



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

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**Sunday, September 4, 2022**

**The Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Monday, September 5**

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

**Tuesday, September 6**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (John Swedzinski)  
3:00 pm Apartment Mass (Sandy Opdahl)

**Wednesday, September 7**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 5 & 6 (Dan Van Keulen)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Darin & Molly Ries)  
8:00 pm Teen Talk

**Thursday, September 8**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Rich Novotny)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (David Vera Olvera)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

**Friday, September 9**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Tom & Lori Brewers)

**Saturday, September 10**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Conrad Hennen)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward  
(Deceased members of the Theuninck Family)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, September 11**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the People)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
10:00 am Community church service for Bug Days  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi  
(Special intention for Joe & Rosemary Van Keulen)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

If not already posted, the little video that Mass Transit has created for our Area Faith Community will be posted shortly. We will link it on FaceBook and our webpage. Spread it! It is very well done.

As we celebrate Labor Day this week, it is good to reflect on the nature of work. With the mandatory shutdown of so many businesses for COVID restrictions and the high inflation, the labor force has taken a hit. This day might be one in which we thank God for the labor we have as He invites us to cooperate in His work of creation. We might pray for those who struggle with finding meaningful work that allows them a modest living.

We might be tempted to think that we exist to work – that is not true. We exist to know, love, and serve God. Our work is a means of service – but that is less important than knowing and loving Him. Leisure is therefore as important (if not more) because it is in leisure that we rest with the Lord, and as St. Augustine wrote, “Our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee, O God.”

In the past, we have been inconsistent with enforcing a policy of the cemeteries. There is a balance between honoring the deceased and having the cemetery look dignified and cared for. There have been several graves that have things placed on them that require extra time for mowing or weeding around them. The mowers try to respect these things, but lately there have been more and more that require extra time to make things look nice. Some items are unfortunately fragile and easily broken. We have had the policy that there is nothing placed on the graves except if attached to the stone or immediately next to the footings, and that the cemetery workers reserve the right to move or remove anything that is in the way of mowing or that begins to contribute to a cluttered look. Things that are removed are collected and kept for a while, but then disposed of. I apologize for any hard feelings that this has caused. Again, the reason for this policy is to allow the crew to tend the lawns without too much hindrance and to keep the cemetery looking dignified and cared for.

This Thursday, we celebrate both the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary and next Monday (September 12), the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Birth is based on tradition, but also was the day of dedication of an early church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin in Jerusalem. That Church is now called the Church of St. Anne, and in its lower levels is a grotto which is traditionally held as the site of the Blessed Virgin's birth. It is north of the Jewish temple mount, and the location of the Shepherds' pool where the sheep to be sacrificed were cleansed. Also, not too far from the church is the pool of Bethesda – the site of the healing of the crippled man in Gospels.

The Name of Mary would have been given shortly after, but the feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary commemorates the



Battle of Vienna in 1683. The Ottoman Empire was laying siege to Vienna. It was the furthest west that the Ottoman forces had advanced, and they were initially favored to win. On September 12, a battle ensued, and thanks to the “Winged Hussars” of Poland, an elite fighting force, the Ottomans were broken and retreated in haste.

According to the legend, during the collection of the spoils of the battle, a brown powdery substance was found, and the Christian forces came to understand it as a form of stimulant. Sadly, while a great story, the reality is that coffee had been discovered by the Christians about a hundred years earlier. That brought it to Pope Clement VIII (who died in 1605) for a taste. He is reported to have said, “This Satan’s drink is so delicious that it would be a pity to let the infidels have exclusive use of it.” He suggested to “baptize” it (meaning bringing it into the church.) I prefer to baptize it with hot water! What is true, back to the Battle of Vienna, is that to celebrate, the Viennese pastry chefs created a flaky crescent-shaped pastry of flour and butter (The Crescent Moon one of the symbols of the Ottoman Empire) and named them croissants. So, celebrate the Most Holy Name of Mary with a croissant and cup of coffee!

On a side note, some have suggested that due to this history and the Battle of Vienna being the decisive defeat of the Ottoman empire, the remnants of the Empire plotted an attack on the west for September 11, 2001.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

FEAST OF THE  
NATIVITY OF THE  
*Blessed*  
*Virgin Mary*  
September 8



### ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,055.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,055.26)
Loose	\$659.50	\$146.15	\$513.35
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$18,045.30	\$19,555.70	(\$1,510.40)

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, September 11

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Evan Hennen, Gregory Rabaey, Joseph Reis

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Ernie Hennen

Ushers: Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman, Daren Van Keulen

### ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,920.00	\$4,829.92	(\$909.92)
Loose	\$287.00	\$153.85	\$133.15
Commodity	\$1,032.60		
Online Giving	\$595.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$25,627.10	\$43,808.34	(\$18,181.24)

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 10

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Tara & Gabe Sterzinger

Lector: Mary Ann Christensen

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Kampa

Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger

#### Sunday, September 11

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Kylee Loyson, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Fran Sturm

Eucharistic Minister: Seth Myhre

Usher: Rick Bot

### SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)

Call 428.3919 to double-check Mass time.

