



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



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St. Edward Facebook: St. Edward Catholic Church

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

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

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Monday, September 9

7:00 am Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

### Tuesday, September 10

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Shirley, Frank, Dolores, & Richard Sussner)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Jim DeCock)

### Wednesday, September 11

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 5 & 6 (Tom Swedzinski)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Fr. Tony Stubeda)

### Thursday, September 12

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bernice Kloos)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Julia Claeys)

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

### Friday, September 13

5:45 am That Man Is You

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Rose Baune)

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Emil & Louise Goossens)

### Saturday, September 14

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Carol Louwagie)

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

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, September 15

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Lawrence & Barb Sumerfelt)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Archie & Madeline Timmerman)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,  
Welcome to all guests to our great city for the Bug Days celebration. I hope you are welcomed warmly.

Next weekend is our parish festival at St. Edward. Thank you in advance to all workers, from the planners to the clean-up crew and everyone in between. Also, thank you to those who have donated and to those who purchase those donated items or services.

In a discussion with some of my family, they were asking about the average festival. Their parishes are restructuring festivals, and they were wondering. I shared that the festivals are not really 'money makers' like they once were, but rather are about gathering, celebrating and becoming more of a family that works and plays together in addition to praying together. In that regard, they are wonderful and the reason I look forward to them. Of course, the meal is wonderful – and unlike last year, I can actually eat it this year. With all that in mind, come ready to serve and to celebrate.

In my continued genealogical research, I have come to the conclusion that I cannot be clearly related to Han Tausen. He was married twice, but the supposed daughter is not the daughter of his first wife, and she was still alive when the supposed daughter was born. In addition, there is another not so certain jump that does not seem plausible. I have been more careful about what I consider confirmed but am confident in the relation to Washington and General Lee.

I have also found a strong line of evidence to Sir Griffith-Fitzuryon Rhys, the uncle of Anne Boleyn. He was beheaded for treason by Henry VIII (he was supposedly planning a coup), but perhaps an ulterior motive was that he was staunchly opposed to Henry's Reformation efforts and Henry's marriage to his niece.

Elizabeth Tilley and her parents are also my ancestors. They were part of the Mayflower Passengers and while her parents died the winter of 1621, she survived, enjoyed the first Thanksgiving, and was married and had children and grandchildren. I also saw a line to the Bassette family in Quebec and was able to confirm that St. Andre Bassette is indeed my 4th cousin 5 times removed. All of these, by the way, are on my Dad's mother's side. I am trying to be skeptical, but it seems that her family is more interesting than I thought!

This endeavor is not just idol curiosity, but also a way for me to understand my roots better. I am who I am because of all these various people, and each is a part of my story whether I know it or not.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

*He even makes the deaf hear  
and the mute speak.*

*Mark 7:37*

# Eucharistic Revival Information

## REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

For today's action item, let us reflect on our demeanor as we enter the church for Mass. A person who walks into a meeting with someone he truly respects and admires would never drag himself through the door. Neither would he be looking around, trying to find an irrelevant reason to entertain himself. He knows why he is there. He knows who he is meeting.

Let us not be ungrateful to our Lord, the Creator of the universe, who desired to dwell in us in the Eucharist. Our demeanor should be that of humility, reverence, and focus. Let us ignore what others are wearing. If dress code is a recurring problem at our parish, it is often better to humbly ask the priest to address it. Above all, we must avoid being ungrateful to our good Lord for his immense kindness to us. We, too, like the Jews in today's passage, can miss out on greater graces if we cannot accept the smaller ones.

*God is eager to help our unbelief.*

### Let us pray.

*Lord, you came down from heaven to teach us and feed us with your most precious Body and Blood. In flame our hearts with faith so that we may be fully formed in your divine image. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.*

*Acceptance*

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

September 13 – School pictures; Marathon turn-in day

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

September 1 – In memory of Francis Rabaey  
September 13 – In honor of Claren Novotny

## 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)

**DO NOT SHOW  
PARTIALITY**

For if a man comes into your assembly with a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and there also comes in a poor man in dirty clothes, and you pay special attention to the one who is wearing the fine clothes, and say, "You sit here in a good place," and you say to the poor man, "You stand over there, or sit down by my footstool," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil motives?

