



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



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Sunday, January 14, 2023

The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, January 15 – No School

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

6:00 pm CCW Meeting in Knights' Hall

Tuesday, January 16

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

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (Andy & Marilyn Claeys)

6:00 pm Education Committee in the school

7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting in Knights' Hall

Wednesday, January 17

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 7 & 8 (Larry VanHecke)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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

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!

Thursday, January 18

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

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

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

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

Friday, January 19

5:45 am TMIY

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Armand Dandurand)

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

Saturday, January 20

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

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward

(LeRoy Hebrank & deceased family members)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, January 21

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

9:30 am Sunday FIRE *True Reformers, St. Thomas More*

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (David & Lorraine Maertens)

10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Ordinary Time. Too often, we might overlook the power of the ordinary time. As we pack up the Christmas decorations, consume the last of the goodies, attend the last of the parties, the temptation to put away the meaning of these days might be strong too.

But we need to take those lessons into this new season, and like the Blessed Mother, ponder them in our hearts. By doing so, we will allow Christ to reign in our hearts. We will be like Charles Dicken's redeemed Scrooge of *A Christmas Carol*, who "was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more... He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town, or borough in the good old world. ... and it was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge."

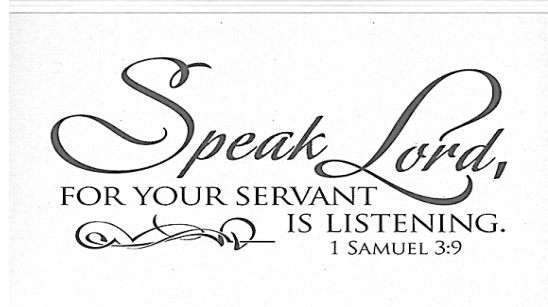
Recently, I have had several people speak to me about marriage. The Church is concerned, and therefore I am, with helping all in irregular marriages or situations. Some are separated from their spouse with good reason, and I encourage them to begin the Tribunal process to ascertain if their marriage was sacramental or not. Others are married or remarried outside the Church, and the Church gives means of making things right so that the marriage may be sacramental and recognized in the Church.

It takes some work, yes, but it is worth doing. For those married outside the Church, in most cases, abstaining from reception of the Eucharist is required while Mass attendance is still required. There is a means that was recommended by St. John Paul II in which the person has the intention and has begun the process of getting the marriage in the Church, going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and living 'as brother and sister' in celibacy until such time that the marriage is validated by the Church.

These situations are tricky and difficult, which is why a conversation with a priest is recommended. Please, if you are in a marriage not in the Church or know someone in such a relationship or are divorced and interested in beginning the Tribunal process, schedule a time to meet with me. Let me help you!

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

"Look! There is the Lamb of God!"
- John 1:35-37 NLT -



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$735.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,375.00)
Loose	480.00	\$146.00	\$334.00
Commodity			
Christmas	\$370.00		
Year-to-Date	\$57,269.00	\$61,821.00	(\$4,552.00)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 21 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Tim & Paula Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Karla Engels

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,404.00	\$4,830.00	\$2,426.00
Loose	\$203.00	\$154.00	\$49.00
Online Giving	\$595.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity			
Christmas			
Year-to-Date	\$161,290.00	\$143,023.00	\$18,267.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 20 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski, Gabe Sterzinger

Lector: Eriann Faris

Eucharistic Ministers: Eriann Faris

Ushers: Jackie Laleman, Paula & Tom Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

Sunday, January 21 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Joe & Debbie Beisler, Mason Moore

Lector: Julie Janiszkeski

Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Vlaminck

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

January 15 – No School – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

January 5 – In honor of Jon Guttormsson
Juanita & Bruce Bot Family

January 9 – In honor of Sylvester Baune

January 15 – In memory of Walt Gillund

January 16 – In memory of Mary Gillund

January 19 – In memory of Irene Winter
In memory of Michael Afdem

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

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH...

Ruby Elaine Hennen, daughter of Caroline & Rob. She was born on September 20, 2023, and will be baptized at St. Eloi on January 13, 2024.

Ruby ~ "So in Christ Jesus you are a child of God through faith, for all who are baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ." Galations 3:26-27

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

✠ For the protection of the unborn

✠ For those who are weary and lonely

✠ For those who struggle to know God cares

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

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

Week of January 15-21

★ Nicole (Stiklestad) Marschall

★ Bernie Moore

★ Marilyn Pagel

★ Francis Rabaey

BIBLE STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Wednesday evenings 8:00 – 9:00 pm (following RE)

All high school students who are seeking fellowship, a deeper relationship with Jesus, and a greater understanding of the Word of God are welcome to attend. This will be held in the Knights' Hall loft. Bring your Bible!

