



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

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Sunday, June 15, 2025 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, June 16 – Office is closed

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

Tuesday, June 17 – Office is closed

8:00 am Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments (Janet Kloos)

6:00 pm Education Committee

7:30 pm St. Edward Finance Council

Wednesday, June 18 – Office is closed

8:00 am Convent Mass (Special Intention K)

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Julia Claeys)

7:30 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study Grades 9-12

Thursday, June 19 – Office is closed

11:30 am Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Charles & Elizabeth Bot)

Friday, June 20 – Office is closed

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jordan VandenBroecke)

Saturday, June 21

11:00 am Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Mark & Mary Ann Full)

• 4:35 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, June 22

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Doug & Jeannette Konold)

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Donnie Schuelke)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Father's Day to all fathers and fatherly men! I hope that this day will remind everyone of the unique and important role that good and holy fathers have in our lives. I am so thankful to see so many men taking their roles seriously.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. It is appropriate, most especially this year, to celebrate this sacred doctrine. On June 19, 325, the Church fathers gathered at Nicaea for the first ecumenical council after the apostles. The largest cause of the Council was the debate was over who is Jesus Christ, and what is His relationship to the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The arch-heretic taught that there was a time when Christ was not. He became God, was made God, that he was like the Father. The Church fathers declared that Jesus was begotten, but not made, and was co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and that he was of the same substance or existence as the Father and the Spirit. They were Three Divine Persons in the one existence.

So on June 19, 325, they declared the Nicene Creed for the first time, declaring "I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, begotten of the Father [the only-begotten; that is, of the essence with the Father, God of God,] Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father".

Filled with philosophical and theological language, this is no little thing, not just a quibbling over words. If we do not truly know, even if we cannot understand, who Jesus Christ truly is, how do we know we are worshipping rightly, and if we are not worshipping rightly, are we able to be saved? It should be noted, too, that while there are a number of analogies for the Holy Trinity, none come close to the reality of Who God is in His three persons. They are coeternal, three persons in one existence, and our minds will never fully grasp that reality. But we hope that we will experience it as we gaze upon Him for eternity in the beatific vision.

As we celebrate the 1,700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed this week, let us rejoice for the clear definition that it provides, and thank God for the early defenders of this doctrine. Many faced persecution, despite the decision of the Council of Nicaea. But the few orthodox held fast to the truth in the face of many others who believed otherwise. In the end, truth wins!

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

**Glory to the Father,
the Son, and the
Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who
was, and who is to
come.**

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)

chosen
blessed
Forgiven
redeemed

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$6,605.00	\$2,110.00	\$4,495.00)
Loose plate	\$87.00	\$146.00	(\$59.00)
Year-to-Date	\$114,552.00	\$117,334.00	(\$2,782.00)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 22 – 10:30 am – Corpus Christi

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Martin & Laura Hennen Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten

Cup: Lila Schmidt, Caroline Van Keulen

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,080.00	\$4,830.00	(\$1,750.00)
Loose plate	\$149.00	\$154.00	(\$5.00)
Online Giving	\$725.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$4,475.00		
Year-to-Date	\$275,233.00	\$277,274.00	(\$2,041.00)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 21 – 5:30 pm @ St. Eloi – Corpus Christi

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Audyn & Brisbyn Traen

Lector: Mary Ann Christensen

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse, Eriann Faris,
Claren Novotny

Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminc

Sunday, June 22 – 8:30 am – Corpus Christi

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Wyatt Guza, Ian & Noah Myhre

Lector: Shannon Evjen

Eucharistic Ministers: Neal Bot, Mary Myhre, David Vlaminc

Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

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.

If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

- ★ Brent Buysse
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Missy Hennen
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Julie Noyes
- ★ Doug Sik
- ★ Joanne Sturm
- ★ Brenda Vershelde
- ★ Anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer. Information for the bulletin is due by Wednesdays at 4:00 pm.

ATTENTION ALL THRIFT STORE SUPPORTERS

Please hold your donations until July. We need time to sort through the many donations we have recently received. Your support is important – thank you for your cooperation with this request.

BLOOD DRIVE ~ MINNEOTA AMERICAN LEGION

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Minneota Legion, Wednesday, June 25, from 1:00 – 7:00 pm. It is important to give during the summer.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call Barb Okrina (507.828.4546) to schedule an appointment.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday Evenings

The “Frassati Society” meets in the loft of the Knight’s Hall Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

We will be exploring the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati leading up to his canonization on August 2, 2025. Join us to see the practical ways we can look to the saints as examples of how we can strive for holiness in our lives as young Catholics.

Everyone in grades 9 – 12 (last school year) is welcome. Contact Dawn Vlaminc (507.530.4287) for more information.

TOTUS TUUS

St. Edward Church will host Totus Tuus from **July 6 – 11.**

This is a week-long summer program for youth.

July 7 – 10 Grades 1-6 meet from **9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

July 6 – 10 Grades 7-12 meet from **7:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

Totus Tuus (Latin for “Totally Yours”) is a program

sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm where four young adult missionaries who tour the Diocese spread the love of God to all they encounter.

During the day, youth in grades 1-6 participate in games, Mass, skits, and class. They are given opportunities to go to Confession, ask questions, pray, and of course, have a blast!

In the evening, youth in grades 7-12 experience the joy of a parish youth group. Games, adoration, a talk from one of the missionaries, and small groups all add up to an engaging, meaningful, and enjoyable experience.

