



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



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Bulletin Info due by Wednesday at 4 pm

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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

Sunday, March 20, 2022 The Third Sunday of Lent

Monday, March 21

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)

Tuesday, March 22

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Susan Gregner)
3:00 pm Mass at the apartments (Emil & Louise Goossens)

Wednesday, March 23

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Grade 7 & 8
(Armand Dandurand)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Florence Determan)
5:30 pm RE for Grades 1-5
6:30 pm RE for Grades 6-11
6:30 pm Adoration Holy Hour
8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, March 24

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Sandy Opdahl)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special Intention)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, March 25

5:45 am That Man Is You
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Brandon Eischens)
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Albert & Margaret Callens)
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26

11:30 am Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presiders Intention)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Bruce Hoffmann)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, March 27

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the people)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
9:30 am Sunday FIRE
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Tom & Lori Brewers)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

My trip to the Heart Hospital left me with more questions than answers. Apparently, the heart function is a little worse with some measurements in the concern range. There is a significant scar on my left ventricle that could cause issues where an ICD or pacemaker might be appropriate. Based on my reported exercise levels and energy levels, I am functioning higher than I should. Which means that insurance may not cover. The doctor ordered a stress test, which I passed and actually surpassed what they expected. They are concerned, still, that the heart is compromised, and I could have a dangerous event. They are requesting an MRI to get a more definitive view of the heart function. That means yet another trip to Sioux Falls.

I will admit that traveling home on Monday from the doctors was difficult. I wanted to call my Mom so bad. I understand so much better that phenomenon. I missed my grandparents, too, and there were a number of times I wanted to talk to them, but never as intensely. All the more reason to invite you to love your parents and loved ones well. Do not take them for granted, and do not assume that there will be more time. We are not guaranteed any amount of time. So, we should live our lives well.

This Sunday FIRE we will look at the Scriptural aspects of the Annunciation, which we will celebrate as a Solemnity this Friday. It is an episode of a whole series on Mary in the Scripture, but one that can stand alone.

Not only do we believe that the Annunciation was the proclamation of the Lord's plan to the Blessed Mother, but that the Holy Spirit overshadowed her as she said, "Let it be done to me according to your word." The annunciation was the beginning of the incarnation of our Lord. We celebrate it because of an ancient understanding of Holy Lives – that they are either conceived or born on the day that they die, and as Christ died around March 25, how appropriate to celebrate His conception. For this reason, it is a solemnity.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

God of Second Chances

-Luke 13:1-9

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,635.00	\$2,110.26	(\$475.26)
Loose	\$171.00	\$146.15	\$24.85
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$82,837.66	\$83,584.72	(\$747.06)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 27

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Karla Engels

Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Nuytten, Linda Oftedahl

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Ron & Angela Sussner

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,805.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,024.92)
Loose	\$70.00	\$153.85	(\$83.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$796.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$194,709.39	\$185,372.01	\$9,337.38

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 26

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Tara & Gabe Sterzinger

Lector: Mary Kampa

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Rabaey

Usher: Jerry Kloos, Scott & Tucker Thoof, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, March 27

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Ian Myhre, RJ Sorensen

Lector: Teresa Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Sturm

Usher: John Sumerfelt

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

March 29 – Kindergarten Round-Up 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

March 22 – In memory of Robert Prellwitz, Jr.

March 26 – In memory of Rich Novotny



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of James (Jim) H. Verschelde, who passed away on March 16, 2022, with his funeral held at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, March 22. May God's peace be with you.

"Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." John 16:22

HOSPITALITY MEAL PROGRAM

The hospitality meal program will be starting up again. If you know of someone who would benefit and appreciate a meal, please contact Marlene Polejewski (872.6042).

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.

CCW COLLECTION FOR FOOD SHELF

The Lenten call to almsgiving means making the needs of other people our own. During this Lenten season St. Edward Council of Catholic Women will be collecting donated nonperishable food items and/or cash for the Marshall Area Food Shelf. They are seeing three to four new families daily since the completion of the government COVID support for children.

Currently they are in need of tomato sauce and individual rice and potato sides packages. There will be a tote for collection in the back of the church.

PLEASE, no expired or opened items!

