



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



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020 ALL SAINTS DAY

Monday, November 2 – All Souls Day

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
• *for Mass times contact the Sisters in Ghent*
6:00 pm Mass at St. Edward (For our dearly departed)
• *Adoration follows Mass (approximately 6:30 – 7:30 pm)*

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day – Remember to vote!
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (President Trump and all elected officials)

Wednesday, November 4

10:30 am School Mass at St. Edward (Eric Hennen)
• *10:00 am Confession before Mass*
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
3:15 – 4:15 pm Rel Ed at St. Ed's
6:30 – 7:30 pm Rel Ed for Grades 6-11 at St. Ed's
6:30 – 7:30 pm Adoration – All are welcome
8:00 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

Thursday, November 5

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bonnie Gorden)
• *Confession before Mass*
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, November 6

5:45 am That Man Is You – Doors open at Knights' Hall
7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Orville Hennen)
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
• *12:30 pm Confession after Mass*

Saturday, November 7

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's Intention)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Milo Kern)
• *4:45 pm Confession before Mass*

Sunday, November 8

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jim Wohnoutka)
• *Confession before Mass*
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the people)
• *Confession before Mass*

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All Saints' Day

The Solemnity of All Saints celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face - both those recognised by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We ask for their intercession and we strive to follow their example, so that we too can fulfill our vocation to be saints.

Catholic Fortress
facebook.com/thecatholicfortress

Dear Parishioners,

Happy All Saints Day! This is a joyous feast in which we celebrate those who have responded to God's call in their lives and sought Him with their hearts, and now reside with Him for eternity. Not only do we honor those holy women and men of every age, race, language and way of life that the Church recognizes, but also those of which we are unaware.

This feast reminds us of our own eternity – our lives in this world are brief, but there is an eternity before us. We are bound for heaven when accepting the Truth of God and seeking to live it out and recognize that Truth has the name Jesus. But we also know that not everyone chooses heaven. God does not force Heaven on us; if we do not seek Him in this life, He will call us to not 'find' Him in eternity. Certainly, Hell is a harsh reality – harsher still is to recognize that God has given us in Christ every spiritual blessing we need to respond to His call and avoid Hell.

Added to this is the Feast of All Souls Day on Monday of this week. With that, we pray for the deceased because we do not know their state. For those deceased and destined for heaven, they may be in purgatory and in need of further reparation and preparation. They might have attachments to things of this world that prevent them from freely choosing and loving God with their whole hearts. They might need to 'repay' some of the debt owed due to sin – while forgiven, they might still need to repair in some way the damage their sin caused. We assist those in purgatory, literally where they are purged of all that is not love of God, by our prayers. The joy of purgatory is that, while painful, it is temporary. It will end and all souls in this state eventually go to Heaven.

This week, because of these feasts, is National Vocations Awareness week. (I was a Vocation Director who voted to propose that our bishops transfer it to this week.) God calls each of us. While we might think that this call is only one of three or four (married, religious, orders, and dedicated single life), in reality that call is unique to each of us, lived out in some form in those ways. Each vocation supports the others. How we respond determines our eternity. Every true choice needs to be made in light of this call.

This month, I would like to focus these notes on various further elements of life, death, and eternity. Please stay tuned ...

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

MASS READINGS & PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

SUNDAY, Nov. 1 – Pray for Pope Francis

Revelations 7:2-14, I John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

- *What effort of mine has helped me clean my heart?*

MONDAY, Nov. 2 – Pray for the future Bishop of the New Ulm Diocese

Wisdom 3:1-9, Roman 5:5-11

- *Which of my loved ones do I want to pray for today?*

TUESDAY, Nov. 3 – Pray for Fr. Christian Adike, Fr.

Garrett Ahlers, Dcn Arthur Abel, Joshua Bot (Sem)

Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 14:15-24

- *To whom should I show more compassion & understanding today?*

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 4 – Pray for Fr. James Barry, Fr. John

Berger, Dcn Russell Blaschko, Carter Currans (Sem)

Philippians 2:12-18, Luke 14:25-33

- *How am I becoming more aware of what a disciple must leave behind?*

THURSDAY, Nov. 5 – Pray for Fr. Harry Behan, Fr.

