



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



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**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

**“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, June 1

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

### Tuesday, June 2

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Helen Wambeke)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Jack Rehkamp)

### Wednesday, June 3

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jon Guttormsson)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Edward & Catherine Paradis)

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

### Thursday, June 4

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Brandon Eischens)

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Michael Callens)

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

### Friday, June 5

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Souls in Purgatory)

### Saturday, June 6

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Paula Brewers)

2:30 pm Ellen Meagher/Alex Josephson Wedding St. Edward

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Robert Bottelberghe)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, June 7

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Fran Sturm)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Dennis Engels)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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

Dear Parishioners,

On Memorial Day, Pope Leo XIV released his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (*Magnificent Humanity*), a major teaching document that reflects on human dignity, work, truth, peace, and the common good in the age of artificial intelligence.

Drawing inspiration from Pope Leo XIII’s *Rerum Novarum*, which addressed the challenges of the Industrial Revolution, Pope Leo argues that AI and emerging technologies represent a new social revolution that must be guided by moral principles rather than profit, power, or efficiency alone. He reminds us that technology is not evil in itself, but it is never neutral; it reflects the values of those who create, regulate, and use it.

The Holy Father repeatedly returns to the truth that every human person possesses an inviolable dignity because he or she is created in the image of God. Human beings must never be reduced to data, productivity, economic value, or technological usefulness. The encyclical calls for protecting workers from exploitation and displacement, ensuring that technological advances benefit all people rather than a privileged few, safeguarding truth in an age of misinformation, and maintaining meaningful human oversight of powerful technologies. Pope Leo also warns against the growing normalization of war and autonomous weapons, urging nations to place peace and human flourishing above domination and competition.

For Catholics, *Magnifica Humanitas* is ultimately a call to remain deeply human in a rapidly changing world. The Pope challenges us to build what he calls a “civilization of love,” where technological progress serves the human person, the vulnerable are protected, and every advance is measured not only by what it can do, but by whether it helps us become more just, more compassionate, and more faithful to God’s plan for humanity.

It is available at a number of places, including Vatican.va.

In Christ,

Fr. Todd

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks  
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 St. Edward School Facebook: St. Edward Catholic School

### May Calendar Sponsorship

May 4 Riley Sorensen In memory  
 May 8 Eric Hennen In memory  
 May 18 Riley Sorensen In memory

## 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)

*Glory and Praise to  
 Our God*

## ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$280	\$1,923	(\$1,643)
Loose plate	\$220	\$192	\$28
Commodity	\$		
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$99,000</b>	<b>\$113,231</b>	<b>(\$14,231)</b>

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, June 7 – 10:30 am**  
 Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen  
 Servers: Elise Hennen, Gregory Rabaey  
 Lector: Mike Van Keulen  
 Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen  
 Offertory Gifts: Mike & Julie Speltz  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Senden, Dan Sik  
 Cup: Karla Engels, Shirley Maeyaert  
 Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,165	\$6,654	(\$5,489)
Loose plate	\$181	\$192	(\$11)
Online Giving	\$1,178	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$4,345		
<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$305,211</b>	<b>\$321,770</b>	<b>(\$16,559)</b>

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, June 6 – 5:30 pm**  
 Sacristan: Cindy Novotny  
 Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki  
 Lector: Nate Welsh  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse, Fred & Margrit Rabaey  
 Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

## Sunday, June 7 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen  
 Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre, Teddy Thomsen  
 Lector: Julie Janiszkeski  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Shannon Evjen, Kevin Swedzinski  
 Ushers: Rick Bot, 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. If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

★ Marissa Bauer	★ Missy Hennen
Sister-in-law of Charles Bot	★ Jeremy Koelar
★ Joel Bill	★ Jamie Jelen
Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank	★ Julie Noyes
★ Mary Coquyt	★ Madeline Swedzinski
★ Francis DeSmet	★ Tony Traen
★ Basil Englert	★ Jean Wambeke
Lisa Hennen's uncle	

### TOTUS TUUS BACK IN SUMMER OF 2026!

We are hosting Totus Tuus June 27 – July 3, 2026.  
 Registration fees are due on July 3, 2026.

There is a need for adult assistance for day & evening programs; remember, you must be VIRTUS trained. We also need water & snacks for both sessions each day. Snacks should be prepackaged and gluten free. The parish potluck will be on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the St. Edward basement. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up. Please bring a side dish, salad, and desserts to share.

The Totus Tuus team needs a host family for the boys and a host family for the girls. Ideally this would be within 10 miles of Minneota. They also need lunch on Sunday and suppers each day throughout their stay.