YOUTH BROOM TREE RETREAT

We have several youth from our AFC attending the Broom Tree Retreat this month. We will be having extended Adoration during the weekend of March 25 – 27. If you would like to spend an hour (or more) in prayer for our youth, you can do so with the online link below or sign-up sheets are also in the back of the churches. God bless! <https://volunteersignup.org/MARKX>

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

The girls will be meeting at 3:00 pm on Monday, March 28. Snacks will be provided. If you're interested in bringing snacks, please contact Jean Callens.

SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD

Father Bruno Santiago is the St. Edward Shepherd of the Field. Please remember him in your prayers. He is the All Saints Area Faith Community priest and he lives in Fairfax. Cards and letters may be sent to him at:

Fr. Bruno Santiago

15 SE 1st St.

PO Box C

Fairfax, MN 55332

ST. ELOI SOUP & CHILI FEED AND SILENT AUCTION

The soup & chili feed will be held on Sunday, April 3.

Serving will be from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. The silent auction bidding closes at 12:30.

To-go-orders may be placed in advance by calling Missy at 428-3444. Bingo will be available for the kids starting at 12:15 pm.

Please join us for some GREAT FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN while supporting the catholic education of our St. Eloi students!

ST. EDWARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Fish Fry

The annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be held on **Friday, April 8**. Serving from 4:30 – 7 pm.

(This date is a change from last weekend's announcement.)

NEEDED – USHERS FOR SUNDAY MASS AT ST. ED'S

There is a need for Sunday ushers at St. Ed's and anyone (men or women) can volunteer. Contact Caren at the office to sign up for ushering on Sunday mornings.



OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

ST. MARY'S PARISH DINNER

Sunday, March 27, from 11:00 am – 1 pm at the St. Mary Catholic Church basement in Tracy, Minnesota.

Roast beef & pork, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, pie or cake. \$12 – adults; \$6 – K-6th grade; Preschool – free. Dine-in or pick-up. Call 629.3841 (day of the dinner for pick-up).

CCW DEANERY 2 SPRING GATHERING

Monday, March 21 – St. Mary's Catholic Church, Cottonwood
Registration will be at 4:30 pm. Mass will be held at 5:15 pm with a rosary being said at 5:00 pm.

Dinner and the program will follow Mass. The program will be information about the San Lucas Mission and its seven programs.

Registration will be paid by St. Ed's CCW; please notify Bonnie Laleman (828.5703) if you plan to attend.

Holy Redeemer CCW Spring Gathering – March 28 *A Beautiful Soul!*

Becoming the Woman God Created You to Be

The gathering will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm. All women are encouraged to attend. There will be a light meal in Carlin Hall followed by the featured speaker, Dana Websowski. Her presentation will begin at 6:45 pm.

JACKPOT BINGO – St. Leo Catholic Church

Sunday, April 3, 2022 – Warm up games at 12:30; Jackpot games at 1:30. Lunch begins at noon.

\$150 & \$300 Jackpots with 18 \$50 games
Donations \$12

This event is sponsored by Catholic United Financial #99, St. Leo and proceeds will support Catholic Education.

EAGLE PROJECT ~ Kaitlyn Ludwikowski

(Kaitlyn and her family are parishioners at St. Edward's.)

I am currently working on my Eagle Scout project and need help with a quilting project. I am looking for several people willing to complete a single pre-planned quilt block. For more information or if you are interested, please call 507-829-9803 or email me at Kaitlyn.ludwikowski@midco.net.

Thank you in advance for your help with this project.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas local court St. Joan of Arc #1291 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a 2022 graduating Catholic girl who plans to continue her formal education.

Applications are available at the Holy Redeemer Parish office of from Lois Novosad, 710 N. 6th St., Marshall, MN. Call Lois at 532.5236. Completed forms, including recommendations, must be returned to Lois by April 15.

DATE TO REMEMBER

The CCW Spring Convention will be held on **Saturday, April 30**, at Holy Redeemer in Marshall. More info to come.

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 – March 26 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 – 507.828.7012



PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, March 21

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

Wednesday, March 23

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

Friday, March 25

Fr. Bernie Steiner
Fr. Tony Stubeda
Dcn. Ken Stalboerger (dec.)

