



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



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**Sunday, August 29, 2021**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, August 30**

7:00 am Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)

**Tuesday, August 31**

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)  
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

**Wednesday, September 1**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Grade 7/8  
(Special intention)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)  
8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

**Thursday, September 2**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Rachel Carrette)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

**Friday, September 3**

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)

**Saturday, September 4**

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Margaret Kimpe)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, September 5**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jeffrey DeSmet)  
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi  
(David & Bruce Maertens & VanKeulen family)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

As I write this (Tuesday afternoon), I am still anxiously awaiting discussing with the doctors the result of the tests that I had on Monday, which included a EKG and echocardiogram. There is no significant change since May, suggesting that I may fall in the third that experience little change (about a third improve, and the other third experience significant setbacks).

As a result, I will need to go for further consultation, which may include further interventions, and in the meantime continue with the monitor/defibrillator I have worn these last 14 weeks and taking Warfarin. While not the worst thing in the world, the monitor is a nuisance in that it makes sleep and laying down a little uncomfortable, I need to pay attention to the material of shirts I wear (sports shirts when exercising are especially good at messing with the monitor), and I need to remember to take it with me when I don't have the shoulder strap around me (as at night). I am disappointed but am also grateful that I feel as well as I do. In the meantime, I am told to continue exercising as I have.

A few weeks ago, we were notified by the roofing company that the louvers around the steeple at St. Edward's were beyond repair. They will need replacing. The council had already agreed to repair them, and the old ones look tougher than we had realized. We got an estimate of about \$44,000 to remove the entire wood louver system, construct and replace new louvers made of aluminum. These should last a long time and most of us will never have to worry about replacing again. I am waiting for permission from the Diocese to make this extra expense, and it will be covered by the capital campaign.

This last week, the work on the exterior steps at St. Eloi began. This will be a project, as it entails a lot of demolition and removal of debris before even beginning to fill and build up the steps. In the meantime, everyone will have to enter through the new addition doors – please be kind and courteous as we all attempt to leave at the same time.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



## ST. ELOI

|              | ACTUAL      | BUDGETED    | DIFFERENCE  |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Adult        | \$1,682.64  | \$2,110.26  | (\$427.62)  |
| Loose        | \$104.00    | \$146.15    | (\$42.15)   |
| Commodity    | \$          |             | \$          |
| Year-to-Date | \$30,930.99 | \$17,663.18 | \$13,267.81 |

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 5

Sacristan: Corissa VanKeulen

Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brewers

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Galen & Linda Boerboom

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

## ST. EDWARD

|               | ACTUAL      | BUDGETED                           | DIFFERENCE    |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Adult         | \$2,020.00  | \$4,829.92                         | (\$2,809.92)  |
| Youth         | \$43.00     | \$5.69                             | \$37.31       |
| Loose         | \$25.00     | \$153.85                           | (\$128.85)    |
| Commodity     |             |                                    |               |
| Online Giving | \$550.00    | *Added to the adult envelope total |               |
| Year-to-Date  | \$25,548.62 | \$38,913.99                        | (\$13,365.37) |

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, September 4

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Kylie & Kaci Callens, Ella Moore

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Juanita Bot

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin

### Sunday, September 5

Sacristan: Terry VanKeulen

Servers: Kylee & Lane Loyson, Brynn Kern

Lector: Teresa Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Seth Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, Doug Janiszkeski, Mike Vlaminc

## SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR NEWS

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday  
Call 428.3919 to double-check the time.  
Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

Dear Friends,

I would like to let you know that I am being transferred to one of our convents in Italy this coming year. I will be flying out in September. The convent is near Turin, just a 30-minute drive from the Italian Alps! I want to thank you all for your prayers and to tell you of my prayers as well. It has truly been a blessing to spend these past 3 years in Ghent, and I hope to be back again...I'm sure I will, as my family is close by.

