



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

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St. Edward Facebook: St. Edward Catholic Church

**Sunday, May 4, 2025**

**The Third Sunday of Easter ~ Baccalaureate**

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### **Monday, May 5**

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

### **Tuesday, May 6**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Regina Fox)

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments (Margaret Doom)

### **Wednesday, May 7**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr 1 & 2 (Eric Hennen)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim Driemeyer)

6:30 pm Pilgrimage Gathering in Knights' Hall

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

### **Thursday, May 8**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Zona Laleman)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Gary Nuytten)

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

### **Friday, May 9**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bernice Kloos)

### **Saturday, May 10**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bob Mack)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Audrey Jerzak)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### **Sunday, May 11**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Lincoln Lessman)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Jane Hennen)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to invite each one of us adults to attend the annual State of the School Presentation this Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Garvey and I will be presenting the good news about our school despite the current cash flow issues.

Our proposed budget is both a stretch and yet realistic. There is so much more, though than the finances, and this time together will help us to see that the school is a core and necessary part of our parish. This meeting is not only for parents and grandparents, but for alumni, benefactors, and parishioners.

Last week, of course, we witnessed the passing of another Pope. This is the fifth Pope in my lifetime, the third in my priesthood. An interesting fact that Pope Francis is only the fourth Pope to die within the Easter season from confirmed records, the second in 20 years (St. John Paul II passed the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday – fitting as he established the Second Sunday of Easter as such starting in 2000).

The Conclave to elect a new Pope begins this week. Let us pray for the cardinals to listen well to the Holy Spirit in their deliberations and elections. May the Lord raise up a good and holy Pope for us, to lead us in the way of truth.

As it is less than 9 years away, may the new Pope be young and strong to lead us into the celebration of the 2000 anniversary of our Lord's crucifixion and resurrection, and continue to encourage all, especially the youth, into the fullness of the Catholic faith.

Wednesday of this week I will host a little social to help those confirmed for the Pilgrimage to the Holy Land this September. If you are interested in going on the pilgrimage but have questions, please talk to me, and I would invite you to attend this meeting to hear more about the pilgrimage. As of Sunday, I believe there are still a few seats open. While I hope to offer another pilgrimage a little sooner than another 20 years, if the Lord is calling you to this one, there is still time!

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

*Sing the praises of the Lord, you his  
faithful people; praise his holy name.  
Psalm 30:4*

Thank you Lord for Your grace and mercy, I  
praise Your holy name! Thank you Lord for Your  
presence in my life and the overwhelming peace  
and joy I feel when I praise You, my God. As long  
as I have breath, I will praise You, Lord! I will be  
glad and rejoice in You, Lord! Amen

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks  
 jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391  
 St. Edward School: [www.stedscatholicschool.com](http://www.stedscatholicschool.com)  
 St. Edward School Facebook: St. Edward Catholic School

Sunday, May 4 – State of the School Address in School Gym  
 Monday, May 5 – Field Day  
 Wednesday, May 14 – Graduation Mass at 6:00 pm  
 Tuesday, May 27 – Summer Care Begins – Register your child with Trudy in the office if you're interested

## 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        | \$595.00    | \$2,110.00  | (\$1,515.00) |
| Loose plate  | \$285.00    | \$146.00    | \$139.00     |
| Commodity    | \$.00       |             |              |
| Easter       | \$150.00    |             |              |
| Holy Land    | \$50.00     |             |              |
| Year-to-Date | \$89,119.00 | \$97,778.00 | (\$8,659.00) |

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, May 11 – 10:30 am**

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson  
 Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey  
 Lector: Betsy Jo Kack  
 Musicians: John Rabaey  
 Offertory Gifts: Rita Engels  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Maeyaert, Sandy Nuytten  
 Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

## ST. EDWARD

|               | ACTUAL       | BUDGETED                           | DIFFERENCE    |
|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Adult         | \$1,988.00   | \$4,830.00                         | (\$2,842.00)  |
| Loose plate   | \$356.00     | \$154.00                           | \$202.00      |
| Online Giving | \$605.00     | *Added to the adult envelope total |               |
| Easter        | \$390.00     |                                    |               |
| Holy Land     | \$50.00      |                                    |               |
| Year-to-Date  | \$230,834.00 | \$245,208.00                       | (\$14,374.00) |

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 10 – 5:30 pm**

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen  
 Servers: Audyn & Brisbyn Traen  
 Lector: Claren Novotny  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse  
 Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Jackie Laleman, Scott Thooft

**Sunday, May 11 – 8:30 am**

Sacristan: Fran Sturm  
 Servers: RJ & Reed Sorensen  
 Lector: Lisa Hennen  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Engels  
 Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszski, 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. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