If you’re interested in attending or volunteering, please contact Corissa at goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL ~ Employment Opportunities
Part-Time Physical Education/Health Teacher

We are looking for a passionate and dynamic Physical Education/Health Teacher to serve students in grades PreK–8. This part-time position begins Fall 2025.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, Health, or a related field. (Preferred) Valid MN teaching license in Physical Education (710) and Health (080), or
- Eligible experience working with children
- Willingness to integrate Catholic values into teaching
- CPR/First Aid certified or willing to obtain

Full-Time Montessori Children's House or Assistant

We are seeking a caring, energetic individual to join our Montessori Children's House for the 2025–2026 school year. This full-time role supports children ages 33 months – Kindergarten in a hands-on, faith-based Montessori environment.

Qualifications (Must meet at least one of these)

- Associate's Degree in Early Childhood + 6 months experience
 - Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood or related field
 - Montessori Certification (AMI/AMS or equivalent)
- Applicants near qualification may qualify for a DHS variance.*

For each of these positions we offer the following:

- Health, retirement, and life insurance
- Free lunch daily
- Paid time off
- Tuition discount options for children of staff
- Supportive and faith-filled school community
- Professional development opportunities

Apply by sending your cover letter, resume, and license info to: jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com

Questions? Call us at 507-872-6391 or visit www.stedscatholicschool.com

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 30 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Wayne Wyffels



Fellowship

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – June

That the world might grow in compassion ~

Let us pray that each of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/ENG-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTENTIONS-2025-DEF.pdf>

ST. LEO CHURCH DINNER

St. Leo, Minnesota ~ Sunday, June 22, 2025

Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.

Angel food cake with strawberries for dessert!

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In

Adults – \$20; Kids (5-10) – \$12; Kids (4 & under) – Free

11:30 am – 2:00 pm Activities in the School & on the grounds including bake sale, country store, silent quilt auction, bingo, and more

1:30 pm Men's Club Raffle Drawing

DON'T JUST DRIVE; PRAY WHILE YOU GO!

Use your drive time to grow closer to Christ. **Real Presence Radio** is the perfect travel companion, whether you're headed across town or across the state.

With Catholic programming, prayer, and reflection, your drive time can become grace-filled time. Listen on the app, online, or on your local station, 89.5 FM!



Stewardship Prayer
to
Christ the Good Teacher

O Christ, our Good Teacher,
You who taught us the way of
love and sacrifice,
we turn to You with grateful
hearts.

Guide us to be wise stewards of
the gifts You've given –
our time, our talents, and our
treasure.

Teach us to give generously, as
You gave all for us, and to trust in
Your abundant providence.

Bless our offerings, O Lord, that
they may strengthen our
parish, proclaim Your Gospel and
reflect the lessons of Your boundless
Sacred Heart.

We ask this in Your holy name.

Amen

Radio Rosary

June 16: In memory of Helen DeSleer by family & friends

June 17: In memory of Joe Claeys by Terry Hennen

June 18: In memory of Ken Paradis by Bruce & Juanita Bot

June 19: In memory of Kate (Catherine) Thooft

by Larry & Rosemary Demuth

June 20: In memory of Joe Van Keulen

by David & Diane Hennen

June 21: Sponsored by Catholic Daughters

June 22: In memory of Helen DeSleer by family & friends

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.

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 – **June 28** Lisa Hennen 605.391.2748

(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

THE HOLY TRINITY WORD SEARCH

P I C D E U O P D E A C L O L A H O S A N N A G
R L M X I T C O M P A S S I O N A T E H M H J W
N C I T Z X C K N D L Z X X R B Z F E E A A A H
U O N E X U P E U O P R O V I D E R K A J U D M
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X O N E O H F E B H V R K C P D F V F U I R I G
C P M R W O Q J A X X E K K T C X B W P C A Y R
S E T M B L Y U A D G L I I M C C O U Y Q R A
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X Z M Z K L B S H E P H E R D W T N D G K H D T

Compassionate	Judge	Friend	Savior	Hosanna
Fountain	Just	Yahweh	Healer	Living
Shepherd	Holy Trinity	Loyal	Master	Adonai
Teacher	Gracious	Companion	Rock	Loving
Helper	Heavenly	Glorious	El Shaddai	Word
Author	Eternal	Provider	Majestic	

peace
BE WITH YOU

HOLY TRINITY

prayer



O Holy Trinity, You are love, I believe that you are really present in my life.

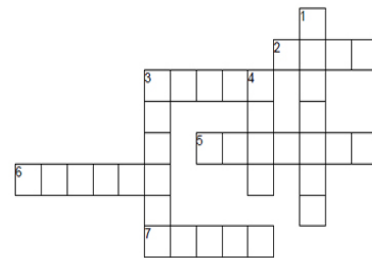
I give you thanks for your love, O Father! I give you thanks for the gift of salvation, Lord Jesus Christ! I give you thanks Holy Spirit for guiding me and giving me strength in my journey of life.

*I pray that I may be ever more loving and aware of your presence in my life and find ways to open my heart to be joyfully filled with the love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Amen*

Trinity Sunday

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13 (NIV)

Complete the activity below.



ACROSS

- To receive sounds with your ears
- To use your voice to talk to someone
- To give honor and praise
- A male parent
- A fact that has been proven

DOWN

- To take something into your possession; to get something
- A supernatural being that can become visible (or audible) to humans
- To become familiar or acquainted with someone or something

RECEIVE
SPIRIT

SPEAK
FATHER

GLORIFY
HEAR

KNOW
TRUTH