In the name of all the sisters here in Ghent, I also want to take this opportunity to tell you how blessed we feel to make up a part of this local faith community. We are so grateful to God for so

many good friends like you, who support us and help us to live out our vocation on a day-to-day basis. Truly, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. And please know that you are always welcome to come to Mass or to pray in our convent chapel, or to confide your prayer intentions to us. We pray for you and all your intentions, spoken and unspoken, on a daily basis. May the Lord bless you abundantly and give you His peace.

Thank you for everything, and I hope to see you again one day!  
Sister Marie Johannah

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey

Secretary: Trudy Banks

Office: 872.6391

Welcome to Cayna Larson, the new Children's House assistant. It is exciting to have her join our staff.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Milo Moore, son of Dallas & Julie, born on May 12, 2021, and baptized at St. Edward's on August 29, 2021.

May God's joy, love, and peace fill you through all your tomorrows.

### SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Ed Finnegan, who passed away on November 30, 2020, with his memorial service & burial held on August 21, 2021.

May God's peace be with you at this time.

### FALL FESTIVAL – St. Ed's

The Fall Festival at St. Ed's will be held on Sunday, September 19. There will be a Country Store, Candy Store, Silent Auction and dinner (brisket sandwich with fries along with salad and tomatoes).

Nice items will be taken for the silent auction.

### NOTICE TO ST. ELOI LITURGISTS

The liturgical schedule had an error last week. All the dates are correct; however, some dates were listed as Saturday and they are, in fact, Sundays.

The corrected copy is in the bulletin this week.

### NURSING HOME MASS

The nursing home Mass intention this week is for Audrey Kloos.

### ONE MORE TIME THRIFT STORE REPORT

July 2021 –

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Receipts | \$2,8876.13 |
| Expenses | \$1,078.60  |
| Profit   | \$1,797.44  |

### POSITION AVAILABLE – Sexton

The sexton is traditionally the person who looks after the cemetery. St. Ed's is in need of someone to assist in the administration of the cemetery. This would involve keeping the cemetery map and records up-to-date and assisting parishioners with finding and selling graves, marking graves for burial and stone placement as well as assist with questions that arise regarding burials.

There is a map of the cemetery with the graves. This position does NOT involve mowing.

Contact Fr. Todd if interested.

## RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Religious Education (formerly called CCD) registration for 2021-22 is now available online. Please register by Wednesday, Sept. 1.

We plan to start classes on Wednesday, Sept. 15, and will be in-person for classes that have catechists. **(We are in need of catechists & assistants for 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> (x2), & 6<sup>th</sup> grades.)** The online option is also available again this year for families wishing to teach at home.

See the AFC website for more details and online registration or contact Tina Myhre, [goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com)

## THAT MAN IS YOU

TMIY is getting ready for another year of learning, growing, and sharing. The meetings will begin Friday, September 17, at 5:45 am in the Knights' Hall.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

## VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

A VIRTUS training session has been added for Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Church of St. Peter, Canby. Please ask individuals needing a new VIRTUS account to register online through the diocesan website ([www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/](http://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/)) by clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment Web page.

Individuals with existing pending accounts that did not previously register for a session should log back in to their new VIRTUS account using the user id and password they created to register at this time. Users may also change their session decision online if needed.

If you need assistance registering someone, please contact Sherry Kalow ([skalow@dnu.org](mailto:skalow@dnu.org)). Thank you.

## OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

### CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL 307

A meeting of Council 307 will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at 9 am at the home of Fraternal Secretary, Cheryl Downing, 3369 Cty Hwy, Ivanhoe, due to a conflict on Sept. 3 and the construction at St. John Cantius Church. All are welcome to attend.

### DEANERY 2 FALL GATHERING

The fall gathering will be held at Holy Redeemer in Marshall on *Tuesday, September 14* with registration at 4:30 pm.

Rosary: 5:00 pm                      Mass: 5:15 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm                      Speaker: 6:45 pm

Kristin Molitor will be speaking. She currently is the New Evangelization Coordinator for Catholic Communities of Bowles, Holdingford, & St. Anna. Kristin's desire is to see every person on fire with the Holy Spirit.

