



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



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Sunday, November 10, 2024

The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, November 11 – Veterans' Day

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

Tuesday, November 12

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Albert & Margaret Callens)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Jackie Dubbeldee)

Wednesday, November 13

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 3 & 4 (Harvey Timm)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere)

5:30 – 6:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 1 – 5

6:30 – 7:30 pm Religious Ed for Grades 6 – 11

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study – church basement

8:00 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Knights' Hall

Thursday, November 14

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Rose Baune)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Francis & Grace Rabaey)

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

Friday, November 15

5:45 am That Man Is You

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Marian Hoffmann)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim DeCock)

Saturday, November 16

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Regina Fox)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Deceased Theuninck Family)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, November 17

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Lincoln Lessman)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi

(Tom & Cindy Welsh – 50th Anniversary)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Sometime soon you should be receiving information about the 2024 DMA. I encourage you to read the material carefully, and to prayerfully discern contributing to the DMA. If you are able, I encourage you to become members of the Bishop's Guild by contributing at least \$1,000. Next weekend, we will start our Masses with the DMA video, and we will post the link online for your private viewing option, too.

Of course, it goes without saying that the DMA goes to supporting so many wonderful things like the formation of seminarians and deacons, social services and Catholic Charities, and education. These are things that serve the whole diocese and help us respond to the needs of all.

During this month of November, I wish to thank our wonderful funeral directors and staff. In the time of grief, it is wonderful to have such caring professionals who can walk with people through the process from choosing a casket or urn, to assisting with the services.

Seeing the process from both sides, as a mourner and as a priest helping the family plan the services for the deceased, the work of the funeral director is deeply appreciated. They make the process so much easier, knowing the ins and outs of the process, foreseeing various issues that might arise, and taking care of certain details that allow the mourners to do just that – mourn. I have been blessed to have truly wonderful directors to work with, and they in turn have surrounded themselves with great and supportive staff members. Thank you!

Also, I have recently been reminded of the importance of life insurance. I am so grateful for the KCs, through whom I began a policy while in college that will be sufficient for my final expenses. There are, of course other fraternities that provide insurance, IRAs, and other products (and I think that I have a product in most of them that are active in our area such as the Foresters (COF), Catholic Knights (now Trusted Financial Life), and Catholic United Financial (was Catholic Aid Association).

There are, too, secular products – talk to your agent. Again, these are great ways to provide for final expenses, but for those with families, a way of providing after your passing. And are you aware that you can name the Church or school as benefactor? It would be great way to provide for the Church or school in place of your regular donations.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

-Matthew 5:3

Eucharistic Revival Information

REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

One of the reasons the Eucharist is called the sacrament of charity is because it enlivens us to fulfill his commandment of love. The closer we reach the moment of Holy Communion during Mass, the more we should guard our hearts and minds so that this grace becomes effective in us. It is highly recommended that we say a prayer in silence before receiving the Eucharist as part of our immediate preparation. Several saints have written beautiful prayers for this moment that we can commit to memory. A particularly beautiful one is:

Grant, I beg of You, that I may receive not only the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord, but also its full grace and power. Give me the grace, most merciful God, to receive the Body of your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, in such a manner that I may deserve to be intimately united with His mystical Body and to be numbered among His members.

Most loving Father, grant that I may behold for all eternity face to face Your beloved Son, whom now, on my pilgrimage, I am about to receive under the sacramental veil, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen

Let us pray.

Lord, only you can destroy the power of sin in our lives and grant us a holy detachment from the things of the world. Give us the grace to rely on you fully and wholeheartedly by seeking to do your will at all times and remaining faithful to a life of prayer. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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November 11 – Veterans' Day
Sponsorship of St. Edward School

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)

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$835.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,275.00)
Loose plate	\$291.00	\$146.00	\$1450.00
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$38,130.00	\$40,415.00	(\$2,285.00)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 17 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Tom & Cindy Welsh

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Don Senden

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,889.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,941.00)
Loose plate	\$698.00	\$154.00	\$544.00
Online Giving	\$920.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$87,410.00	\$101,353.00	(\$13,943.00)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 16 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Rabaey

Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminc

Sunday, November 17 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: RJ & Reed Sorensen

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Vlaminc

Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

- ★ Brent & Lori Buysse
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Grace Rabaey

RAFFLE TICKETS

Now is the time to purchase your raffle ticket(s) for 2024-2025. The returns for purchasing a ticket are out of this world – heavenly, in fact!



