



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



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## **Sunday, May 22, 2022** **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

### **Monday, May 23**

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

### **Tuesday, May 24**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Vincent Boerboom)  
3:00 pm Apartment Mass – *Residents only* (Randy Bernardy)

### **Wednesday, May 25**

10:30 am Mass  
(Maurice & Helene Wambeke & deceased children)  
• 10:00 am *Confession before Mass*  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Mass of Thanksgiving)  
8 pm Teen Talk

### **Thursday, May 26**

7:00 am Mass (Special Intention)  
• 6:30 am *Confession before Mass*  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Mike & Emerence Derynck)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

### **Friday, May 27**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Souls in purgatory)

### **Saturday, May 28**

10:00 am Ordination of Joshua Bot & Tanner Thooft  
Church of St. Mary, Sleepy Eye  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)  
3:30 pm Whitney Regnier & Tyler Hattermann Wedding  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the people)  
• 4:45 pm *Confession before Mass*  
7:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi – Fr. Thooft's Mass of Thanksgiving  
Reception in church basement to follow Mass.

### **Sunday, May 29**

9:00 am Mass at St. Edward – Fr. Bot's Mass of Thanksgiving  
Joint reception for Fr. Josh & Fr. Tanner to follow Mass.

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that the cleanup efforts from the recent storms continues to go well and safely. It certainly was sudden and destructive. I did not have a chance to get to the basement before the bulk of the damage was done.

Aside from the 4 trees that we lost in the rectory backyard, the room that had been used for TeenTalk had water and the

carpet was completely drenched. I continue to have some leakage in the furnace room and the cellar, but the rest of the basement is dry.

I am thankful for the help in cleanup. The Traens, Myhres, Lalemans, and Mary Kampa cleaned up the trees, and the KCs helped get the furniture and carpet out of the basement and took care of the trees that fell in the cemetery.

As there is no reason to recarpet the basement, I would propose that we arrange for removing the carpet glue. Hopefully we can get it down to cement, and perhaps we can simply paint it with a waterproofing product. As far as the trees, once the stumps are removed, I would recommend some simple landscaping and planting a few fruit trees like plums or pears. A little extra food growing for our lunch program would be good.

This Saturday is the Ordination of Joshua Bot and Tanner Thooft, as well as Nathan Hansen. I am so pleased to be pastor when they are ordained, having been the initial contact for their discerning to enter the seminary. It is a great thing for our parishes, too, to have not just one but two ordained. I hope that the example of self-gift that soon-to-be Fr. Bot and Fr. Thooft are demonstrating will inspire other young men to discern God's call to the priesthood, and young women and men to discern the religious life.

Because of the uniqueness of having two ordained, we need to adjust next Sunday's schedule. Both Masses of Thanksgiving are open to all, but the only Mass on Sunday in our parishes will be the 9 am Mass.

Traditionally, Tuesday would be celebrated as the feast of the Ascension, however that has been transferred to next Sunday. All the same, there is the laudable tradition of beginning a Novena to the Holy Spirit on Thursday through the feast of Pentecost. There are several places online that have them, and I have posted them to my blog ([Frtodd.blogspot.com](http://Frtodd.blogspot.com)) for each day. There is also a fantastic website [PrayMoreNovenas.com](http://PrayMoreNovenas.com) that will email the daily prayer for the novena out. They also have novenas online, and I encourage you to check it out.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$852.22	\$2,110.26	(\$1,100.26)
Loose	\$45.66	\$146.15	\$39.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$118,596.89	\$103,455.79	\$15,141.10

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**FATHER TANNER'S FIRST MASS – this may be different from the schedule previously printed**

**Saturday, May 28 – 7:00 pm**

*Sacristan:* Lila Schmidt

*Servers:* Mark & Xavier Rabey, Tyler Welsh, Sean Gherkin

*Lector:* Don or Monica Senden

*Eucharistic Minister:* None needed

*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family

*Offertory Gifts:* TBD

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Brian Timmerman

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,200.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,629.92)
Loose	\$180.00	\$153.85	\$26.15
Commodity	\$7,710.00		
Online Giving	\$668.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$242,984.86	\$232,068.81	\$10,916.05

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 28**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny

*Servers:* Tara & Gabe Sterzinger, Ella Moore

*Lector:* Mary Kampa

*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Kampa

*Usher:* Jerry Kloos, Scott & Tucker Thooft, Chuck Vlaminck

**FATHER JOSHUA'S FIRST MASS – this may be different from the schedule previously printed**

**Sunday, May 29 – 9:00 am**

*Sacristan:* Terry Van Keulen

*Servers:* Seminarians

*Lector:* Joe Callens

*Eucharistic Minister:* None needed

*Usher:* Rick Bot

## 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](mailto:jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com) Office: 872.6391

Wednesday, May 25 – Valley Fair trip for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades

Tuesday, May 31 – Summer program begins

Positions available – part-time music teacher for next school year; summer care teachers and aides for June, July, & August. Contact Jaci Garvey if interested.

## Sponsorship of St. Edward School

May 24 – In honor of Sue Pohlen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVITATION TO OUR PRIESTLY ORDINATION

We would like to extend a personal invitation to all who are able to join us for our ordination to the Priesthood at the Church of St. Mary in Sleepy Eye, MN on Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 am.

