



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



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Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Baccalaureate

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7 – Presbytery Days – Fr. Todd attending

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

3:00 pm No Mass at Madison Ave.

Wednesday, May 8 – Presbytery Days – Fr. Todd attending

Office Closed from 10:30 – 1:00 pm Caren has training

10:30 am No Mass at St. Edward

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

Thursday, May 9

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Rita VanDorpe)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Deceased parents of Galen & Linda Boerboom)

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

Friday, May 10

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Eric Hennen)

2:30 pm Living Rosary in the Mary Garden by school

Saturday, May 11

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Special Intention T & M)

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

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day

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 ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Fr. Tony Stubeda, who passed from cancer on the evening of Monday, April 29. He was a good man and a good priest, and he will be missed by all he served.

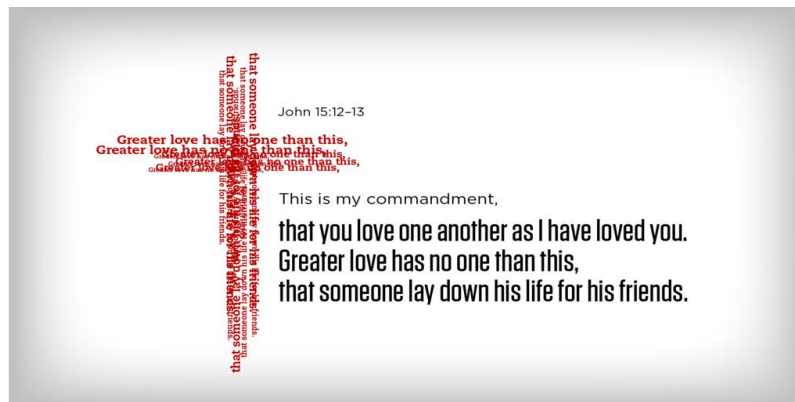
On a personal note, he and I received our Master of Arts in Theology degree together in December of 1998 (he took some extra time to write his thesis, while I was told to have it completed before Christmas of '98). He had a great sense of humor, and heart for ministry, especially to the Hispanics of our diocese, and a love of Jesus.

This weekend we honor our graduating seniors. May the Lord bless them in all their future endeavors, whether college or v-tech or entering the workforce. I pray that they would continue to grow in their faith, seeking every opportunity to worship the Lord and deepen their knowledge and love of Him. May they respond to His call in their lives, seeking to serve him in family and society.

Elsewhere in the bulletin, you will see an invitation to the parishioners of St. Eloi. Our building is in need of some TLC. We are hopeful going to tuck pointing the chimney shortly, and next summer we are looking at re-installing the exterior storm windows of the Church. You will notice that the 'glass' is yellowed, and so we will be removing that and installing glass, such as we did at St. Edward last summer. The total of these projects is about \$78,500.

We have had a number of generous gifts toward the windows already, but we invite you to give what is still lacking. Of course, too, St. Edward's parishioners, your generous support is still needed to complete the capital campaign projects we have planned.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,280.00	\$2,110.00	\$170.00
Loose plate	\$111.00	\$146.00	(\$35.00)
Commodity	\$2,000.00		
San Lucas Coll.	\$504.00		
Year-to-Date	\$104,099.00	\$97,452.00	\$6,647.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 12 – 10:30 am – Ascension of our Lord

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Rob & Caroline Hennen Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Oftedahl, Sandy Nuytten

Cup: Lila Schmidt, Darla Timmerman

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Corey Kack, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,022.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,808.00)
Loose plate	\$150.00	\$154.00	(\$4.00)
Online Giving	\$470.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
San Lucas Coll.	\$675.00		
Year-to-Date	\$239,350.00	\$227,780.00	\$11,570.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 11 – 5:30 pm – Ascension of our Lord

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski

Lector: Eriann Faris

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Christensen, Eriann Faris, Fred Rabaey

Ushers: Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

Sunday, May 12 – 8:30 am – Ascension of our Lord

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Charity & Debbie Beisler, Mason Moore

Lector: Julie Janiszski

Eucharistic Ministers: Dylan Evjen, David Vlaminc

Ushers: Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminc

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks

jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391

Friday, May 10 – 2:30 pm Living Rosary in the Mary Garden

All are welcome to join us.