William Bowles, Dcn Bruce Bot, Nathan Hansen (Sem)

Philippians 3:3-8, Luke 15:1-10

- *To whom do I need to ask for and extend forgiveness?*

FRIDAY, Nov. 6 – Pray for Fr. David Breu, Fr. Eugene

Brown, Fr. John Hayes, Dcn Rick Christiansen

Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 16:1-8

- *How might I be more wise and innocent depending upon God?*

SATURDAY, Nov. 7 – Pray for Fr. Pat Casey, Fr. James

Devorak, Dcn Tim Dolan, James Herzog (Sem)

Philippians 4:10-19, Luke 16:9-15

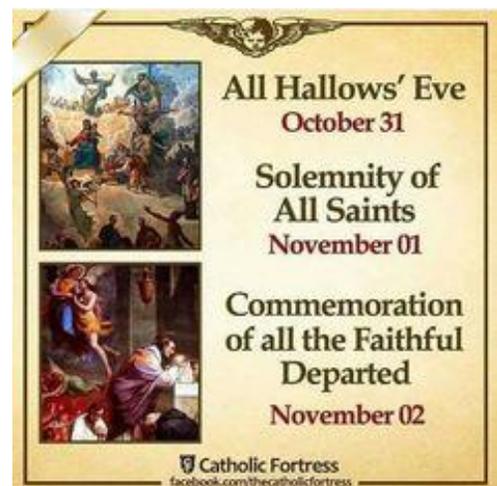
- *What choices are challenging me in my attempt to follow Jesus?*

SUNDAY, Nov. 8 – Pray for Fr. Michael Doyle, Fr.

Cornelius Ezeiloaku, Fr. Fred Fink, Luke Miller (Sem)

Wisdom 6:12-16, I Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

- *What aspects of dying do I need to trust in my life now?*



ST. ELOI NEWS

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,250.00	\$2,294.90	(\$1,044.90)
Loose	\$155.00	\$146.15	\$8.85
Commodity			
Year-to-date	\$40,914.50		

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 8, 10:30 AM

Sacristan: Jeanne Schmidt

Altar Servers:

Lector: Dylan Kack

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Mike DeSutter, Brian Timmerman, Mike Monnet

ST. EDWARD NEWS

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,403.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,426.92)
Youth	\$64.00	\$5.69	\$58.31
Loose	\$55.00	\$153.85	(\$98.85)
Online Giving	\$450.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Year-to-Date	\$82,205.32	\$85,610.71	(\$3,405.39)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 7, 2020

Sacristan: Mary Kampa

Servers: Sylvia Rabaey

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Thoof

Usher: Scott Thoof

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Robert, Joe, & Hope Beisler

Lector: Fran Sturm

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Sturm

Usher: Joe Callens

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR NEWS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD

This is 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 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 read the names of the deceased loved ones, remember them, and pray for the repose of their souls. Remembering all who have gone before us helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in Christ, who conquers sin and death and brings new life.

This book will be placed in the back of church now and moved to the front of church during November. Everyone is invited to add the names of deceased loved ones.

During the All Souls Day Mass and other Masses in November, prayers will be offered for those who have gone before us.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The bulletin email has been changed to the following: bulletinsteds@gmail.com If you would like to make an announcement or add anything to the bulletin, please use this email. Thanks!

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307

A meeting will be held on November 6, 2020, in the Wilno church basement following the 9 am Mass. Social distancing will be practiced, and masks are required. All are welcome to attend.

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

The 2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal letter will be sent out this week. Commitment Weekend will be November 21-22. Each week you will be hearing more about the DMA until that weekend. The theme of this year's appeal is "Sharing the Light of Hope."

FOOD DRIVE

St. Edward's CCW is sponsoring the annual fall food drive for the Marshall Area Food Shelf. Please only bring the following requested items.

- Cash is always welcome!
- Nothing outdated
- Paper products (plates, napkins paper towels)
- Salad dressings (Western, Thousand Island, etc.)
- Seasonings (salt—regular & seasoned, pepper, rubs for meats)
- Meals in a can
- Boxes of cold cereal
- Crackers (Ritz, saltines, club, etc.)

