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St. Edward & St. Eloi Catholic Churches

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**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

***Sunday, May 10 – HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY***

Fr. Zach: Don Bothun

Fr. Keith: Kathy Kronabetter

Fr. Craig: For the Parish Family

8:30 am – 11:00 am Adoration at St Edward

8:30 am Confession at St. Edward

10:15 am – 11:15 am Adoration at St Eloi

10:30 am Confession at St Eloi

11:30 am *LiveStream* Mass

*\*\** ***Please pray a spiritual communion prayer each day!***

***Monday, May 11***

Fr. Keith: Yorkson Jeen

Fr. Zach: Mary & Stanley Otto

***Tuesday, May 12***

*Fr. Zach: Gertie Bach*

12:00 pm *LiveStream* Mass

***Wednesday, May 13***

*Fr. Zach: Gary Timmerman*

*Fr. Craig: Alan VanKeulen*

*Fr. Keith: Frank & Winifred Swedzinski*

*10:30 am Confession at St Edward*

12:00 pm *LiveStream* Mass

*6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Adoration and Confession at St Edward*

***Thursday, May 14***

Fr Zach: Sandy Opdahl

Fr. Keith: Barb Natte

Fr. Craig: Alfred & Irene Rabaey

5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St Edward

***Friday, May 15***

***LAST DAY OF SCHOOL***

Fr. Zach: Marlys Winkels Streff

Fr. Keith: Lawrence & Josh DeCock, Joanie & Jim Duis

12:00 pm *LiveStream* Mass

***Saturday, May 16***

Fr. Zach: Magdelin Bueltel

Fr. Keith: Ruth Jacob

12:00 pm *LiveStream* Mass

5:30 pm Confessions at St Edward

***Sunday, May 17***

Fr. Zach: Yorkson Jeen

Fr. Keith: LeRoy & Audrey Kack – 65th Wedding Anniversary

Fr. Craig: For the Parish Family

8:30 am – 11:00 am Adoration at St Edward

8:30 am Confession at St. Edward

10:15 am – 11:15 Adoration at St Eloi

10:30 am Confession at St Eloi

11:30 am *LiveStream* Mass

***\*\*\* YOU CAN LIVESTREAM THE MASSES AT*** [***https://www.facebook.com/Fr-Craigs-Mass-112704253710133/?modal=admin\_todo\_tour***](https://www.facebook.com/Fr-Craigs-Mass-112704253710133/?modal=admin_todo_tour)



**Dear Parishioners:**

I continue praying for all of you in these days of coronavirus, especially at every Mass. Please take time 2 or 3 times daily to read/listen/watch a spiritual reflection/talk or read the Bible, and after each time then take 20-30 minutes to pray. In this way you will spend 2 hours or so of prayer daily. This would structure your day in prayer and allow you to enter into this Sacred time even though you can't   
attend public services. And please tune in to our live streaming, or another live stream (Bishop LeVoir, EWTN, etc.) Last Sunday worked great, and many people told me how much they appreciated it. We will try to continue to bring you these beautiful liturgies... I have had some trouble this week getting the streaming service working. We are doing our best! The schedule for streaming is:

<https://www.facebook.com/Fr-Craigs-Mass-112704253710133/?modal=admin_todo_tour>Bishop has instructed us to leave the Churches open for prayer and to be available for confessions as much as possible. So please stop in to pray while you are out for a walk, getting groceries, etc. Take advantage of the Church's great Sacrament of Mercy that you are able to receive still   
in this time. Look for the signs for confession, as in some places we had to move it for safety reasons. If you know of anyone who is sick and in need of anointing, do not hesitate to call! We are allowed to anoint people.  
  
Lastly, take time with your families, without screens! Eat together. Pray together. How often I hear families tell me how busy they are and never have time for family and God. Well, God has given us both. Don't miss the cue He is giving us! It's time to get back to these most important things that we let the world steal from us too often.  
  
Your spiritual father in Christ, Father Craig

**SUNDAY OFFERING**

As pastor and shepherd of Good Teacher AFC, I continue to pray for all of you during these challenging times. There is no manual for leading parishes through a pandemic, and we are faced with tough decisions every day. That is why I am asking all parishioners, if you are able, please continue your financial support of your parish to help us make up for our loss of Sunday offering. All parishioners of St Edwards can give on-line here: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4628>  . **St Edward and St Eloi** parishioners may bring in your donation and take it to the drop off box that has been set up in the old mail slot on the west side of the KC Hall by the side door facing Washington Street.  There is a sidewalk that leads to the door.  You can slip your envelope in that slot and it will be collected that way. You may also mail your gift to the parish office.  
I want to especially thank those who are signed up for automatic giving and those who have been sending their envelopes. Your faithfulness is more important than you can imagine. Our parish staff is praying for you during this unprecedented crisis.  Please know that you can contact the parish office if you have an emergency need. We are still the Church, even when we cannot come together. Please pray that we will soon be able to resume meeting as a parish family for the Holy Sacrifice of Sunday and weekday Masses.