- ★ Brent Buysse
- ★ Mary DeSmet
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Joanne Sturm
- ★ Gene Thooft
- ★ Brenda Verschelde

### THANK YOU – Easter Flower Donations

Thanks to the following for donating to the flower fund for Easter decorating.

| St. Edward  |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| In memory of:   | By:                               |
| Jim, Bernice, & Tom Bradley   | Deb Ahmann                        |
| Pat & Jerry Stoneberg<br>Helen & Robert Boulton<br>Arlene & Henry Jerzak  | Deb & Mark Boulton                |
| Lincoln Lessman<br>Johnny, Dorothy, & Joe Tillemans<br>Harold & Marie Tillemans<br>Jim & Audrey Friedrichs<br>Joyce Kopet<br>William Doyscher | Carey Doyscher                    |
| Jules & Bets Gossen<br>Mark & MaryAnn Full  | Tim & Betty Gossen                |
| Jon & Kevin Guttormsson<br>Joe, Helene, David & Allan Schreiber<br>Ada, Ragnar, & Tom Guttormsson<br>Damian Maertens                          | Barb Guttormsson                  |
| Eric Hennen   | David & Diane Hennen              |
| Ben & Lorene Pohlen<br>& Deceased Family Members  | Margene & Bernie Claeys           |
| David Schreiber<br>George, Bertha, Louis Veit<br>Joe, Helene, & Allan Schreiber<br>Kevin Guttormsson<br>Mary Lou Powell                       | Mary Schreiber                    |
| Our Deceased Child  | Fran & Joanne Sturm               |
| Tom Swedzinski  | Madeline Swedzinski               |
| Bob Tillemans<br>Al & Frances Tillemans<br>Lula & Maynard Hodges  | Charlene Tillemans                |
| St. Eloi  |                                   |
| Deceased Family & Friends   | Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt            |
| Doom & Senden Families  | Don & Monica Senden               |
| Dennis Engels & Deceased Family<br>& Friends  | Rita Engels                       |
| Rustin Gorecki  | Robert & Kathy Gorecki            |
| Greg & Scott Kesteloot  | Kesteloot & Manderscheid Families |
| Gary Nuytten & Deceased Family  | Sandy Nuytten                     |
| All Deceased Family Members   | Vin & Charlotte Thooft            |
| Brian, Denise,<br>Archie & Madeline Timmerman   | Darla Timmerman                   |
| All Deceased Family Members   | Cindy & Tom Welsh                 |

### INFORMATION REGARDING SCHEDULING DURING THE ST. EDWARD RENOVATION

As Father Todd has mentioned the Mass schedule will change during the renovation process at St. Edward.

**This will begin on Monday, May 19.**

All weekday Masses will be at the convent. Watch the bulletin for time changes but they will usually be at 12:00 pm. There will be NO weekday Masses at St. Ed's.

The Saturday 5:30 pm Masses will be held at St. Eloi. The scheduled liturgists from St. Ed's will be covering all liturgy positions. Again, if you cannot be at the Mass where you're scheduled with a duty, please find your replacement.

The Sunday 8:30 am Masses will be held in the St. Edward basement. Again, the scheduled liturgist's will be responsible for being there. You will begin in the sacristy and receive directions from Father and the Deacon at that time.

The pews will be removed from the sanctuary and taken away to be refinished. The flooring will be replaced with tile so all carpet and current tile will be removed. The ceiling will be patched, and the walls and ceiling will be painted.

Over the arch the words, "Credo videre bona Domini in terra viventium" will be painted in Latin. This means "I hope to see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living." This is a verse from Psalm 26:13 and is thought to be one of the last words of St. Edward the Confessor, our patron saint.

### **ST. EDWARD SCHOOL ~ Employment Opportunities** **Part-Time Physical Education/Health Teacher**

We are looking for a passionate and dynamic Physical Education/Health Teacher to serve students in grades PreK-8. This part-time position begins Fall 2025.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, Health, or a related field. (Preferred) Valid MN teaching license in Physical Education (710) and Health (080), or
- Eligible experience working with children
- Willingness to integrate Catholic values into teaching
- CPR/First Aid certified or willing to obtain

### **Full-Time Montessori Children's House or Assistant**

We are seeking a caring, energetic individual to join our Montessori Children's House for the 2025-2026 school year. This full-time role supports children ages 33 months - Kindergarten in a hands-on, faith-based Montessori environment.