Boxes at church entrances. Collecting in November through Thanksgiving! Questions: Call Jan Bot 401.1167

GRIEF SHARE SEMINAR

Surviving the Holidays Grief Share, a non-denominational seminar, is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. Practical, hope-inspiring ideas include surviving social and family events, dealing with emotions and creating new traditions while honoring your loved one's legacy.

Sunday, November 15, 2:00 – 3:00 pm in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Area, Marshall. All are welcome! For more info, call 532.5711

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Due to the increase of COVID-19 cases in our area, the hospitality committee will be suspending hosting meals until further notice.

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

November 27 – December 27, 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Every Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

Sponsored by Prairie Home Hospice & Community Care.

Enjoy the winter wonderland of lights, horse drawn carriage rides, hayrides, carolers, concessions, ice skating, sledding, & warming up by the fire!

Free will donation to Prairie Home Hospice.

Fun Facts – *Over 3,000 booklets will be distributed throughout the event; the event is only 3 years old; over 20,000 people have attended this event in the past years – over 8,000 were from communities surrounding Marshall; for a fee of \$100 you & your team may have your pick of any tree in the park to decorate with LED lights.*

Check us out on Facebook! Contacts:

tara.plante@prairiehomehospice.org

morgan.mahoney@prairiehomehospice.org

MASKS

With the flu season coming upon us, remember to be even more vigilant in wearing your masks. Masks are mandated to be worn in public – this includes church. It is only considerate of others to follow this mandate throughout the entire Mass – especially if singing.

PRAYER WARRIORS

If you know of anyone who is sick, has had surgery, or is simply in need of prayers, have them contact the church office. Their name will be added to the weekend Mass petitions.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Please stop at the church office and pick up your prize if you haven't done so yet.

RELIGIOUS ED

Snacks for Religious Ed

Donations of pre-packaged snacks for the RE kids each week would be appreciated. Contact Tina Myhre.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

We need, and welcome, new members to complete our roses. Contact Judy Bot (872.6525) or Marian Laleman (872.6807).

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip will be sold after Masses. El Rancho has been added to the inventory. There is a 20% discount and \$10 cards are available. If you have questions, contact Caren Buysse or Julie Pohlen.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Please continue your financial support of your parish.

Parishioners of St. Ed's can give on-line here:

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4628>.

St. Edward & St. Eloi parishioners may drop your donation off in the old mail slot on the west side of the Knights' Hall by the side door facing Washington Street. You may also mail your donation to the parish office.

All Saints Feast Day

All Saints Day is the day after All Hallows' Eve (Hallowe'en). It is a feast day celebrated on November 1 by Anglicans and Roman Catholics. It is an opportunity for believers to remember all saints and martyrs, known and unknown throughout Christian history.

TEEN TALK

What is Teen Talk? It is a gathering of high school age kids on Wednesday evenings. The youth are able to:

- ✚ meet with Fr. Todd
- ✚ pray together
- ✚ learn about our Catholic faith
- ✚ put our faith into practice in our daily lives
- ✚ eat good food!

Activities include:

- ✚ candle-lit adoration once/month at St. Eloi
- ✚ taking trips together – Colorado, Rome, Boundary Waters, Catholic colleges, etc.
- ✚ retreats at Broom Tree Retreat Center

Presently we are meeting in the loft of the Knights' Hall and we would like to make this area more inviting and comfortable. To start the project off, there is a need for new furniture. For that reason, we are asking for donations to assist with this cause.

Many of our past members have gone on to live their Catholic faith by becoming seminarians and sisters. There have also been conversions among our youth where the kids are living their Catholic faith.

Donations may be put in the collection basket. For more information, contact Dawn Vlaminck – 507.530.4287.

We would also like to invite any 8th-12th graders in our parish join us on Wednesdays at 8:00 pm in the Knights' Hall loft. We welcome YOU!

THRIFT STORE

Often I am asked how the One More Time Thrift Store is doing. I am happy to say "the Thrift Store is doing well." Since the store is a parish store all parishioners have a "right to know" how it is doing and we will attempt to have a monthly report.

September 2020

Receipts - \$2,609.98
Expenses - \$545.56
Profit - \$2,064.42
Pie Money - \$500.00

Thank you for continuing to support the store through generous donations, both customers and workers. We appreciate all of the people in the community and area for their patronage and help in making this store a success!