This is a fantastic fundraiser for our parish **IF** the tickets are purchased. Please take the time to buy a ticket. They make great gifts for that hard-to-buy-for person in your life. Whoever's name is on the ticket must be over 18.

Tickets continue to be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 17. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 24.

SUNDAY FIRE ~ Begins this Sunday!

The first meeting for 2024-2025 will be on Sunday, November 10, from 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Knights' Hall.

We will be studying a series from FORMED.org titled *Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass through the*

Bible. Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist.

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"...these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

To see the Sunday FIRE schedule and video links, visit <https://www.goodteacherafc.com/fire>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST



Omelette & Hash Brown Breakfast

Sunday, November 24, 2024
St. Edward Church Basement
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a "made-to-order" omelette and hash brown breakfast fundraiser.

Omelettes created by Chef Michael!



COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition in our gathering space continues with your help. Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two?

If you could bring cookies, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snytten@frontiernet.net).

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION INVITATION

Tom and Cindy Welsh will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 17, 2024, after the 10:30 Mass at St. Eloi in Ghent.

Please join us in the church basement after Mass for a light lunch, lots of memories and plenty of laughter.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

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.

The Book of the Dead 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.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 49 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Dale Vershelde

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – NOVEMBER

For Those Who Have Lost a Child ~

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

<https://www.daily-prayers.org/popes-monthly-intentions/pope-francis-2024-monthly-intentions/>

Radio Rosary

Nov. 11: For the family of Don & Carol Louwagie by Dave & Doreen VanDeWiele, Joe & Joanne Louwagie, Pat Whitcomb, Dick & Diane Cady, Jerry & Jan Louwagie

Nov. 12: In memory of Rita Verly by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners

Nov. 13: In memory of Clarence & Margie Lipinski by their families

Nov. 14: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Nov. 15: In memory of Carol Louwagie by Madeline Swedzinski

Nov. 16: In memory of Ed Carberry by Jack & Terry Hennen

Nov. 17: In memory of Carol Louwagie by Michael & Karen Leifgen

To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 OR call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic Call the church office: 507.872.6346

Eucharist to Shut-ins:

St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 507.829.9690

St. Edward – **November 16** Jason Myhre 507.829.2829 (Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

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



THE BEATITUDES

D E Q J L H O V W W V W T N H K J G C T I N O X
 G Z G V J R E M V Q C N H G Y V N P J R F F J T
 A G Z M Z N M B F Y F E I W F R L U X J R V E I
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Righteousness
 Children
 Kingdom
 Spirit
 Mourn
 God

Peacemaker
 Merciful
 Filled
 Thirst
 Meek
 See

Persecuted
 Comforted
 Blessed
 Heaven
 Earth

Poor
 Inherit
 Hunger
 Heart
 Pure

The Unity Prayer

**My adorable Jesus,
 May our feet journey together.
 May our hands gather in unity.
 May our hearts beat in unison.
 May our souls be in harmony.
 May our thoughts be as one.
 May our ears listen to the
 silence together.
 May our glances profoundly
 penetrate each other.
 May our lips pray together
 to gain mercy from the Eternal
 Father.**

THE BEATITUDES

1. ESELDBS		
2. SPTRII		
3. PROO		
4. RFOMODETC		
5. EES DGO		
6. DMNIGOK FO NAEHEV		
7. URNMO		
8. EKME TINEHIR HET AHRTE		
9. OSGSEUTSNHRIE		
10. RFEUILCM		
11. PERU NI HATRE		
12. DICNEHLR FO ODG		
Poor Spirit Righteousness Mourn	Merciful Pure in heart Children of God Blessed	See God Meek Inherit the earth Kingdom of heaven Comforted

