



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



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**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday, July 8**

10:30 am Mass for Totus Tuus (Florence Johnson)

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

**Tuesday, July 9**

10:30 am Mass for Totus Tuus (Alan Schreiber)

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

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Bernice Kloos)

**Wednesday, July 10**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Margaret Doom)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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

**Thursday, July 11**

7:45 am Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

10:30 am Mass for Totus Tuus

(Larry Goslar & LeRoy Hebrank Families)

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

**Friday, July 12**

10:30 am Mass for Totus Tuus

(Bruce Gossen, Curt & Ross Eischens)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Allan Van Keulen)

**Saturday, July 13**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Vincent & Judy Bot)

2:00 pm Sofia Rabaey & Aaron Johnson Wedding

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (John & Mary Polejewski)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, July 14**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Billy Monnet)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

**ST. ELOI**

**ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, July 14 – 10:30 am**

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Gregory Rabaey & Tyler Welsh

Lector: Monica Senden

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Mark & Cindy Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

Ushers: Mike Monnet, Mark Nelson, Daren Van Keulen

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to our Totus Tuus Missionaries who are with us this week for two programs – one for high school in the evenings Sunday through Thursday, and our elementary students Monday through Friday during the day. Both programs will have confession as part of the week, and the elementary program will have Mass every day at 10:30 (and fortunately, the Sisters of Mary Morning Star have a guest priest for most of the week).

Please keep the missionaries in prayer, as well as the youth and helpers. I hope that all will grow in faith during these days.

This last week, almost half of our active priests moved. While by Canon Law pastors can enjoy permanence, meaning that they are presumed to be able to stay, there is good reason for moving priests and pastors. In fact, by Canon Law, the Church gives the key that pastors may be moved for some greater good – sometimes that is the good of the parish/parishioners either in the current parish or in the next one, but also for the good of the priest.

For the good of the priest might be that he needs the challenge, or a rest, or any other reason. For the good of the parish might be that the pastor's gifts are more useful elsewhere, or that the parish needs a change.

As I write that, reminded of an old adage: everyone cries at the appointment of priest – some at the beginning, others at the end. Please keep these priests and parishioners in prayer as they adjust to new Pastors and priests, and may the tears be of joy and love.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

**ST. EDWARD**

**ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, July 13 – 5:30 pm**

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Audyn & Brisbyn Traen

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Longtin

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki

**Sunday, July 14 – 8:30 am**

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Landon & Addyson Pohlen

Lector: Shannon Evjen

Eucharistic Ministers: Dylan Evjen

Ushers: Rick Bot, Frank & Becky Engels, John Sumerfelt

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

### 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. 4<sup>th</sup> St.; Minneota, MN 56264 or [jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com](mailto:jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com).*

## 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)

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In July we will be celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the establishment of the Sisters of Mary Morning Star. We would like to use this occasion to thank you for all you have done to welcome and help us since our arrival in Ghent. The trust and friendship you have shown us, even during our time of transition when we first arrived, has been an incredible encouragement and support!

We would like to invite each one of you to celebrate with us on Sunday, July 28. Bishop Zielinski and Bishop LeVoir will celebrate the 10:30 Mass at St. Eloi, which will be followed by a lunch from 11:30 am – 2:00 pm. There will be the possibility of having a tour of the convent after lunch, to show you the fruits of all you have helped us with (financially, and through your labor: taking down walls, windows, painting, building, etc...).

It will also be the occasion to welcome Sister Teresa Marie who is coming as the new superior, and to say goodbye to Sister Aude who is leaving on July 31, after 10 wonderful years in Ghent.

I would like to thank each of you for your friendship and for all the work we have accomplished together. Words cannot express my gratitude and my love. I feel that you have become family to me, and it will be impossible to forget you. I will keep you in my prayers!

Sister Aude

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

### 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
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moorse
- ★ Marilyn Pagel
- ★ Francis Rabaey
- ★ Anyone with a cancer diagnosis

### ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JULY

- ✚ For blessings on America and our families
- ✚ For those who struggle to know that God cares
- ✚ For those whose families have divisions

### TOTUS TUUS AT ST. EDWARD THIS SUMMER

St. Edward Church will be hosting Totus Tuus this week, July 7 – 12, 2024. Volunteers are still welcome.

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.)

- Help with snacks, lunches, and suppers throughout the week. Team eats at 5:30 pm & leaves no later than 7:15 pm.
- Assistance with daytime and nighttime events.
- 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](mailto:goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. ELOI

St. Eloi would like a couple new sacristans – men or women. Duties consist of arriving approximately 1/2 hour before Mass to set things up and make sure all the assigned people are in attendance or find someone to fill in. After mass you clean the vessels and put things away. This usually takes about 15 minutes.