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)

I am with you
ALWAYS

WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

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.

★ Jeremy Koelar ★ Marilynn Pagel

★ Etien Laleman ★ Francis Rabaey

★ Bernie Moore

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR MAY

✠ For all mothers that they may know the wonder of their vocation.

✠ For those who need to ask forgiveness, may they seek Jesus and find Him.

✠ For those whose children have left the faith, may they seek Jesus and find Him.

THANK YOU ... from ST. ELOI COF, COURT #1081

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Soup & Chili Feed and Silent Auction in any way! We raised \$2,110 to support our St. Eloi student's Catholic education.

We reached the Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Grant goal and will be receiving an additional \$1,500.

Thanks again to everyone who came and ate and placed bids, those who prepped and worked, and to those who donated bars, auction items and \$\$!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For the **2024-25 school year**, we are looking for a part-time music teacher and a full-time Montessori Guide. For the right candidate(s), the Music position could be combined with other open possibilities to create a full-time position.

Montessori Guide, PreK-K, Full time

Qualifications: Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education and Six months related experience or Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent or Montessori Certification

Applicants must be willing to be educated in the Montessori philosophy and methodology and have the ability and dedication to put the key concepts into practice.

Music Teacher, PreK-8, Part-time

The holder of this position is responsible for our annual Christmas Pageant/Concert and a Spring Concert and weekly liturgical music planning.

Qualifications: Minimum: Bachelor's Degree

Preferred: Bachelor's Degree in Music Education with Minnesota Licensure.

Interested candidates should include letter of interest, resume, and two references by mail or email to Jaci Garvey, Principal; St. Edward School, 210 W. 4th St.; Minneota, MN 56264 or jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A big thank you to everyone who attended our Materials Making mornings this year, and to those who gave of their time and talents outside of these mornings.

Together we completed several new works for the atria and repaired many others. If you couldn't make it to our special mornings this year, join us next year! We hope to see you there!

REPAIRS NEEDED FOR ST. ELOI

The Church of St. Eloi needs repairs. We need to remove and replace the storm windows with some minor repairs to the stained glass (slated for next summer), and we need to tuck point the chimney (slated for this spring). We are hoping that we can raise the money without having it come out of our operating budget or savings accounts.

The amounts of these projects are:

Tuck pointing – \$11,640
Windows – \$66,750 Total expense – \$78,390

Contributions to date:

Windows – \$62,812
Tuck pointing – -0-
Unspecified – -0- Total raised – \$62,812

Amount needed:

You may specify which project you want to contribute towards. Please mail or drop it off at the parish offices (408 N. Washington, Minnesota) or drop in the collection basket in a separate envelope marked St. Eloi Repairs.

Thank you for your generosity.

TOTUS TUUS OPPORTUNITY THIS SUMMER

Totus Tuus will be held at St. Edward, Minnesota, July 6 – 12.

This is a perfect opportunity for the Confirmation Retreat requirement for the 2024-2025 RE class.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For summer care, we are looking for a few new staff members to work as assistants. These employees need to be at least 15 years old, responsible and love to work with children.

SUMMER CARE – Summer, 2024

St. Edward School will again be offering summer care from 7:15 am – 6:00 pm for children ages 5-12. It will begin Tuesday, May 28, and end on Friday, August 12.

Contact the school to register.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Our parish is part of a nationwide effort to increase outreach and support for pregnant and parenting mothers entitled, *Walking with Moms in Need*.

Join us in praying that our efforts will help ensure pregnant women in need know that they can turn to our parish for support and assistance.

We invite all parishioners to join us in *Walking with Moms in Need*. There are purple folders with more information in the back of church; please feel free to pick one up and share with someone who may use this information.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 24 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jerik Gossen



AREA HAPPENINGS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – MAY

For the role of men & women religious & seminarians ~
Let us pray that men & women religious & seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

<https://www.daily-prayers.org/popes-monthly-intentions/pope-francis-2024-monthly-intentions/>

DOES SOMEONE YOU LOVE NEED HELP AFTER AN ABORTION?

