



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

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**Sunday, September 28, 2025**

**The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“Credo videre bona domini in terra viventium”**

*“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:13*

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### **Monday, September 29**

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

### **Tuesday, September 30**

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

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments (Francis Rabaey)

### **Wednesday, October 1**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 7 & 8 (Lincoln Lessman)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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

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, October 2**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Jack Hennen)

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

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

### **Friday, October 3**

6:00 am TMIY Knights’ Hall

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Terry Dolan)

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

### **Saturday, October 4**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Paul Fonteyn)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 4:30 pm Confession before Mass

### **Sunday, October 5**

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

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

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

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Thank the Lord—after many months of work, it appears that the major renovation of the Church of St. Edward will be completed this week!

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed through donations, physical labor, moving, cleaning, and all the countless tasks that made this project a success. Your dedication and love for our parish are truly visible in the beautiful results.

This week, Kevin O’Brien of O’Brien Windows will begin work on the windows at St. Eloi. He expects the project to take about six weeks. I look forward to seeing how the windows will shine once the old yellowing plexiglass is removed—it will be a wonderful improvement to our church.

On Sunday, our nation—or at least those paying close attention—witnessed something powerful and profoundly moving. In the wake of the assassination of Charlie Kirk, his widow spoke courageously about his life and his ideals. Most striking of all, she offered a public statement of forgiveness to the man who took her husband’s life. I would not have faulted her if she had said she was merely working toward forgiveness. The pain of such a loss must be unimaginable. But instead, she chose to forgive fully, saying she did not want the assassin’s actions to “remain on her ledger.”

This is exactly what I mean by “mercy with teeth.” She extended mercy, but not by excusing, minimizing, or ignoring the evil done. She held the assassin accountable while refusing to let hatred or vengeance take root in her heart. She looked directly at the crime, named it for what it was, and chose forgiveness—for the sake of her own soul and in obedience to Christ’s command.

Even in my brief listening to the highlights of the service, I was struck by how many voices rose to witness to Jesus Christ. The Gospel was powerfully proclaimed, even by leaders such as Vice President Vance and Secretary of State Rubio, who spoke with clarity and conviction.

As last week’s second reading reminded us, let us pray for our leaders, that they may seek truth, live in truth, and know the Lord’s mercy so that they may extend His mercy to others.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

**“He gives  
justice to the  
oppressed and  
food to the  
hungry.  
The Lord frees  
the prisoners.”**

Psalm 146: 7, NLT



## 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 – Wednesday)  
6:15 – 8:45 pm (Thursday) 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday)  
5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)  
Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)

## PRAISE THE LORD, O MY SOUL

### ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$ 1,435	\$1,923	(\$488)
Loose plate	\$325	\$192	\$133
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$25,647	\$29,538	(\$3,891)

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, October 5 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Gregory Rabaey

*Lector:* Steve Van Keulen

*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Ron & Angela Fischer-Sussner

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

### ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	2,380	\$6,654	(\$4,274)
Loose plate	\$157	\$192	(\$35)
Online Giving	\$740	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$4,615		
Year-to-Date	\$80,009	\$82,154	(\$2,145)

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, October 4 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey

*Servers:* Gabe Ludwikowski, Sam Myhre

*Lector:* Nate Welsh

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Claren Novotny

*Ushers:* Rod & Ross Abraham, Troy DeSmet, Jackie Laleman

**Sunday, October 5 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens

*Servers:* Mariah & Jacob Loyson

*Lector:* Fran Sturm

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Fran Sturm

*Ushers:* Rick Bot, 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.

If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Vincent Laleman
- ★ Harper Gravely
- ★ Julie Noyes
- (Tim & Betty Gossen's granddaughter)
- ★ Doug Sik
- ★ Missy Hennen
- ★ Joanne Sturm
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Brenda Verschelde
- ★ Anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer

### CITY HALL FUNDRAISER FOR MARATHON

There will be a fundraiser for the St. Edward School Marathon. Join us for food and fellowship at City Hall.

**Monday, October 6, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

Pizza & wings will be on the menu for the fundraiser.

### DID YOU HEAR???

**Do you hear that, you have just been called to teach Religious Education.** We still need a catechist for 5th grade. You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained.

**To answer this call to serve,** contact Religious Ed director Corissa Van Keulen at her email address

[www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com)

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Once again there will be a cash raffle this year with weekly drawings throughout the year.

Tickets cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets. If your ticket is drawn for a particular Sunday, it will be placed back in the drawing for an opportunity to win more than once.

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 16. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 23.

Let's make this raffle a huge success!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP IN THE KITCHEN!

There is a need for volunteers to help Cynthia prepare produce donations for school lunches. There is also occasion kitchen tidying assistance needed.

If you can help, please let Jaci Garvey know 507.872.6391.

Please watch for notices regarding when the help is needed. It is usually only for a few hours at a time.

### CCW NEEDS

There is still a need for a volunteer for vice-president of the CCW. Please prayerfully consider this request.

### LOOKING FOR PART-TIME ASSISTANTS

We are looking for helpers for our afterschool program. This is a part time position, from 3 – 6 pm, approximately three days per week.

Please reach out to jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com if you are interested.





