



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



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Office Hours: 8:00 am – 12:15 pm 1:15 – 4:00 pm
Monday – Friday

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Sunday, October 1, 2023

The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 2

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Don DeCrock)

Tuesday, October 3

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Special Intention)

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

Wednesday, October 4

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 5 & 6 (Allan Schreiber)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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

5:30 pm RE Grades 1-5

6:30 pm RE Grades 6-11

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

Thursday, October 5

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

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

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

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

Friday, October 6

5:45 am TMIIY (Knights' Hall)

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Teresa, George, & Jim Boulton)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Frank & Ellie Swedzinski)

Saturday, October 7

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Doug & Jeannette Konold)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, October 8

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Brandon Eischens)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Rustin Gorecki)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

October is usually a month to remember the dignity of life. The pro-life and respect life issues are larger than being anti-abortion and anti-euthanasia, but those are essential starting courses in the pro-life house. But the respect for life is also anti-abuse and exploitation, a pro-family and marriage stance, care for those who are sick and suffering, care for the caregivers, and civility and kindness to all.

To be pro-life is to seek to live in harmony with all, and to protect the dignity of all. During this month, as we see the harvest coming in, as the leaves turn and fall from the trees, and as the land grows dormant for its wintry rest, it would be good to reflect on the dignity of life and our eternal destiny.

Next week Sunday is Deaconate Sunday, a day to remember the important role that Deacons play in the Church as well as to honor the deacons that are serving. We are blessed to have three deacons serving our parishes (and they are serving other parishes, too). Thank you, Dcn. Jason, Dcn. Bruce, and Dcn. Travis for your ministry and your presence in our parishes. May the Lord continue to bless you.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and
under the earth,
and every tongue
acknowledge that Jesus
Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the
Father.

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$735.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,375.26)
Loose	\$153.00	\$146.15	\$6.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$20,965.09	\$28,681.68	(\$7,716.59)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Mike Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Lila Schmidt

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Mark & Cindy Nelson

Ushers: Corey Kack, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,820.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,009.92)
Loose	\$158.00	\$153.85	(\$4.15)
Online Giving	\$560.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$59,483.00	\$67,038.86	(\$7,555.86)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Lydia & Leah Coequyt

Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck

Eucharistic Minister: Claren Novotny

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, October 8

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Charity, Robert, & Debbie Beisler

Lector: Teresa Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Seth Myhre

Usher: Joe Callens

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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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

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

- ✠ For God's divine will to be done on earth as in heaven
- ✠ For those who don't have anyone to pray for them
- ✠ For more vocations to the priesthood and religious life

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle ticket sales continue. Tickets cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets.



Each weekend the winner will be announced in the bulletin. The winnings will be \$100 per week with special winnings on Christmas and Easter of \$1,000 and \$250 on Mother's and Father's Day.

Tickets will be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 19. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 26.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY – ST. EDWARD

The Commitment Sunday sheets should be turned in this weekend. There are a variety of jobs that need to be filled – find one that you would like to do and sign up.

The present lists will be updated with this information. Forms will be provided this weekend if you forgot your form at home. If you are unable to be at Mass, contact Caren in the office with the things you would like to do.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

Parishes have a custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which members of the parish, community members and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief.

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. Remembering these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

At this time The Book of the Dead will be placed in the back of the church and then 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 marked with the sign of faith.

BOXES OF JOY

During the month of October, 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, some evangelizing. There are children in this world that have never heard of Jesus. In the beginning of November, they will be collected, processed, and shipped.

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.

You are an example of the love of Jesus for these children. Many of them have never learned about Jesus. Thank you for your generosity to help children around the world!

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – ST. EDWARD

A gentle reminder to all women of our parish to pay their \$40 dues with a check payable to *St. Edward CCW*.

Put it in an envelope and drop it off in the collection basket or mail to Juanita Bot, 1744 Cty Rd 24, Minneota, MN 56264.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SUNDAY – October 8

The most Reverend Monsignor Douglas Grams has proclaimed Sunday, October 8, 2023, as Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday in the Diocese of New Ulm.

The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) is an organization of concerned women established by the Bishops of the United States 100 years ago to offer women the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the church, strengthen their leadership skills, and deepen their spirituality through prayer and service.

The year 2023 marks the 66th anniversary of the Diocese of New Ulm. The Council of Catholic Women has been a vital force in the Catholic life of the Diocese of New Ulm since the time of formation. Msgr. Eugene Lozinski, the New Ulm Diocesan CCW Spiritual Advisor, believes that when women give themselves to prayer as they begin the many projects that the CCW offers through their commission and committee structure, they become more closely united with Christ.

The activities of CCW are meant to help women become better Christians. CCW exists to help the work of Christ become more evident and visible in the world by helping women to grow spiritually as individuals, as well as building up families and parishes. When women become actively involved in CCW, they are building up the Body of Christ. By inviting and encouraging other women to become involved in CCW, they are helping them grow in holiness.

The Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of New Ulm continues to encourage affiliates to work in our parishes to create a spirit of unity through prayer, enrichment and service in fulfilling the three-fold mission of Christ.

The mission statement of the National Council of Catholic Women is carried out in our New Ulm Diocese: Supporting, empowering, and educating members in spirituality, leadership and service; reaching out with Gospel values to meet the needs of Church and society.

The work is carried out on the national, providence, diocesan, deanery, and parish levels through the work of commissions and committees. Spirituality, Service, Leadership, Legislation, Reverence for Life, Scholarship and Historian are all active commissions and committees in the New Ulm Diocese.

Council of Catholic Women (CCW) Recognition Sunday is the day to highlight the activities and leadership carried out by Catholic Women.