Currently we each take care of one Sunday per month. It would be nice to have at least one extra sacristan to help fill in if someone has a conflict with their assigned Sunday.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY consider offering a little of your time to serve God and our Parish. If you are interested or want more information, please contact one of our current sacristans: Cindy Nelson, Don & Monica Senden, Darla Timmerman, or Corissa Van Keulen.

### 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](mailto:goodteacherafcre@hotmail.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 – 200  
Unspecified – 5,000      Total raised – \$71,812

Amount still needed: **\$6,578**

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

**Thank you for your recent contributions!**

## YEAR OF WINNING

Week 33 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Annette Gates



## HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick ~

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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

### 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.

## STUFF THE BUS FOR OUR AREA ...

Please donate NEW school supplies to help local students!

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

Backpacks	Hand Sanitizer
Black & Blue Pens	Highlighters
Cap Erasers	Index Cards
Colored Pencils	<b>Kleenex</b>
Crayons	Markers
<b>Dry Erase Markers</b>	<b>Notebooks</b>
Folders	Pencils
Glue Bottles	Pink Erasers
<b>Glue Sticks</b>	Rulers
<b>Pencil boxes</b>	Scissors

To learn more or make a donation, visit [UnitedWaySWMN.org/STB](http://UnitedWaySWMN.org/STB)

United Way of Southwest Minnesota

The bold items have been most often specifically requested by the schools. St. Edward School has 15 qualifying students currently and Minnesota Public School has 175 qualifying students this fall.

Collection containers will be available from June 24 – July 26. Supplies can also be dropped off at our office located at 800 East Main Street, Marshall, MN.

### Tracy Area Gardens and Quilts Tour – July 10, 2024

You are invited to our Tracy Area Gardens and Quilts Tour in the Tracy, Currie, and Lake Shetek areas on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. (The rain date is July 11.) The tour hours are from 2:00 – 7:30 pm.

In addition to the beautiful gardens and the beautiful quilts, St. Mary's Pie and Ice Cream will be served at Breezy Barn and is included in the \$20.00 for all ages tour ticket.

Tour tickets and raffle tickets will be on sale the day of the tour starting at 2:00 at The Caboose, Hwy 14, Tracy, MN and the End-O-Line Railroad Park and Museum, 440 N Mill, Currie, MN, Breezy Barn, and all other garden sites.

This event is sponsored by St. Mary's Church CCW of Tracy, MN. Financial Support from Catholic United Financial. Further information is available on Tracy Area Gardens and Quilts Tour Facebook page or by contacting us at [tracy.area.garden.quilts@gmail.com](mailto:tracy.area.garden.quilts@gmail.com).

Breathe and believe

## A Prayer for Safe Travel

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Radio Rosary

- July 8: For the intentions of the Galen Lanners Family by Terry & Jack Hennen  
 July 9: In memory of Gary Schumacher by David & Diane Hennen  
 July 10: In memory of Gary Nuytten by David & Diane Hennen  
 July 11: For the intentions of Brad Louwagie sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir  
 July 12: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family  
 July 13: In memory of Gary Nuytten by Terry & Jack Hennen  
 July 14: For the living & deceased members of the Jack Clark & Emili Louwagie families

To schedule a radio rosary, call Ruth Louwagie at 507.337.3040 or send it to Ruth at 2894 310<sup>th</sup> 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 – **July 13** Bruce Bot 507.828.7012  
 (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, July 8

Msgr. Doug Grams  
 Fr. John Goggin  
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

#### Wednesday, July 10

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

#### Friday, July 12

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

#### Sunday, July 14

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

#### Tuesday, July 9

Fr. Nathan Hansen  
 Fr. Tony Hesse  
 Fr. John Hayes  
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

