



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



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Sunday, February 20, 2022 The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 21

No School – President's Day
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)

Tuesday, February 22

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Nancy Kennedy)
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, February 23

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 3 & 4 (Adam Gorecki)
• 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 6-11
6:30 pm Adoration
8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, February 24

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Alan Schreiber)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, February 25

5:45 am That Man Is You
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Madeline Timmerman)
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)

Saturday, February 26

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, February 27

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Doug Konold)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 am Sunday FIRE
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Jane Hennen)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
5:00 pm Round Table Discussion at the school

Dear Parishioners,

Early Monday morning, I entered a distinct group of people who have lost parents. Due to circumstances, I have lost both now. I thank you for your concern, love, sympathy, and patience as I navigate the loss of my mother.

As you can imagine, I will be in and out for the next weeks as I may require trips to Willmar to take care of legal and financial matters. My sisters are taking care of her possessions. I have posted on Facebook too many words and reflections. I thank God that I had no words to speak any longer to her. I loved her and will miss her. Words will never capture the thoughts and feelings. They will fall flat.

This Sunday, we will watch the 5th video of the Search videos. It is "Who is Jesus?" From the description: The most beautiful part of this story is this we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history? Christianity isn't simply a philosophy for life – the center of Christianity is a person. We look at the life of Jesus and what he came to do. Ultimately, we need to decide if Jesus really was who he said he was. We can't sit on the fence. Because if Jesus really was who he said he was, we need to make him the Lord of our lives, and everything changes.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

LOVE

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BUT TO YOU WHO ARE LISTENING I SAY:

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES,

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DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU,

**BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU,
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU.**

TO THE EXTREMES



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,335.00	\$2,110.26	(\$775.26)
Loose	\$158.00	\$146.15	\$11.85
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$79,928.16	\$73,333.77	\$4,594.39

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 27 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Brad Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Van Keulen

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Dale & Lila Schmidt

Ushers: Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,265.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,564.92)
Loose	\$82.36	\$153.85	(\$71.49)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$468.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Year-to-Date	\$162,362.28	\$164,499.97	(\$2,137.69)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 26 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Noah & Niara Gorecki

Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck

Eucharistic Minister: Claren Novotny

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

Sunday, February 27 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Robert Beisler, Elana & Sam Myhre

Lector: Fran Sturm

Eucharistic Minister: Neal Bot

Ushers: Rick Bot

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

February 21 – No School – President's Day

February 27 – Round Table Discussion 5 pm "School Choice"

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

February 26 – In memory of Vincent Bot

February 26 – Novotny & Jerzak Families – special intention

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to Fr. Todd and his family. Their mother, Rose Baune, passed away on Monday, February 14, with her funeral held on Saturday, February 19, at St. Mary's in Willmar.

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for all these things have passed away." Revelations 21:4

ST. EDWARD – Receives an AED

St. Edward Church has been blessed to receive a new AED (automatic external defibrillator) through the generosity of "The Adam Thompson Foundation" of Baltic, SD. Our AED is located near the elevator.

The Adam Thompson Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization with donations being tax deductible. Should anyone desire to make a donation please contact Jan Bot at 507.401.1167 for assistance.

ST. ELOI – Speaker System Update

Donations are still needed for the speaker system update. The system proposal has been upgraded to include speakers in the new addition and in the basement. At this time \$22,000 has been raised. The total cost is approximately \$30,000.

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

MINNEOTA AREA MISSION TRIP

Mark your calendars and let The Minneota Area Mission Trip do the cooking for you. The kids will be hosting a three course Spaghetti Supper on February 27, 2022, from 5:30 - 7:00 pm at Hope Lutheran Church.

There will be a takeout option available as well.

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

The next girls group meeting will be Monday, February 28, at 3 pm with snacks provided. Jean will work with the younger girls and Cayna will teach the older group.

GIVE

and it will be given unto you.
They will pour it into your lap



good measure - pressed down, shaken together,
and running over.

For by your standard of
measure it will be
measured to you
in return.



LUKE 6:38

Knowing-Jesus.com

ST. EDWARD ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The Round Table discussion on Sunday, February 27, at 5 pm is listed on upcoming events at the school. This round table is meant to focus on prospective families for St. Edward School. (Kindergarten/PreSchool Roundup will be held later in the spring.)

Mrs. Garvey is looking for help with this event.

1. What do young families want to know about school for their children? What do they want to know about St. Edward School? What do they need to know about St. Edward School? Is there a better way to structure the event?
 2. We need help getting families to attend the event. This may mean that you help us by giving us names of people that would benefit from a formal invitation. Or it may mean that you reach out to families that you know of and personally invite them to the event.
 3. We will need someone to help supply food. In the past, these have been very simple meals: sloppy joes or chili, a side dish, bars, and a drink.
 4. We will also need help supplying childcare.
- If you have thoughts or suggestions, please contact Mrs. Garvey (872.6391 or jgarvey@stedscatholicsschool.com).

OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, March 4, 2022 after the 9 am mass, in the St. John Cantius (Wilno) church basement. All are welcome.