Barb Guttormsson

Thrift Store Silent Auction – Saturday, November 7, 11 am – 2 pm

This will be held at the VFW building. Any parish or community members who would like to donate items, please call Barb at 872.6931 before November 6. All proceeds are donated to the St. Edward School.

Help Needed with the Silent Auction – Call Barb at 872.6931 before November 5 to volunteer for any of the following positions

Friday, Nov. 6: 6:00-6:30 pm Help load trailer (3 men)
6:00-7:00 pm Help unload trailer (3 men)
6:00-7:00 pm Arrange items on tables & tape on bidding forms (3 people)
Saturday, Nov. 7: 7:00-9:00 am Help set up (2 people)
9:00-11:00 am Help set up (2 people)
9:00-11:00 am Tape bidding forms (3 people)
11:00 am-12:30 pm Register bidders (2 people)
12:30-2:00 pm Register bidders (2 people)
2:00 pm to end Collect money from high bidder (2 people)

VIRTUS TRAINING

Saturday, November 7, 1 – 4 pm, at the Campus Religious Center in Marshall. Please register at the diocesan website: <https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/> by clicking on the red button in the left margin of the Safe Environment Web page.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Radio Rosary – Week of November 2-8, 2020

Nov. 2: In memory of Lawrence & Beatrice Schmitz by their family
Nov. 3: In memory of Teresa, Jim, & George Boulton by Tom & Madeline Swedzinski
Nov. 4: In memory of Mary Clara Timmerman by Charles & Mary Jean Coudron
Nov. 5: In memory of Jane Louwagie by Carolyn Boerboom
Nov. 6: In memory of Mary Timmerman by Janet & Tom Vandendriessche
Nov. 7: In memory of Leonard Bossuyt by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners
Nov 8: In honor of Dan & Helen Wambeke's 45th wedding anniversary by St. Clotilde Choir

To schedule a Radio Rosary –
Call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

POPE ANNOUNCES NEW CARDINALS, INCLUDING U.S. ARCHBISHOP GREGORY

Cardinal-designate Wilton D. Gregory will be the first African American cardinal from the United States to be elevated to the College of Cardinals. He and the other 12 prelates will to be elevated at a Nov. 28 consistory at the Vatican. October 26, 2020

The New Ulm Diocese has asked that the following prayer be said while preparing for our next Bishop.

Almighty God,
Who by the Holy Spirit moves the hearts of Your people,
Direct the counsels of those who are appointed to choose a bishop for the Diocese of New Ulm.
That we may be given a pastor who in faithfulness and wisdom shall lead your people in the way of holiness.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

**BEATIFICATION OF KNIGHTS FOUNDER,
Father Michael McGivney**

This coming Saturday, October 31, the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) will air live the Solemn Mass and Beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus. In anticipation of this occasion, EWTN will also air the 60 minute program "Father McGivney: A Priest for Our Time" this Wednesday, October 28 at 9 pm. The program is a roundtable discussion on the life and legacy of this beloved priest. (The program will encore Friday, Oct. 30 at 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31 at 1 pm, and Sunday, Nov. 1 at 3:30 pm.

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 – Call the church office 872.6346
- **Baptism Prep:** To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Check the church website for Godparent Requirements.
- **RCIA:** If you or someone you know is interested in joining our church or in learning more about the Catholic Church, contact Deacon Bruce Bot 507.828.7012

FAMILY PRAYER

Prayer is the life-breath and heartbeat of a truly Christian home. It's also one of the best ways to help your family thrive. When you pray together, each member of the family learns what it means to be intimate with God. When you see answers to prayer, you experience His love and His presence in your daily lives. For this reason, we'd suggest that there's no time like the present to introduce your children to the mystery, joy, and excitement of prayer. Use the following helpful hints for teaching your children how to pray.

<h1>The 5 Finger Prayer</h1> 	<h2>The 5 Finger Prayer</h2> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Your thumb is nearest to you...so begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you--family and friends.2. Next is the pointer finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers.3. The middle finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for government officials, administrators, and leaders in business and industry.4. Our ring finger is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for those who are struggling, feel weak or are in need.5. And lastly comes the pinky, the smallest finger of all, which should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs in a good perspective. 
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