



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



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## Sunday, October 31, 2021 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Monday, November 1

10:30 am All Saints Day Mass (Dan VanKeulen)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
5:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)  
6:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi (For the people)

### Tuesday, November 2

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (The Pope)  
3:00 pm Nursing Home Mass – residents only (Audrey Kloos)  
6:00 pm All Souls Day Mass (For all souls)  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

### Wednesday, November 3

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Eric Hennen)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)  
5:30 pm Rel Ed Grades 1-5  
6:30 pm Rel Ed Grades 6-12  
6:30 pm Adoration  
8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

### Thursday, November 4

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Orville & Conrad Hennen)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Betty Claeys)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

### Friday, November 5

5:45 am That Man is You in Knights' Hall  
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Joe & Pauline Wambeke)  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Alfred & Irene Rabaey)

### Saturday, November 6

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Ray Bot)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Deceased Polejewski family)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, November 7

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the people)  
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass  
9:30 – 10:30 Sunday FIRE in Knights' Hall

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi  
(John Brewers, Harold & Marie Solseth)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Some time ago, Jeff Claeys told me that he was moving and as a result would be resigning from all councils and committees of the parish as well as resigning as trustee of St. Edward. I thanked him for his good service, and publicly thank him again here. As you might be aware, as a parish is a legal entity, too, it needs a corporate board of President, Vice president, secretary, treasurer, and member at large. In parishes, this is filled by the Bishop or administrator of the Diocese, the Pastor, two parishioners, and the Vicar General of the Diocese, in respective order. I invited Julie Janiszkeski, and after she accepted to be nominated, I nominated her and re-nominated Nate Welsh as his two year-term was expiring. The trustees at St. Eloi also needed reappointment, and I renominated Ron Sussner and Bernie DeCock. Thank you for your service, Trustees!

Thank you for your prayers and sympathy for my godfather/uncle who died last week. Due to the family situation, they wanted a service at a time I was unable to be there. They did not have a funeral Mass or Catholic service. I offered two Masses already (one the day he died, and one on Monday) for the repose of his soul.

As a Catholic (not just as a priest), it feels that there is something 'missing' when there is no funeral Mass. We miss the opportunity to worship God in the best way we can – Mass – and pray for the person's soul as they stand before our merciful but just Judge. The funeral Mass is not just a nice thing to do, therefore. It is of profound importance for the person deceased, even if their family is not practicing.

As we enter the month of November, we in a special way remember all the souls in purgatory. The recording of their names in the Book of Remembrance is a great way not only for us to recall those who have gone before, but it also can be a way of inviting others to pray for them. As we do not know those who are invited into eternal rest of heaven, it is good to pray for all the deceased, as our prayers help them come to full love of God, being set free of the attachments to this world. In addition to personal prayer, the custom of having Masses said with that intention is good. We are finding it difficult to schedule many more on weekends, but I would gently remind

you that even if no one from the family is able to attend, the Mass is still laudable.

This Monday is All Saints day, normally a Holy Day, but the obligation is lifted as it falls on a Monday. I will offer a School Mass and an evening Mass at St. Eloi. Tuesday is the commemoration of All Soul's day and it is customary for priests to offer three Masses so I will have the Mass at Noon at the Convent (limited seating) and the Nursing Home Mass (closed to the public), and an evening Mass for All Souls, especially the deceased of our parishes. A little reception will follow.

Last, as you may know, the Nursing Home's portion of skilled care is closing, and they will transition to assisted living with minimal care. This will leave a large hole in our community, not only for the elderly requiring skilled care as they will have to move out of our area, but to the families, and to those who worked there. Please keep them in your prayers.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

*Ushers:* Troy DeSmet, Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger

**Sunday, November 7**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot

*Servers:* Lane & Kylee Loyson, Brynn Kern

*Lector:* Ruth Bot

*Eucharistic Minister:* Neal Bot

*Ushers:* Doug Janiszski

## **SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR**

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

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

Call 428.3919 to double-check the time.

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

## **ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS**

Principal: Jaci Garvey

Secretary: Trudy Banks

Office: 872.6391

If you would like to purchase St. Edward Apparel, use the following link (orders are due soon):

<https://stedwardapparel2021.itemorder.com/sale>

School Sponsorship: November 4 Eric Hennen

## **ST. ELOI**

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
<b>Adult</b>	\$990.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,120.26)
<b>Loose</b>	\$174.00	\$146.15	\$27.85
<b>Commodity</b>	\$		\$
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	\$42,465.00	\$37,534.29	\$4,930.71

### **ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, November 1 – All Saints Day – 6:00 pm**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Xavier Rabaey, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Steve Hennen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Beth Brewers, Don Senden

*Musicians:* John Rabaey & family

*Offertory Gifts:* Steve & Missy Hennen

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren VanKeulen

**Monday, November 7**

*Sacristan:* Corissa VanKeulen

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Xavier Rabaey & Mark Rabaey

*Lector:* Doug Maeyaert

*Eucharistic Minister:* Beth Brewers

*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Galen & Linda Boerboom

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren VanKeulen

## **ST. EDWARD**

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
<b>Adult</b>	\$16,984.25	\$4,829.92	\$11,568.33
<b>Youth</b>	\$3.00	\$5.69	(\$2.69)
<b>Loose</b>	\$223.00	\$153.85	\$69.15
<b>Commodity</b>			
<b>Online Giving</b>	\$445.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	\$87,283.34	\$84,195.73	\$3,087.61

### **ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, November 6**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Novotny

*Servers:* Tim & Tom DeSmet, Gabe Sterzinger

*Lector:* Claren Novotny

*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Kampa

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH**

Prayers to the family of Richard Kimpe, who passed away on October 20, 2021, with his remembrance service being held on Tuesday, October 26.

