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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."

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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



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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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
- ★ Harper Gravely (Tim & Betty Gossen's

granddaughter)

- ★ Missy Hennen★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Vincent Laleman
- **★** Julie Noves
- ★ Doug Sik
- **★** Joanne Sturm
- **★** 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

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.

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS' GROUP

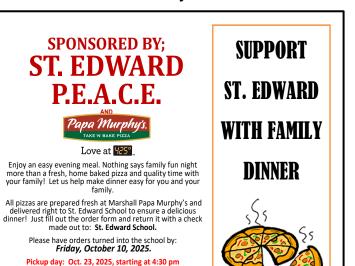
The Schoenstatt Girls' Group will start this Monday, September 29, at the Knights' Hall! This group is for girls aged 6-18 who want to deepen their faith and learn more about Mary. It lasts from 3:00 - 4:30 pm.

To sign up, contact Jean Callens at 507.828.3472 or jcallens91@aol.com.

BLOOD DRIVE ~ Minneota High School Gym

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at Minneota High School, Wednesday, October 1, from 12:30 – 6:30 pm. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767 to schedule an appointment.

PAPA MURPHY FUNDRAISER for St. Edward School



PHONE NUMBER:

If you have any questions, please contact;

Jessica Welsh at 507.828.8404

Pizza Selection	Quantity	Price	Subtotal
		TOTAL	

*If you need more space to add to order, put it on the back of the form and indicate, "More on back."

Pizza Options

- Pepperoni ~ \$19 Cowboy ~ \$22 Chicken Garlic ~ \$22
- Papa's All Meat ~ \$22
- Papa's Favorite (Pepperoni, Sausage, Gr. Beef, Mushrooms, Onions, Green Peppers, Black Olives) ~ \$22
- Herb Chicken Mediterranean (Thin) ~ \$22 Chicken Bacon Artichoke ~ \$22
- - Hawaiian ~ \$20

- Cheese ~ \$18
 Garden Veggie ~ \$22
 Kids Favorite (Half Pep/Half Cheese) ~ \$19 5 Cheese Bread ~ \$7
- Garlic Knots w/sauce ~ \$8
- Cinnamon Wheel w/frosting ~ \$7
- All Pizzas are 16" Family Size w/regular crust unless specified

SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD for St. Edward & St. Eloi

Each September, every parish is assigned a "Shepherd" to pray for and affirm throughout the year. Ways to affirm our shepherd is to pray daily for him, send cards/notes for special occasions, or offer a Mass in his name.

Fr. Patrick Casey (retired) is the Shepherd of the Field for St. Edward this year. His address is 525 Fairview Ave. S., Apt. 439, St. Paul, MN 55116-1669.

Take 5 minutes to let him know you're praying for him.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 45 - Congratulations! The winner is ... Rona Van Keulen



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - September

For our relationship with all of creation ~

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/ENG-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTEENTIONS-2025-DEF.pdf

DON'T MISS THE WOMAN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

This fall's Woman's Emmaus Retreat will be held at the Lake Shetek Retreat Center from Friday evening, October 24 through Sunday afternoon, October 26.

All women from our surrounding area are invited. It is sponsored by Holy Redeemer.

The cost is \$150 which includes all meals.

For more information contact Lisa Meyer at 507.865.4616 or visit www.holy-redeemer.com, Education tab, then Faith Formation, Adult Formation, then Emmaus.

AREA FALL FESTIVALS

Wabasso, Church of St. Anne ~ Sunday, September 28 10:00 am Mass

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings

(Cold Stone Ice Cream Cups for dessert)

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Dine-In

Adults - \$15; Kids (4-11) - \$8; Kids (3 & under) - Free

Take-outs - \$15



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 – October 4 Andrea Opdahl 507.829.8040 (Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

Baptism Prep: To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Godparent requirements are on the church website.

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

Sept. 29: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family.

Sept. 30: In memory Audrey Bakker by her family

Oct. 1: In memory of Teresa, Goerge, & Jim Boulton by Madeline Swedzinski

Oct. 2: In memory of Mary Ann Alcorn by her family

Oct. 3: In memory of Mary Anne VanLerberghe by Terry Hennen

Oct. 4: In memory of Irene Labat

by Leonard & Marian Louwagie

Oct. 5: In memory of Elaine Zitzman by Alan & Julie Macht

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.



Catholic Religion Class

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Act of Contrition First

Communion Thanksgiving Confirmation Forgiveness Reflecting Adoration Abraham Father Love

Meditation

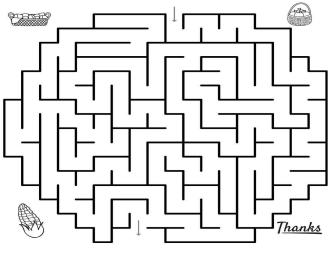
Glory Be Baptism Easter Lent Our Father Marriage Heaven Communion
Hope Kingdom
God Prayer
Christmas Jesus
Catholic Sins
Praise Life

Harvest Maze











Baptism Word Scramble

1 ANOMATOCENSM

2. SASMHIE				
20. SAAESTNO	.MR			
Word Bank			*	
water candle	baptism burial	white garment ritual	faith	
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desire	blood	symbol	church	
messinh	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 the 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.

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