



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

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**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ Corpus Christi**

**Monday, June 20**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)  
6:30 pm CCW Meeting in Knights' Hall

**Tuesday, June 21**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)  
3:00 pm Apartment Mass – *Residents only* (Presider's Intention)  
6:00 pm Education Committee  
7:30 pm Parish Council/Finance Committee

**Wednesday, June 22**

10:30 am Mass (Rita VanDorpe)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Clarence & Marie Baune & family)  
8:00 pm Teen Talk

**Thursday, June 23**

7:00 am Mass (John & Corrine Boulton)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

**Friday, June 24**

12:00 pm Mass at St. Edward (Eucharistic Renewal)  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)

**Saturday, June 25**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Florence Johnson)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Jim Wambeke)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, June 26**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jerry & Pat Stoneberg)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Donnie Schuelke)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Father's Day to all Father!

This weekend we welcome Fr. Jerry Stookey, OP who is present for our annual Missions Appeal. He will share about the Dominican Mission in Puerto Rico.

This weekend is Corpus Christi – the Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. This feast was originally celebrated on the second Thursday after Pentecost and gives us a moment to reflect on the great gift of the Eucharist and the effects that the Eucharist makes us the church, the Body of Christ.

The prayers and many of the traditional songs of this day, including the Sequence, the Tantum Ergo and O Salutaris, were written by St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican. He is most familiar to us as the author of the Summa Theologica, the multi-volume philosophical work that sought summarize the understanding of the faith. As such, it is intellectual and heady. But the depth of the poetic texts he wrote for this feast remind us of his deep faith. It is said that he spent more time in prayer when he felt blocked as to what to write or how to respond. His faith is what moved him, and his love of the Lord Jesus in Blessed Sacrament, more than even the multitude of writings, is why he is recognized as a saint.

This Corpus Christi is important in another way as we begin 3 years of asking the Lord to deepen our reverence and understanding of the Eucharist. We might start with asking the Lord to help us to know His presence as we draw near to the Eucharist, and that we would prepare our hearts for an encounter with Him when we receive Him. We might ask ourselves do we really wish to see Him, and to live out the faith as revealed by the Church and to do works of charity for those in need as we are strengthened for this work.

I would recommend the following prayer from Our Lady of Fatima:

*My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.*

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,385.00	\$2,110.26	(\$725.26)
Loose	\$112.00	\$146.15	(\$34.15)
Commodity	\$300.00		
Year-to-Date	\$123,519.89	\$112,119.15	\$11,400.74

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, June 26

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Betsy Jo Kack

*Eucharistic Minister:* Lila Schmidt, Mary Jo Bossuyt

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Beth Brewers

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,772.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,057.92)
Loose	\$129.00	\$153.85	(\$24.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$468.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$269,752.85	\$251,502.21	\$18,250.64

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, June 25

*Sacristan:* Mary Kampa

*Servers:* Faith Myhre, Tom & Tim DeSmet

*Lector:* Hilary DeVlaeminck

*Eucharistic Minister:* Michael Ludwikowski

*Usher:* Troy DeSmet, Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger

#### Sunday, June 19

*Sacristan:* Fran Sturm

*Servers:* Ian Myhre, Elizabeth Garvey, Joe Beisler

*Lector:* Fran Sturm

*Eucharistic Minister:* Neal Bot

*Usher:* Mike Vlaminck

## SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)

Call 428.3919 to double-check Mass time.

Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

June 22 – In memory of Doug & Jeannette Konold

“The greatest thing a father can do for his children is to love the children’s mother.”

~ Theodore M. Hesburgh

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ~ TOTUS TUUS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Totus Tuus

program this past week! We had 28 families registered (as well as the Summer Care program students) with 37 students in the day program and 25 in the evening program.

Thank you to the families who hosted a meal for the four missionaries during their week-long stay, to the host families for housing them, to the families who donated snacks or money and offered their prayers.

The younger students learned about the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary and Saints, and the older students learned about personal prayer and developing a deeper relationship with God through prayer.

There were lots of games and fun all week long, with Mass, Adoration & opportunities to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please continue to pray for our families and the missionaries as they travel to other communities this summer: Matthew Wood (Woody), Jayden Kass, Sarah Skrove & Regina Surprenant.

If you would like to donate to offset the cost of hosting a team in our AFC, please feel free to drop your donation in the offering plate or the parish office. Checks can be made payable to: St. Edward Church with "Totus Tuus" in the memo. Thank you & God bless!!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIRECTOR NEEDED

We are seeking a part-time director of Religious Education.

