



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



Pastor: Father Craig Timmerman (507.829.3014)
Senior Associate Pastor: Father Keith Salisbury (1.507.224.2289)
Associate Pastor: Father Zach Peterson (507.476.1688)

Parish Secretary: Caren Buysse – 872.6346
Area Faith Website: goodteacherafc.com
Religion Ed Coordinator: Tina Myhre
goodteacherafc@hotmail.com

Deacon: Bruce Bot – 872.5465
Travis Welsh – 829.0986
Jason Myhre – 829.2829

Office Hours: 8:00 – 11:45 am 12:45 – 4:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Formed: formed.org (Z8Q2WJ)
St. Edward & St. Eloi Email:
cbuyssegoodteacherafc@gmail.com

St. Edward Facebook: St. Edward Catholic Church
St. Edward Website: stedschurch.com

Office Mailing Address:
408 N. Washington St.
Minneota, MN 56264

St. Eloi Facebook: St. Eloi Catholic Church
St. Eloi Website:
steloicatholicchurch.weebly.com

Bulletin Coordinator: Cynthia Beisler
Bulletin Email: stedsbulletin@gmail.com

Catholic Charities: 1.866.670.5163
Victim's Hotline: 1.507.223.55313
Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 22

Fr. Craig: Ray and Jean Thooft
8:00 – 9:30 am Confession at St. Edward
8:00 am - 11:30 am Adoration at St. Edward
10:00 – 11:00 am Confession at St. Eloi

Monday, March 23

Tuesday, March 24

Fr. Craig: Duane Oftedahl & Boerboom families
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Confession at St Eloi

Wednesday, March 25 - THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Fr. Keith: Lois Chlebecke
10:00 am – 11:00 am Adoration and Confession at St Edward
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Edward

Thursday, March 26

Fr. Zach: Sandy Opdahl
Fr. Craig: Delores Seifert
7:00 am Adoration at St Edward
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward
5:30 – 6:30 pm Confession at St Edward

Friday, March 27

Fr. Keith: Duane & Edward Sarbaum
Fr. Craig: Emil & Louise Goossens

**Books for Stations of the Cross are going to be set out for use at St Eloi and St. Edward in the back of Church

Saturday, March 28

Fr. Keith: Vince, Terry, & Brian Gossen
Fr. Craig: Janet Hammerlinck Collins
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm Confession at St Eloi
4:30- 5:30 pm Confession at St. Edward

Sunday, March 29

Fr. Zach: Eunice Haugen
Fr. Keith: Hubert & Martha Vankeulen and family
8:00 am – 9:30 am Confession at St. Edward
8:00 am – 11:30 am Adoration at St. Edward
10:00 – 11:00 am Confession at St. Eloi

***PLEASE CHECK ST EDWARD WEBSITE or FACEBOOK PAGE FOR ALL UPCOMING CHURCH/CATHOLIC SCHOOL EVENT AND SCHEDULE CHANGES

*** Please know that our priests are celebrating daily Mass for our intentions, the intention is listed behind their name. You can still receive the grace of the Eucharist by praying for a spiritual communion. Although we are dispensed from physically attending Sunday Mass, we are still encouraged to make sure we have a Holy day dedicated to the Lord and to rest and grow somehow in our faith. If you are in need of a priest, Father Craig tells us not to hesitate to contact him. Our shepherd is still tending to his sheep, but just in a different way for now.

Dear Parishioners:

Following the suspension of public Masses, Bishop LeVair gave us more specifics. You can read here things you can do and things you can't do in this time. May God increase your desire for Mass and the Eucharist a hundred-fold!

EFFECTIVE NOW TO MARCH 31, 2020

The fundamental operating principles of the Diocese of New Ulm as we face this pandemic are the prevention or the slowing down of the spreading of the virus and the spiritual wellbeing of our parishioners, while not endangering ourselves.

No Can do's in Church life during Coronavirus:

- 1) **No public Masses.** Each priest will be celebrating a private Mass every day to pray for you. The Sisters of Mary Morning Star will be praying for us all day every day in adoration and at their daily private Mass. What a blessing to us all.
- 2) **Everyone is dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass.** Bishop encouraged us to keep the Churches open for people to come pray. That said, the health department is encouraging everyone to avoid unnecessary travel.
- 3) **No gatherings over 10 people,** even in Church (this includes Stations of the Cross, confession times, etc.) So if you are coming to pray this weekend, and more than 10 people are gathering, you should be patient and wait for them to come out before you go in. If you have been in Church for awhile and people are waiting, please be considerate and exit so they can enter. If we space ourselves out through the day, this hopefully will not be a problem.
- 4) **Funerals are either private only or burial only with a memorial service** at a later date.

Can do's: Please get the bulletin online or if you stop into Church you can pick one up. We are listing all adoration and confession times, etc., that we are offering during this time.

- 1) **You may request to receive communion.** All you have to do is ask. You should pray, perhaps read the readings for Mass, ask forgiveness, and then ask the priest/deacon to receive the Eucharist. He will simply pray an Our Father with you and give you communion and a blessing. Bishop highly suggested to receive on the hands at this time.
- 2) **We will be visiting the homebound.** If you are not on our homebound list, please call the parish office or Fr. Craig and we will make sure you receive communion. FYI – we will not enter your house, but do a very simple prayer at the door and give communion and be on our way.
- 3) **We all must still honor the Lord's day.** I recommend spending at least an hour in prayer, read the readings and pray and make a spiritual communion, stop by Church, do Stations of the Cross, Rosary, light a candle, watch Mass on T.V., refrain from all unnecessary work, etc.
- 4) **Priests are available to visit sick and give Anointing.**
PLEASE CALL! Parish office: St. Peter: 223-7304 St. Edward: 873-6346 Fr. Craig 829-3014
- 5) We will try to leave Church open as much as possible so you can stop in during the day. Perhaps come pray at noon, while Mass is happening at the convent, and make a spiritual communion. Pray the Stations of the Cross walking around to each station – it can be a very powerful prayer!
 - 6) **Go to adoration.**
 - 7) **Go to confession!**
- 8) **Use Holy Water!** When we bless the Holy Water, we say a special prayer that wherever this water is sprinkled it will free this place of all disease. Bring a bottle, take it home and bless your homes! The holy water font is usually in the back of Church, or just outside the side door.
- 9) **Ask the priest to bless you, your sacramentals, etc.**
Bishop encouraged us to bless people!
Bishop said: I call on all the people of the Diocese of New Ulm to ardent prayer and fasting. A short prayer that can be prayed anytime might be: "Turn to us, Lord, and have mercy." As we approach March 31, I will be sending out further guidelines pertaining to the coronavirus.