For any CCW member from St. Ed's who may be interested in attending the fall gathering, the \$12 meal/reservation fee will be paid for you.

Please call/text Bonnie Laleman (507.828.5703) by Sept. 9 for your reservation.

### FALL FESTIVALS IN OUR AREA

**Cottonwood, St. Mary's – Sunday, Sept. 12** – Drive through only. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings including Cold Stone ice cream cups! Meals from 11 am – 1 pm. Cost is \$10 per meal.

Online auction at [www.32auctions.com/SMCottonwood2021](http://www.32auctions.com/SMCottonwood2021)

Bidding starts Friday, Sept. 10, at 5 pm and closes on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 5 pm.

**Lake Benton, St. Genevieve's – Sunday, October 3** – Drive through only. Chicken dinner. Serving from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Pick-up on Lincoln Street (west of fire hall)  
Adults: \$12    Children 5-12: \$5    4 & under: free  
No change will be returned.

## GRIEFSHARE PROGRAM OFFERED

If you've experienced the death of a spouse, family member, or friend, you are invited to participate in a GriefShare program at Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Space, beginning Monday, September 6, 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

GriefShare, a nondenominational seminar, features Christ-centered, Biblical teaching which focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one.

Please register online at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) by entering your zip code to find our group. For questions, call the office, 532-5711 or Dorothy, 401-0601.

### Radio Rosary – Week of Aug. 30 – Sept. 5, 2021

**August 30:** In memory of Jake DeVos  
by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie

**August 31:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie  
by Pat Timmerman & family

**September 1:** In memory Laurence Louwagie  
by David & Diane Hennen

**September 2:** In memory of Gordy Boerboom  
by Carolyn Boerboom & family

**September 3:** In memory of Bets & Jules Gossen  
by Tim & Betty Gossen

**September 4:** In memory of Gary Deutz by Armella Deutz

**September 5:** In memory of Laurence Louwagie  
by Carol Louwagie & family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie:  
507.532.6081

## 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 – Call the church office 872.6346
- **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, August 30 –**  
All women religious  
in the Diocese

**Tuesday, August 31 –**  
All whom God is calling  
to the priesthood or  
religious life

**Wednesday, September 1 –**  
Pope Francis

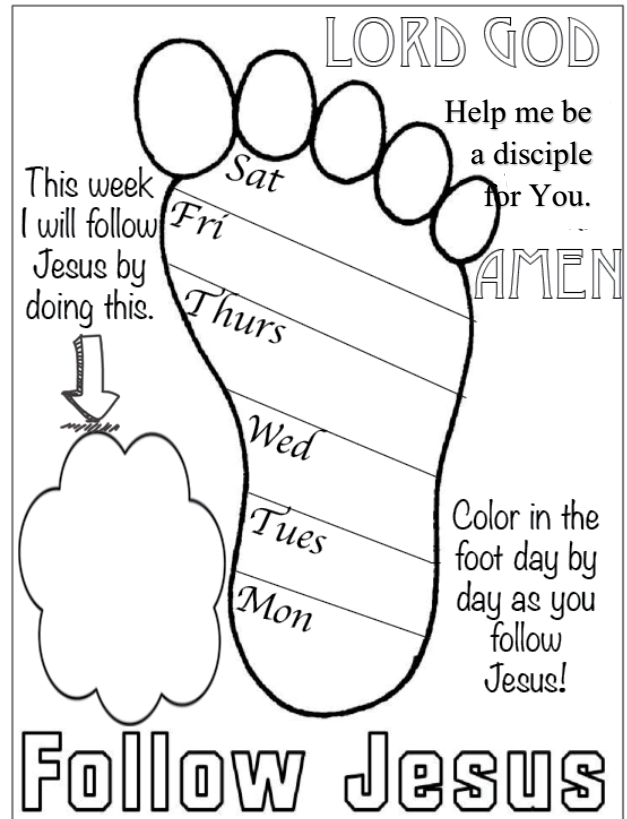
**Thursday, September 2 –**  
Our next Bishop