You have all had an important role to play in supporting our vocation with your prayers and helping us to grow into the men God has called to serve at His altar. It would bring us great joy for you to share in this culminating moment of the sacrifices you have made for us.

Sincerely, Dcn. Joshua Bot & Dcn. Tanner Thooft

### FIRST MASS SCHEDULE FOR

#### FATHER TANNER THOOFT & FATHER JOSHUA BOT

Father Tanner Thooft's First Mass will be on Saturday, May 28, at 7:00 pm at St. Eloi in Ghent.

There will be a reception to follow in the church social hall from 8:00 – 9:30 pm.

Father Joshua Bot's First Mass will be on Sunday, May 29, at 9:00 am at St. Edward in Minneota.

There will be a reception for Fr. Joshua and Fr. Tanner in the church basement from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

### MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF ORDINATION

5:30 pm Saturday, May 28 – St. Edward

7:00 pm Saturday, May 28 – St. Eloi – Fr. Tanner

9:00 am Sunday, May 29 – St. Edward – Fr. Josh

There is no 10:30 am Mass in St. Eloi on May 29.

### SCHEDULE CHANGE

The church office hours are changing for the summer – the office will be closed on Fridays.

### A REQUEST FROM THE CRUSTY PIE LADIES

The Crusty Pie Ladies have used all the rhubarb they had frozen from last year's crop. A new rhubarb season will be here soon.

If you have rhubarb you would be willing to donate for pie making, please call JoAnn Coover at 530.4103 or Barb Guttormsson at 872.6931. Thank you in advance.

### TOTUS TUUS

We are hosting Totus Tuus again this year from June 5 – 10.

Please visit the AFC website for the details, online registration link & online payment,

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

See the flyer by the church doors.

### ST. EDWARD SCHOOL GARDEN

St. Ed's School will once again plant a school/ community garden. If you know of a tiller we could use or are interested in watering/weeding, please let Caren know. Thank you for your participation and cooperation!

### GIVE AWAY ITEMS

There are three 48" round tables in the Knights' Hall to be given away. The legs do not fold. Please contact Caren (872.6346) or stop in the office if you are interested.



## OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

### GriefShare

If you have experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family) and are journeying toward grief healing, you are invited to this GriefShare 13-week session.

The session will begin Tuesday, May 31, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Space.

Any questions, please call Mary (602.400.9132) or the Holy Redeemer church office (532-5711).

### CUF COUNCIL 307 – Meeting Notice

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, June 3, 2022, after the 9:00 am mass, in the St. John Cantius church basement in Wilno.

All are welcome to attend.

### FR. KEITH SALISBURY RETIREMENT PARTY

There will be a retirement celebration for Fr. Keith in St. Leo on Sunday, June 12. Mass will be at noon (12:00 pm) with a lunch and open house to follow from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cards may be sent to Fr. Keith Salisbury, St. Leo Catholic Church, 202 West Church St., St. Leo, MN. 56264



### 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 – May 28 Janelle Laleman 872.5403
- **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

### PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

#### Monday, May 23

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

#### Wednesday, May 25

Fr. Bernard Steiner  
Fr. Tony Stubeda  
Dcn. Ken Stalboerger

#### Friday, May 27

Fr. Paul Vande Crommert  
Fr. Steve Verhelst  
Dcn. Paul Treinen

#### Sunday, May 29

The women religious  
in the diocese

#### Tuesday, May 24

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

#### Thursday, May 26

Fr. Craig Timmerman  
Fr. Paul Timmerman  
Dcn. Mike Thoennes

#### Saturday, May 28

Fr. Matt Wiering  
Fr. Paul Wolf  
Dcn. Travis Welsh

*“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

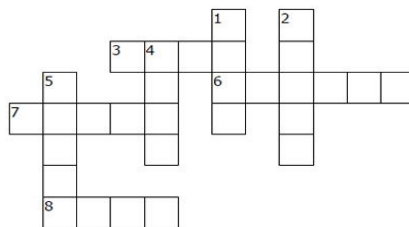
- May 23:** In memory of Marie Frensko by her family and Larry & Mary Sterzinger  
**May 24:** In memory of Pete Labat by Ruth & Tony Louwagie  
**May 25:** For the deceased members of the Henry & Anna Becker family by Dan & Helen Wambeke  
**May 26:** In memory of Allan Van Keulen by Rona  
**May 27:** In memory of Frank & Winnifred Swedzinski & family members by Tom & Madeline Swedzinski  
**May 28:** For world peace and the safety of our troops and their families  
**May 29:** In memory of Jules Noyes by Marlene & family

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

### Peace of Mind and Heart

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27 (NLT)

Based on John 14:23-29



#### ACROSS

- To have a deep feeling of affection toward a person
- Have a feeling of fear
- A time when people live and work together happily without violence
- A place where someone lives; a residence.

#### DOWN

- To receive a sound using your ears
- Parts of a language which can be spoken or written
- To carry out or fulfill a command, order, or instructions
- To give instruction to others

TEACH	LOVE	WORDS	AFRAID
OBEY	HOME	HEAR	PEACE

### If you love me...

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching." John 14:23a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 14:23-29 (NIV).



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

ANYONE	BELIEVE	HEART	COUNSELOR	HOLY
LOVE	HOME	SPIRIT	TEACHING	REMINDE
PEACE	GREATER	AFRAID	BELONG	FATHER
WORLD	OBEY	NAME	GLAD	JESUS