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

### ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey

Secretary: Trudy Banks

jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391

Monday, September 5 – No school – Labor Day

School Lunch Prices – Students \$2.75 Adults \$4.95

We are no longer accepting ink cartridges for recycling.

Please do not bring them to the school any more.

Please consider offering your time on the education

committee. The next meeting is 6 pm on Sept. 20.

#### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

September 7 – In memory of Nellie Meger

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### FALL FESTIVAL DONATIONS

St. Edward Fall Festival will be held on September 18. We are accepting donations for the wishing well, silent auction, and kitchen items. Please drop off the prizes you are donating in the cry room marked fall festival. If you have kitchen/food items, please call Dawn Vlaminck and let her know what you have.

#### CASH RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

As Fr. Todd explained in church, the raffle this fall will be different than in the past. It will be a cash raffle with weekly drawings throughout the year. Tickets will cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets. If your ticket is drawn for a particular Sunday, it will be placed back in the drawing for an opportunity to win more than once. Each weekend the winner will be announced in the bulletin. The winnings will be \$100 per week with special winnings on Christmas and Easter of \$1,000 and \$250 on Mother’s and Father’s Day. They will be on sale by the SCRIP table after Mass each week through November 20. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 27. Let’s make this raffle a huge success!

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Religious Education classes will be starting on Wednesday, September 14. Registration is now open for the 2022-

23 year for students in grades 1-12! If you haven't registered, please go to the [www.goodteacherafc.com](http://www.goodteacherafc.com) website, click on Religious Education and the registration form is on the left side.

There is a need for teachers for Grades 3 (two teachers), 4, 8 (two teachers), and 10. There will be a meeting for catechists on Wednesday, September 7, to prepare for the year.

Contact Shannon Evjen at [goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com) if you are interested in helping out this year.

### **CCW INFORMATION – FALL MEETING**

The Council of Catholic Women Deanery 2 Fall Gathering will be held on Monday, September 19, at St. Peter's in Canby.

The program will be by Shegitu Kebede. She was orphaned in Ethiopia at the age of 5. She lived in a refugee camp in Kenya. After immigrating to the US, she has started several successful businesses centered around empowering women. Shegitu has devoted her life to making a difference in the global community.

Registration begins at 4:30 pm. Contact Bonnie Laleman if you would like to attend. The \$12 fee will be paid by the St. Edward CCW.

Flyers are at the entrances of church.

### **CRUSTY PIE LADIES REQUEST**

With the coming of autumn, the Crusty Pie Ladies are looking for apples to make pies.

If you have extra apples and are willing to donate them for our pies, please call Jo Coover at 530-4103 or Barb Guttormsson at 872-6931.

### **THAT MAN IS YOU!**

*That Man is You!* will be starting year 5 on Friday, September 16, at 5:45 am. A light breakfast will be provided, and Mass will follow the meeting.

*That Man is You!* addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive.

All men of our parishes are invited to attend.

### **QUESTION FOR ST. ED'S & ST. ELOI PARISHIONERS**

As plans are made for the coming year, it would be good to know how many parishioners plan to use their donation envelopes. It seems that many of the envelopes are unused due to online donations, those who donate through commodities, or those who give several payments throughout the year.

If you do not use your envelopes, please let Caren know so plans can be made accordingly.

### **COMPUTERS, MONITORS, CHROMEBOOKS FOR SALE**

There are several of our old devices from the school (desktop computers, monitors, and Chromebooks) for sale. Check them out and make an offer. Contact the school office for more info.

That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing...  
I meant that.

- God

## **INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA**

### **ENGELS WILSON POST 564 LEGION MEETING**

There will be an Engels Wilson Post 564 Legion meeting on Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 pm. Please attend if you are a Legion member.

### **NCCW NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The convention runs from November 2 – 5, 2022, in Minneapolis. If you are interested in attending the NCCW Convention, please contact Bonnie Laleman – 828.5703.

### **AREA PARISH FESTIVALS**

#### **St. Mary's Cottonwood – Sunday, September 11**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Dine in or take out turkey dinner.

Adults: \$15 Children 5-12: \$10 Children 4 & under: Free

#### **St. Genevieve's Lake Benton – Sunday, October 2**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Drive through baked chicken dinner.