**Friday, September 3 –**  
Fr. Christian Adike  
Fr. Garrett Ahlers  
Dcn. Arthur Abel  
Josh Bot (Sem.)

**Saturday, September 4 –**  
Fr. James Barry  
Fr. John Berger  
Dcn. Russell Blaschko  
Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

**Sunday, September 5 –**  
Fr. Harry Behan  
Fr. William Bowles  
Dcn. Bruce Bot  
Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

**BEFORE I WAS BORN,  
GOD CHOSE ME AND  
CALLED ME BY HIS  
MARVELOUS GRACE.**  
GALATIANS 1:15



**Hidden Pictures: Israel Rejected  
God as Their King**

Find these objects hidden in the picture below: apple, balloon, bird, bird nest, crown, empty glass, glass of water, fish, horse shoe, kite, lollipop



## St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for September & October ~ 2021

Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.

If a Deacon is present for Mass, the Eucharistic Minister will not be needed.

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **Sunday, September 5**

*Sacristan:* Corissa VanKeulen  
*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey  
*Lector:* Doug Maeyaert  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Beth Brewers  
*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen  
*Offertory Gifts:* Galen & Linda Boerboom  
*Usher:* Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

#### **Sunday, September 12**

*Sacristan:*  
*Servers:* Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke  
*Lector:* Cindy Nelson  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Shirley Maeyaert  
*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen  
*Offertory Gifts:* Jason & Holly Jo Boerboom  
*Usher:* Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

#### **Sunday, September 19**

*Sacristan:* Lila Schmidt  
*Servers:* Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh  
*Lector:* Laura Hennen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Cindy Nelson & Sandy Nuytten  
*Musicians:* John Rabaey & family  
*Offertory Gifts:* Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt  
*Usher:* Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

#### **Sunday, September 26**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman  
*Servers:* Evan Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey  
*Lector:* Jennifer Rabaey  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Linda Oftedahl  
*Musicians:* Sisters  
*Offertory Gifts:* Beth Brewers  
*Usher:* Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

### **OCTOBER**

#### **Sunday, October 3**

*Sacristan:* Corissa VanKeulen  
*Servers:* Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke  
*Lector:* Steve VanKeulen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Lila Schmidt  
*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen  
*Offertory Gifts:* Bernie & Julie DeCock  
*Usher:* Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

#### **Sunday, October 10**

*Sacristan:*  
*Servers:* Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh  
*Lector:* Mike VanKeulen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Jo Bossuyt  
*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen  
*Offertory Gifts:* John & Karla Engels  
*Usher:* Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

#### **Sunday, October 17**

*Sacristan:* Lila Schmidt  
*Servers:* Xavier Rabaey, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke  
*Lector:* Brad Hennen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Darla Timmerman & Caroline VanKeulen  
*Musicians:* John Rabaey & family  
*Offertory Gifts:* Mike & Bonnie DeSutter  
*Usher:* Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

#### **Sunday, October 24**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman  
*Servers:* Evan Hennen, Kate Hennen, Mark Rabaey  
*Lector:* Steve Hennen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Ron Sussner  
*Musicians:* Sisters  
*Offertory Gifts:* Kris & Stacy Fier  
*Usher:* Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

#### **Sunday, October 31**

*Sacristan:*  
*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Xavier Rabaey, Tyler Welsh  
*Lector:* Monica Senden  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Dan Sik & Caroline VanKeulen  
*Musicians:* John Rabaey & family  
*Offertory Gifts:* Robert & Kathy Gorecki  
*Usher:* Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

## The Meaning OF CHURCH



- ▶ Refers to the people whom God calls and gathers together
- ▶ They form the assembly of those who through faith and Baptism have become children of God...