James 2:2-4

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$730.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,380.00)
Loose plate	\$204.00	\$146.00	\$58.00
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$20,475.00	\$21,185.00	(\$710.00)

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, September 15 – 10:30 am**

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Monica Senden

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Brad & Barb Hennen Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Lila Schmidt, Darla Timmerman

Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,775.00	\$4,830.00	(\$3,055.00)
Loose plate	\$114.00	\$154.00	(\$40.00)
Online Giving	\$1,050.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$38,489.00	\$53,129.00	(\$14,640.00)

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, September 14 – 5:30 pm**

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki

Lector: Hilary DeVlaemink

Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Rabaey, Deb Thooft, Nate Welsh

Ushers: Jackie Laleman, Bruce & Cindy Novotny, Scott Thooft

**Sunday, September 15 – 8:30 am**

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Jacob & Mariah Loyson

Lector: Julie Janiszewski

Eucharistic Ministers: Neal Bot, Lisa Hennen, Dawn Vlamink

Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

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

### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to Hannah Jo Hennen, daughter of Kyle & Natalie, born on May 28, and baptized at St. Edward on Sunday, September 8.

Hannah – "You are a child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you." Psalm 139:13, 14

### 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.

- ★ Brent & Lori Buysse
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moore
- ★ Grace Rabaey

### CONTAINERS & BOWLS NEED TO BE PICKED UP

There are numerous bowls and containers in the church basement. It would be appreciated if they could be picked up before the Fall Festival.

Please check and see if any of them are yours. Thanks!

## FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Sunday, September 15

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Roasted Pork Loin with all the trimmings

Adults: \$15 Ages 4-12: \$5 Under 3: Free

Carnival: 10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Silent Auction ❖ Cake Walk ❖ Country Store

Entertainment by the Midwest Cowboys from 11:00 – Noon

**PRODUCE NEEDED:** Cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, and cabbage are needed for the Fall Festival Meal. These produce items can be delivered to the church from Wednesday, September 11 through Friday, September 13, by 2:00 pm.

If you have these items to donate, please contact Ann Longtin at 507.828.1304. We have been short the past few years of cucumbers & cabbage, so by contacting us, we will know how much we need in addition to the donations.

Thank you so much!

## SILENT AUCTION FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL

Please remember to bring items for the Silent Auction. It can be anything from decorations for inside or outside, tools or gadgets for the garage, for the kitchen, for children, for parents, for grandparents, or for grandchildren. Anything that someone would like to buy. Thank you for your generosity!

## CARNIVAL INFORMATION FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival is next week! Wrist bands will be available for purchase to allow the youth to play many of the games as unlimited play. They will then earn tickets to put into buckets for drawings for prizes.

We need donations of prizes for youth \$10-\$25 to use for these drawings. Money to be used to purchase prizes is also welcome. Place it in the collection basket marked "Carnival."

The cakewalk and wishing well are separate from the wrist band games.

If you have any questions, call Faith Oakland at 507.829.6751.

## THANK YOU!

The landscaping around St. Edward and the Knights' Hall looks beautiful! Thank you to all who worked on this project and to those who are keeping it watered.

## RAFFLE TICKETS

Once again there will be a cash raffle this year 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.

Tickets will be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 17. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 24. Let's make this raffle a huge success!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 18

*Did you hear that – you have just been called to teach Religious Education.* Classes will be starting soon. If you are being called to *serve your children & parish we need you.*

Catechists are needed for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> grades. You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. VIRTUS training locations & dates are posted on the diocesan website – [www.dnu.org](http://www.dnu.org).

To answer this call to serve, contact RE director Corissa Van Keulen at [www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com).

**Thank you for saying YES!**

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 18

The Women's Bible Study will be starting again this fall. It is entitled *Keeping in Balance*.

Try *Keeping in Balance* if you...

- ✓ Are tired of projecting an image of "perfect"
- ✓ Have trouble making God your highest priority
- ✓ Can't find enough time to give to loved ones
- ✓ Have unrealistic expectations of yourself and others
- ✓ Need help setting healthy boundaries

The study will begin September 18, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Please use the following link to order your book [Keeping in Balance Bible Study – Walking with Purpose](#). Order your book as soon as possible so you have it on September 18.