Call Dawn Vlaminck with questions 507.530.4287.

FLURRY OF FUN NEWS

Tickets are on sale now! You can purchase tickets after Mass in Minneota at the scrip table. Tickets are also available at Brad's Market, Gislason's Hardware, and the church or school office during business hours.

Tickets need to be purchased by January 28, 2024. You may also purchase Gold sponsorship for \$200 which includes 2 dinner tickets or you can reserve a table that includes 8 dinner tickets for \$450.

If you have questions, contact:

Julie Pohlen 828.7392 Chassidy DeRoode 530.1835

Nikki Traen 828.2912 Laura Hennen 828.0510

ONLINE GIVING – St. Edward

There is an option for parishioners of St. Edward to give their weekly, monthly, or capital campaign donations online. This is a safe and convenient way for you to make your donation to St. Ed's.

If you would like to sign up for this, here is the website:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-eds-church/giving/funds>



TAX INFORMATION

If you would like a copy of your record of donations made in 2023 to St. Edward or St. Eloi, please contact Caren at 872.6346.

THANK YOU – Christmas Decorating

Thanks to all who helped decorate St. Eloi and St. Edward for the Christmas season. "Many hands made light work." It was very much appreciated!

Here I Am, Lord

THANK YOU – Christmas Poinsettia Donations

Thanks to the following for donating to the poinsettia fund.

St. Eloi	
<i>In memory of:</i>	<i>By:</i>
Deceased Family & Friends Tom & Lori Brewers	Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt Beth Brewers
Deceased Family & Friends Walter, Delores & Paul Frank & Emma DeCock	Rita Engels Lyle DeCock
Rustin Gorecki & Deceased Family	Robert & Kathy Gorecki
Gary Nuytten & Deceased Family	Sandy Nuytten
Oftedahl, Boerboom, & Caron Families	Linda Oftedahl
Doom & Senden Families	Don & Monica Senden
Shirley Sussner	Ron Sussner
Deceased Thooft Family	
Archie, Madeline & Denise Timmerman	Brian & Darla Timmerman
Allan Van Keulen & Deceased Relatives	Rona Van Keulen
Deceased Family	Cindy & Tom Welsh
St. Edward	
Michael D. Anderson	Jill & Keith Anderson & Family
Charles Bot Family Laurence Schmit Family	Alice Bot
Pat & Jerry Stoneberg Helen & Robert Boulton Arlene & Henry Jerzak	Deb & Mark Boulton
Harry & Mary Buysse Arnold & Vina Sanders	Donna Buysse
DeCock & VanOverbeke Families	Jeanette DeCock
John Dero	Lois Dero & Family
Lincoln Lessman Deceased Family Members of Johnny Tillemans Harold & Marie Tillemans Jim & Audrey Friedrichs Joyce Kopet William Doyscher	Carey Doyscher
Jules & Bets Gossen Mary & MaryAnn Full	Tim & Betty Gossen
Joe, Helene, & Allan Schreiber Ada, Ragnar, & Tom Guttormsson Kevin Guttormsson Damian Maertens	Jon & Barb Guttormsson
Ed Polejewski	Marlene Polejewski
George, Bertha, Louis Veit Joe, Helene, & Allan Schreiber Kevin Guttormsson MaryLou Powell	David & Mary Schreiber
Maynard & Lula Hodges Al & Frances Tillemans	Bob & Charlene Tillemans
Dan Van Keulen	Terry Van Keulen

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN – January 15, 2024

There will be a CCW meeting on Monday, January 15, at 6:00 pm in the Knights' Hall. All women who belong to St. Edward are members of CCW.

Please join us – it's a good way to meet other women of our parish (and the meetings are not too long)!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Free Throw Contest

The Knights Free Throw contest for boys/girls age 9-14 at Minneota Public School will be held on *Sunday, January 21, with signup at 3:00 pm and shooting at 3:30* in the competition gym.

Candy for all and trophies for winners. Please come and shoot. Questions call Wayne Hennen 605.391.3145.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Ice Fishing Trip

The Minneota KC Council is planning an ice fishing trip to Lake of the Woods in January, 2024.