Qualifications (Must meet at least one of these)

- Associate's Degree in Early Childhood + 6 months experience
- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood or related field
- Montessori Certification (AMI/AMS or equivalent)  
*Applicants near qualification may qualify for a DHS variance.*

For each of these positions we offer the following:

- Health, retirement, and life insurance
- Free lunch daily
- Paid time off
- Tuition discount options for children of staff
- Supportive and faith-filled school community
- Professional development opportunities

Apply by sending your cover letter, resume, and license info to: [jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com](mailto:jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com)

Questions? Call us at 507-872-6391 or visit [www.stedscatholicschool.com](http://www.stedscatholicschool.com)

### **ST. EDWARD SCHOOL ~ Summer Employment**

Join our summer program team as a summer care program assistant! We are looking for enthusiastic, caring individuals to help lead the Summer Care Program. This

could be full- or part-time and it runs from May 27 - August 15.

Job Responsibilities:

- Supervising and interacting with children ages 5 - 12
- Assist with games, crafts, activities, and field trips
- Support the Summer Program Director
- Maintain a clean, welcoming classroom/playground

Qualifications:

- Experience working with kids (preferred)
- Communications skills
- Willingness to obtain CPR/First Aid training (we can help)
- Must be 15 or older

We offer:

- Starting at \$11.13 per hour
- Flexible schedule
- Monday - Friday (no nights or weekends)
- Free lunch available during shift

Applications accepted until filled. Send a cover letter and resume to [jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com](mailto:jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com).

### **BLOOD DRIVE ~ KB'S BALLROOM**

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at KB's in Ghent on Monday, May 12, from 2:00 - 7:00 pm.

Donors between May 1 and May 18 will receive a \$20 e gift card to a merchant of your choice.

Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or call 1.800.733.2767 to schedule an appointment.

### **YEAR OF WINNING**

Week 24 - Congratulations! The winner is ... Ruth Bot

## ***HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...***

### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION - MAY**

For working conditions ~

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/ENG-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTENTIONS-2025-DEF.pdf>

### **CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307**

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting in the St. John Cantius Church Basement on Friday, June 6, 2025, following the 9:00 am Mass.

### **SCHOENSTATT SUMMER GIRLS CAMPS - 2025**

Holy Pilgrimage Site

Schoenstatt on the Lake, Sleep Eye, MN

June 26 - 29 High School - Enkindle

July 6 - 9 Middle School - Living Crown

July 13 - 16 Middle School - Living Crown

Spaces still open - Register today

[www.schoenstattmn.com](http://www.schoenstattmn.com)

For more information call or text: 262.933.0058

Sponsored by Schoenstatt girls & young women MN

**I WILL PRAISE YOU,  
LORD, FOR YOU HAVE  
RESCUED ME.**

## Radio Rosary

May 5: In memory of Helen DeSleer by family & friends  
 May 6: In memory of Tom Swedzinski by Jack & Terry Hennen  
 May 7: In memory of L. Joe & Betty Ann Claeys  
 by David & Diane Hennen  
 May 8: In memory of Joe Van Keulen  
 by Tony & Ruth Louwagie  
 May 9: In memory of Anton & Charlene, Anthony Callens  
 by their family  
 May 10: In memory of Francis Rabaey by Jack & Terry Hennen  
 May 11: In memory of Jane Hennen by Ernie & 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.

## 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 – May 17 Jason Myhre 507.829.2829

(Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

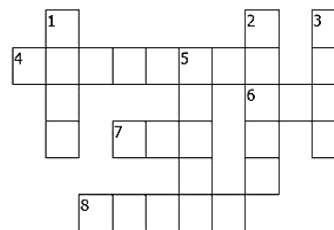
**Baptism Prep:** To set up a baptism date, call Caren at the office. Check the church website for Godparent requirements.

**RCIA:** If anyone is interested in joining the Catholic church or learning more about the church, contact Deacon Bruce Bot – 507.828.7012

## Breakfast on the Beach

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. John 21:12 (NIV)

Based on John 21:1-14



### ACROSS

4. A follower of Jesus
6. A large body of salt water smaller than an ocean
7. An openwork fabric of cords used to catch fish
8. The land along the edge of an ocean, sea, lake

### DOWN

1. An animal which lives in water and is covered with scales
2. The Son of God
3. A small vehicle for traveling on water
5. One of Jesus' disciples, a fisherman

JESUS  
SHORE

SEA  
FISH

NET  
PETER

BOAT  
DISCIPLE

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

FIRE

WATER

BREAKFAST

BOAT

FISH

SEA

COALS

NET

BREAD

DISCIPLES

PETER

FULL

LORD

SHORE

JESUS



## A PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

Heavenly Father,

Surround those who are graduating with your grace.

Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts.

Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education to use for the good of all humankind.

Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even faced with challenges and difficulties.

As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more grateful and wise.

All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son.

Amen



peace

BE WITH YOU