



Good Teacher Area Faith Community

St. Edward & St. Eloi Catholic Church



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Sunday, July 17, 2022

The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, July 18

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)

Tuesday, July 19

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Vince LeGare)
 3:00 pm Apartment Mass – *Residents only* (Joe & Jean Callens)
 6:00 pm Education Committee
 7:30 pm Parish Council at Knights' Hall

Wednesday, July 20

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Allan Schreiber)
 • 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*
 12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Ray DeVos)
 8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, July 21

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Audrey Kloos)
 • 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, July 22

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)

Saturday, July 23

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)
 5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Jim Verschelde)
 • 4:45 pm *Confession before Mass*

Sunday, July 24

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jim & Becky Rolbiecki and family)
 • 8:00 am *Confession before Mass*
 10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Conrad Hennen)
 • 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*

17-21, 2024, most of the focus is closer to home – in our Diocese and our parishes. Since the announcement of his renewal, I have been excited.

While many are struggling with faith in general, there is a profound loss of belief in the Real Presence. This, of course, is the belief that the Eucharist is Jesus Christ, that He humbles Himself to take the form of bread and wine, but transforms it into His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. According to recent polls, only about a third of Catholics believe this which is as central to our faith as the Resurrection. After all, the Eucharist is our participation in the saving act of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. As we prayed during Evening prayer on Corpus Christi: How holy in this feast in which Christ is our bread; His Passion is recalled, Grace fills our hearts, and we receive the pledge of eternal life.

To restore this belief is more than education. We need reformation. So many might find it easier to disbelieve. After all, if it is what we say the Eucharist is, this is the most magnificent truth in the world, that our God loves us so. So, for us who do believe, what can we do if the hearts of those who struggle with this teaching are unable to grasp it. I think it resides in the fact that this is a most magnificent belief – that the Eucharist is more than a symbol, more than a meal. Rather, that we would recognize the beauty of Christ in the Eucharist and prepare our hearts for every reception. Perhaps we should pray more before receiving, perhaps we live more charitably having received. We examine ourselves before reception asking, "do I really believe the teachings of the Church and am I living in conformity of those beliefs." Perhaps we might find ourselves in need of more frequent visits to the sacrament of reconciliation.

We read in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians (1Cor. 11:27f) of the necessity to examine ourselves before reception lest we incur wrath against ourselves. True that the Eucharist is remedy for sinners, not the prize of the self-righteous, but those in need of the remedy need to know that they are in need of healing and be willing to find health, not remain in darkness of intellect or sin. We have no control over others, but we do can demonstrate our belief in the Eucharist by examining our hearts and living the Eucharistic truth.

In Christ,
 Fr. Todd

Dear Parishioners,

We rejoice that after almost 2 years, we have a new Bishop. We welcome Bishop Chad Zielinski formerly of Fairbanks, Alaska, as the 5th Bishop of the diocese of New Ulm. He will be installed on September 28.

Just a month ago, we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi and the official start of three years of Eucharistic Renewal. While there is planned a National Eucharistic Congress July

PRAYER

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Almighty God,
Who by the Holy Spirit moves the hearts
of Your people,
Direct the counsels of those who are appointed to
choose a bishop for the Diocese of New Ulm,
that we may be given a pastor who
in faithfulness and wisdom shall lead
Your people in the way of holiness.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

LITURGY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 24

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman
Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke
Lector: Brad Hennen
Eucharistic Minister: Judy Kesteloot, Don Senden
Musicians: John Rabaey Family
Offertory Gifts: Mike & Bonnie DeSutter
Ushers: Mark Nelson, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 23

Sacristan: Mary Kampa
Servers: Tara & Gabe Sterzinger
Lector: Mary Kampa
Eucharistic Minister: Deb Thoof
Usher: Rod & Ross Abraham, Charlie Callens, Mike Longtin

Sunday, July 24

Sacristan: Ruth Bot
Servers: Faith & Ian Myhre
Lector: Kevin Swedzinski
Eucharistic Minister: David Vlaminck
Usher: Joe Callens

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
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Sponsorship of St. Edward School

July 18 – In memory of Jane Afdem
June 15 – David & Diane Hennen's 55th Anniversary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COFFEE FOR SALE

For those of you who enjoy your morning cup of joe,
remember to get Guatemalan coffee from Margrit

Rabaey. It is from the San Lucas Toliman and sold at a fair price for the farmer. It is \$10 per pound. The purchase of this coffee supports mission programs in Guatemala including (but not limited to) building houses, education, & a women's center. According to those who use this coffee – "it is excellent in taste and flavor!"
Contact Margrit Rabaey to purchase your coffee.

