



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



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Sunday, March 3, 2024 The Third Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Allan Van Keulen)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Rita VanDorpe)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, March 6

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 5 & 6

(Joe & Blanche Brewers & deceased family members)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Rose Baune)

5:15 pm Lenten Meditation for First Communion Families

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!

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

Thursday, March 7

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bernie Moore)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

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

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

Friday, March 8

5:45 am That Man Is You

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

12:00 pm Convent Mass (John Koch M)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Edward

Saturday, March 9

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Armand Dandurand M)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Bruce Hoffmann)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, March 10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Louis & Mary Buysse)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Coffee & Rolls

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Ed & Marie Rose Boerboom)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

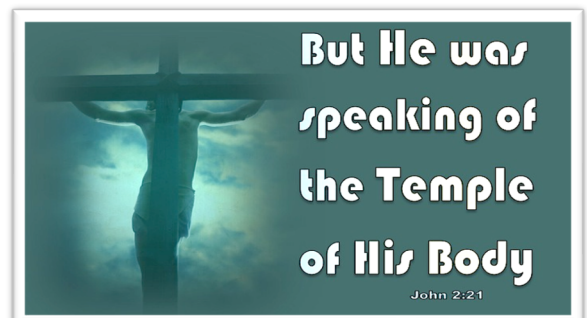
We are honored to have Bishop Zielinski present to impart gift of Confirmation on our candidates this weekend at St. Eloi. May the Holy Spirit gush on them with all the gifts of the Holy Spirit and encourage the fruits of the Holy Spirit. May this sacrament stir into flame in our hearts all the gifts and fruits, too.

As we remind our candidates, confirmation is not the graduation from our faith, but to be fully initiated in it, and to step up and live it out for the rest of our lives.

Thank you to the revival team for their assistance at the Eucharistic Revival event last Sunday. Fr. Laramie gave a wonderful presentation on the Eucharist and struck quite a chord in my heart. It was so good to have so many confessions and people taking part in the prayer teams. I will extend my gratitude to the Diocesan staff who invited us to host and assisted with so much.

Tuesday afternoon, I went into Urgent Care. Sunday afternoon, I started to feel miserable, and had a few spells of dizziness and I think passing out on Monday and Tuesday morning. I am congested, my lungs are yucky, and it hurts to cough. I chalked some up to not eating – I literally was too tired to eat on Sunday. After some tests, it was determined that I had influenza. I cancelled my Tuesday events after noon and will have played the rest by ear.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$761.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,349.00)
Loose	\$187.00	\$146.00	\$41.00
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$79,160.00	\$77,211.00	\$1,949.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 10 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Karla Engels

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Elaine Brewers

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Brian Timmerman

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,268.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,562.00)
Loose	\$206.00	\$154.00	\$52.00
Online Giving	\$590.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$187,500.00	\$180,469.00	\$7,031.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 9 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki

Lector: Shannon Gossen

Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Rabaey

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

Sunday, March 10 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: RJ & Reed Sorensen

Lector: Cynthia Moorse

Eucharistic Ministers: Dylan Evjen

Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszewski, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391

Friday, March 8 – School dismisses at 12:10 pm

Monday, March 11 – School dismisses at 1:10 pm

Friday, March 15 – No School – Staff faith formation

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

February 28 – In honor of Julie Goos

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)

There will be a Good Friday Stations of the Cross procession with the Sisters on Friday, March 29. It will begin around 9:30 – 9:45 am and will last three to four hours. Plans are dependent on the weather. Watch for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PARISH EXTENDS SYMPATHY

Prayers to the family of David Jon Guttormsson, who passed away on Tuesday, February 20. His funeral was held on Friday, March 1, at St. Edward.

"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."
Isaiah 40:31

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

✠ For the return of fallen away Catholics

✠ For those facing terminal illness

✠ For those who struggle with infertility

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

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

★ Jeremy Koelar – liver transplant

★ Etien Laleman

★ Bernie Moorse

★ Marilyn Pagel

★ Francis Rabaey

CCW FOOD SHELF COLLECTION

St. Edward Council of Catholic Women will be collecting for the Marshall Area Food Shelf during Lent. You may place your food donations in the box in the back of the church.

Current items that are hard to keep on their shelves are instant potatoes & potato side dishes, cake & muffin mixes, canned beans & fruit.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked "Food Shelf" and place it in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to, "Kitchen Table Food Shelf."