This is a perfect opportunity for the retreat requirement for Confirmation – take note this year sophomores. If you can help or have questions, please contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen at [www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com](mailto:www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com).

### UPPER CRUST PIE LADIES NEED RHUBARB

The Upper Crust Pie Ladies need rhubarb for their delicious pies. If you have some to share, please bring it to the church basement and put it in the walk-in cooler as soon as you can. Or call Jo Coover (507.530.4103) or Barb Guttormsson (507.872.6931). Thank you!

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS CONTEST

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court St. Joan of Arc #1291 sponsored a local education contest. The categories were Art, Computer Art, Photography, Poetry & Essay.

Winners were recently announced – and they are:

<b>ART</b>	Emmalee Jones	Gr 8	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>COMPUTER ART</b>	Audyn Traen	Gr 7	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	Kaitlyn Gorecki	Gr 7	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>POETRY</b>	Violet Vlaminck	Gr 6	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Sierra Gossen	Gr 4	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>ESSAY</b>	Jules Gossen	Gr 6	1 <sup>st</sup>

The first-place winners were sent to the State Education contest. Those results were Kaitlyn Gorecki receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Sierra Gossen receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Congratulations to all participants in this contest.

## 2026 SUMMER CARE

Summer care for your 5-12 year old children. The cost is \$36 per day. Meals & snacks are included. Staff will walk your children to summer recreation events in Minneota. This will be held at St. Edward School from Monday, June 1 – Friday, August 14, from 7:15 am – 6:00 pm. For more information call the school at 507.872.6391 or email [info@stedscatholicschool.com](mailto:info@stedscatholicschool.com).

## CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

St. Edward CCW is working with Choices Pregnancy Center for their Baby Bottle Drive. Fill a baby bottle with change or grab a baby bottle bookmark that has a QR code to donate online.

If you cannot make it to Marshall to drop off your baby bottle, please contact Mary Myhre at 507.828.2521.

## CCW MEETING

The Minneota CCW will be meeting Monday, June 1, at 6:30 pm. New guild chairs should come and pick up their packets between 6:00 – 6:30 pm.

All women are welcome to attend and find out what's happening in our local CCW.

## YEAR OF WINNING

Week 28 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Pauline Wambeke



## HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

### POPE LEO'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION

That everyone might have food.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

### CITY HALL SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

City Hall Bar & Grill will be offering a Sunday breakfast buffet beginning on Sunday, May 17. They have been strong supporters of St. Edward – let's show our appreciation by supporting them! Serving from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

They will have coffee, orange juice, and milk as well as biscuits & gravy, pancakes, French toast sticks, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, yogurt cups, applesauce, and assorted Danishes.

Adults - \$18 Seniors & kids - \$14 Five & under – Free



### SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

**Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic**  
Call the church office: 507.872.6346

#### Eucharist to Shut-ins:

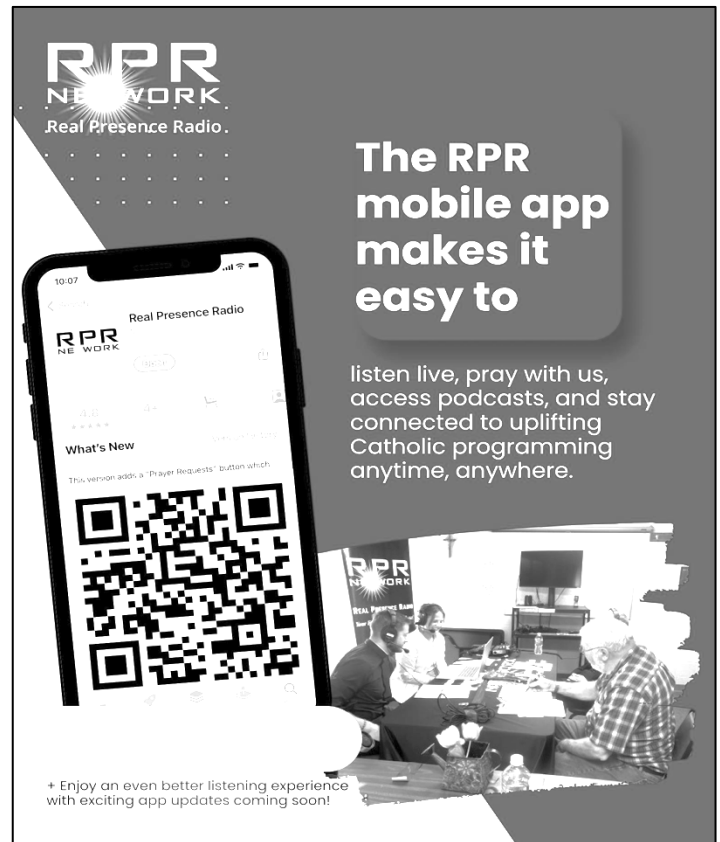
St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 507.829.9690