Radio Rosary – Week of March 23 – March 29

- | | |
|----------|---|
| March 23 | In memory of Allan VanKeulen by Roan VanKeulen and Family |
| March 24 | In memory of John H Boerboom by Dean and Linda Louwagie |
| March 25 | In memory of Oscar and Mary Louwagie by Marvin and Jeanne Louwagie |
| March 26 | In memory of Alma Kirkpatrick by Mike and Lorraine Weverka |
| March 27 | In memory of Wayne Whitcomb and all deceased family members by Pat Whitcomb |
| March 28 | In memory of Hubert, Emma and Allan VanKeulen and the Henry and Marie Noyes Family by Jules and Marlene Noyes |
| March 29 | In memory of Helen C. VanAcker and all deceased family members |

To schedule a Radio Rosary – Call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

MASS READINGS & PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS March 22 – March 28

- SUNDAY, March 22 – Pray for Fr. Keith Salisbury, Fr. Bruno Santiago, Dcn John Reed**
1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Psalm 23:1-6; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
• *How have my eyes been newly opened to the light of Christ during this Lent?*
- MONDAY, March 23 – Pray for Fr. George Schmit, Fr. Philip Schotzko, Dcn Barry Reindl**
Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; John 4:43-54
• *How might this message from Isaiah be a source of hope for me?*
- TUESDAY, March 24 – Pray for Fr Paul Schumacher, Fr. Mark Steffl, Dcn. Steven Spilman**
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16
• *How has the Holy Spirit most helped me to overcome setbacks on my journey to God?*
- WEDNESDAY, March 25 – Pray for Fr. Joseph Stienbeisser, Fr. Bernard Steiner, Fr. Anthony Stubeda, Dcn. Kenneth Stalboerger**
Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Psalm 40:7-11; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
• *How is Mary a model for me for how to be a better Christian?*
- THURSDAY, March 26 – Pray for Fr. Craig Timmerman, Fr. Paul Timmerman, Dcn. Michael Thoennes**
Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-23; John 5:31-47
• *What concerns might I most want to share with God today?*
- FRIDAY, March 27 – Pray for Fr. Paul Vance Crommert, Fr. Steven Verhelst, Dcn Paul Theinen**
Wisdom 2:1, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-21, 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
• *How has Jesus most revealed to me who God is and what God does?*
- SATURDAY, March 28 – Pray for Fr. Matthew Wiering, Fr. Paul Wolf, Dcn. Travis Welsh**
Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3, 9-12; John 7:40-53
• *How has this Lent been a time of creating a better future with God?*

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.

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.

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.

SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

Due to schools being closed and everyone's health and safety, There will be no Schoenstatt this month.

THRIFT STORE

Due to the coronavirus the store will close for 2 weeks starting March 18 and we will re-evaluate before we open on April 1!

Catholic Daughters Offer Scholarship

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas local Court St. Joan of Arc #129 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a 2020 graduating Catholic girl who plans to continue her formal education. She must be a member of Holy Redeemer parish or any of the adjacent Catholic parishes that do not have a Catholic Daughter Court. Applications are available at the Holy Redeemer Parish office or from Lois Novosad, 710 N 6th St., Marshall Mn 56258. Phone number- 532-5236. Completed forms, including letters of recommendation, must be returned to Lois Novosad no later than April 15.

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

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,061.00	\$2,294.90	-\$233.90
Loose	\$59.00	\$146.15	-\$87.15
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$86,560.55	\$103,246.74	-\$16,868.19

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

The Sisters are Praying for you all and offering daily Mass. May you be filled with an abundance of peace and grace from their prayers during this time.

ST. EDWARD NEWS

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$5,062.00	\$4,829.92	\$457.08
Youth	\$2.00	\$5.69	-\$3.96
Loose	\$205.00	\$153.85	\$51.15
Online Giving	\$225.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$3,863.6		
Year-to-Date	\$189,555.14	\$187,494.65	\$2,060.49

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey

Secretary: Trudy Banks

Office: 872.6391

ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Our general intention throughout the year is for world peace and an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. March is for the return of fallen away Catholics. 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

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) to keep with updated information.

The St. Edward School Education Committee and the teachers have discussed the Governor's executive order to determine it means for us at St. Edward School. The bottom line is that we are a family and we must continue to help each other in that way.

St. Edward School is providing childcare for children between the ages of 33 months - 12 years old for families in need of this service.

We are also providing noon meals for those in need.

We will begin distance learning with our students beginning on Monday, March 23. This is a new adventure for all of us!

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!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CABINET

Deacon Bruce Bot	507.828.7012	Mary Myhre	507.828.2521
Ruth Bot	507.829.0514	Fred Rabaey	507.828.1420
Jeff Claey	507.530.1062	Nate Welsh	507.828.3341
Julie Janiszski	507.829.3894	Fr. Craig	507.829.3014