Eternal rest grant unto Rich, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

Prayers to the family of Rita VanDorpe, who passed away on October 24, 2021, with her funeral being held on Saturday, November 6.

Eternal rest grant unto Rita, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

### **MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED – St. Eloi & St. Edward**

We are in need of Mass intentions for St. Eloi, St. Edward, and the convent. Contact Caren at the church office.

### **ST. ELOI – SOUND SYSTEM**

Updating and improving the sound system in St. Eloi will cost approximately \$30,000. The first \$10,000 will come from the Ray Bot Estate. Up to this point \$10,100 has been donated to this project with \$19,500 needed.

Please continue to donate to this fund for this essential ministry.

### **THE BOOK OF THE DEAD**

During November, The Book of the Dead will be placed in the front of the church on St Joseph's side altar. It will be displayed from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. This book is for anyone who wishes 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.

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

The Box of Joy collection is ending this week. The donations 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

There is a box in the back of church to collect the items.

Thank you for your generosity to help children around the world!

## CCW

A gentle reminder to all women of our parish to pay their \$40 dues with a check payable to *St. Edward CCW*.

Put it in an envelope and drop it off in the collection basket or mail to Juanita Bot, 1744 Cty Rd 24, Minneota, MN 56264.

## COR NIGHT

This is an event for is an event for young adults and all middle/high school youth, put on by youth from our Diocese. COR night consists of games, social time, praise and worship music, a great speaker, a meal, and Cor Jesu (adoration). Bring your friends! Bring your youth group! Bring your family!

*Date:* Sunday, November 14

*Speaker:* Fr. Garrett Ahlers

*Location:* St. Aloysius, Olivia, MN

*Time:* Doors open at 4:00 PM; evening ends at 8:00 PM

*Cost:* \$10 at the door.

*Registration:* [www.dnu.org/cor-night](http://www.dnu.org/cor-night)

## FLURRY OF FUN PRESENTS ... A Musical Night Out Take 2 ~ Dueling Pianos

The Flurry of Fun in 2022 will be held in person on February 5, 2022. The night will consist of socialization, a meal, Silent & Live Auction. Along with the auctions, there will be entertainment by Rock It Man Entertainment Dueling Pianos.

Donations are being accepted for the silent & live auctions.

These may consist of cash, gift certificates, or any other items. If you would like to donate items, the committee will be happy to put baskets together for you.

If you have any suggestions for auction items or contact info for individuals/businesses who would be willing to donate, we would be happy to reach out to them.

If you have any questions, contact:

Julie Pohlen – 828.7392    Laura Hennen – 828.0510

Nikki Traen – 828.2912    Chassidy DeRoode – 530.1835

Colleen Ludwowski – 401.0044

## RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

During October, St. Edward CCW will be collecting for Birthright of Marshall in recognition of "Respect Life Month." **November 7** will be the final collection date for Birthright.

Thank you for supporting those women who choose life through your donations and all women who choose life for their unborn child!

## ROSARY SOCIETY

Thank you, Jesus & Mary for a beautiful day for our Fatima Public Rosary Rally on Oct. 26. Thank you to all who attended to pray for an end to blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We prayed for good marriages between one man & one woman, respect & love for life, and an end to the coronavirus.

Thanks, also, to Deacon Bruce Bot for leading the rosary, prayers, and song.

**WHAT DID YOU SAY?! – Notices in church bulletins**  
Potluck supper Sunday at 5 pm – prayer & medication to follow.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

This evening at 7 pm there will be hymn singing in the park across the street from the church. Bring a blanket prepared to sin.

The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth into Joy."

Fr. Herman, the pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish did not trust his newly-ordained associate, Fr. Michael. He found him a bit stupid and was worried about that Fr. Michael might commit some grave error during Mass. In the three months since the young priest had been assigned to his parish, Fr. Herman had not let him say a single Mass. One Sunday morning, the pastor found himself too ill to say Mass and reluctantly allowed Fr. Michael to say his first Mass. From his bed in the rectory, Fr. Herman tried his best to hear what was going on during the Mass. Much to his chagrin, he could only hear the congregation singing and was unable to hear if Fr. Michael was doing anything wrong. Eventually, he decided to give up and try to get some sleep, using the Sanctus as his lullaby. Just as the Sanctus was ending and he was about to fall asleep, Fr. Herman heard an explosion coming from the sanctuary. He sighed to himself saying, "Why didn't I just tell him to use Eucharistic Prayer II? Why did I have to tell him to use the Roman Canon?"