CRUSTY PIE LADIES

The Upper Crust Pie Ladies thank those who responded to our call for new members to join our group through their donations of supplies and monetary gifts. Also, thank you to those who donated apples for us to freeze and for the offer for freezer space in their home. Your concern and support are very much appreciated!!

SUNDAY FIRE & SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

Sunday Fire starts this week, October 1, with coffee & rolls in the church basement after the 8:30 am Mass!

We will start a new video series from formed.org on October 8, entitled, *The Early Christians* and it "explores this amazing story of the witness of the early Christians and the spread of Christianity in a world of paganism and barbarianism."

Also back this year, the first Sunday of each month will be "Coffee & Rolls" fellowship in the church basement after 8:30 am Mass! We are looking for groups/individuals who would like to sponsor one first Sunday between October through March to offer to bring donuts & juice and make coffee.

For more information on Sunday FIRE and dates available to be in charge of the coffee & rolls, please visit goodteacherafc.com/fire or contact Tina Myhre, tinamyhre@hotmail.com.

CATHOLIC-BASED WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for a Catholic-based Women's Bible Study called "Opening Your Heart." This Bible study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God, help you form a personal relationship with Christ, and help you find answers to life's biggest questions through the context of the Catholic faith.

We will meet in the St. Edward church basement on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please call to register by September 30, as we would like to start October 11. Books cost \$40 for this 22-week study.

To register and get more information, call Stacie Josephson (507.520.6748) or Lisa Hennen (605.391.2748).

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a three-year long Eucharistic Revival. Contact Deacon Jason Myhre, Deacon Bruce Bot or Caren at the office if you are interested in being a "Core Team Leader" to lead the process in our parishes. If you are looking for an opportunity to bring the love of Jesus in the Eucharist to others, please prayerfully consider joining the "Core Team."

(Phone numbers are on the front page of the bulletin.)

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 would like to bring cookies, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snuytten@frontiernet.net).

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 44 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Wayne Hennen



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – SEPTEMBER

For the Synod ~

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

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

AREA FALL PARISH FESTIVALS

St. James in Dawson Sunday, October 3

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings

Adults: \$15 Ages 4-12: \$7.50 Under 3: Free

St. Genevieve's in Lake Benton Sunday, October 8

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Chicken dinner with all the trimmings

Adults: \$15 Children 10 & under: \$5

BLOOD DRIVE IN MINNEOTA

Wednesday, October 4, at the High School Gym
12:30 – 6:30 pm

Register for an appointment at 1.800.733.2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org & enter MinneotaHS

You will receive a \$15 Amazon Gift Card for your time

BLOOD DRIVE IN GHENT

Thursday, October 12, at KBs Ballroom
2:00 – 7:00 pm

Register for an appointment at 1.800.733.2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to make an appointment.

"Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood."

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT – October 13-15

"A retreat experience is always very good for us, our soul, and our relationship with God."

The Emmaus retreat will be held at the Lake Shetek Retreat Center on October 13-15, Friday 6:30 pm – Sunday 3:00 pm. The cost is \$150. Contact Bev Schroeder with questions or to register at 530.0084 or go to holyredeemer.com/emmas-men--women

ABBEY OF THE HILLS FALL RETREAT

All women are welcome to grow in understanding, love, and devotion to the Eucharist. "Come to the Table" is the fall retreat at Abbey of the Hills Retreat Center in Marvin, SD. The retreat will be held October 13-15.

For more information regarding schedule and registration, go the following website

<https://abbeyofthehills.networkforgood.com/events/60219-the-abbey-of-the-hills-presents-come-to-the-table-women-s-fall-retreat>.

PET BLESSING

The Little Portion Secular Franciscans of the Marshall area are sponsoring a "Blessing of the Animals" on Sunday, October 8, at 2:00 pm in the Holy Redeemer parking lot. All animals and their favorite people are welcome.

The Secular Franciscan Order is an order for lay persons that was started by St. Francis 800 years ago. If you are interested in more information about this Order, contact Sandy Tuszynski at 507.829.0989.

Radio Rosary

Oct. 2: In memory of Don Maeyaert by Dan & Shari Maeyaert

Oct. 3: In memory of Harriet Doom

by David & Allison Vandelanotte

Oct. 4: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Oct. 5: Sponsored by the Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus

Oct. 6: In memory of Teresa, George, & Jim Boulton by Tom & Madeline Swedzinski

Oct. 7: For the deceased members of the Audrey & George Bakker family

Oct. 8: In memory of Sandy Redding by Carol Louwagie

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, October 2

Bishop Chad

Wednesday, October 4

Fr. James Barry

Fr. Josh Bot

Dcn. Russ Blaschko

David Rabaey (Sem.)

Friday, October 6

Fr. Pat Casey

Fr. Jim Devorak

Dcn. Rick Christiansen

Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Sunday, October 8

Fr. Fred Fink

Msgr. Doug Grams

Fr. John Goggin

Lucas Baker (Sem.)

Tuesday, October 3

Fr. Christian Adike

Fr. Garrett Ahlers

Dcn. Art Abel

Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Thursday, October 5

Fr. David Breu

Fr. Eugene Brown

Dcn. Bruce Bot

Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Saturday, October 7

Fr. Mike Doyle

Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku

Dcn. Tim Dolan

Matt Wood (Sem.)

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

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 – October 7 Janell Laleman 872.5403
- **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



God is Love

X	S	G	M	E	R	C	Y	J	K
E	A	L	D	W	I	S	D	O	M
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Word list:
FAITH
FORGIVE
GRACE
GUIDE
HEAL
LOVE
MERCY
PATIENCE
SALVATION
TEACHER
TRUST
WISDOM