GRIEF SHARE OFFERED TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Community members who have experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend are invited to participate in a GriefShare program held at Holy Redeemer Church.

This nondenominational program features Christ-centered, Biblical teaching which focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was seen on the DVD.

GriefShare, a 13 session seminar will be held Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm, beginning March 7, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering area, 503 W. Lyon, Marshall. For questions, call 507.532.5711 or Dorothy at 507.401.0601.

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 26 Travis Welsh 829.0986
- **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



PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, February 21

Fr. Brendan Rolling
Fr. Keith Salisbury
Dcn. Roger Osborne

Wednesday, February 23

Fr. Philip Schotzko
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Dcn. Barry Reindl

Friday, February 25

Fr. Bernie Steiner
Fr. Tony Stubeda
Dcn. Ken Stalboerger

Sunday, February 27

Fr. Paul vandeCrommert
Fr. Steve Verhelst
Dcn. Paul Treinen

Tuesday, February 22

Fr. Bruno Santiago
Fr. George Schmit
Dcn. Ryan Pope

Thursday, February 24

Fr. Mark Steffl
Fr. Joe Steinbeisser
Dcn. Steve Spilman

Saturday, February 26

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

Never be lacking in zeal,
but keep your spiritual fervor,
serving the Lord.
Romans 12:11

Radio Rosary

Feb. 21: In memory of Wanda Arends by Bob Buysse

Feb. 22: In memory of Stacy Page by Cindy Sanders

Feb. 23: Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & All Saints Council of Ivanhoe for the preservation & respect for human life

Feb. 24: In memory of Gerard & Mary Louwagie by Pat Whitcomb

Feb. 25: In memory of Robert Gawarecki by Lorraine & Michael Weverka

Feb. 26: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Feb. 27: In memory of Theresa Mertens & Ron Mertens by Barb & Doug Hagen & family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie:
507.532.6081

PUSH
Pray Until
Something
Happens

LENTEN & EASTER MASS AND SERVICE SCHEDULE

March 2 – Ash Wednesday

10:30 am School Mass at St. Edward

6:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi

April 14 – Holy Thursday

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper – St. Eloi

April 15 – Good Friday

3:00 pm – Service at St. Eloi

6:00 pm – Service at St. Edward

April 16 – Easter Vigil

8:30 pm – Mass at St. Edward

April 17 – Easter

8:30 am – Mass at St. Edward

10:30 am – Mass at St. Eloi

**A CHEERFUL HEART IS A GOOD MEDICINE –
Proverbs 17:22**

God has a sense of humor; enjoy these bits of humor ~

A small boy told a Sunday school teacher: "When you die, God takes care of you like your parents did when you were alive — only God doesn't yell at you all the time."

Message on the outside sign of Faith Temple Church, Sioux Falls, SD: "We welcome all denominations — \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100."

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I don't know what to say," the little girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said. The little girl bowed her head and said: "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

A man had been shipwrecked on a remote island in the Pacific and was alone for 20 years. When a ship finally arrived, his rescuers were impressed with the three buildings he had built and asked him about them.

"Well," the man replied, "this is my house, and that building over there is my church. It's a wonderful church and I hate to leave it."

"And what is the third building?" a rescuer asked.

"Oh, that is the church I used to go to," the man replied.

A Sunday school teacher was teaching the Ten Commandments to her five & six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" One little boy shouted, "Thou shall not kill."

A church had a picnic and invited the entire community to come. The Pastor placed a basket full of apples on one end of a table with a sign saying, "Take only one apple please – Remember that God is watching."

On the other end of the table was a plate of cookies where one of the children had placed a sign saying, "Take all the cookies you want – God is watching the apples."

A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?"

Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and that's how all mankind was made."

A couple of days later she asked her father the same question.

The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from."

The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy, how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?"

The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

Dear Heavenly Father,

So far, today, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper. I haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, or self-centered. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes, I'm going to be getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you! Amen

Faith

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

Cross	Service	Forever	Family	Hope
Jesus	Christ	Charity	Intention	Equality
Unity	Brotherhood	Honest	Submission	Beautiful
Devotion	Love	Truthful	Trust	Peace
Discipline	Faith			

Books of the New Testament

W P T O N J S F W K C M A R K B C N L X Q
N E Q E Q F C B T L A O A H Y N C E J Q S
V T I I L T X N G L L B E K O C H D Q R S
H E N A C T S W X F N K B E A E L O O C N
T R B Q Q J V N A M U U C R K A E M J Q A
Y U Z D I N S J O L M X I L S A A S R N I
Y J A C P X O M W R P V M V X N E P G U H
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M U X Z W H Z Y J O S E Q F R R S A D T O
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Z P U B E S A F P O M T D F Q L A O G K A
K E H S E C M I I K U T O X Z R N L P N P
F H Y C S N A I S S O L O C U P S C V Z U
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Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Acts	Romans	Corinthians	Galatians
Ephesians	Philippians	Colossians	Thessalonians
Timothy	Titus	Philemon	Hebrews
James	Peter	Jude	Revelation