



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



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Sunday, September 1, 2024

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, September 2 – Labor Day – No School

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

Tuesday, September 3

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Albert & Margaret Callens M)

No Mass at Madison Ave.

Wednesday, September 4

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward

(St. Edward Alumni on 86th Anniversary)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere)

Thursday, September 5

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Frank & Genevieve Tomaszewski)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Brian Timmerman G)

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

Friday, September 6

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Charles & Elizabeth Bot & deceased family members)

Saturday, September 7

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Carol Louwagie)

2:00 pm Natalie Bot & Cole Cmejla Wedding at St. Edward

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

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, September 8

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,

Happy Labor Day weekend, and sadly the unofficial end of summer. I hope that this weekend affords us rest from our labors, as we set the day aside to reflect on how our labor is a cooperation with the labor of God as He creates and maintains the world. Yes, each of us has a role in that labor.

I admit that I am convinced that each of us has a task, and that it is our duty to labor. I am pleased to see a physically disabled person as a greeter, for example, or for those with intellectual disabilities working in little tasks. Work is not a four-letter word! In fact, it is necessary for us.

I continue to grow and trim the family tree. I have come to learn, however, that certain things about Ancestry.com are frustrating. If someone pieced together pieces of scattered data, say a woman born in 1760 in France, baptized in England the next day with a different name, giving birth to in 1720. Read that again! I found a few of those errors, so the tree got trimmed!

Due to such errors, I was able to show that there is no clear connection to Zwingli, the Swiss reformer. However, I am clearly related to Tausen, General Lee, and Washington, both in double ways, and surprisingly, Anne Boleyn. I almost lost my head! Her uncle, my 14th Great-Grandfather, Griffith-Fitzuryon Rhys, married Catherine Howard, her mother's sister. Apparently, my father's mother's maternal grandmother was a descendant of the Balls (G. Washington), Lees, and Rhys families. This is something I find surprising, to be honest, but then I did not know my father's family must be beyond my limited encounters with his immediate family.

Regarding my continued research, I am going through more systematically the lines, and if there is doubt, I am trimming. I would rather be certain than complete. Even so, I am finding lots of lines going back. I find myself praying for these ancestors and amazed in seeing the little facts of their immigration, their occupations, weddings and baptisms.

All these things a part of their story, and a part of mine. But it also leads me to challenge you to know your story and to assure that your children and grandchildren will share it with their children and grandchildren. My mom's parents did that with me, and so the names of my great grandparents are so easy to recall.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



Eucharistic Revival Information

REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

Today let us reflect on a few things we can do to prepare for Holy Communion as soon as we arrive at church. It is commendable to arrive a few minutes early to allow time for recollection. It is best to silence our cell phones before walking in. Crossing ourselves with holy water and genuflecting upon entering reminds us that we are sons of the Father, and that Christ is present in the Tabernacle. We no longer talk or whisper unless strictly necessary. Our mind and body are focused on the fact that we are in the Lord's presence. The Eucharist we are about to receive is no ordinary food. It is the heavenly bread that makes eternal life a reality on earth.

God wills your eternal happiness.

Let us pray.

Lord, you desire to bring us into eternal communion with you. Grant that by partaking of the Body and Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ in the holy Eucharist, we may receive the freedom to live with our eyes fixed on our eternal home. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

September 3 – First Day of PreSchool

September 4 – The school mass will celebrate the 86th anniversary of the St. Edward School Dedication Mass.

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)

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$995.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,115.00)
Loose plate	\$95.00	\$146.00	(\$51.00)
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$19,541.00	\$18,294.00	\$1,247.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 8 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson
 Servers: Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke
 Lector: Steve Hennen
 Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen
 Offertory Gifts: Ernie Hennen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Oftedahl, Sandy Nuytten
 Ushers: Gary Crowley, Corey Kack, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,855.00	\$4,830.00	(\$1,975.00)
Loose plate	\$176.00	\$154.00	\$22.00
Online Giving	\$510.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$36,580.00	\$45,878.00	(\$9,298.00)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 7 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny
 Servers: Audyn & Brisbyn Traen
 Lector: Tim Gossen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Longtin
 Ushers: Jackie Laleman, Bruce & Cindy Novotny, Scott Thooft

Sunday, September 8 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Fran Sturm
 Servers: Landon & Addyson Pohlen, Piper Shoultz
 Lector: Shannon Evjen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Swedzinski
 Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Sue Gorecki who passed away on Wednesday, August 28. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday, September 3, at St. Edward.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelations 21:4

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

- ✠ For all students
- ✠ For peace throughout the entire world
- ✠ For more vocations to the priesthood and religious life

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
- ★ Sue Gorecki
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Parishioner's son who is having medical problems
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moose
- ★ Char Olson
- ★ Grace Rabaey

ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION – Please join us!

