



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



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## **Sunday, June 18, 2023** **The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **Monday, June 19**

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

### **Tuesday, June 20**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Joshua Boespflug)  
3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (John Koch)  
6:00 pm Education Committee  
7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, June 21**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Barb Wenker)  
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent  
(Parents of Francis & Grace Rabaey)

### **Thursday, June 22**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Louis Downing)  
• 6:30 am *Confession before Mass*  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (George & Helen McGuire)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

### **Friday, June 23**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Jim DeCock)

### **Saturday, June 24**

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Bernie Moore)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Ruth Ayer)  
• 4:45 pm *Confession before Mass*

### **Sunday, June 25**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jerry & Pat Stoneberg)  
• 8:00 am *Confession before Mass*  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Donnie Schuelke)  
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we return to Ordinary Time for the Sundays (we returned the Sunday evening of Pentecost for the weekdays). This is a time of growth for us, and as we have formally begun the year of Eucharistic Revival, I hope that we can use this time well. I am reminded of a particular breed of bamboo – it takes 5 years from when it is first planted to sprout above the ground, and once it does, it grows so fast you can almost see it, up to a meter (3.28 feet) a day. We need to return to our roots some of which are rotted and decayed and tend to them – and the root for us Catholics reaches into the Eucharist as what nourishes us.

Regarding our Eucharistic Procession at St. Eloi: I am so thankful for the servers, Sisters of Mary Morning Star for organizing the route and the songs/prayers, the ushers, KCs, and all who participated in the procession. It was a beautiful celebration of our faith. As I was carrying the Blessed Sacrament, my prayers went for those experiencing death and tragedy, for our farmers and the crops, for all workers and those struggling to provide, for our families, especially those divided, and for this year to be one of deeper devotion.

This last Friday, June 16, was the Feast of the Sacred Heart. I failed to mention it sooner to give ample preparation, but it is a feast that could provide so much of an antidote to the problems that ail us. First, it is a movable feast – not celebrated on a certain day of the year like Christmas but based on the celebration of Easter – it is the third Friday after Pentecost.

It is a reminder that Jesus Christ took flesh and has compassion on us. It is His Sacred Heart that has mercy on us, and it is a heart of humility. This humility is so needed. It is not proud or conceited but rejoices in truth. The Sacred Heart is offered to everyone – but we too must seek humility and truth to receive it. In this month when so much turns to pride and rejoicing in doing whatever one wants, the Sacred Heart reminds us that God is God, we are His children, and that to find true happiness, we live in conformity with His law. Let us accept the Sacred Heart and live in love and humility.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

**Heal the sick, raise the dead,  
cleanse those who have leprosy,  
drive out demons. Freely you  
have received; freely give.**

Matthew 10:8 NIV

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$730.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,380.26)
Loose	\$103.01	\$146.15	\$43.14
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$128,300.56	\$112,119.15	\$16,181.41

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, June 25

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Xavier Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Laura Hennen

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Gary & Nancy Crowley

*Ushers:* Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,593.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,236.92)
Loose	\$176.81	\$153.85	\$22.96
Online Giving	\$475.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity	\$2,732.70		
Year-to-Date	\$264,911.20	\$262,061.11	\$2,850.09

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, June 24

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey

*Servers:* Tom & Tim DeSmet

*Lector:* Tim Gossen

*Eucharistic Minister:* Michael Ludwikowski

*Ushers:* Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft, Wayne Wyffels

#### Sunday, June 25

*Sacristan:* Fran Sturm

*Servers:* Robert Beisler, Mason Moore

*Lector:* Fran Sturm

*Eucharistic Minister:* Seth Myhre

*Usher:* Rick Bot

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey      Secretary: Trudy Banks  
jgarvey@stedscatholicsschool.com      Office: 872.6391

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

## 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)

### Children's Letters to God

Dear God,  
What does it mean you are a jealous God.  
I thought you had everything.  
Jane

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Marilyn Claeys who passed away on June 6, 2023. Her funeral service will be held on Friday, June 23, at St. Edward's. May God's peace be with you at this time.

"May eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace." Amen

Prayers to the family of Philip Nuy who passed away on June 8, 2023. His funeral was held on Wednesday, June 14, at St. Edward's. May almighty God bless you with His peace and strength.

