



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



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Sunday, June 9, 2024

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Monday, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 11

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Joyce Senden)

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

Wednesday, June 12

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Alan Schreiber)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Mike, Bert, & Gary DeCramer)

Thursday, June 13

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Vincent & Judy Bot)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Grace & Francis Rabaey)

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

Friday, June 14

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bob Mack)

Saturday, June 15

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jane Afdem)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Karen Antony)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, June 16

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Richard Buysse)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Richard -Dick- Polfliet)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

The month of June has always been dedicated to the Sacred Heart, and in these most recent years, it seems more fitting than ever. The devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of the love and mercy of God that He would become flesh, taking a human body and a human heart, and because of the hypostatic union – the unity of the human and divine nature – His heart is Sacred.

That heart beats for love of us, and He willingly and humbly laid down His life on the cross for us, to take away our sins. As St. Paul writes to the Philippians, let us have the same attitude as Christ Jesus, who, though He is God, He did not use His authority out of selfishness the position that was His by right, but humbly let it go, submitting to death on the cross. The Sacred Heart beats with love for us, calling us to repentance.

It is, therefore, so unfortunate that this month has been coopted by another agenda. Could “Pride” month be any more antithetical to the Catholic faith? Pride instead of humility. Vice instead of virtue, flaunting one’s sexuality and body instead of remembering that our bodies are to be temples of the Holy Spirit. Taking the rainbow as a symbol, diabolically turning a symbol of God’s mercy after judging humanity depraved and destroy the earth with a flood, into a celebration of sin. Yes, He promised to never destroy the whole earth by water again, but He never said he would not destroy it in some other way, say by fire. The citizens of Sodom and Gomorrah have another on the modern society embracing the Pride agenda.

This year, we celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart this past Friday, June 7, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on June 8, and the Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph is celebrated this Wednesday, June 12. I hope that these days can be days of intense reparation, that the love of God may be more profoundly expressed and especially St. Joseph would intercede for us as we seek to be models of virtue and chastity by God’s mercy and grace.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$740.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,370.00)
Loose plate	\$97.00	\$146.00	(\$49.00)
Windows	\$3,000.00		
Year-to-Date	\$118,607.00	\$109,186.00	\$9,421.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 16 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Steve Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Corey & Betsy Jo Kack

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Darla Timmerman

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,910.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,920.00)
Loose plate	\$270.00	\$154.00	\$116.00
Online Giving	\$970.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$260,036.00	\$255,205.00	\$4,831.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 15 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Ministers: Eriann Faris

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, June 16 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Charity & Debbie Beisler, Mason Moorse

Lector: Fran Sturm

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Van Keulen

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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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)

WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Margaret Doom who passed away on Friday, May 17. Her funeral was held on Friday, May 24, at St. Edward.

Jesus said ... "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

John 11:25, 26

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

★ Jeremy Koelar

★ Marilynn Pagel

★ Etien Laleman

★ Francis Rabaey

★ Bernie Moorse

★ Anyone with a cancer diagnosis

PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed on Fridays as it has been the past two summers. This will give Caren adequate time to work with the new accounting system. The office will be open Mondays – Thursdays.

TOTUS TUUS AT ST. EDWARD THIS SUMMER

St. Edward Church will be hosting Totus Tuus this summer, July 7 – 12, 2024. July will be here before you know it and we are in need of volunteers

As in past years, grades 7 – 12 will meet in the evenings, beginning on Sunday, July 7, from 7:30 – 9:30 pm; elementary children will meet from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm beginning on Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11.

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas: (Anyone over 18 must be VIRTUS trained.)

- 2 host families within 10 miles from St. Edward for the four missionaries (2 men & 2 women) to stay with. Missionaries will need overnight accommodations from Friday night to Thursday night. Host families will provide breakfast for the team.
- Help with snacks, lunches, & suppers throughout the week. Team eats at 5:30 pm & leaves no later than 7:15 pm.
- Volunteers ~ high school helpers are always welcome. They can be a part of skits, help in the classroom, or any other need that arises. It is a formative experience for high school youth and good training for future Totus Tuus missionaries! Adult volunteers are also welcome, especially for programs with high enrollment like our parish.

To volunteer or if you have any questions, contact Corissa Van Keulen, RE Director at goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com

FATHER NICHOLAS VANCE MASS AT ST. ELOI

On **June 15, 2024**, Father Nicholas Vance, son of Chris & Leila (DeCramer) Vance – grandson of Gary DeCramer & great-grandson of Mike & Bert DeCramer – will say Mass at St. Eloi Catholic Church in Ghent, MN.

Mass will be at 5:00 pm and there will be a meet & greet after Mass in the new entry way. You and your family are invited to join Fr. Nicholas and his family at this Mass. He & his family are anxious to visit with each of you.

Fr. Nicholas was ordained on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at the St. Paul Cathedral.

CCW MEETING

There will be a CCW meeting on Monday, June 17, at 6:30 pm in the Knights' Hall. This meeting is for all women of the St. Edward parish.

Please join us! The meetings are not very long and it's a good way to meet other women of the parish.

Grace and Peace
be multiplied to you

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOUR PARISH

Are you being called to **serve your parish**??? If so, we need you. Our next RE year starts September 2024. We need catechists for grades 3, 5, and 10.

You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained.

To answer this call to serve, contact Corissa Van Keulen, RE Director at goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For the **2024-25 school year**, we are looking for a Montessori guide and a part-time music teacher.