Adults: \$18 Children 10 & under: \$5

### **VIRTUS TRAININGS IN SEPTEMBER**

Thursday, September 8 – 6:30 pm St. Joseph in Montevideo  
Monday, Sept. 12 – 6:30 pm St. Peter & Paul in Ivanhoe  
Sunday, Sept. 18 – 1:00 pm St. Aloysius in Olivia

These are 3-hour sessions. Please ask individuals needing a new VIRTUS account to register online through the diocesan website

<https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/> by clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment Web page.

If you need assistance registering, please contact Caren in the church office (872.6346).

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### **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 – September 10 Travis Welsh 820.0986
  - **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
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### **Radio Rosary**

*Sept. 5:* In memory of George Laleman  
by Linda & Dean Louwagie

*Sept. 6:* In memory of Leona Gawarecki  
by Lorraine & Michael Weverka

*Sept. 7:* In memory of Colleenn Hoekstra  
by Cletus & Lorraine Lanners

*Sept. 8:* In memory of Margie Lipinski by her family

*Sept. 9:* In memory of Vincent St. Aubin by Lilianna

*Sept. 10:* In memory of the Bernard & Loretta Buysse family  
by Ardyce Louwagie

*Sept. 11:* In memory of Vince & Judy Bot  
by David & Diane Hennen

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081



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

**Monday, September 5**

Fr. Harry Behan  
Fr. David Breu  
Fr. Nathan Hansen  
Dcn. Bruce Bot

**Wednesday, September 7**

Fr. James Devorak  
Fr. Michael Doyle  
Dcn. Tim Dolan  
Luke Miller (Sem.)

**Friday, September 9**

Msg. Doug Grams  
Fr. Richard Gross  
David Rabaey (Sem.)

**Sunday, September 11**

Fr. Jeff Horejsi  
Fr. Ron Huberty  
Fr. Tanner Thooft

**Tuesday, September 6**

Fr. Eugene Brown  
Fr. Pat Casey  
Dcn. Rick Christiansen  
James Herzog (Sem.)

**Thursday, September 8**

Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku  
Fr. John Goggin  
Fr. Fred Fink  
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

**Saturday, September 10**

Fr. John Hayes  
Fr. Tony Hesse  
Frent Sundve (Sem.)

*"I will set shepherds over my sheep  
who will care for them, and they  
shall fear no more, nor be  
dismayed." Jeremiah 23:4*

**BIBLE WORD SEARCH!**

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

G E N T I L E B I B L E D  
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D P I I E S I M N I P B N  
T E M P T A T I O N J A H  
H R P S H L H R P I E P O  
E S R A L V E A N S R T L  
F E A C E A H C A T U I Y  
A C Y R H T O L Z R S Z S  
T U E I E I L E A Y A E P  
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JESUS CHRIST  
SALVATION  
JEW  
GENTILE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
GOD THE FATHER  
PERSECUTE

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MINISTRY  
BIBLE  
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JERUSALEM  
BAPTIZE  
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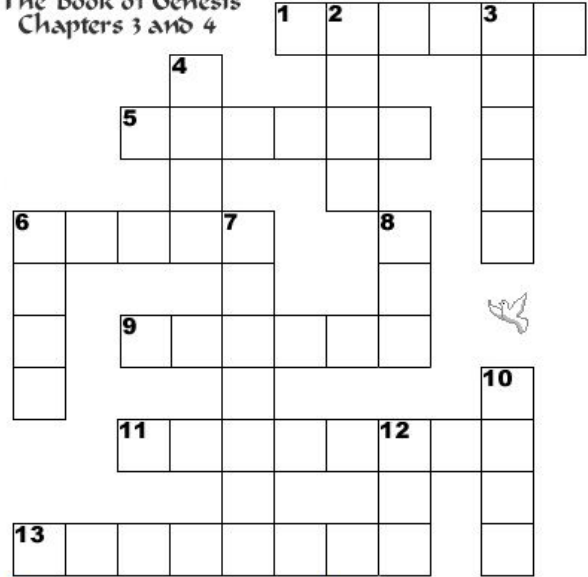
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Let's meet at my house.  
Sunday – before the game.

- God

**Crossword No.2**

The Book of Genesis  
Chapters 3 and 4



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**Down**

- (2) Adam's second son
- (3) Cain's first son (Gen.4:17)
- (4) Adam's first son
- (6) Adam's third son
- (7) What creature tempted Eve
- (8) Cain lived in this land
- (10) First man
- (12) First woman

**Across**

- (1) Cain's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (5) The \_\_\_\_ of Eden
- (6) Adam and Eve's first clothes(Gen.3:21)
- (9) Because of sin the ground was \_\_\_\_ (Gen.3:17)
- (11) Abel's occupation (Gen.4:2)
- (13) Cain became a \_\_\_\_ and a vagabond (Gen.4:12)