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program is short on people to deliver meals. There are about 4 – 7 meals to deliver. It takes only 20-30 minutes of your time. The meals are ready at 11:15 – 11:30 am.

If you can help or would like more information, please call Joyce Downing at 507.530.5328. Thank you!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY – Manor & Apartment

The residents of the Minneota Assisted Living and Madison Avenue Apartments greatly appreciate receiving the Holy Eucharist on Sundays following the 8:30 am Mass. It would be wonderful to have more volunteers for this ministry. It takes about 45 minutes after Mass and the residents are extremely grateful.

Contact Terry Van Keulen (507.828.8561) or Caren at the office if you might be interested in helping out.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Sausage & Pancake Supper This Sunday evening...

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Taunton-style sausage & pancake supper on Sunday, March 3, in the church basement from 4:30 – 7:00 pm.

All you can eat – free will offering.

YUM!



Join us

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).

TOTUS TUUS – Summer, 2024 – Plan ahead

Totus Tuus will be held at St. Edward, Minneota, from July 6-12. This is a perfect opportunity for the Confirmation Retreat requirement for the 2024-2025 RE class.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 15 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Laurie Laleman (Steve)



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – MARCH

For new martyrs ~

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might fill the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

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

DIOCESE OF NEW ULM EUCHARISTIC RETREAT OPPORTUNITY – March 16 or April 13

The Diocese of New Ulm will be hosting "A Biblical Walk through the Mass." It will be held Saturday, March 16, in Silver Lake at the Holy Family Catholic Church and Saturday, April 13, in Montevideo at the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

It begins with check-in at 8:30 am and concludes with the benediction at 4:30 pm. For more information call 507.233.5320 or see Diocesan Events at the New Ulm Diocese website. (dnu.org)

EUCHARISTIC VIDEO SERIES – Holy Redeemer

Holy Redeemer, Marshall will be hosting a Eucharistic video series on Sundays from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Questions and answers follow the videos with a priest or deacon.

Sunday, March 10 – The Eucharist Source & Summit of Christian Life

Sunday, March 17 – God is With Us

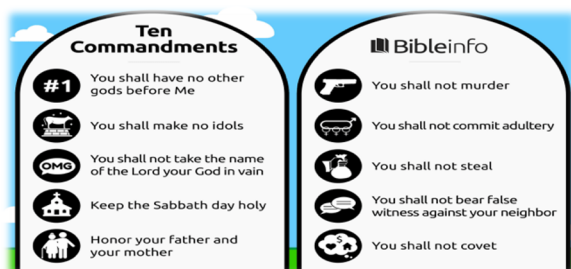
Sunday, March 24 – The Story of the Eucharist

ONE WORD PRAYER FOR LENT

Lent one-word prayers can be offered silently or whispered during daily activities. They can offer a prayerful respite in the most mundane moments.

Week 3 of Lent – one word prayer: **Surrender**

In the third week of Lent, take every opportunity to say "Surrender," submitting to God in humility, obedience, and worship. Let it remind you of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed, "Not my will, but yours be done."



DEANERY 2 CCW SPRING GATHERING

Register with Mary Myhre, 507.828.2521, by March 12.



Deanery 2
Council of Catholic Women
Spring Gathering

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

"Walking By Faith"

Join us as Carrie Meyers, director of Choices Pregnancy Center of Redwood Falls, shares the faith journey of opening another location in Marshall

When: Monday March 18th, 2024
Where: St. Andrews, Granite Falls
\$12 per woman to attend

Registration begins at 5 pm
Mass at 5:30 pm
Meal and speaker to follow

Please register with your parish CCW president

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 – **March 9** Bruce Bot 507.828.7012

(* 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

Radio Rosary

Mar. 4: For the intentions of Carol Louwagie sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir

Mar. 5: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ardyce

Mar. 6: In memory of Anthony, Betty, and Bill Krogman by the Krogman family

Mar. 7: In memory of Francis Matthys by Allision Vandelanotte

Mar. 8: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Mar. 9: In memory of Barb Wenker by Doreen Jelen

Mar. 10: In memory of Mary Ann Buysse by Elaine Lacek

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 507.532.6081

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

Monday, March 4

Fr. Josh Bot
Fr. David Breu
Dcn. Russell Blaschko
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Wednesday, March 6