**Radio Rosary – Week of May 11 – May 17**

May 11: In loving memory of Harold LaVoy by his family and Friends

May 12: In memory of Irene Maertens by Rick and Debra Deutz

May 13: For Spiritual Guidance for all elected officials by the Knights of Columbus, All Saints Council #4912, Ivanhoe

May 14: In memory of Ray and Madeline Meulebroeck by Thomas and Janet Vandendriesse

May 15: For all Farmers on the Feast of St. Isidore by George and Audrey Bakker

May 16: Sponsored by the St Clotilde CCW of Green Valley

May 17: In memory of Oscar G. Louwagie by his family

To schedule a Radio Rosary – Call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

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

***May 10 – May 17***

**SUNDAY, May 10 – Pray for Msgr. Douglas Grams, Fr. Richard Gross, Fr. Eugene Hackert, Dcn Shawn Polman (Sem.)**

**Acts 6A:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12**

* *What personal changes or actions may help me enhance unity in diversity?*

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

**Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26**

* *What worldly ideas draw me away from witnessing to the truths of God?*

**TUESDAY, May 12 – Pray for Fr. Jeffrey Horejsi, Fr. Ronald Huberty, Tanner Thooft (Sem.)**

**Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-13, 21; John 14:27-31**

* *What in myself most keeps me from being a peaceful person and accepting God’s gift of peace?*

**WEDNESDAY, May 13 - Pray for Fr. Aaron Johanneck, Fr. Jeremy Kucera, Dcn Anthony Grack**

**Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-5; John 15:1-8**

* *What new thing might God be requiring of me now in our relationship?*

**THURSDAY, May 14 – Pray for Fr. Dennis Labat, Msgr. Eugene Lozinski; Dcn John Hansen**

**Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113:1-8; John 15:9-17**

* *How might I be more ready to give of myself to help others to have a better life?*

**FRIDAY, May 15 - Pray for Fr. Mark Mallak, Fr. Brian Mandel, Dcn Mark Kober**

**Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-10, 12; John 15:12-17**

* *To whom am I called to share God’s Word and what will that message be?*

**SATURDAY, May 16 – Pray for Fr. Gerald Meidl, Fr. Robert Mraz, Fr. Andrew Michels**

**Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1-3, 5; John 15:18-21**

* *What person or persons are most difficult for me to recognize as having Christ within them?*

**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:** Jesus Christ came to reveal the fullness of God’s love for us and we continue to celebrate that love through praise, sacraments, service, and community. 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.

***The St. Edward kitchen will continue to make lunches during the week.***

If you are in need of noon meals, please let us know.  We will be providing this service as long as we are able. If you know of anyone who is in need but doesn’t have access to email or the internet please share this information with them.

Please call Trudy (872-6391) or Caren (872-6346) if you are in need.

**INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE** – For persons with disabilities: May their lives always be recognized as worth protecting and fighting for, especially during times of widespread illness; *we pray to the Lord:*

**BULLETIN BRIEFS** – Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis’ “Day for Life Greeting”   
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**POPE FRANCIS’s PRAYER TO OUR LADY FOR PROTECTION DURING covid-19 Pandemic**

Pope Francis composes a prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.

In these days of trial, as humanity trembles at the threat of the [coronavirus] pandemic, I would propose that all Christians join their voices together to heaven.” – Pope Francis

*O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.* *At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus’ pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.* *Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father’s will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.*

*We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.*

*Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

**NOVENA FOR LIFE**

To help our church, community and country establish a culture of life for all nations, the Knights of Columbus and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life from conception to natural death.

To help promote this reverence toward life the Knights will have a Novena, nine days of sustained prayer. The Novena will be from Mar. 21 to Mar.29. We will be saying a prayer at all the week-day and week-end masses during this time. We will also be saying several rosaries during some of the masses and in private. We ask all parishioners to join us for this most spiritual event. Consider attending daily masses and saying an extra rosary for this noble cause.

Life is a very special gift; let us pray to protect it for everyone.

***KC MISSION***

The Knights of Columbus have initiated an Adopt a Parish Program for Christians in Iraq. Christians there have been persecuted for many years and are in great need of assistance to help them recover. Our Minneota council is 1 of 4 that have been selected in the state of Minnesota to help with this initiative.

We have adopted Mart Shmoni Chaldean Catholic Church in Perka Village, Dohuk, Iraq. Our council`s goal is to reach at least $2500 by June 30, 2020. We would like to give as many people as possible to the opportunity to help with this noble cause. If you would like to make a donation, make checks to: `***Knights of Columbus`.*** In the memo put `Adopt a Parish`.You can put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked *`Minneota Knights`* or send to:

***Brad Hennen***

***2243 330th ST.***

***Ghent, MN. 56239***

Thank-You,

Knights of Columbus council 14420

***THRIFT STORE***

One More Time Thrift Store is closed until further notice.  They will NOT be excepting any donations due to Covid 19.  We will put something in the bulletin when they are able to reopen and to start taking donations again.

