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Sunday, June 14, 2026

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“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 15

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

Tuesday, June 16

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jennifer Craig)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Elana Nomeland)

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting (St. Edward)

Wednesday, June 17

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jerry Langsweirdt)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Myron & Bernice Kloos)

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

Thursday, June 18

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Dick & Michelle Bailey)

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Special Intention)

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

Friday, June 19

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Vincent & Judy Bot)

Saturday, June 20

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Barney & Alice Bot)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Bob & Margaret Theuninck)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, June 21

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Richard Buysse)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Don Wyffels)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

First, I wish to express my profound gratitude to the Sisters of Mary Morning Star for their work in planning and organizing the Eucharistic procession last Sunday for Corpus Christi. Thank you as well to all who participated.

At first glance, such processions may seem quaint or perhaps even a relic of a bygone era. In reality, however, they are a powerful witness to our faith in the Blessed Sacrament and a reminder that the Eucharist is not meant to remain only within the walls of the church. The procession symbolizes our call to carry Christ into

the world and to place Him before us in every aspect of our lives. It is a beautiful and public expression of our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. I hope this tradition will continue for many years to come and that even more people will participate in the future.

I also want to thank everyone who submitted names for the *Called By Name* program. I have been told that our Area Faith Community was among those that submitted the greatest number of names, and several young men were nominated multiple times. This is a wonderful sign—not only of the faithfulness and character of these young men, but also of our community's commitment to fostering vocations.

We should always remember that priests do not grow on trees, nor do they simply fall from the sky. There is no hidden reserve of priests waiting to be called upon when needed. Priests are our brothers, sons, grandsons, neighbors, and fellow parishioners. They come from our homes, schools, and communities.

As a diocese, we know we are facing a shortage of priests. Ultimately, this challenge will not be solved by changing the nature of the priesthood, nor by relying indefinitely on priests from other dioceses and countries, grateful as we are for those who generously serve among us. Their assistance is a blessing, but it cannot be the long-term solution.

I remain convinced that the Lord continues to call young men to the priesthood and young men and women to religious life. The challenge is not a lack of calling, but rather the noise and distractions of the world that can drown out His voice. This is why the *Called By Name* program is so important: it helps amplify the Lord's invitation and encourages young people to listen more carefully.

For many years, our diocese has been proactive in preparing for a smaller number of priests. We recognize that difficult decisions may still lie ahead. Yet I remain realistically hopeful that, in the long term, the Lord will provide the priests we need.

At the same time, healthy and vibrant parishes require more than priests alone. We need the financial resources to support ministry, staff, and facilities. We need families who are actively engaged in parish life and committed to passing on the faith. We need parishioners who are willing to serve, volunteer, and invest in the future of the Church.

If we plan for failure, we may very well find it. But if we remember that we worship a God who fed thousands with five loaves and two fish, then we can approach the future not with fear, but with hope. Trusting in His providence, we will continue to find ways to live not from scarcity, but from the abundance of God's grace.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

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)



ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$7,215	\$1,923	\$5,292
Loose plate	\$284	\$192	\$92
Commodity	\$		
12,079	\$108,537	\$120,615	(\$12,078)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 21 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse
 Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Toby Wambeke
 Lector: Monica Senden
 Musicians: John Rabaey
 Offertory Gifts: Vincent & Charlotte Thooft
 Eucharistic Ministers: Darla Timmerman, Caroline Van Keulen
 Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,930	\$6,654	(\$4,724)
Loose plate	\$158	\$192	(\$34)
Online Giving	\$1,255	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$4,584		
Year-to-Date	\$316,926	\$335,462	(\$18,536)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey
 Servers: Niara & Stella Gorecki
 Lector: Shannon Gossen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Eriann Faris
 Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, June 21 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Tina Myhre
 Servers: Debbie Beisler, William Jones
 Lector: Cynthia Moorse
 Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Engels
 Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

Walk by Faith

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
- ★ Mike Halverson

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

- ✚ That we may find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus.
- ✚ That there be peace in areas of conflict and that the Holy Spirit may guide world leaders toward wisdom, justice, and the common good.
- ✚ For the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls.
- ✚ For the healing of all those suffering with sickness and brokenness.

TOTUS TUUS

We are hosting Totus Tuus Friday, June 26 – Friday, 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.

