



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



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Monday – Friday

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Sunday, November 5, 2023 The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 6 – No School at St. Ed's

11:00 am Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

Tuesday, November 7

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Special Intention for K)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (Darleen Dorenkamper)

Wednesday, November 8

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 7 & 8 (Fallen away Catholics)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Ron Thoofft)

5:30 pm RE Grades 1 – 5

6:30 pm RE Grades 6 – 11

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – Opening Your Heart

6:30 pm Adoration at St. Edward – All are invited!

Thursday, November 9

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Larry VanHecke)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Deceased family of Allan & Rona Van Keulen)

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

Friday, November 10

5:45 am TMIY (Knights' Hall)

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Jane Meisinger Louwagie)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Margaret Roberts)

Saturday, November 11

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Shawn Boerboom)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Jim DeCock)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, November 12

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

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Sunday Fire Episode 5

"Constantine & the end of the persecutions"

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Greg Brewers)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

and please remember that 20% returns to the parish you designate. Please begin to prayerfully consider what gift you might give.

This week is National Vocations Awareness Week. It was moved several years ago because of the possibility of winter storms in January when it had been celebrated, and it was moved here to show the connection between Vocations and becoming a saint on All Saints Day.

Every human being has a vocation – some to priesthood or religious life, some may be called to be unmarried, but most are called to marriage. The vocations support each other – priests need religious and lay married and single people, religious need priests and laity, and laity needs priests and religious. We need each other to be able to experience and understand our own vocations more fully. As a priest, I need the model of holy marriages to remind me to make a gift of self to Christ and the church, and hopefully my vocation encourages married to form a domestic church in your homes.

Our paths, always through following Jesus, may be different, but the destination is the same – sanctity and eternity in heaven. As a diocese, we need more priests. We need more religious sisters. And we need more Holy marriages. Please pray for vocations. Parents, please encourage your children to consider priesthood or religious life, and if they are interested, do not squelch that desire – if they are called, nothing else will make them happy. If they are called to marriage, help them to see the great dignity of marriage and the need to make a gift of self.

I wish to say a word of thanks to two groups of people that so often go unnoticed until they are needed. First, thank you to those who are funeral directors or associates (secretaries, helpers etc.). They help families in distress in some of the most difficult times. Even for those who have experienced loss of loved ones before, the care and professionalism that those that work in our funeral homes makes each death a little easier.

Also, thank you to the hospice staff especially, who are trained for the unique role in helping those in the process of dying and their families. Often, the hospice staff are there with their expertise to help provide palliative care to the patient but also education and support to the family. As odd as it might sound, there are some sure signs of the nearness of death and having that explained and shared helps the family to understand and present their loved one to the Lord and pray their goodbyes.

If you happen to know someone that works in hospice or funeral homes, thank and support them – often this necessary work is both a burden (the hours are long and sometimes thankless) and blessed (to be with people at their most vulnerable).

In Christ,

Fr. Todd

Dear Parishioners,

Next week we will have an opportunity to watch this year's DMA video. Watch your mail for information on the 2023 DMA campaign,

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$675.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,435.26)
Loose	\$381.00	\$146.15	\$234.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$30,095.54	\$39,763.21	(\$9,667.67)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 12

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Oftedahl, Lila Schmidt

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: John & Jennifer Rabaey Family

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mike DeSutter

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,445.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,384.92)
Loose	\$218.00	\$153.85	\$64.15
Online Giving	\$540.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$74,952.43	\$92,940.25	(\$17,987.82)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 11

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski, Gabe Sterzinger

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Christensen

Ushers: Rob & Ross Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki

Sunday, November 12

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Charity, Robert, & Debbie Beisler

Lector: Shannon Evjen

Eucharistic Minister: Dawn Vlaminck

Usher: Frank & Becky Engels

IN YOU O LORD, I HAVE
FOUND MY PEACE

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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Monday, November 6 – No School – Staff Faith Formation Day

Monday, November 13 – Veterans' Day Program – 1:00 pm

Support our school by buying St. Edward apparel. Use this link:

<https://stedwardschool23.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Deadline for ordering is Thursday, November 9.

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

Prayers to the family of Tom Vershelde, who passed away on Friday, October 27. His funeral was held on Thursday, November 2, at St. Edward.

“Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.” Psalm 23:4

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

- ✚ For the souls in purgatory
- ✚ For children who suffer, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war
- ✚ For ourselves, that we receive healing in body, mind, & soul.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

Currently The Book of the Dead is at the front of the church for the month of November. This book is for anyone who wishes to add the names of their deceased loved ones. During the Masses in November, we will pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

RAFFLE TICKETS

It's time to get your raffle ticket for 2023-2024. They are going fast with only a limited number being sold. Tickets cost \$50 until November 19.