***THANK YOU***

Thank you to all of you who are giving back to God some of your time, talent, and finances that God has given you. Our churches and their mission and ministry would not exist without your giving.

***ST. ELOI NEWS***

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|  | ACTUAL | BUDGETED | DIFFERENCE |
| Adult | $816.20 | $2,294.90 | -$1,478.70 |
| Loose |  | $146.15 | -$146.15 |
| Commodity |  |  |  |
| Easter | $4,375.00 |  |  |
| Year-to-Date | $89,212.75 | $117,558.45 | -$28,345.70 |

***SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR NEWS***

St. Eloi Convent Masses: Call 428.3919 for times.

Masses on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Dear Friends !

We keep praying for the world, and each one of you.

May the Lord pour out upon us his graces and gives us peace and hope.

God bless you

The sisters of Mary Morning Star

***ST. EDWARD NEWS***

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|  | ACTUAL | BUDGETED | DIFFERENCE |
| Adult | $735.00 | $4,829.92 | -$3,719.92 |
| Youth | $0.00 | $5.69 | -$5.96 |
| Loose | $0.00 | $153.85 | -$153.85 |
| Online Giving | $375.00 | *\*Added to the adult envelope total* | |
| Commodity | $1,528.80 |  |  |
| Easter | $4.300.00 |  |  |
| Year-to-Date | $206,698.52 | $213,484.47 | -$6,785.95 |

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS**

Our general intention throughout the year is for world peace and an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. May is for all mothers & more devotion to the Blessed Mother. 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).

**ONLINE GIVING**

Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot attend Mass. This helps the parish streamline our cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times. Go to our parish website and get started today. [www.stedschurch.com](http://www.stedschurch.com)

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

Hospitality meals are on hold until further notice. We will put an announcement in the bulletin when we are ready to resume. Thank you and we pray for health and safety to all of you.

**CDS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

CDs are available in the back of the church to purchase. If you don’t see something you would like contact Margrit Rabaey (872.6937).

**HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW?**

Remember to check out our Facebook page (St. Edward Catholic Church) or the website ([www.stedschurch.com](http://www.stedschurch.com)) to keep with updated information.

***ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS***

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks

Office: 872.6391

Good Afternoon,

Can you believe we only have one week of school left?  Thank you for all of the extra work you have done over these past weeks.  I have several announcements to make as we tie up the loose ends.

Next Wednesday, May 13th will be the final day for Zoom session and normal assignments.  However, please watch your e-mails on Wednesday and Thursday evening for some special assignments from your child's teachers.

Please have all assignments turned into their respective teachers by Wednesday evening so that the teachers can get the grades on the report cards by Friday.  Please contact your child's teachers if you have any questions regarding these requirements.

On Friday, May 15th from 4-6 pm we will be having a "reverse parade" where you and the children come to us to turn in their school supplies.  We ask that you pull in front of the school on 4th St, heading west.  There will be several stations along school property.  At the first station you will turn in your child's electronic device, charger and case (if applicable.)  If there are any issues with the device, charger and/or case, please let us know at this point.  At the second station you will find your child's homeroom teacher.  There you will turn in any textbooks, library books and other school supplies.  At the third station there will be a surprise and your child's report card.

We have lots of miscellaneous shoes, boots, hats, coats, headphones, etc. at school.  If you are missing these, please let us know and we will take a look.  Anything not claimed will be set out on the lawn on Friday.

Mrs. Rybinski held our first ever Digital Talent Show.  Thank you to all who participated!  We reviewed all the entries yesterday and made the awards as follows:   Individual K-3 category:   Reed Sorensen; Individual 4-8 category:   RJ Sorensen; Family  category:   Seth and Teresa Myhre family.  All of the entries we received were really good and we continue to be amazed at what our students can do!  Watch for some of these videos on our Facebook page.

I have recently turned my attention to our Summer Care program.  If you will need childcare between May 26th and August 14th, (or know someone else who does), please keep us in mind.  We will be operating from 7:15 am - 6 pm each weekday.  For any questions, please call or e-mail the school.

Finally, I have some amazing news!  On Tuesday we hired Mrs. Jennifer Enos-Servais as our new PE/Health teacher for the 2020-21 school year.  Mrs. Enos-Servais will make a fantastic addition to the St. Edward School family.

May God Bless,

Jaci Garvey, Principal

***CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS***

**Capital Campaign – THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

We are grateful to those who joined us the past two weekends for 20-minutes after Mass. Your cooperation enabled us to share the important information about our proposed facility repairs and improvements project. Please take time this week to review your personalized folder, reflect on your blessings and capacity to respond, prayerfully determine your financial commitment, and then return your decision to Father Craig in the confidential envelope. Thank you!

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