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

Friday, March 8

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

Sunday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 5

Fr. Eugene Brown
Fr. Pat Casey
Dcn. Bruce Bot
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Thursday, March 7

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

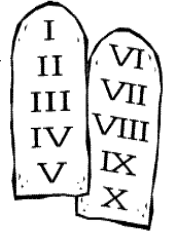
Saturday, March 9

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

*"Then I will give you shepherds
after My own heart, who will feed
you knowledge and
understanding." Jeremiah 3:15*

The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:1-3

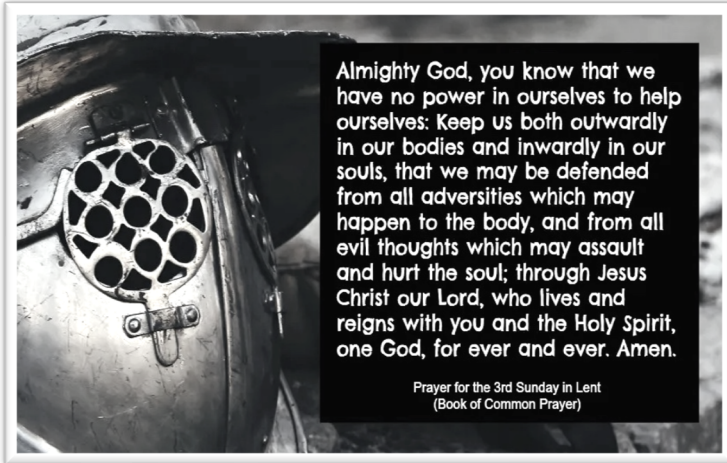


Based on Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)

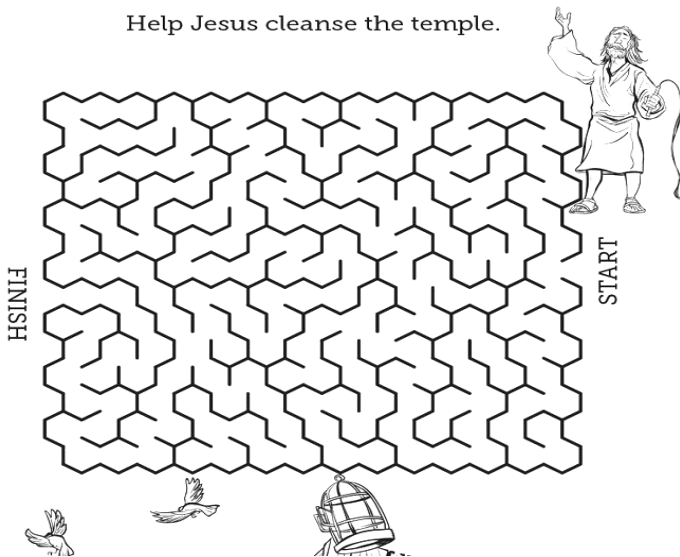
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SABBATH	NAME	MURDER	LIVE	HOUSE
WIFE	FALSE	REMEMBER	DAY	IDOL
COVET	WORSHIP	MOTHER	LONG	FATHER
LORD	NEIGHBOR	DONKEY	SEVENTH	STEAL
MISUSE	HONOR	ADULTERY	TESTIMONY	HOLY

Prayer For the Second Sunday in Lent



Help Jesus cleanse the temple.

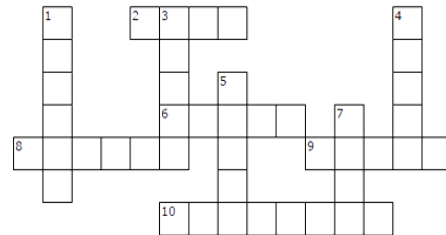


Cleaning House

So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. John 2:15 (NIV)



Based on John 2:13-16 (NIV)



ACROSS

- A strip of leather or cord fastened to a handle
- An animal raised for its wool
- A building dedicated to the worship of God
- Coins or bills used to pay for something
- A Jewish holiday celebrating being freed from slavery in Egypt

DOWN

- A place where people gather to buy and sell things
- A building where a family lives
- A piece of furniture with a smooth, flat surface and four legs
- The Son of God
- A small, wild pigeon

WHIP	MARKET	PASSOVER	SHEEP	TEMPLE
HOUSE	TABLE	MONEY	JESUS	DOVE