Get yours today! They are at the SCRIP table after Mass as well as at the church office. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 26.

FRENCH TOAST & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The St. Edward Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a French Toast & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, November 19, at St. Edward Catholic Church in Minneota.

Serving from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (noon).

Free will offering. All proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome!

BOXES OF JOY – Deadline November 4 & 5

This is the last weekend, 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.

Examples of items we are collecting to fill the boxes:

Toys: deflated balls with a pump, small cars and trucks, dolls, stuffed animals, finger puppets, yo-yos, jump ropes

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

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

Hygiene: brush, water 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. The kids from St. Ed's School will box up the items and drop them off at the specified drop-off site.

CCW COMMISSION POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The legislation and historian commissions of our local CCW need chairpersons. Here's a brief synopsis of each

position's duties. If either of these things look interesting to you, please contact Mary Myhre

Legislation – The aim of the Legislation Committee is to promote programs that will help educate women regarding the teachings of the church as they relate to public issues and pending legislation, thereby helping us to be informed catholic women. As Catholic women, it is our responsibility to be knowledgeable and be able to speak out with courage, skill and concern on public issues involving human rights, social justice, and the life of the church in society.

- Historian** – 1. Document your council's achievements.
2. File a yearly narrative of your parish activities and events in your scrapbook and utilize photos which give vision to the work you have accomplished and enhance your scrapbook.
3. Know your by-laws and become familiar with them as they may contain additional duties.
4. Attend your annual CCW planning meeting

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The CGS catechists need a low table to serve as our prayer table in the level 1 atrium. It should be 20-24 inches deep, 25-30 inches wide, and no more than 14 inches high. It should also be in good shape. The level 3 atrium is also looking for 4th or 5th grade level books on inventions, the history of inventions, and history encyclopedias.

Please bring your donations to the school and THANK YOU! Contact Joy Wambeke at 651.324.5996 if you have questions.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

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

Week of November 6 – November 12

- ✠ Henryk Kuehn – St. Edward preschooler
✠ Jeanette DeCock's granddaughter

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 50 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Shirley Gladis



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – NOVEMBER

For the Pope ~

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>

SWEDISH MEATBALL SUPPER

Hope Lutheran Church, Minneota
Sunday, November 5 Serving from 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Swedish meatball supper with all the trimmings
Adults: \$15 Youth (ages 4-10): \$8 Ages 3 & under: Free

GHENT LEGION POST #564

There will be a Legion Post #564 meeting on Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00 pm.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, November 6

Fr. Jim Devorak
Fr. Mike Doyle
Dcn. Rick Christiansen
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Wednesday, November 8

Msgr. Doug Grams
Fr. John Goggin
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Friday, November 10

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Sunday, November 12

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

Tuesday, November 7

Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Fr. Fred Fink
Dcn. Tim Dolan
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Thursday, November 9

Fr. Nathan Hansen
Fr. Tony Hesse
Fr. John Hayes
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Saturday, November 11

Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Fr. Denny Labat
David Rabaey (Sem.)

*"Whatever you do, work heartily,
as for the Lord and not for men."
Colossians 3:23*

Radio Rosary

- Nov. 6: In memory of Emil & Bertha Louwagie by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie
Nov. 7: In memory of Leonard Bossuyt by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners
Nov. 8: For Carol Louwagie by Anita Fletcher
Nov. 9: Sponsored by the Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus
Nov. 10: For current & deceased members of Catholic United Financial by Catholic United Life
Nov. 11: In memory of Ida & Joe Engelhardt by Yvonne Girard
Nov. 12 In memory of Bernie & Mary Matthys by the Duane Matthys Family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

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 11 Diane Hennen 428.3572

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



Trusting God

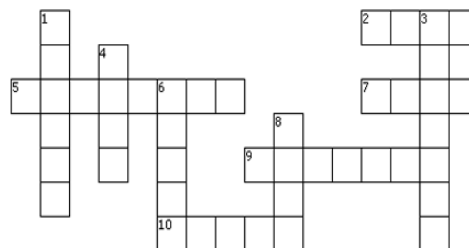
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Living Bread	Kingdom Kids	No Worries	Proverbs
Own	Lean Not	Peace	Joy
Holy Spirit	Jesus	God	Understanding
Heart	Love	Obey	Believe
Trust			

The Prayer of Faith



Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. To be physically ill
5. Having great strength
7. To perform songs with your voice
9. A time of difficulty or need
10. Enjoying pleasure, satisfaction, or joy

DOWN

1. To pour oil on someone during a religious ceremony
3. To admit that you have sinned
4. To make a person well
6. To believe and trust in God
8. To speak to or make requests to God

trouble	sing	heal	confess	powerful
happy	pray	sick	faith	anoint

Giving Thanks for Harvest

