Good Teacher Area Faith Community

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

***Monday, October 12***

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider’s Intention)

* *for more Mass times contact the Sisters in Ghent*

6:30 pm Mass at St. Edward

***Tuesday, October 13***

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent

(Clarence & Marie Baune)

***Wednesday, October 14***

10:30 am School Mass at St. Edward (Jim Wohnoutka)

* *Confession before Mass*

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider’s Intention)

3:15 – 4:15 pm REL ED for Grades 1-5 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 for Rel Ed

8:00 pm Teen Talk in Knight’s Hall

***Thursday, October 15***

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

* *Confession before Mass*

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent

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

***Friday, October 16***

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider’s Intention)

2:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Merlin Johnson)

* *2:00 pm Confession before Mass*

***Saturday, October 17***

11:00 am Mass at St. Eloi Convent

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Ed VanOverbeke)

* *4:45 pm Confession before Mass*

***Sunday, October 18***

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Zona Laleman)

* *Confession before Mass*

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Ray & Jean Thooft)

* *Confession before Mass*

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.

Dear Parishioners,

 This weekend marks CCW Recognition Sunday. It is an opportunity for us to reflect on the important role our CCW has in our parishes, Diocese, state, nation, and world.

 The members are on the forefront of a number of political and social issues, foremost respect for life, anti-human trafficking, anti-domestic violence, and pro-family issues. They provide information to both the electors and our elected officials. Those involved are challenged to grow in their faith. They provide countless hours of service, from funeral luncheons to parish-wide events. They are the history-keepers of many of our parishes in the Diocese, helping to tell the story of the past and inform the future.

 Thank you to all women who are involved in the CCW, and to all women who are not, please, I encourage you to get involved in this important group.

 The past two weeks, I wrote a little about the issues we need to remember in the upcoming election, family and pro-life issues. This week, the issue I think we need to remember is one that I would never have imagined having to write. While there are discussions about how exactly we can establish peace and justice, there was always at least some common ground. Now, we face a growing trend of politicians embracing a ‘defund the police’ mentality (and then stand amazed that there is a rise in crime).

 Our police officers and justice officials are making life and death decisions, and no one who understands their position takes it lightly. Most agonize with even having to draw their weapons. My experience with our brave men and women is that they desire justice and peace, but that requires more resources, not less. Successful anti-crime initiatives are creative, multifaceted, and involve the whole community.

 But there is the problem of sin which inhabits and pollutes the human heart, and people commit all sorts of crimes, some are profoundly violent. Those in law enforcement seek to protect the public, making it safe for all to live in peace, but those unwilling to live in justice will be stopped. As we witness this tremendous upheaval and turn against our protectors, we need to vote for the people who will not turn a blind eye on the crimes committed and blame those seeking justice.

 The divide between parties seems larger than ever in this area - one has seemingly done everything to deny the vio­lence and destruction that some are committing even to the point supporting bail of violent criminals, turning a blind eye to the attacks on life and property. We need to challenge our elected officials to support reform, yes, but not destruction of the justice system.

 In Christ,

 Fr. Todd

***SUNDAY OFFERING***

Please continue your financial support of our parish. Parishioners of St. Ed’s can give on-line here: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4628>.

**St. Edward & St. Eloi** parishioners may use the old mail slot on the west side of the KC Hall by the side door facing Washington Street.  Slip your envelope in that slot and it will be collected. You may also mail your gift to the parish office.

***MASS READINGS & PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS***

**SUNDAY, Oct. 11 – Pray for Fr. Lawrence Hansen, Fr. Anthony Hesse, Samuel Rosemeier (Sem)**

Isaiah 25:6-10, Philippians 4:12-20, Matthew 22:1-14

* *Why prompts me to want to exclude some people from coming to Jesus’ banquet?*

**MONDAY, Oct. 12 – Pray for Fr. Jeffrey Horejsi, Fr. Ron Huberty, Tanner Thooft (Sem)**

Galatians 4:22-5:1, Luke 11:29-32

* *What are the specific chains of slavery to sin that I must continue to break?*

**TUESDAY, Oct. 13 – Pray for Fr. Aaron Johanneck, Fr. Jeremy Kucera, Dcn Anthony Grack**

Galatians 5:1-6, Luke 11:37-41

* *What worthless mental attitudes or toxic prejudices might I need to let go of?*

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14 – Pray for Fr. Dennis Laba, Msgr. Eugene Lozinski, Dcn John Hayes**

