The church is the gathering of those called by God; she is an assembly that God forms and keeps together.

The whole church has gathered; the church in heaven and on earth, the church across the world and across the centuries. The Mass prepared from the beginning of the world is about to begin. The meaning of the whole creation and the whole of human history is contained

here in ritual form and in the people who enact the ritual.

This action will cause the Church to be: to do Eucharist is to be Church. To be Church, to be assembled into one, is what God intends for the world. The Eucharist is celebrated in thanksgiving and for the glory of God, and it is done for the salvation of the whole world.



## **INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA**

### **DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT**

Anyone who has suffered sexual abuse by a priest or another person involved in church ministry is encouraged to immediately report such abuse to local law enforcement, regardless of when it occurred, if it has not yet been reported. A listing of all county law enforcement and child protection agencies within the 15 counties of the Diocese of New Ulm is posted on the diocesan Web site at <https://www.dnu.org/report-abuse>.

Victims and survivors of abuse by clergy are also encouraged to contact the diocesan victim assistance coordinator or the bishop's delegate in matters pertaining to sexual misconduct at 1421 6th Street North, New Ulm, MN 56073, or by phone at 507-233-5313, for counseling or other assistance in healing.

### **SWEDISH MEATBALL SUPPER – All are Welcome!**

Sunday, November 6, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Hope Lutheran Church, Minneota

Adults: \$12 Youth (4-10 yrs.): \$6 3 & Under: Free

Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, candied carrots, buns, cranberries, pie/dessert, lefse

### **MINNEOTA AREA MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER**

Merry Christmas Mission Trip Fundraiser - Bless others and support the Minneota Area Mission Trip through this Mary & Martha fundraiser.

Nancy is graciously donating 25% of each sale to the mission trip. Mary & Martha offers faith-based inspirational products for your home, table, children's toys and devotionals.

This event runs from November 1-11. Products will be displayed at the following come and go events:

Wednesday, November 2 at Hope Lutheran from 5-8 pm

Sunday, November 6 at Bethany-Elim from 9-11 am

Sunday, November 6 at Hope Lutheran from 5-7 pm

Or you can shop from the comfort of your home

at: [www.mymaryandmartha.com/nancykrog](http://www.mymaryandmartha.com/nancykrog)

Call Nancy Krog with questions at 530.4630.

### **ELECTION YEAR STATEMENT from the MN Catholic Bishops**

#### **Right relationships**

The task of politics is to foster justice and the common good. Despite our many differences, pursuing justice is a cornerstone political value shared by almost all Americans. In Catholic social doctrine, working for justice requires establishing right relationships between persons, where each is given his or her due. Justice requires that all parties embrace certain responsibilities toward each other.

Paraphrasing Pope St. Paul VI, if we want peace, we must work for justice.

### **Fostering prenatal justice**

The recent Dobbs decision by the U.S. Supreme Court, declaring that there is no right to an abortion protected by the U.S. Constitution, has returned the matter of abortion to the political process for deliberation.

Fostering right relationships requires that we determine what we, as a society, owe the unborn child in the womb. At minimum, that is the right an innocent human being has to life, as well as the protection of the law from being killed. It also requires welcoming the child into the world.

### **Combating abortion is a pre-eminent concern in public life**

As Archbishop José Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, has noted, calling abortion a pre-eminent concern does not mean it is the only concern. Ensuring that every human life is welcomed in life and respected by law does not end at birth. As discussed above, we believe that our Catholic faith leads us to promote an eco-system of public policy that promotes human flourishing for mother and child from conception to natural death.

(There is a flyer in the back of church with more details.)

### **GRIEF SHARE**

**Grieving?**  
*Know someone who is?*

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our **Surviving the Holidays** seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

**SURVIVING  
THE  
HOLIDAYS**

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.

**Monday, November 13  
2:00 – 3:00 pm  
Holy Redeemer Church  
507.532.5711**

**GRIEF SHARE®**  
www.griefshare.org/holidays

### **MARRIAGE RETREAT at Abbey of the Hills**

**Do Everything in Love – November 11-13**

Seth and Teresa Myhre from Minneota, MN along with Deb and Roger Schroeder from Marshall, MN are our featured presenting couples for this relaxing couple's retreat designed to be an insightful & enjoyable weekend together with your spouse.

Couples of all faiths are encouraged to attend this uplifting weekend that will include witness talks; time to socialize and play games; down-time for reflection, rest, and revitalization; plus, opportunities to attend Reconciliation, Adoration and Mass—as well as a “Candlelight Date Night Dinner.”

**Begins:** Friday, November 11 at 7 p.m.

**Concludes:** Sunday, November 13 at noon

**Cost:** Freewill offering with non-refundable \$25 deposit to reserve your space. No one will be turned away for inability to pay. For those who can give, a suggested donation of \$220 will help “pay the gift of peace” forward to help those with limited means.