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff will comfort me." Psalm 23:4

Prayers to the family of Lincoln Lessman who passed away on June 8, 2023. His funeral service was held on Wednesday, June 14, at the Horvath Remembrance Center. Peace and comfort to you at this difficult time. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Prayers to the family of Rustin Gorecki who passed away on June 11, 2023. His funeral service was held on Friday, June 16, at St. Eloi's. May God bless you with His love, His grace, and His peace.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." Revelation 21:4

### ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

- ✠ For all fathers
- ✠ For increased devotion to the Sacred Heart
- ✠ For the sick, especially the ones around us
- ✠ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – St. Ed's & St. Eloi

We are searching for a part time Director of Religious Education (DRE) starting late summer. A strong background in education or child development or similar field is necessary, a college degree is preferred. A strong vibrant Catholic faith is required.

The position entails registration and communication with the families and youth of the parishes of St. Edward and St. Eloi, as well as coordinating, training, and supporting the catechists, reviewing the programs, ordering supplies, and other related activities.

This position is for not more than 19 hours, however there is the potential of combining this position with one of several open positions at St. Edward Catholic School. (Contact Mrs Jaci Garvey if interested in the open positions there.)

If interested, contact St. Edward Catholic Church or contact Fr. Todd Petersen.

### COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition in our gathering space continues with your help. Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two?

If you would like to help out, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at [snuytten@frontiernet.net](mailto:snuytten@frontiernet.net)).

## YEAR OF WINNING

Week 30 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Omer Laleman



## LITURGY MATTERS #32

Communion with one another is an essential part of God's plan; and having designed salvation with this shape, God surely is teaching us and causing us to participate in the tremendous regard He has for us, His tremendous love toward us.

We are made of double communion. Saint Augustine expresses it with utter precision, when he says, "The true peace of rational creatures, which is the only peace of the heavenly city, consists in a perfectly ordered and harmonious enjoyment of God and one another in God."

Enjoyment of God and of one another in God—this enjoyment is already tasted in the Eucharistic feast. Another name for this is praise. There is also a technical term, based on Greek, which is doxology. A sense of doxology or praising and glorifying God has run through the Eucharistic prayer from the very start.

In fact, in the preface and the angelic hymn the notion of doxology was very much to the fore, even if the term was not used yet. But there is a specific part of the Eucharistic prayer that is called the doxology, and it is this that closes the whole prayer. Doxology is this prayer's final thrust, come full circle from the doxology of the preface.

The bishop, or priest, lifts up the bread and wine—bread and wine which we have brought, bread and wine transformed into the body and blood of Christ in the form of his sacrifice which never passes away, bread and wine which we are shortly to consume—and lifting them up he presents them to God the Father as the "perfect offering made to the glory of His name."

"Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever." In that moment the Church is doing what Christ did and forever does: she offers his one body, to which she has been joined, to the Father for the glory of His name and for the salvation of the world. This is our communion in the sacrifice of Christ. This is perfect praise.



## AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JUNE

For the abolition of torture ~

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Wednesday, June 21

Minnesota American Legion 1:00 – 7:00 pm

Call Barb (507.828.4546) to make your appointment.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Peter's School in Canby has the following teaching positions available:

**Full time Kindergarten Teacher.** The teaching duties include all day kindergarten along with a specialty area as decided upon by the principal and applicant.

**Full time 3rd/4th Grade Classroom Teacher.** The teaching duties include teaching in a combined classroom for 3rd and 4th grade along with a specialty area as decided upon by the principal and applicant.

**For the above full-time positions,** MN teacher licensure or at minimum working towards a teaching degree is required. Catholic religion is preferred but not required. Any MN teaching license or in the process of acquiring a teaching license meets qualifications.

**Part-time Music Teacher for grades K-6.** Duties include, but are not limited to, teaching music for three half-days per week (11 hours/week contracted time), playing music for weekly school Mass, and assisting with the school's Christmas program. Music or Elementary teaching license and Catholic religion preferred but not required. Interested candidates could have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution; or at a minimum demonstrate proficiency in music. Those working towards a music degree are also encouraged to apply.

Applications for all positions will be accepted until filled. Interested candidates should email a letter of intent, resume, and letters of recommendation to [lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com](mailto:lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com) or mail a copy of each to St. Peter's School; Attn: Lori Rangaard, Principal; 410 Ring Ave. N; Canby, MN 56220.