What do you call a deacon, a priest, and a bishop asking for food at a restaurant? ... HOLY ORDERS!



## OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

### PRO-LIFE BENEFIT Pancake, Egg, Sausage Breakfast

Breakfast to be held today (Sunday, October 31) 8:30 am – 12:00 pm in Carlin Hall, Holy Redeemer Church basement, in Marshall, sponsored by Birthright of Marshall.

### WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT November 5 – 7, 2021

Abbey of the Hills  
46561 147th Street, PO Box 38, Marvin SD 57251  
605-398-9200 | [abbey@abbeyofthehills.org](mailto:abbey@abbeyofthehills.org)

#### Live Like You are Loved

What are you dreaming of this holiday season? Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas are right around the corner! All women of St. Edward and St. Eloi are invited to join us on a **Women's Fall Retreat**.

You are invited to the Abbey of the Hills for a weekend getaway, inspired by the story of the woman at the well. Jesus invites us to consider the gift of His love. He pursues us in truth and desires each of us to know our worth. Inspired by Jesus' invitation to drink "living water," we are invited to LIVE like we are loved! Come, join your heart with other women to rediscover peace in preparation for the upcoming Advent and holiday season.

**Begins:** Friday, Nov. 5, 7 pm – no supper served

**Concludes:** Sunday, Nov. 7, after lunch

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

No one will be turned away for inability to pay. The Abbey of the Hills is sustained in large part by the donations of the retreat participants. *For those who can give, a suggested donation of \$200 will help "pay the gift of peace" forward to help those with limited means.*

Registration is required and the deadline for registration is October 29. Register at the Abbey of the Hills website.

[www.abbeyofthehills.com](http://www.abbeyofthehills.com)

For more information, contact Cindi Tramonte ([events@abbeyofthehills.com](mailto:events@abbeyofthehills.com)) or call 605.398.9200.

## 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 – Nov. 6 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



## Radio Rosary – Week of November 1 - 7, 2021

- Nov. 1:** In memory of Lawrence & Beatrice Schmitz by their family  
**Nov. 2:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie  
**Nov. 3:** For the living and deceased members of Catholic United Financial, Our Lady of Victory, Lucan  
**Nov. 4:** In memory of Frank & Winnifred Swedzinski by Tom & Madeline Swedzinski  
**Nov. 5:** In memory of Charlotte Kraus by her family  
**Nov. 6:** In memory of Helen Clark by Linda & Dean Louwagie  
**Nov. 7:** In memory of Leonard Bossuyt by Lorraine & Cletus Lanners

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

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

### Monday, November 1

Pope Francis

### Wednesday, November 3

Fr. Christian Adike  
Fr. Garrett Ahlers  
Dcn. Arthur Abel  
Josh Bot (Sem.)

### Friday, November 5

Fr. Harry Behan  
Fr. William Bowles  
Dcn. Bruce Bot  
Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

### Sunday, November 7

Fr. Pat Casey  
Fr. James Devorak  
Dcn. Tim Dolan  
Luke Miller (Sem.)

### Tuesday, November 2

Our next bishop

### Thursday, November 4

Fr. James Barry  
Fr. John Berger  
Dcn. Russ Blaschko  
Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

### Saturday, November 6

Fr. David Brau  
Fr. Eugene Brown  
Dcn. Rick Christiansen  
James Herzog (Sem.)

**BEFORE I WAS BORN,  
GOD CHOSE ME AND  
CALLED ME BY HIS  
MARVELOUS GRACE.**

GALATIANS 1:15

## Raffle Ticket Donors/Winners

If there is an X behind your name under the PU (pick-up) column, please come to the church office and collect your prize.

DONOR	ITEM	WINNER	PU
Amanda Engels	Set of Jewelry	Jeanette Neyens	x
Alley Repair	\$25 Cash Draw	Jeff Buysse	x
Mascot	1 Yr. Subscription	Nate Welsh	x
Horvath Funeral Home	\$25 Cash Draw	Todd Hammer	x
Horvath Funeral Home	\$25 Cash Draw	Julie Janiszkeski	x
John & Lois Dero	\$25 Cash Draw	Curt Neyens	x
City Hall Bar and Grill	\$25 Gift Certificate	Tom Abraham	x
Brad's Market	\$25 Gift Certificate	Paul Swedzinski	x
Dave & Monica DeSmet	\$25 Cash Draw	Kurt Fier	x
Wayne & Kathy Wyffels	\$15 Cash Draw	Marilynn Pagel	x
KB's Bar & Grill	\$10 Gift Certificate	Judy Bot	x
Farmer's Coop Elevator	Dog Food	Michelle DeSmet	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Brenda Moat	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Stacey Longtin	x
State Bank of Taunton	\$10 Cash Draw	Mary Kaye Rabaey	x
Etien & Marian Laleman	\$10 Cash Draw	Jenalyn Longtin	x
Etien & Marian Laleman	\$10 Cash Draw	Darin Yost	x