The position is part time averaging 19 hours per week from mid-August to mid-June.

Duties include coordinating the catechists for the religious education program, training and support for them, registration of children from first grade through Confirmation, and assisting with various faith formation projects of the parishes and Area Faith Community.

For information or to apply, contact Fr. Todd at

[tpetersen@dnu.org](mailto:tpetersen@dnu.org) or filling out the form at the

bottom of his personal page on our website

<https://www.goodteacherafc.com/frtoddpetersen>.

### ST. EDWARD CCW MEETING

CCW will be meeting on Monday, June 20, at 6:30 pm in the Knights' Hall. New guild chairs should come at 6:00 pm to get your packets for the coming year. With 12 guilds there isn't that much work involved throughout the year.

All women of the church are invited. Hope to see you there!

### DOMINICAN FRIARS' MISSION APPEAL

Fr. Jerry Stookey from the St. Dominic Mission Society will be here on June 18 and 19. He is the director of the St. Dominic Mission Society.

St. Dominic Mission Society is the foreign mission organization of the Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Albert the Great (Central USA).

Presently the greatest needs there are:

Casa de Predicación (House of Preaching) which is a retreat center in Bayamón severely damaged by Hurricane María in 2017. Funding is needed for restoration and especially for training catechists of children with disabilities.

Grade school and Dominican priory of our parish Nuestra Señora del Rosario in Yauco, which was severely damaged by a 6.7 magnitude earthquake in January 2020. The historic church has been successfully restored and opened in March 2022. However, funding is still needed, especially to restore and save our grade school.

We seek your prayers for our vocations and ministries in Puerto Rico, as well as your charitable donations for this mission. Thank you for your support and prayers.

**EXTRA STUFF IN THE KITCHEN**

Please pick up any of your dishes from the church basement by the end of June or they will be donated to One More Time Thrift Store.

**OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA**

**LOCAL BLOOD DRIVE ~ Wednesday, June 22**

Minneota American Legion from 1:00 – 7:00 pm  
 For more info or to set up an appointment contact Barb Okrina at 828.4546 or the Red Cross website [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

**ST. LEO CHURCH FESTIVAL ~ Sunday, June 26**

Serving lunch from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
 Grilled hamburgers, potato salad, chips, & ice cream.  
 Free will offering.  
 Entertainment & some games available as well as a beer garden!

**SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH**

- **Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic** – Call the church office: 872.6346
- **Eucharist to Shut-ins:**  
 St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 829.9690  
 St. Edward – June 25 Margrit Rabaey 872.6937
- **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**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, June 20</b><br>Fr. Germain Rademacher<br>Msgr. John Richter<br>Dcn. Ken Noyes  | <b>Tuesday, June 21</b><br>Fr. Brendan Rolling<br>Fr. Keith Salisbury<br>Dcn. Roger Osborne |
| <b>Wednesday, June 22</b><br>Fr. Bruno Santiago<br>Fr. George Schmit<br>Dcn. Ryan Pope    | <b>Thursday, June 23</b><br>Fr. Philip Schotzko<br>Fr. Paul Schumacher<br>Dcn. Barry Reindl |
| <b>Friday, June 24</b><br>Fr. Mark Steffl<br>Fr. Joe Steinbeisser<br>Dcn. Steve Spilman   | <b>Saturday, June 25</b><br>Fr. Bernie Steiner<br>Fr. Tony Stubeda<br>Dcn. Ken Stalboerger  |
| <b>Sunday, June 26</b><br>Fr. Craig Timmerman<br>Fr. Paul Timmerman<br>Dcn. Mike Thoennes |                                                                                             |

*“I will set shepherds over my sheep who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed.” Jeremiah 23:4*

**Radio Rosary**

- June 20:** In memory of Phyllis Bot by the Richard Bot family
- June 21:** In memory of Leo, Isabelle, Ralph, Sharon, & Eric Hennen by the family
- June 22:** In memory of Gordon Stynski by Michael & Lorraine Weverka
- June 23:** For world peace & in memory of Danny Jo Doom by the Rose Doom family
- June 24:** In memory of Lucy Larson & Betty Brey by their cousin
- June 25:** In memory of Vincent St. Aubin by Lilianna St. Aubin
- June 26:** In memory of Butch Polman by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081.