Montessori Guide, PreK-K, Full time

Qualifications: Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education and Six months related experience or Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent or Montessori Certification

Applicants must be willing to be educated in the Montessori philosophy and methodology and have the ability and dedication to put the key concepts into practice.

Music Teacher, PreK-8, Part-time

The holder of this position is responsible for our annual Christmas Pageant/Concert and a Spring Concert and weekly liturgical music planning.

Qualifications: Minimum: Bachelor's Degree

Preferred: Bachelor's Degree in Music Education with Minnesota Licensure.

Interested candidates should include letter of interest, resume, and two references by mail or email to Jaci Garvey, Principal; St. Edward School, 210 W. 4th St.; Minneota, MN 56264 or jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com.

REPAIRS NEEDED FOR ST. ELOI

The Church of St. Eloi needs repairs. We need to remove and replace the storm windows with some minor repairs to the stained glass (slated for next summer), and we need to tuck point the chimney (slated for this spring). We are hoping that we can raise the money without having it come out of our operating budget or savings accounts.

The amounts of these projects are:

Tuck pointing –	\$11,640	
Windows –	\$66,750	Total expense – \$78,390

Contributions to date:

Windows –	\$65,812	
Tuck pointing –	-0-	
Unspecified –	-0-	Total raised – \$65,812

Amount still needed: \$12,578

You may specify which project you want to contribute towards. Please mail or drop it off at the parish offices (408 N. Washington, Minneota) or drop in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked St. Eloi Repairs.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 29 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Joe Callens



do justice
love mercy
walk humbly

Wicah 6:8

AREA HAPPENINGS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JUNE

For those fleeing their own countries ~

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome & new living opportunities in their host countries.

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

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Minneota American Legion on Wednesday, June 19, from 1:00 – 7:00 pm.

Save a life – give blood. Every 2 seconds someone in the US needs blood. Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767 to schedule an appointment. You may also contact Barb at 507.828.4546 for an appointment.

WALK FOR MEMORIES ~ Wear Purple

Independence Park, Marshall 4:00 – 7:00 pm

Come and walk/run with your family & friends to honor and remember families affected by dementia and to celebrate our dementia champions.

6:00 pm Honorary Walk

Food available for purchase by Noon Rotary

ST. LEO CHURCH DINNER

St. Leo, Minnesota ~ Sunday, June 23, 2024

Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.

Angel food cake with strawberries for dessert!

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In

Adults – \$15; Kids (5-12) – \$10; Kids (4 & under) – Free

AWAKE MY SOUL REVIVAL EVENT IN NEW ULM

Awake My Soul Revival Event

Come for a night of praise & inspiration, hope & healing! Saturday, August 3, 2024, 6:00 – 10:00 pm This will be held at the New Ulm Civic Center and EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Jeff Cavins (a Catholic evangelist, author, and Biblical scholar) will be the main speaker.

Matt Maher (a Catholic musician who has been performing at major Catholic and Evangelical events since 2004) will also be performing.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – St. Peter's in Canby Elementary Teacher

▶ Combined classroom grades 3 & 4

▶ Full time with benefits including individual or family health insurance

▶ Qualifications: MN Teaching License or Tier 2 or 3 License; 4-year degree; or attending college to obtain an education degree

▶ Catholic religion preferred but not required

K-6 Music Teacher

▶ Part-time with some benefits

▶ (8-11 hours/week – 3 part days per week)

▶ Qualifications to teach include knowledge and competency in music content & enjoyment of teaching music to students

▶ Do not need to be a certified music teacher

Long-term sub

▶ 5th/6th Grade long-term sub

▶ Sept. 5 – Nov. 17

▶ Minimum Requirements ~ 4-Year Degree

Contact Lori Rangaard: lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com
or at 223-7729 to apply or to find out more information
about any open position.

Works of Mercy Word Search

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MERCY	BIBLE	JESUS	HOLY
ALMS	CARE	HELP	LOVE
PRAY	HEAL	GIVE	GOD

Radio Rosary

June 10: For the intentions of Ruth Louwagie
sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir
June 11: In memory of Gary & Jason Timmerman by Pat
June 12: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom
by their family
June 13: In memory of Dick & Cheryl Nuese
by Jack & Terry Hennen
June 14: For the living & deceased members of the
John Clark & Emil Louwagie families
June 15: In memory of Diane Buysse by Bob & family
June 16: In memory of Jean Neisius by Clem & Alice Anton
To schedule a radio rosary, call Ruth Louwagie at 507.337.3040
or send it to Ruth at 2894 310th St. Marshall, MN 56258

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming

Catholic Call the church office: 507.872.6346

Eucharist to Shut-ins:

St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 507.829.9690

St. Edward – **June 15** Travis Welsh 507.8229.0986
(* 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 – 507.828.7012

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, June 10

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Tuesday, June 11

Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Fr. Denny Labat
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Wednesday, June 12

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Fr. Mark Mallak
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Thursday, June 13

Fr. Brian Mandel
Fr. Gerry Meidl
Dcn. Tony Grack
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Friday, June 14

Fr. Andy Michels
Fr. Robert Mraz
Dcn. John Hansen
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Saturday, June 15

Fr. John Nordick
Fr. Brian Oestreich
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Sunday, June 16

Fr. Jerome Paulson
Fr. Sam Perez
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

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

Works of Mercy

THE SEVEN CORPORAL
WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

THE SEVEN SPIRITUAL
WORKS OF MERCY

1. Counsel the doubtful.
2. Instruct the ignorant.
3. Admonish sinners.
4. Comfort the afflicted.
5. Forgive offenses.
6. Bear wrongs patiently.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.