Galatians 5:18-25, Luke 11:42-46

* *How might I better recognize others as my “kin” and be kinder to them?*

**THURSDAY, Oct. 15 – Pray for Fr. Mark Mallak, Fr. Brian Mandel, Dcn Mark Kober**

Ephesians 1:1-10, Luke 11:47-54

* *On what path is God leading me now?*

**FRIDAY, Oct. 16 – Pray for Fr. Gerald Meidl, Fr. Robert Mraz, Fr. Andy Michels**

Ephesians 1:11-14, Luke 12:1-7

* *What can I do to bring hope to someone today?*

**SATURDAY, Oct. 17 – Pray for Fr. Aaron Nett, Fr. Jack Nordick, Dcn Michael McKeown**

Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 12:8-12

* *What Scripture themes or passages do I keep coming back to in my prayer?*

***ST. ELOI NEWS***

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|  | ACTUAL | BUDGETED | DIFFERENCE |
| Adult | $350.00 | $2,294.90 | -$1,944.90 |
| Loose | $77.00 | $146.15 | -$69.15 |
| Commodity | $1,500.00 |  |  |
| Year-to-date | $35,319.49 |  |  |

**ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE**

***Sunday, October 18, 10:30 AM***

*Sacristan:* Lila Schmidt

*Altar Servers*: Xavier Rabaey, Mark Rabaey, Joseph Ries

*Lector*: Doug Maeyaert

*Musicians*: John Rabaey & family

*Eucharistic Minister:*  Cindy Nelson

*Ushers:*  Mark Nelson, Gary Crowley, & Galen Boerboom

***ST. EDWARD NEWS***

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|  | ACTUAL | BUDGETED | DIFFERENCE |
| Adult | $2,520.00 | $4,829.92 | -$2,309.92 |
| Youth | $2.00 | $5.69 | -$3.69 |
| Loose | $60.00 | $153.85 | -$93.85 |
| Online Giving | $4,701.00 | *\*Added to the adult envelope total* |
| Year-to-Date | $53,220.21 | $65,068.83 | -$11,848.62 |

**ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE**

***Saturday, October 10, 2020***

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey

*Server*: Tara Sterzinger

*Lector*: Claren Novotny

*Eucharistic Minister*: Claren Novotny

*Usher*: Bruce Novotny

***Sunday, October 11, 2020***

*Sacristan*: Fran Sturm

*Server*: Robert Beisler

*Lector*: Fran Sturm

*Eucharistic Minister*: Fran Sturm

*Usher*: Jeff Claeys

***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

October 9 – Marathon – Spirit Day $13,660 was raised BEFORE Friday! Donations continue to be welcome.

October 13 – Deadline for **Coats for Kids** drop off.

October 14-16, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday – No School (MEA break)

October 20 – Education Committee at 6:00 pm

October 21 – School Mass – 10:30 am

5th & 6th grade students will lead the Mass

October 23 – Noon Dismissal. End of the First Quarter.

October 27 – Conferences

October 28 – Flu Shots

October 30 – All Saint’s Day Costume Contest

Did you know that the **Minneota Firemen visited St. Edward School on Wednesday? They brought their trucks, fire suits, and taught us about their equip­ment and training. This helped fulfill our require­ment for bus and fire safety training.**

 May God Bless!

 Jaci Garvey, Principal

***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

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

***BIRTHRIGHT UPDATE***

Due to the COVID19 virus, the Marshall Birthright Chapter is cancelling the October Birthright Breakfast. Thank you for your support in the past. The Chapter is grateful for the continuing support of this ministry. Being a friend to turn to when there is an unplanned pregnancy and helping mothers and precious babies.

For more information, or if Birthright could help you, please call the office (507.532.3660) or check the website ([www.birthright.org/marshall](http://www.birthright.org/marshall)).

***HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE***

If you know of anyone who is sick or new to the parish, please call Marlene Polejewski at 507.872.6042.

***PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL OR ASKING FOR PRAYERS***

If you know of anyone from our parish who is sick, has had surgery recently, or is ill and would like to be remembered during the weekend Masses; have them contact the church office. Their name will be added to the petitions.

***PIE LADIES***

Tuesday, September 29, was apple pie making day! A group of women worked in Goblirsch Hall and froze apples for 114 pies!

Thank you to all who helped that day and for everyone’s generous donation of apples. Your support and assistance is appreciated.

***RELIGIOUS ED***

We need VIRTUS trained helpers for various areas; if you are willing to help, please contact Tina Myhre at goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

***Snacks for Religious Ed***

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

If you are willing to contribute, please drop your donation off at the Parish Office, St. Ed's church basement, or cry room.  Label them for RE/CCD.

***Adoration for Religious Ed***

6:30 – 7:30 pm Wednesdays – Assistants/helpers needed. Please contact Tina Myhre or sign up online at <https://volunteersignup.org/7CQ9F>

***RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE***

Donate blood to save a life (or three)! KB’s Ballroom will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, October 13, from 2:00 – 6:00 pm. There are still time slots available. Make an appointment online: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1.800.733.2767. There will be NO walk-ins and masks are required.

***ROSARY CRUSADE***

October 10 12:00 pm ***Public Square Rosary Crusade***

Veteran’s Park in Minneota

We pray to God for the protection of traditional marriages, the sanctity of life, and the conversion of our nation through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

For more information call Marian at 872-6807.

***ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS***

We need, and welcome, new members to complete our roses. If you have any questions and/or would like to join, call Judy Bot (872.6525) or Marian Laleman (872.6807).

***ST. EDWARD COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN***

The National Council of Catholic Women was founded in 1920 by the US Catholic Bishops. All women of the parish are members. Father mentioned some of the things the CCW takes care of in our parish. Also included in that list are quarterly business meetings, meal ministry to new members or those suffering a hardship, provide food for Fish Fries and funerals, prayer shawl ministry, Little Dresses for Africa, support San Lucas Toliman Mission, bake sales to support the Diocesan project, annual delivery of Christmas goodies to homebound parishioners, and the Baccalaureate brunch for the high school graduates, as well as hosting Deanery events.

Becoming actively involved in this organization creates opportunities for personal faith growth.

***ST. EDWARD FALL FESTIVAL***

In lieu of the annual fall festival, a Mass will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday, October 12, with the pulling of the raffle tickets following Mass.

Also, thanks to the people who worked at the local Farmer’s Market selling produce and pumpkins. $710 was raised in place of the fall festival country store.

***SCRIP NEWS***

Scrip will be sold after Masses.

Remember you can preorder scrip on the scrip website. There is also a new app to add to your phone so you can upload scrip right at the national chain stores.

Have questions – contact Caren at the church office or Julie Pohlen.

***THAT MAN IS YOU***

Doors at the Knights’ Hall will be open at 5:45 am for fellowship & breakfast every Friday morning. The meeting will be done shortly after 7:00 am. All men are invited to attend.

Contact Brian Timmerman 507.829.5490 with questions.

***THRIFT STORE***

*Hours*: Wednesday – Friday 11:00 – 5:00 pm

 Saturday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Please consider helping our school and parish by working at the store. Your assistance will be appreciated.

**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.

***VIRTUS TRAINING***

Saturday, November 7, 1 – 4 pm, at the Campus Religious Center in Marshall. This session was just added for this fall. If you need a new VIRTUS account, please register online through the diocesan website (<https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/> by clicking on the red button in the left margin of the Safe Environment Web page. Individuals with exist pending accounts that did not previously register for a session should log back in to their new VIRTUS account using the User ID and Password they created at this time. Users may also change their session decision online if needed. For assistance, contact Sherry Kalow (skalow@dnu.org).

***NEWS FROM THE CHURCH AT LARGE***

 ***DRIVE-BY FAREWELL FOR THE RECENTLY RETIRED BISHOP OF NEW ULM,***

***THE MOST REVEREND JOHN LeVOIR***

On Sunday, October 11, there will be an opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to Bishop John M. LeVoir. He served the diocese for 12 years and recently retired.

Due to social distancing restrictions, the diocese will host a drive-by farewell from 1:00 – 2:00 pm, at the north entry way parking lot of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm. Prior to this farewell event, Bishop LeVoir will celebrate the 10 am Mass at the Cathedral which will be livestreamed on the diocesan website, [www.dnu.org/live-stream](http://www.dnu.org/live-stream)

**Radio Rosary – Week of October 12 - 18**

Oct. 12: In memory of Vincent Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Oct. 13: In memory of Gary Timmerman by Lorraine & Michael Weverka

Oct. 14: In memory of Ernie & Jane Louwagie by Carol Louwagie & family

Oct. 15: In memory of Gary Timmerman by Tony & Ruth Louwagie

Oct. 16: Sponsored by Larry & Mary Sterzinger

Oct. 17: In memory of Mary Timmerman

 by Richard & Lois Coudron

Oct. 18: In memory of Anton & Francis Swedzinski

 by Irene Rupp

To schedule a Radio Rosary –

 Call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081



***NOVENA FOR THE ELECTION – Week 7 – October 11-17***

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

St. John Neumann, Founder of the diocesan Catholic school system in America, join us in praying for this election and these intentions: [State your intentions here.]

Heavenly Father, Nothing can overcome your greatness. But we are weak and need a deeper gift of hope as we face worldly governments. Help us remember that political power can never replace the mission of the Church to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Lord, we give you permission to form our consciences according to the Gospel so that we may both vote and act for the Kingdom of God. As we wrestle with the complexity of political life, never let us forget the poor, the weak, the unborn, the refugee, the migrant, all those affected by war, those struggling financially and all those suffering from the failings of the political systems of this world.

Give us the courage to always be detached from our political loyalties and be first a faithful follower of Jesus, the true King. And when it comes time for us to contribute to the political realm help us to cast our vote in a way that is pleasing to You.

For these elections in our nations, O God, please bless us with the best rulers possible, in this fallen world, at all levels of government. Finally, just as You brought our salvation from the horrible death of Your Son, we pray that from the political campaigns of this world, You will bring about great good for Your people.

Amen

***NOVENA FOR THE ELECTION* – *Week 8 – October 18-24***

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

St. Rita, Patroness of hopeless causes, join us in praying for this election and these intentions: [State your intentions here.]

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