### Radio Rosary

*June 19:* In memory of Joe & Rachel Minnehan by their sons

*June 20:* In memory of John Hennen by Jack & Terry Hennen

*June 21:* In memory of Phyllis Bot by the Richard Bot family

*June 22:* In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

*June 23:* Sponsored by Marj Anderson of White, SD

*June 24:* In memory of deceased members of John & Mary Wambeke family by Dan & Helen Wambeke

*June 25:* In memory of Conrad & Elaine Hennen by Jack & Terry Hennen

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

### 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 – June 24 Margrit Rabaey 872.6937...
- **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

Whenever i am afraid,  
i **trust** in You.

Psalm 56:3

**PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS –  
PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS**

**Monday, June 19**

Msgr. John Richter  
Fr. Brendan Rolling  
Dcn. Michael McKeown  
Matt Wood (Sem.)

**Wednesday, June 21**

Fr. George Schmit  
Fr. Phil Schotzko  
Dcn. Ken Noyes  
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

**Friday, June 23**

Fr. Joe Steinbeisser  
Fr. Bernie Steiner  
Dcn. Ryan Pope  
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

**Sunday, June 25**

Fr. Craig Timmerman  
Fr. Paul Timmerman  
Dcn. Steve Spilman  
Matt Wood (Sem.)

**Tuesday, June 20**

Fr. Keith Salisbury  
Fr. Bruno Santiago  
Dcn. Jason Myhre  
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

**Thursday, June 22**

Fr. Paul Schumacher  
Fr. Mark Steffl  
Dcn. Roger Osborne  
David Rabaey (Sem.)

**Saturday, June 24**

Fr. Tony Stubeda  
Fr. Tanner Thoof  
Dcn. Barry Reindl  
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

*“Whatever you do, work heartily,  
as for the Lord and not for men.”  
Colossians 3:23*

Read each question carefully then answer in the space provided.

1. What did God use to create Adam?

2. What was Eve created from?

3. Where did Adam and Eve live and what was it called?

4. Why did God create man?

5. Who gave the animals their names?

6. What job did God give to the man and the woman?

7. What did God tell Adam and Eve they should never touch?

**Mass in Catholic Church**

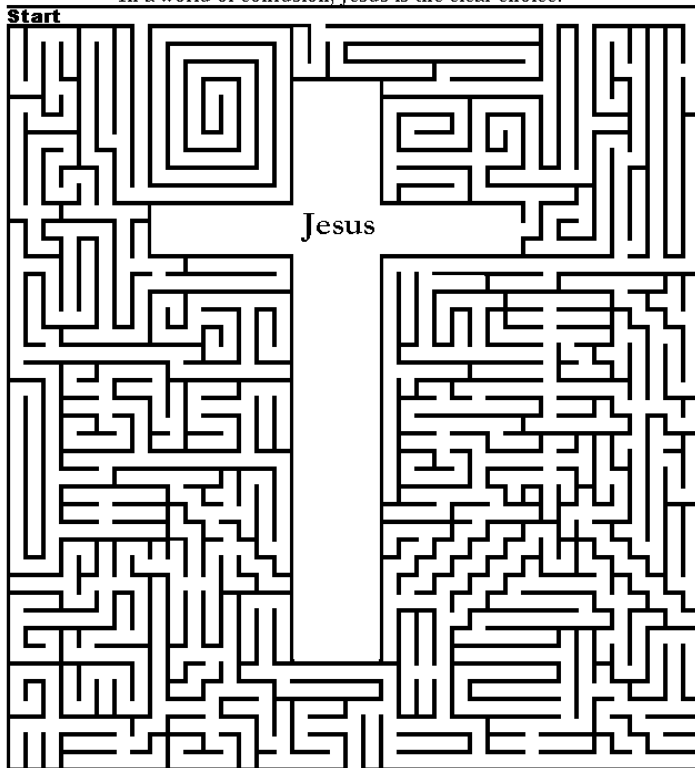
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In a world of confusion, Jesus is the clear choice.



*Heavenly Father,*

You know every decision I need to make  
and every challenge I face. Please forgive  
me for the times that I try to figure this  
life out on my own. I need You. I need  
Your Holy Spirit to give me strength,  
wisdom, and direction. *AMEN*