All are invited to a celebration of 86 years of Catholic education at St. Edward School on September 4, 2024, at our 10:30 am school mass. We will be celebrating our alumni at this mass, with special guests being alumni from classes of 1939-1949.

After mass there will be a meal served in the church basement, please RSVP to dderynck@stedscatholicschool.com, or call the school at 507.872.6391 if you will be attending the meal.

Please join staff, students, family, friends and alumni of St. Edward School for this special celebration.

ST. ELOI – Need for Named Masses

There is a need for designated Masses for St. Eloi. This can be in memory of or in honor of or any special intention. Please take the time to remember a loved one in this sacred manner. Contact Caren at the office.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IF YOU LOVE READING

St. Edward School is seeking adults who would be interested in helping our school by reading *children's novels* and reviewing their content. Novels may be checked out from the public library system, or at times, titles or the book itself, may be provided by the school.

Our goal is to increase the availability of books that align with our Catholic teachings and values. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jan Bot, school librarian, at 507.401.1167.

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!

FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

The Fall Festival is quickly approaching. 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 will continue to be separate from the wrist band games.

If you have any questions, please 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 3rd, 4th, 8th, & 10th grades. You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. VIRTUS training locations & dates are posted on the diocesan website – www.dnu.org.

To answer this call to serve, contact RE director Corissa Van Keulen at 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 41 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Tammy Evers



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/>

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, September 6, 2024, in the St. John Cantius church basement, Wilno, following the 9 am mass. All are welcome to attend.

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

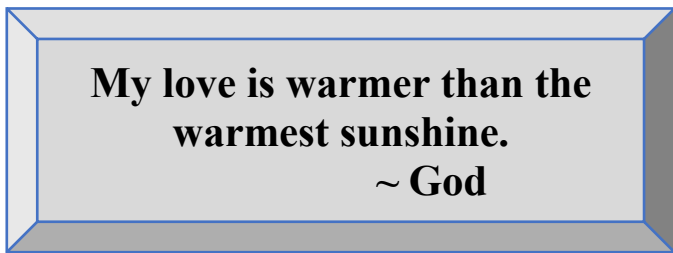
Jesus on the road to Emmaus. Come walk with Jesus and deepen your faith! To register, contact Lisa Meyer 865.4616 or visit www.holy-redeemer.com, Education tab, Adult Programs, then Emmaus.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO FALL FUNDRAISING DRIVE

Real Presence Radio's Fall Live Drive is September 10 – 12. Tune in as we bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. The local stations are 89.5 FM out of Montevideo or 90.1 FM out of Brookings. Call 877.795.0122 or safely donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com Phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM – 7:00 pm! RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!!

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 7** Jason Myhre 507.829.2829
(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

Radio Rosary

- Sept. 2: For the living & deceased members of the John Clark & Emil Louwagie families
- Sept. 3: In memory of Barb DeVos by Carol & Gene DeSmet
- Sept. 4: In memory of Don Maeyaert by Madeline Swedzinski
- Sept. 5: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
- Sept. 6: In memory of Anthony, Betty & Bill Krogman by the Krogman family
- Sept. 7: In memory of Cathy Verly by Allison Vandelanotte
- Sept. 8: In memory of Margie Lipinski by her family

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.*

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, September 2

Bishop Chad

Wednesday, September 4

Fr. Josh Bot
Fr. David Breu
Dcn. Russ Blaschko
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Friday, September 6

Fr. James Devorak
Fr. Mike Doyle
Dcn. Rick Christiansen
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Sunday, September 8

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

Tuesday, September 3

Fr. Christian Adike
Fr. James Barry
Dcn. Arthur Abel
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Thursday, September 5

Fr. Eugene Brown
Fr. Pat Casey
Dcn. Bruce Bot
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Saturday, September 7

Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Fr. Fred Fink
Dcn. Tim Dolan
David Rabaey (Sem.)

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

Salvation

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

eternal life	forgiveness	obedient	forever
believe	confess	Christ	humble
world	grace	cross	faith
love	gift	sins	lost
son	god		

A Teacher's Prayer

Lord, thank you for the gift of teaching! Equip me to teach with WISDOM and with TRUTH, and empower me to teach with VISION and with LOVE. Cover each child, teacher, and school in our nation and bless them abundantly. Let your light shine through all that I do so that every child knows your unselfish grace. I pray for leadership, guidance, patience, and strength, as I help my students explore, stretch, achieve, and grow! *Amen!*