NEWMAN MINISTRY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Is your son/daughter going to college this fall? Most colleges and universities have a Newman Ministry program for their students. Check out the link here (or scan the QR code) and get signed up before you get to campus. You will automatically have a home-away-from-home. <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>

FAITH THAT SURVIVES COLLEGE
STARTS HERE



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INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

CAN YOU HELP US STUFF THE BUS?

The purpose of our Stuff the Bus initiative is to provide basic school supplies to LOCAL K-12 students to help them learn and be successful, thereby allowing them (and their parents) to focus on their academic goals. YOU can be a part of this!

All collected supplies will be distributed to participating schools within the UWSWMN service area. Because of this initiative, 56,250 school supplies were distributed in August 2021 to approximately 3,500 students at 23 local school schools. Each school determines their own distribution process to ensure the supplies reach students who need them. Supplies will be sorted and distributed on August 10, and those in need of supplies should contact their respective school district beginning on August 12 for details regarding distribution.

If you are unable to donate supplies, but would like to contribute financially, you may mail checks to: United Way of SWMN, PO Box 41, Marshall, MN 56258. Please note "Stuff the Bus" on the memo line. You may also donate online by visiting www.unitedwayswmn.org/STB.

New supply donations can be dropped off at the Minneota, Marshall, or Ivanhoe Bank of the West, Sanford Medical – Canby, Marshall – Bremer Bank, First Lutheran Church, Kruse Motors, Marshall-Lyon County Library, Menards, Minnwest Bank, St. Stephen Church, or United Way of Southwest MN. Collection containers will be available from July 1 – 29. Please contact UWSWMN for more information at Ounitedway@unitedwayswmn.org or 507-929-2273. Thank you for helping us Stuff the Bus!

“Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But *one thing is needed*, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:42

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

- **Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic** – Call the church office: 872.6346
- **Eucharist to Shut-ins:**
St. Elói – Sandy Nuytten 829.9690
St. Edward – July 23 Janelle Laleman 828.5403
- **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

The *Will of God* will never take you where the *Grace of God* will not protect you.

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, July 18

Fr. Sam Perez
Fr. Todd Petersen
Dcn. Michael McKeown

Wednesday, July 20

Fr. Germain Rademacher
Msgr. John Richter
Dcn. Ken Noyes

Friday, July 22

Fr. Bruno Santiago
Fr. George Schmit
Dcn. Ryan Pope

Sunday, July 24

Fr. Mark Steffl
Fr. Joe Steinbeisser
Dcn. Steven Spilman

Tuesday, July 19

Fr. Zach Peterson
Fr. Shawn Polman
Dcn. Jason Myhre

Thursday, July 21

Fr. Brendan Rolling
Fr. Keith Salisbury
Dcn. Roger Osborne

Saturday, July 23

Fr. Philip Schotzko
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Dcn. Barry Reindl

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

July 21: In memory of Mervin Eischens by Tony & Ruth Louwagie

July 22: In memory of Kevin Gregoire by Marian & Leonard Louwagie

July 23: In memory of Dan Vandewiele by Joe & Jo Louwagie

July 24: In memory of Maurice Vierstraete by Bob Buysse

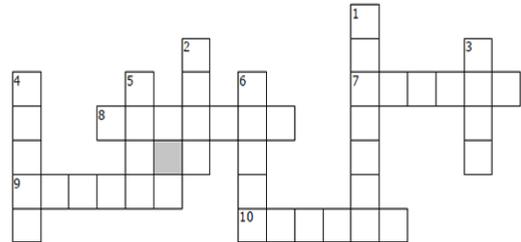
To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081.

At the Home of Mary & Martha



“Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.” Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 7. To pay attention to what someone says
- 8. To be concerned about something; to be troubled
- 9. A spoken or written reply to a question
- 10. A female having the same parents as another person

DOWN

- 1. A very small town
- 2. Activity, such as a job, which a person performs; labor
- 3. To give assistance to someone
- 4. An adult female human
- 5. The place where a family lives
- 6. The son of God

work	worried	Jesus	sister	village
answer	help	listen	woman	home

Radio Rosary

July 18: In memory of Ardyce Carrow by Tony & Ruth Louwagie

July 19: In memory of Vincent St. Aubin by Lilianna St. Aubin

July 20: In memory of Richard Buysse by Bob Buysse

The Most Important Thing

But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details!" Luke 10:41 (NLT)

Based on Luke 10:38-42



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

THING	HELP	CHOSEN	SISTER	WOMAN
BETTER	TAKEN	MADE	NEEDED	MARY
FEET	PREPARATION	DISCIPLES	JESUS	MARTHA
VILLAGE	WORRIED	NEEDED	UPSET	WORK