Registration is required. To register please visit our website at <http://www.abbeyofthehills.org> or call 605-398-9200 email: [events@abbeyofthehills.org](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.org)

### **THANK YOU for Supporting the Pro-Life Breakfast**

Birthright of Marshall appreciates all who donated, worked, and attended the Pro-Life Breakfast in Marshall.

The proceeds will be used to spread the Christian pro-life message and help the local crisis pregnancy center to be available to those in need.

We thank you and may God bless you for your generosity

### **JACKPOT BINGO IN ST. LEO – All are welcome!**

St. Leo Catholic Church on Sunday, December 4, at 12:30 pm  
Lunch starts at Noon

\$200 & \$300 Jackpots 18 – \$50 games

Donations \$15 per ticket

The event is made possible by Catholic United Financial Council #99, St. Leo, MN. Proceeds will help support Catholic Education and other church projects.

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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 – November 12 Lisa Hennen 872.5031
  - **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**

- Nov. 7: In memory of Leonard Bossuyt by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners  
Nov. 8: In memory of Mark & Mary Ann Full by Tim & Betty Gossen  
Nov. 9: In memory of Vincent Leifgen and deceased family members by Ralph Leifgen  
Nov. 10: In memory of Marian Sarbaum by David & Diane Hennen  
Nov. 11: In memory of Peter & Elizabeth Leifgen and family by Ralph Leifgen  
Nov. 12: In memory of Vincent & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family  
Nov. 13: In memory of Clarence & Margie Lipinski by family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

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

**Monday, November 7**

Fr. Michael Doyle  
Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku  
Dcn. Tim Dolan  
Matthew Wood (Sem.)

**Wednesday, November 9**

Fr. Nathan Hansen  
Fr. Tony Hesse  
Fr. John Hayes  
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

**Friday, November 11**

Fr. Jeremy Kucera  
Fr. Denny Labat  
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

**Sunday, November 13**

Fr. Brian Mandel  
Fr. Jerry Meidl  
Dcn. Tony Grack  
Mathew Wood (Sem.)

**Tuesday, November 8**

Fr. Fred Fink  
Msgr. Doug Grams  
Fr. John Goggin  
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

**Thursday, November 10**

Fr. Jeff Horejsi  
Fr. Ron Huberty  
David Rabaey (Sem.)

**Saturday, November 12**

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski  
Fr. Mark Mallak  
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

*"Urge you, by the mercies of God,  
to present your bodies a living and  
holy sacrifice, acceptable to God,  
which is your spiritual service of  
worship." Romans 12:1*

**Jesus and the Sadducees**

And they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. Luke 20:36 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

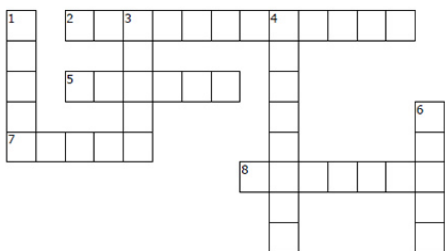


- \_\_\_ 1. The act of rising from the dead or returning to life  
A. children B. widow C. resurrection D. marriage
- \_\_\_ 2. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried  
A. brother B. wife C. marry D. widow
- \_\_\_ 3. A male who has the same parents as another person  
A. wife B. brother C. woman D. widow
- \_\_\_ 4. Sons or daughters; offspring  
A. widow B. wife C. brother D. children
- \_\_\_ 5. The number equal to 6 + 1  
A. eight B. seven C. five D. nine
- \_\_\_ 6. An adult female human  
A. brother B. widow C. woman D. children
- \_\_\_ 7. To become husband or wife  
A. widow B. resurrection C. marry D. brother
- \_\_\_ 8. The opposite of dead  
A. marriage B. widow C. living D. brother

**Jesus and the Sadducees**

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This puzzle is based on Luke 20:27-40 (NIV)



**ACROSS**

- 2. The act of rising from the dead or returning to life
- 5. The opposite of dead
- 7. An adult female human
- 8. A male who has the same parents as another person

**DOWN**

- 1. A woman whose husband has died and who has not remarried
- 3. The number equal to 6 + 1
- 4. Sons or daughters; offspring
- 6. To become husband or wife

living	marry	seven	woman
widow	children	brother	resurrection



**Resurrection**

Luke 20:27-38

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Based on Luke 20:27-38



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MOSES	ABRAHAM	MARRY	ALIVE	BROTHER
ISAAC	JACOB	RISE	SEVEN	ANGELS
WIFE	WOMAN	DEAD	CHILDREN	WIDOW