Schedule for the week ~

Friday, June 26 – Totus Tuus Team arrives

Sunday, June 28 – Team available for Mass

Sunday, June 28 – Thursday, July 2

7:30- 9:30 pm Evening program – Grades 7-12

Monday, June 29 – Thursday, July 2

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Daytime program – Grades 1-6

Wednesday, July 1 – 6:00 pm Parish Potluck

Friday, July 3 – Totus Tuus Team departs

BLOOD DRIVE ~ KB's Ballroom

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at Legion in Minneota on *Wednesday, June 17*, from 2:00 – 7:00 pm. Giving blood keeps someone living. An hour of your time could save a life (or three). Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767 to schedule an appointment.

BLOOD DRIVE ~ Minneota American Legion

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at Legion in Minneota on *Wednesday, June 24*, from 1:00 – 7:00 pm. Give blood – save a life. Every 2 seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1.800.733.2767 (or call Barb Okrina at 507.828.4546) to schedule an appointment.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN INFO

Greetings from your CCW team.

In March of 1958, Bishop Schladweiler requested that every parish women's society in the diocese was to be affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women. This was the beginning of the New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and, consequently, the St. Edward Council of Catholic Women.

The first diocesan organizational meeting of the New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (NUCCW) was held June 11, 1959, at St Aloysius Church in Olivia.

The Council of Catholic Women in St. Edward was originally called The Joan of Arc Society. Our CCW organization provides:

- Programs of spiritual enrichment
- Education and updates on current social issues
- Resource & development training
- A circle of friends working together to provide service

CHOICES PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE DRIVE ***Only one more week; make your donation!***

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.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 30 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Rachel Dalman

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE LEO'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION

For the values of sports.

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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

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ST. LEO CHURCH DINNER

St. Leo, Minnesota ~ Sunday, June 28, 2026

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

Activities in the School & on the grounds including bake sale, country store, and other games.



*May Your Blessings
Be Countless...*

*Like Grains
of Sand*

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 27** 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. 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

Radio Rosary

June 15: In memory of Janet Louwagie Kirchner
by Ken & Phyllis Persoon

June 16: In memory of Frank DeSleer
by the family of Patricia Louwagie

June 17: In memory of Ida Kesteloot by Mike & Lorraine Weverka

June 18: In memory Eileen Differding
by Leonard & Marian Louwagie

June 19: In memory of Joe & Rachel Minnehan by their sons

June 20: In memory of Eileen Differding by Dave & Diane Hennen

June 21: In memory of Elizabeth Brookshire
by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie

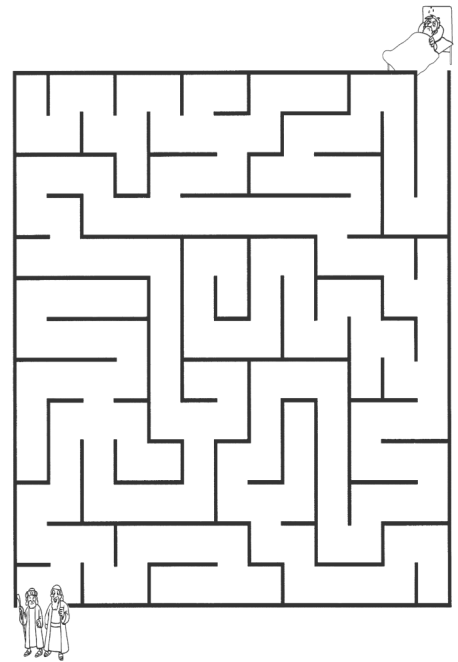
To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to
Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 OR
call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348.



Unscrambler

Unscramble the names of the twelve disciples.

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| 1. dujas | _____ | 7. lipphi | _____ |
| 2. eetrp | _____ | 8. tsamho | _____ |
| 3. nosim | _____ | 9. udadhtsea | _____ |
| 4. weadnr | _____ | 10. semaj | _____ |
| 5. htmtwea | _____ | 11. owmeotbarhl | _____ |
| 6. ajesm | _____ | 12. ohnj | _____ |



Word Find

Here are fifteen words from today's Gospel story, Matthew 9:35—10:8. Some are printed upside down, backwards, or at an angle. One is done for you. How many others can you find?

Words to find:

ANDREW
BARTHOLOMEW
FOLLOWERS
HARVEST
JAMES
JESUS
JOHN
JUDAS
MATTHEW
PETER
PHILIP
SHEPHERD
SIMON
THADDAEUS
TWELVE

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



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LORD

≡ WILL ≡

GUIDE YOU

ALWAYS



ISAIAH | 58:11

Shalom aleichem

Peace be upon you