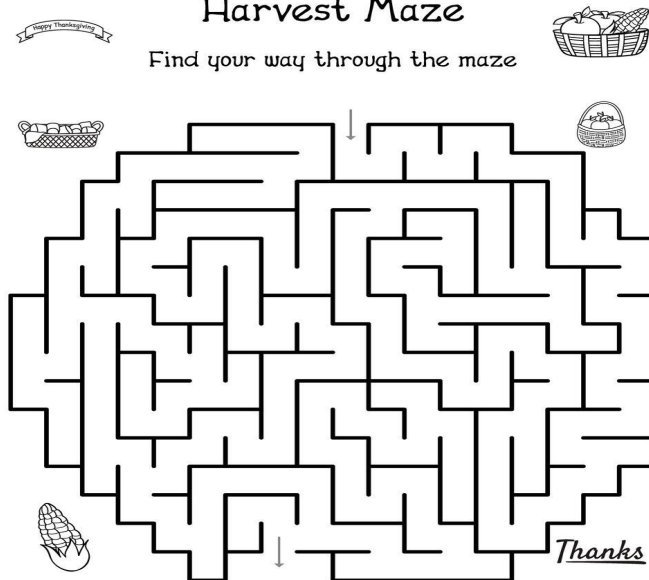
# Catholic Religion Class

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Act of Contrition	Reflecting	Glory Be	Heaven	Communion
First	Adoration	Baptism	Hope	Kingdom
Communion	Abraham	Easter	God	Prayer
Thanksgiving	Father	Lent	Christmas	Jesus
Confirmation	Love	Our Father	Catholic	Sins
Forgiveness	Meditation	Marriage	Praise	Life

## Harvest Maze

Find your way through the maze



*peace*  
BE WITH YOU

# Baptism Word Scramble

1. ANOMMTDCENSM
2. SASMHIE
3. OLODB
4. RSDEET
5. CAELNSGNI
6. TIULRA
7. THIFA
8. ARWTE
9. ISN
10. RUCCHH
11. WHEIT MGNTAER
12. SBYLOM
13. RFAUIPNOCIIT
14. LRAUIB
15. NTVOAECN
16. EADLNC
17. LYURGIT
18. SMTPBIA
19. LOI
20. SAAESTNCMR

### Word Bank

water	baptism	white garment	faith
candle	burial	ritual	sacraments
liturgy	cleansing	oil	purification
desire	blood	symbol	church
messiah	sin	commandments	covenant

## Prayer for Fall Harvest

Dear God,

I want to lift up the farmers of the world today. I pray that you would be with them as they bring in the harvest they planted in the spring.

It takes long hours of hard labor to harvest the fields. I pray that you would keep them safe and make their crops plentiful. Bless the farm workers in a special way today Lord.

Give the farmers wisdom as they prepare the fields this winter and spring for next year's bounty. Give them wisdom as they plan what to plant and where.

We know that you are God of the Harvest, and You are our provider, using farmers to bring forth fruit from the earth. Thank you for your provision.

In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen.

PRAY  
WITH  
CONFIDENCE

## St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for October & November ~ 2025

*Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.*

*If a Deacon is present for Mass, the Eucharistic Minister will not be needed.*

### **OCTOBER**

#### ***Sunday, October 5 – 10:30 am***

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Gregory Rabaey

*Lector:* Steve Van Keulen

*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Ron & Angela Fischer-Sussner

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

#### ***Sunday, October 12 – 10:30 am***

*Sacristan:* Cindy Nelson

*Servers:* Elise Hennen, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Mike Van Keulen

*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Jason & Alia Thooft Family

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

#### ***Sunday, October 19 – 10:30 am***

*Sacristan:* Arlene Buysse

*Servers:* Gregory & Xavier Rabaey

*Lector:* Brad Hennen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey

*Offertory Gifts:* Vin & Charlotte Thooft

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

#### ***Sunday, October 26 – 10:30 am***

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Steve Hennen

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Joel & Donna VanDamme

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Beth Brewers, Don Senden

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

### **NOVEMBER**

#### ***Sunday, November 2 – 10:30 am***

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Servers:* Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey

*Lector:* Monica Senden

*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Darla Timmerman

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten

*Cup:* Mary Jo Bossuyt, Lila Schmidt

*Ushers:* Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

#### ***Sunday, November 9 – 10:30 am***

*Sacristan:* Cindy Nelson

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Gregory Rabaey

*Lector:* Bernie DeCock

*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

#### ***Sunday, November 16 – 10:30 am***

*Sacristan:* Arlene Buysse

*Servers:* Elise Hennen, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Karla Engels

*Musicians:* John Rabaey

*Offertory Gifts:* Daren & Corissa Van Keulen

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

*Ushers:* Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

#### ***Sunday, November 23 – 10:30 am***

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Xavier & Gregory Rabaey

*Lector:* Betsy Jo Kack

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Tim & Paula Van Keulen

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

*Cup:* Beth Brewers, Don Senden

*Ushers:* Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

#### ***Thursday, November 27 – 10:30 am – Thanksgiving Day***

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Laura Hennen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey

*Offertory Gifts:* Dan & Joy Wambeke

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten

*Ushers:* Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

#### ***Sunday, November 30 – 10:30 am***

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Elise Hennen, Xavier Rabaey

*Lector:* Doug Maeyaert

*Musicians:* John Rabaey

*Offertory Gifts:* Tom & Cindy Welsh

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Jo Bossuyt, Lila Schmidt

*Ushers:* Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