Please let Stacie (507.530.6748) or Lisa (605.391.2758) know if you are going to attend so plans can be made for the correct number of women.

## YEAR OF WINNING

Week 42 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Corky DeCock



## HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – SEPTEMBER

For The Cry of the Earth ~

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

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

## AREA FALL FESTIVALS

**Wabasso, Church of St. Anne ~ Sunday, September 29**

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings

(Homemade Apple & Pumpkin Pie)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In & Take-Out Dinners

Adults - \$15; Kids (4-11) - \$8; Kids (3 & under) – Free

Take-outs - \$15 Call 507.828.4808

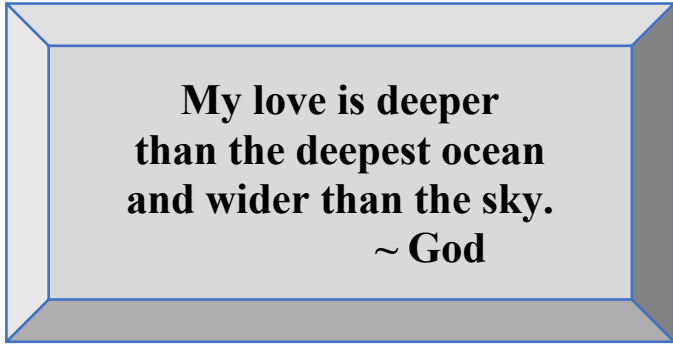
## WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT – October 11-13

*"My experience with the Emmaus Retreat can only be described as powerful! I truly met Jesus for the first time that weekend."* – Past participant.

Join us for a weekend of friendship and faith, which is based on Luke 24:13-35 in which two strangers encounter Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Come walk with Jesus and deepen your faith! To register, contact Lisa Meyer 865.4616 or visit [www.holy-redeemer.com](http://www.holy-redeemer.com), Education tab, Adult Programs, then Emmaus.

**CCW DEANERY 2 FALL GATHERING**

All women are invited to attend the Deanery 2 Fall Gathering on Monday, September 16, at Holy Redeemer Church in Marshall.  
 Registration begins at 5:00 pm with Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a light meal.  
 The featured speaker is Dr. Frani Knowles presenting on the topics of *End-of-Life Decisions and Health Care Directives: A Catholic Perspective*.  
 Register with Mary Myhre. The St. Edward CCW will pay the \$15 registration fee.



**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 – **September 21** Diane Hennen 507.401.7556  
 (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**

<b>Monday, September 9</b> Fr. Nathan Hansen Fr. Tony Hesse Fr. John Hayes Noah U'Ren (Sem.)	<b>Tuesday, September 10</b> Fr. Jeff Horejsi Fr. Ron Huberty Matt Wood (Sem.)
<b>Wednesday, September 11</b> Fr. Jeremy Kucera Fr. Denny Labat David Rabaey (Sem.)	<b>Thursday, September 12</b> Msgr. Eugene Lozinski Fr. Mark Mallak Brent Sundve (Sem.)
<b>Friday, September 13</b> Fr. Brian Mandel Fr. Gerry Meidl Dcn. Tony Grack Noah U'Ren (Sem.)	<b>Saturday, September 14</b> Fr. Andy Michels Fr. Bob Mrasz Dcn. John Hansen Matt Wood (Sem.)
<b>Sunday, September 15</b> Fr. John Nordick Fr. Brian Oestreich David Rabaey (Sem.)	

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

**Radio Rosary**

*Sept. 9:* In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family  
*Sept. 10:* For all the deceased members of the Andrew & Mary Timmerman family by Pat Timmerman  
*Sept. 11:* In memory of Duane & Darlene Drager by Jerry & Catherine Drager  
*Sept. 12:* In memory of Barb DeVos by Jack & Terry Hennen  
*Sept. 13:* In memory of Joan Bot by Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen  
*Sept. 14:* In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family  
*Sept. 15:* In memory of Marian Laleman

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.

**ACCEPTANCE**

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- OKAY
- TOLERANT
- AFFIRMATION
- COOPERATE
- PERMIT
- FRIENDLY
- CHARITY