#### Thursday, July 11

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

#### Saturday, July 13

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

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



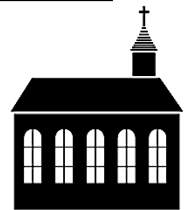
## Church is Fun

### Word Search



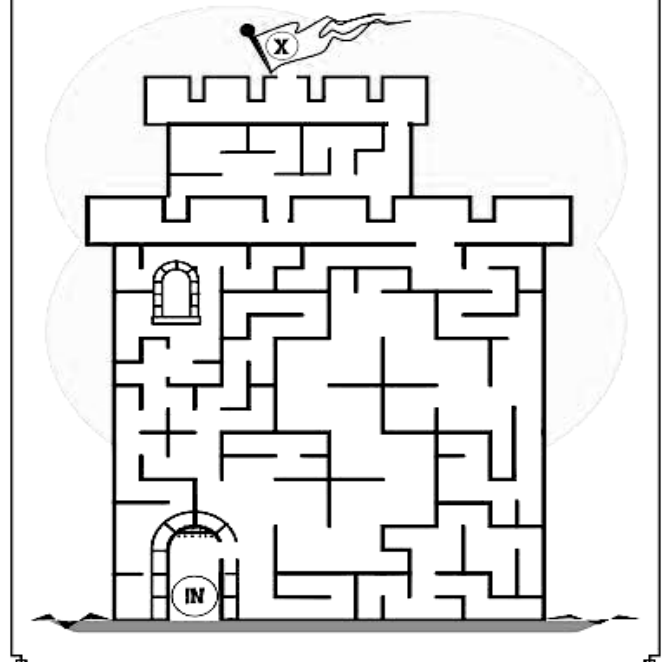
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| BLESSINGS    | GIVING     | LOVE      |
| CHRIST       | GOD        | MERCY     |
| CHURCH       | GRACE      | OBEDIENCE |
| COMPASSION   | GUIDANCE   | PATIENCE  |
| COURAGE      | HEALING    | PEACE     |
| ETERNAL      | HEAVEN     | SALVATION |
| FAITH        | HOLY       | SPIRIT    |
| FAITHFULNESS | HOPE       | TRUTH     |
| FORGIVENESS  | JESUS      | WISDOM    |



### Walls of Jericho Maze

Find your way through the maze from the entry at bottom to the flag on top.



## *Eucharistic Miracle of*

# LA ROCHELLE

FRANCE, 1461



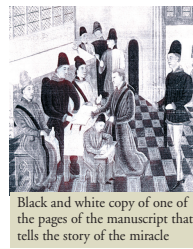
The Eucharistic miracle of La Rochelle concerns the instantaneous cure of a boy, paralyzed and mute since the age of seven, when he received Holy Communion at Mass on Easter Sunday in 1461. He was completely healed of his paralysis and was once again able to speak. The most authoritative document that visually describes this miracle is the painted-manuscript preserved still today in the Cathedral of La Rochelle.



La Rochelle



The exterior of the church where the miraculous cure occurred



Black and white copy of one of the pages of the manuscript that tells the story of the miracle

During Easter of 1461, Mrs. Jehan Leclerc brought her twelve year old son, Bertrand, to the Church of St. Bartholomew. Bertrand had been paralyzed and mute since the age of seven due to a terrible fall. When the time for Holy Communion arrived, he indicated to his mother that he also wanted to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Initially the priest did not want to give the young man Communion, because the boy was not able to go to Confession given his muteness. The young man, however, continued to beseech the priest for Communion and, in the end, the priest did permit him to receive the Blessed Sacrament. From the first moment that Bertrand received the Host, he began to feel shaken by a mysterious force. He was able to move and to speak. He was cured. According to the hand-written document, immediately after the miraculous event Bertrand's first words were, "Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini!" ("Our help is in the name of the Lord!") The most authoritative document that visually describes this miracle is the painted manuscript preserved to this day in the Cathedral of La Rochelle.

## *The Most Precious Blood of Jesus*

# NEUVY SAINT SÉPULCRE

FRANCE, 1257



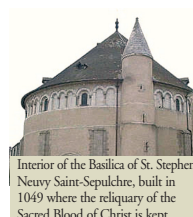
There are two drops of Blood from our Lord, Jesus Christ, collected on Calvary during the Passion, preserved in the church of Neuvy-Saint-Sépulcre in Indre. They were brought to France in 1257 by Cardinal Eudes returning from the Holy Land.



Reliquary of the Precious Blood



Interior of the Basilica



Interior of the Basilica of St. Stephen, Neuvy Saint-Sépulcre, built in 1049 where the reliquary of the Sacred Blood of Christ is kept

This relic of the coagulated Blood is known to be pure, because the Precious Blood was not mixed with water or earth. From the year 1257, the relic had been kept in this church which was built in the first half of the year 1000 and modeled on the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. In order to honor the holy relic of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, numerous indulgences have been granted. The Archbishop of Bruges, André Frémiot, founded the Confraternity of the Most Precious Blood in the year 1621. Two years later, Pope Gregory XV granted new indulgences to the faithful devoted to the Sacred Blood. Each Monday of Easter and every first day of July, a Solemn Mass is celebrated and there are processions to adore and honor the Sacred Relic. There have been many graces attributed to invoking the Sacred Blood of Neuvy-Saint-Sépulcre.