**JESUS FEEDS 5000**

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| BASKETS  | BOAT     | BOY       | BREAD          |
| CHILDREN | CROWD    | DISCIPLES | FISH           |
| FIVE     | FOOD     | GRASS     | HEALED         |
| HUNGRY   | JESUS    | LEFTOVERS | LOAVES         |
| MEN      | MIRACLE  | PROPHET   | SEA OF GALILEE |
| THANKS   | THOUSAND | TWELVE    | TWO            |
| WOMEN    |          |           |                |

**God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world.**

**Then He made the earth round... and laughed and laughed and laughed!**



## ***St. Edward Catholic School***

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June 15, 2022

As we ended the 2021-22 school year, I was able to spend some time reflecting with our staff. I asked each of them to write down what they loved about 2021-22, what they didn't love, how they grew - as a person, as a teacher, and as a child of God, and what their favorite student memories were. We spent an ENTIRE day processing these four questions. The world around us is changing, but our conclusion was, that at the end of the day, we, as a Catholic School must be what remains constant. We have to be the place where our students, families, parishioners, and staff know that they are safe and loved. Yes, we have a fairly long handwritten list of things we will strive to do better, (communication within the building, scheduling, etc.) but the topics that are included in our mission were all on the long list of the things we love!

On the technology front, all teacher laptops were put fully into use with docking stations and a second monitor at their workstations. In addition, replacement laptops were ordered and are available should any of the original laptops fail. In the middle school, one of the projectors for a SmartBoard failed. The SmartBoard was replaced by a 60" flatscreen television which will perform all of the tasks deemed necessary for that classroom. New Chromebooks were ordered for the middle school. These will be placed into service in the Fall of 2022. During the course of the year, we learned that our iPads were too dated to receive updates. While all of them work, this inability to receive updates makes their functionality for certain programs limited. New iPads will be ordered and placed into service for the Fall of 2022 which will eliminate this limited functionality.

In August of 2021, we were invited to participate in the Schulze Family Foundation matching grant opportunity. Thanks to that opportunity, we were able to raise over \$100,000. This money is earmarked for three major projects. The first was to renovate the plumbing and bathroom spaces in the middle school wing of our building. Due to worker and supply shortages, this project is projected to begin in the fall of 2022. While the

timing is not optimal, the education committee decided to move ahead with the work as soon as the contractors are available. The contractor has assured me that with proper planning, the disruptions caused will be minimal.

The second goal for our matching grant fundraiser was to update our gym. New bleachers were installed in January. A new floor will be in the works for the 2022-23 school year. Planning for this update is still in its early stages. As a separate project, we replaced our stage curtains during the winter months.

Also very timely in our planning is the installation of a digital entry system. This has been in the works for most of the school year. The hardware is on order and installation will begin as soon as all of the pieces are available. We are hoping to have this ready for the beginning of the school year.

As we analyzed NWEA scores and other data from 2020-21, we discovered that some of our students seemed to lack fundamental reading skills. This was an area of great concern as we had never seen this trend before. During the summer of 2021, teachers were tasked with finding at least one professional development course that focused on teaching reading or another course approved by myself. During our fall workshops, each teacher presented highlights from their studies to the entire staff. This process set us up very well to begin our new school year as a well-focused group. During our winter in-service, we all received reading training from a Montessori professional. We are happy to report that focus on the fundamentals has paid off and that we are seeing our students excel in that area!

The students scored very well on their NWEA assessments in the spring of 2021-22. They are outscoring their peers in Math, Science, and Language Usage. St. Edward School has used and will continue to utilize foster grandparents, teacher's assistants, and Title I services to assist students who are struggling in their classes. Our small class sizes also help to ensure that all students are receiving just what they need from their teachers.

Enrollment at St. Edward School was down slightly in 2021-22. This was due to a class of nine students that graduated in the spring of 2021 and other circumstances. As enrollment is constantly a concern for us, marketing is becoming ever more the focus. We are in the process of hiring a 1/5th time position which would include specific marketing duties that are not able to be covered by the current administrative staff.

Given the current condition of the employment market, St. Edward School opted for larger than usual raises for returning staff. While these in no way bring our staff in line with public school staff in the area, the raises were an attempt to increase overall buying power for our staff. In an effort to partially offset this increase in expense, tuition was raised by \$100 per student. Fundraised dollars will be utilized to cover the remainder of the increases.

The atmosphere of giving that surrounds St. Edward School continues to amaze me. In every one of our fundraising events in 2021-22, we exceeded our expectations. It is for this reason that I am confident that with continued prayers and financial support, St. Edward School will continue to thrive within our community.

May God Bless,

Mrs. Garvey