Abortion can be one of the most traumatic experiences in a person's life. The Church's message is one of healing and hope. Project Rachel provides confidential counseling and spiritual support. It is available through Catholic Charities for those affected by abortion. Contact Catholic Charities at 866.670.5163.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING – Ghent – Post #564

There will be a meeting on May 7, 2024, at 7:00 pm

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Ghent – KB's Ballroom

Monday, May 13, 2024, 2:00 – 7:00 pm.

To make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or go to www.redcrossblood.org. Give Blood, Help Save Lives!

REAL PRESENCE RADIO – SPRING DRIVE

Real Presence Radio (RPR) is a lay apostolate Catholic talk radio network in the US with 27 signals in North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. RPR is dedicated to sharing the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church.



Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive is May 14-16. Tune in as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. Listen anytime or wherever you go by downloading the RPR mobile app from the Google or Apple Play Store. Area stations to listen to RPR – Montevideo, MN 89.5 FM Brookings, SD 91.1 FM Sioux Falls, SD 94.5 or 91.3 FM

Call 877.795.0122 or donate online and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. 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!!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...

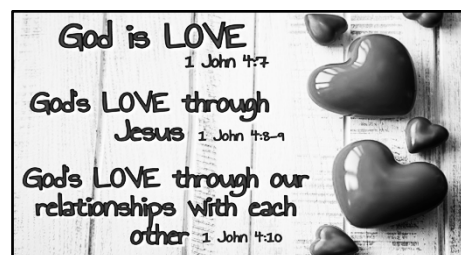
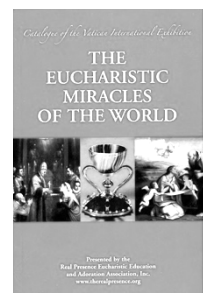
You can purchase "The Eucharistic Miracles of the World" book for only \$29.95 through the EWTN Religious Online Catalog.

This contains over 100 accounts of Eucharistic miracles from around the world.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy of this book there is the possibility of a bulk order if you contact Caren in the office before Thursday, May 30.

Here is the link to order it on your own:

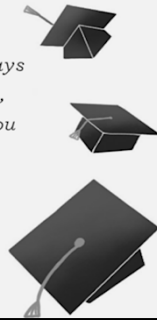
<https://www.ewtnreligiouscatalogue.com/the-eucharistic-miracles-of-the-world/p/BKEUC01028>



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

"I know what I have planned for you," says the LORD. "I have plans to prosper you, not to harm you. I have plans to give you a future filled with hope."

JEREMIAH 29:11 NET



A Heart Full of Joy

"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11 (NKJV)

The puzzle is based on John 15:9-17



O J I F R I E N D S Z K Y L J
 G F D F K C J U S O Q A I H M
 R V C O A C S L E E W L Y I V
 E D T I T T U U E O R L I Y B
 A O A Q V B H S F R C V F F Y
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 N S C V Q L V E Q X L L K R O
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COMMAND	MASTER	LIFE	DOWN	SERVANT
JOY	REMAIN	GREATER	LAY	FRIENDS
LOVE	OBEY	CHOOSE	FRUIT	FATHER

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 18** 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

May 6: In memory of Anthony, Betty, & Bill Krogman by the Krogman family

May 7: In memory of Frances Matthys by Jack & Terry Hennen

May 8: In memory of the deceased members of the Mary & Harry Buysse family

May 9: For the intentions of Ken Persoon sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir

May 10: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

May 11: In memory of Frances Matthys by Dennis & Evelyn Louwagie

May 12: In memory of Jane Hennen by Ernie & family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Ruth Louwagie at 507.337.3040 or send it to Ruth at 2894 310th St. Marshall, MN 56258

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, May 6

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

Wednesday, May 8

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

Friday, May 10

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
 Fr. Ron Huberty
 Matt Wood (Sem.)

