



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

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Sunday, July 19, 2026

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Credo videre bona domini in terra viventium”

“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:13

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 20

5:00 pm Convent Mass (Presider’s Intention)

Tuesday, July 21

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Joe Van Keulen)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Steve Przymus)

6:00 pm Education Committee

Wednesday, July 22

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jay Opdahl)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Helen Wambeke)

8:00 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study – Knights’ Hall

Thursday, July 23

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Jack Rehkamp)

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Arnie Bot)

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

Friday, July 24

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Larry Langsweirdt)

Saturday, July 25

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bob & Vicki Speltz)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

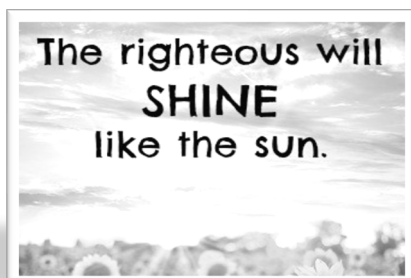
Sunday, July 26

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Brandon Eischens)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Ed & Marie Rose Boerboom)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to our Mission Appeal preacher from the Missionary Fraternity of Mary, who will be with us this weekend through Thursday. We are grateful for his willingness to share with us about the missionary work of his community, and I encourage you to keep him in your prayers during his stay with us.

Next month, on Wednesday, August 19, following the 10:30 am Mass, we will host a presentation on estate planning and end-of-life issues, presented by representatives from Catholic United Financial. Having attended similar presentations in the past, I can attest that they provide valuable information to help families make sound and prudent decisions.

Among the topics that will likely be covered are the preparation of a will, the creation of a trust with the assistance of an attorney, and other practical planning considerations. I will also offer a brief introduction on why planning for one's family and thoughtfully preparing for the transfer of one's assets are important acts of stewardship and charity. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for additional details.

One aspect of my Aunt Elaine's recent passing that I did not share was something I found especially beautiful. About five years ago, she and my uncle invited all their children to their home for a family meeting. During that gathering, they discussed their wishes for their future care, completed powers of attorney and health care directives, shared their funeral preferences, and even wrote their own obituaries.

When my aunt passed away, her children knew exactly what she wanted. It made many difficult decisions much easier. Her obituary was especially personal because it reflected what she herself wanted others to remember about her. Although they had designated the priest they wished to celebrate the funeral (me, of course), they had not selected the Scripture readings or hymns—something I would recommend including as well.

With that in mind, I invite you to visit our parish website. Under Religious Education and then Sacramental Preparation (<https://www.goodteacherafc.com/funeral>), you will find a page dedicated to funeral planning. There you will find a funeral planning worksheet, a document containing the approved Scripture readings for Catholic funerals, and a list of commonly used funeral hymns. Whether you are planning ahead for yourself or helping a loved one prepare, I hope these resources will be of assistance.

Preparing for death is not morbid; rather, it is an act of love for those we leave behind. It is also a profound expression of our Christian hope in the Resurrection, reminding us that our earthly life is a preparation for the eternal life Christ has won for us.

In Christ,

Fr. Todd

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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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 – Wednesday)
6:15 – 8:45 pm (Thursday) 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday)
5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)
Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)

*You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.
Psalm 86:5*

ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$9,805	\$1,923	\$7,882
Loose plate	\$310	\$192	\$118
Commodity	\$13,614		
12,079	\$138,205	\$128,000	\$10,205

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 26 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Xavier & Gregory Rabaey

Lector: Jennifer Rabaey

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Mike & Donna Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Lila Schmidt, Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Blake Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,135	\$6,654	(\$4,519)
Loose plate	\$347	\$192	\$155
Online Giving	\$1,715	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$5,936		
Year-to-Date	\$341,920	\$356,000	(\$14,080)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Ministers: Nate Welsh

Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, July 26 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Tina Myhre

Servers: Randy & Reed Sorensen

Lector: Shannon Evjen

Eucharistic Ministers: Neal Bot

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

★ Joel Bill	★ Jeremy Koelar
Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank	★ Jamie Jelen
★ Mary Coquyt	★ Casey McCoy
★ Francis DeSmet	★ Julie Noyes
★ Dawson Doyscher	★ Madeline Swedzinski
Nephew of Carey Doyscher	★ Tony Traen
★ Mike Halverson	★ Jean Wambeke
★ Missy Hennen	

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JULY

- ✚ For blessings on America and our families
- ✚ For the healing, peace, and hope of those who are hurt or suffering from despair
- ✚ For the sanctification of priests, religious, and an increase in vocations.
- ✚ For the protection and safety of all who travel during the busy summer months.