DATES: Thursday, January 25 – Sunday, January 28, 2024

COST: approximately \$455.00

ACCOMODATIONS

LODGING: Linder's Hideaway Cabins

<https://lindershideawaycabins.com/>

Northern Cabin FISH HOUSES: Lakeroad Lodge

<https://lakeroadlodge.com/>

Trip costs covers lodging, fish house rental, ice road pass, bait, groceries for breakfasts and suppers. Each fish house will be responsible for planning their own lunches, snacks, and beverages. We currently have 7 individuals signed up and still have room for 3 to 5 more. If you know of someone who would like to go, but is not a Knight, invite them along. I promise, you will have a great time and you will not go hungry.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please email or call Michael Ludwikowski at ludwikowski@midco.net or 507.829.2427.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The catechists of St. Edward's School and Church will be hosting materials-making mornings on the following Saturdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm: *January 27, February 24, March 30, and April 27.*

Join us in the atria on the 2nd floor of St. Ed's school as we work together to create new materials for the children to work with. We invite anyone who enjoys handwork, for example: sewing, painting, drawing, calligraphy, laminating, cutting, and trimming. Supplies and direction provided. Supplies will be provided.

If you have any questions, please call Joy Wambeke at 651.324.5996. We hope to see you there!

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 snuytten@frontiernet.net).

COFFEE AND ROLLS – St. Edward

Coffee & rolls is schedule for the first Sunday of each month.

Please contact Tina Myhre if you would be willing to sponsor and help with the following date: February 4.

All donations go to your cause.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 8 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Brad Laleman



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION – JANUARY

For the gift of diversity in the church ~

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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

MCCL MARCH FOR LIFE & PRAYER SERVICE

There will be a prayer service for life at 10:30 am on January 22, 2024, in St. Paul at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

The annual March for Life will take place from 12:00 – 1:00 pm on the Capitol building steps. Area CCW and KC’s are sponsoring a bus. It will leave from Marshall at 6:30 am on January 22.

Contact Lori Timmerman at 507.476.0070 to reserve a spot.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Minneota High School

There will be a blood drive in the gym at Minneota High School on Wednesday, January 24, from 12 noon – 6:00 pm.

Call 1.800.733.2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter MinneotaHS to schedule an appointment.

There is a desperate need for blood – please give the gift of life and donate blood.

UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Do you like to drive? United Community Action Partnership has a volunteer driver program in your community. Volunteer drivers help get people to appointments and social outings so they can continue to live independently and active within the community.

If you might be interested, give Amanda a call 507.847.2632 ext. 1119 or email communityconnection@unitedcapmn.org.

Radio Rosary

- Jan. 15: In memory of Allan Van Keulen & deceased relatives by his family
- Jan. 16: For the intentions of Cletus & Lorraine Lanners
- Jan. 17: In memory of Leona (Sylvester) Gawarecki by Michael & Lorraine Weverka
- Jan. 18: In memory of Maxine Wyffels by Michael & Lorraine Weverka
- Jan. 19: In memory of Kenneth Lipinski by his family
- Jan. 20: In memory of Donata DeBruyckere by Jack & Terry Hennen
- Jan. 21: In memory of Marian Laleman by Etien Laleman

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Monday, January 15 | Tuesday, January 16 |
| Fr. John Nordick | Fr. Jerome Paulson |
| Fr. Brian Oestreich | Fr. Sam Perez |
| David Rabaey (Sem.) | Brent Sundve (Sem.) |

Wednesday, January 17

- Fr. Todd Petersen
- Fr. John Pearson
- Dcn. Mark Kober
- Noah U’Ren (Sem.)

Friday, January 19

- Msgr. John Richter
- Fr. Brendan Rolling
- Dcn. Mike McKeown
- David Rabaey (Sem.)

Sunday, January 21

- Fr. Philip Schotzko
- Fr. Paul Schumacher
- Dcn. Ken Noyes
- Noah U’Ren (Sem.)

Thursday, January 18

- Fr. Zach Peterson
- Fr. Shawn Polman
- Fr. Germain Rademacher
- Matt Wood (Sem.)

Saturday, January 20

- Fr. Keith Salisbury
- Fr. George Schmit
- Dcn. Jason Myhre
- Brent Sundve (Sem.)

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

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 – **January 13** Diane Hennen 507.401.7556
(* 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 – 828.7012

The Call of Samuel

And the Lord came and called as before, “Samuel! Samuel!”
And Samuel replied, “Speak, your servant is listening.”
1 Samuel 3:10 (NLT)

Based on 1 Samuel 3:1-10



S E R V A N T V I S I O N S C
N Z J W L W V E G A F W E Q P
H H H L V J G E M C A W Z M S
S O L O N R A L W P U R I U T
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LAMP	WORD	VISIONS	EYES	SERVANT
BOY	SPEAK	CALL	REVEALED	LORD
NIGHT	SAMUEL	LISTENING	WEAK	ARK
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