Sunday, March 27

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

Tuesday, March 22

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

Thursday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 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

Mar. 21: In memory of George Louwagie by Mike Polman

Mar. 22: In memory of Clarence Lipinski by his family

Mar. 23: In memory of Orville Hennen
by Marge Hennen & family

Mar. 24: In memory of Vince St. Aubin
by Dennis & Shirley Kerkaert

Mar. 25: In memory of Richard Christopherson
by Mary Steffes Janacek

Mar. 26: In memory of Lawrence & Beatrice Schmitz
by their family

Mar. 27: For the souls in purgatory by Bob Buysse

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081.

Lenten Activities for your family ~

Monday, March 21

"As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, my God." Ps 42:2

Pray today for families and nations who long for peace. Make an effort to practice peace through your words and actions.

Tuesday, March 22

"Look to the Lord in his strength; seek to serve him constantly." Ps 105:4

What tests your strength as a family? Consider how you can you turn your anxieties over to God and serve him through your faith and trust.

Wednesday, March 23

"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the Kingdom of heaven." Mt 5:19

The greatest Commandment teaches us to love God and to love one another as we love ourselves. Talk about ways you are keeping this commandment in your home.

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Friday, March 25

"Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.'" Lk 1:38

Today is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Offer a Hail Mary together and look to Mary as a model of faith.

Saturday, March 26

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Lk 18:14

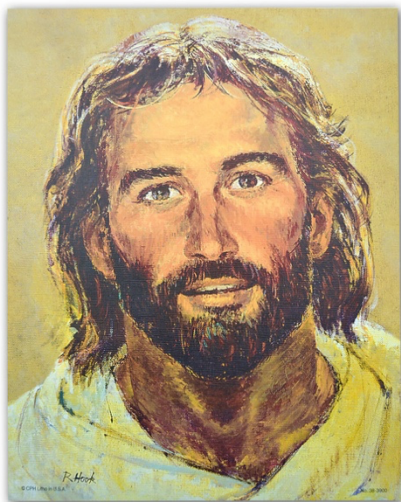
Offer to help someone today without expecting anything in return.

Sunday, March 27

"But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." Jn 3:21

Thank someone today who has been the light of Christ for you.

Resource: www.SadlierReligion.com



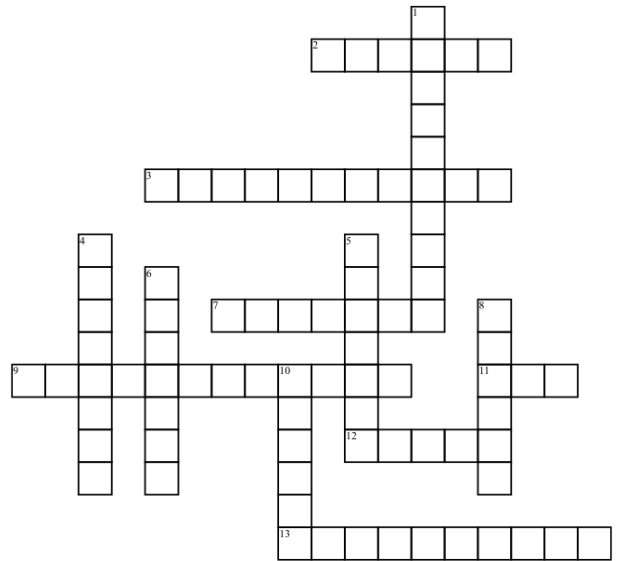
ON THE ROAD TO EASTER WORD SEARCH



Ash	Holy Week	Palm Branch
Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Forty Days
Sacrifice	Good Friday	Jesus
Almsgiving	Holy Saturday	Passover
Prayer	Easter	Foot Washing
Fasting	Palm Sunday	Resurrection
Lent	Purple	Love



Lent



Across

- The liturgical colour for lent is _____.
- We should view the journey of Lent as an _____.
- One of our Lenten focuses.
- When does Lent end?
- The church gives us _____ weeks of Lent to prepare for Easter.

- What are we transforming our hearts from?
- The day that Jesus died.

- ### Down
- Giving to the poor.
 - What word is never sung or said during Lent?
 - On what days should you abstain from eating meat?

- To go without.
- The day of Jesus' resurrection.
- What does the word Lent mean?