FALL FESTIVAL ~ Sunday, September 20

It's not too early to be thinking about the Fall Festival. We are looking for couples to volunteer to help coordinate and plan our Fall Festival Dinner by becoming part of the Dinner Committee. Whether you enjoy cooking, coordinating, serving, cleanup, your help would be greatly appreciated. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our church family and share fellowship with others. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Nicole Longtin at 507.530.7266.

Thank you for helping make our Fall Festival Dinner welcoming and enjoyable for all!

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 35 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Fr. Josh Bot

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE LEO'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION

For respect for human life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2026>

Marriage 
Encounter

Give yourselves one of the greatest gifts you can give each other: an opportunity to enrich, celebrate, and strengthen your

marriage! Make plans to attend the August 1-2 Marriage Encounter Weekend at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington.

Marriage Encounter offers couples practical tools to communicate more deeply, grow closer, and renew their relationship with each other and God.

Remember, "A perfect marriage is simply to imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other."

Register today at marriages.org Questions – Call Mary at 651.454.3238.



If you've experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family), you are invited to GriefShare.

This nondenominational program features Christ-centered, biblical teaching which focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. You will find comfort, encouragement, and valuable information about facing your new normal in life and hope for the future.

Information and registration can be found at www.griefshare.org

GriefShare, a 13-session-program will be held Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm, beginning August 3, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering area, 503 W. Lyon, Marshall. For questions, call 532-5711.



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 – July 25 Andrea Opdahl 507.829.8040
(Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

Baptism Prep: To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Godparent requirements are on the church website.

RCIA: If anyone is interested in joining the Catholic church or learning more about the church, contact Deacon Bruce Bot – 507.828.7012

Radio Rosary

July 20: In memory of Mary, Harry, & Richard Buysse by Bob

July 21: In memory of Tom Swedzinski by Madeline

July 22: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom
by their families

July 23: In memory of Alice (Oscar G.) Louwagie
by Clem & Alice Anton

July 24: In memory of Maurice Vierstraete by Bob Buysse

July 25: In memory of Tom Louwagie
by Patricia Louwagie & Steve Geary

July 26: For all priests in the New Ulm Diocese

To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to
Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 OR
call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348.

SUNDAY HUMOR ...

What couldn't the church steeple keep a secret?
Because the bell always tolled.

On which side of a church is the graveyard always situated?
On the outside, of course.

What kind of car would Jesus drive? *A Christler.*

What time of the day did God create Adam? *Just before Eve.*

Fr. Todd was walking down the street one day when he noticed a small boy trying to ring the doorbell on a house across the street. However, the boy was small and the doorbell was too high for him to reach.

After watching the boy's effort for some time Fr. Todd walked across the street up to the boy and rings the doorbell.

Kneeling down next to the child, Fr. Todd smiled and asked, "And now what, my little man?" To which the boy replies, "Run!"

Shalom aleichem



Peace be upon you

Faith of a Mustard Seed

The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. Matthew 13:31-32

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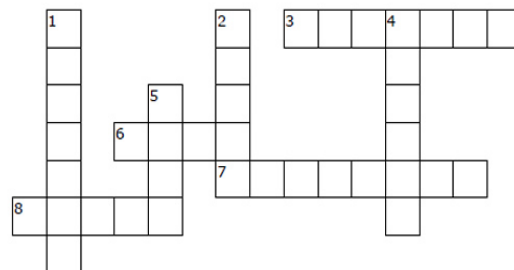
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Faith of a Mustard Seed Crossword



ACROSS

3. Bigger than any of the others
6. A small grain of a plant placed in the ground for growing another plant
7. Not as big as any of the others
8. A living thing that grows in the ground, usually with leaves or flowers

DOWN

1. A story told by Jesus to help explain his teachings
2. An animal that has wings and is covered with feathers
4. An area where plants are grown
5. The place where birds lay eggs or give birth to their young

SEED SMALLEST	PARABLE NEST	BIRDS GARDEN	LARGEST PLANT
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