St. Edward – June 13 Janell Laleman 507.828.9531  
(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

## REAL PRESENCE RADIO



**The RPR mobile app makes it easy to**

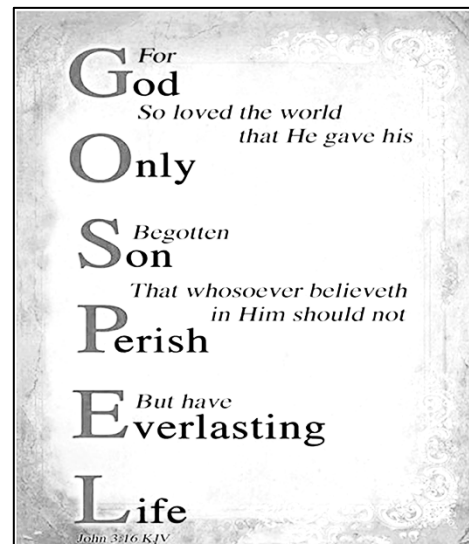
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### Radio Rosary

- June 1: In memory of Helen & George McGuire by Madeline Swedzinski
- June 2: In memory of Alice (Oscar G.) Louwagie by Wade & Rosa Seifert
- June 3: In memory of David, Allen, & Terry Schreiber by Mary
- June 4: In memory Gene Thoof by his family
- June 5: In memory of Frank DeSleer by his family & friends
- June 6: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
- June 7: In memory of Helen Wambeke by Clem & Alice Anton

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.**



# John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son.  
John 3:16a



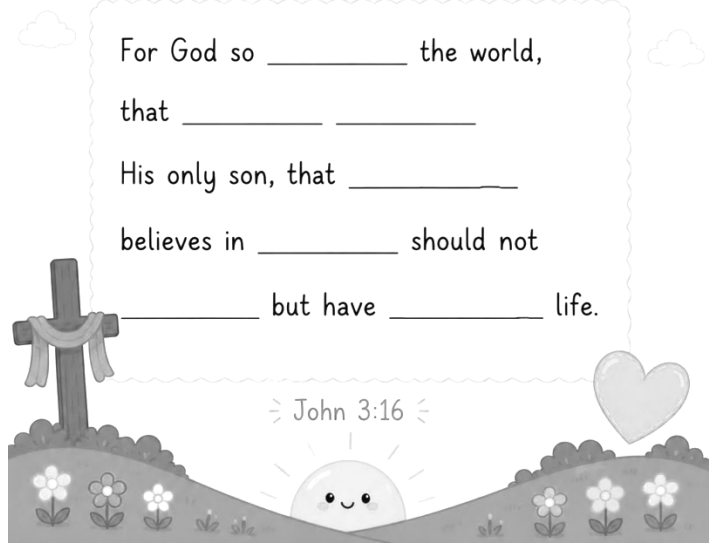
For God So      Loved The World      That He Gave      His One And      Only Son John

# JOHN 3:16

Read the verse below. Use the words at the top to fill in the missing words.

loved    He    gave    whoever    him  
perish    eternal

For God so \_\_\_\_\_ the world,  
that \_\_\_\_\_  
His only son, that \_\_\_\_\_  
believes in \_\_\_\_\_ should not  
\_\_\_\_\_ but have \_\_\_\_\_ life.



## John 3:16 Word Scramble

1. OFR \_\_\_\_\_
2. DGO \_\_\_\_\_
3. SO \_\_\_\_\_
4. VODEL \_\_\_\_\_
5. HTE \_\_\_\_\_
6. RWDLO \_\_\_\_\_
7. HTTA \_\_\_\_\_
8. EH \_\_\_\_\_
9. EGVA \_\_\_\_\_
10. HIS \_\_\_\_\_
11. OLNJ \_\_\_\_\_
12. OTBNEEGT \_\_\_\_\_
13. SNO \_\_\_\_\_
14. ATTH \_\_\_\_\_
15. OWEHRVVOE \_\_\_\_\_
16. LBEVTEHEI \_\_\_\_\_
17. IN \_\_\_\_\_
18. IMH \_\_\_\_\_
19. DSUOLH \_\_\_\_\_
20. EHVA \_\_\_\_\_
21. ATILVNGERSE \_\_\_\_\_
22. LEIF \_\_\_\_\_

## Dot to Dot

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." Follow the alphabet in order and draw a line from dot to dot. Complete the picture and color it.