Sunday, May 12

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
 Fr. Mark Mallak
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Tuesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 9

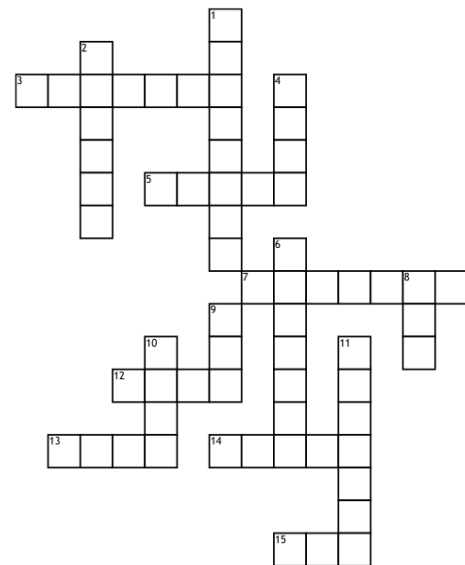
Fr. Nathan Hansen
 Fr. Tony Hesse
 Fr. John Hayes
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Saturday, May 11

Fr. Jeremy Kucera
 Fr. Dennis Labat
 David Rabaey (Sem.)

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

John 3:16 and 17



Across

- 3. eternal
- 5. Loved
- 7. through
- 12. gave
- 13. life
- 14. world

15. son

Down

- 1. believes
- 2. perish
- 4. send
- 6. whoever
- 8. God

9. one

- 10. save
- 11. condemn

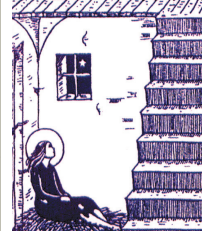
Eucharistic Miracle of PIBRAC

FRANCE, 1589

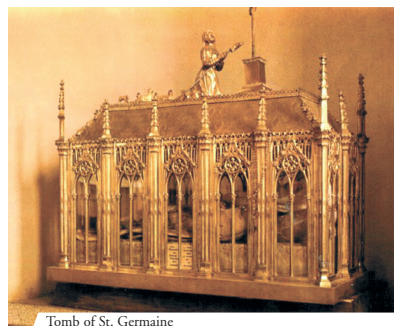
The Eucharistic miracle of Pibrac is about Saint Germaine Cousin (1579-1601). In order for St. Germaine Cousin to participate in the Holy Celebration of the Mass, she had to cross through a violent stream with extremely high waters; the waters divided in two and let her pass undisturbed.



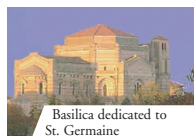
Antique painting in which the miracle is depicted



Germaine made to live in a basement under the steps by her step-mother



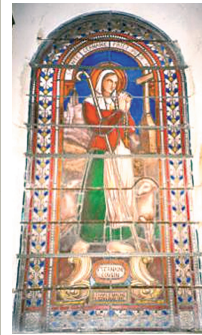
Tomb of St. Germaine



Basilica dedicated to St. Germaine



Home where St. Germaine lived



Print depicting the miracle of the unattended herd not ever being attacked by wild animals

From the time that our young shepherd girl became motherless, her father remarried a woman who, from the very start, demonstrated hostility towards her because Germaine's face was full of acne and was not easy to look at. The stepmother, who could not stand the sight of Germaine's face, convinced her husband to make Germaine live in the small basement under the steps. The poor girl found herself so completely isolated in that basement that the rats were often her only companions. Germaine, however, was very close and devoted to the Lord and in particular loved the Blessed Sacrament and prayed and visited on a daily basis.

Every day she would leave her sheep unattended to receive the Holy Eucharist and miraculously the herd would never be attacked by wolves.

To reach the church, however, Germaine had to cross the stream called Courbet. One day the heavy rains had rendered the stream impossible to pass through, but the young girl decided to affront the furious waters of the stream and get through so she could receive Communion.

Before going into the water in order to get across, she made the sign of the Cross and while she was reciting her prayers she saw the waters miraculously separate in two. This happened on the way back, also.