



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

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Sunday, August 30, 2026

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Credo videre bona domini in terra viventium”

“I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:13

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Marian Laleman)

6:00 pm Liturgy Meeting

Wednesday, September 2

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 7 & 8 (Tom Fier)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Paul Fonteyn)

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

Thursday, September 3

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Fr. Dunston Moore)

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Brandon Eischens)

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

Friday, September 4

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Delores DeVos)

Saturday, September 5

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Tom Swedzinski)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Randy Stassen)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, September 6

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the People)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Julia Claeys)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

The school year seems to be off to a great start! It is wonderful to see the children and teachers back after a relatively quiet summer. Even with our summer care program, things are noticeably quieter around here during the summer months. Seeing the children playing together so well on the playground and hearing their laughter is a beautiful reminder of the life and energy they bring to our parish and school.

Several people have asked about a pictorial directory. It has been a number of years since our last one, and unfortunately, the company that produced it is no longer offering that service. I have contacted another company, and we are scheduled to have photographs taken November 16–20.

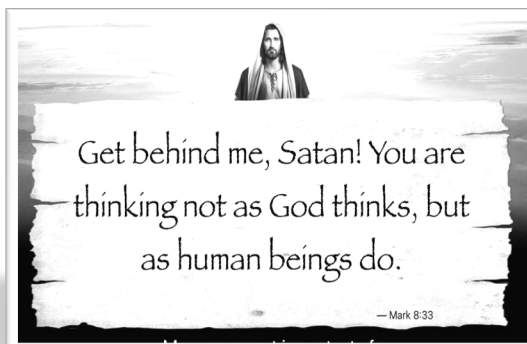
We will need volunteers from both parishes to help check families in and assist the photographers. We will also need a few people to help with the Activities Pages, including gathering photographs and assisting with the layout. We will have an organizational meeting at 6:00 pm on September 22. While we can meet in person, there will also be a Zoom option for those who would like to help but are unable to attend. If you are interested, please email me with "Directory" in the subject line.

In the coming weeks, we will publish a simplified financial report for our parishes. While we used a significant portion of the interest income from the St. Edward endowments, the endowments themselves had a very good year. As a result of that interest income, St. Edward had positive operating income. However, when we include the estate income, campaign income, and project expenses, we ended the year with a net loss as expected because of the renovation. St. Eloi also ended the year with a net income, without including the air handler campaign.

Regarding the various campaigns, both continue to move toward their goals, although progress has been slow. There is still time to contribute if you have not yet done so. Please contact me if you would like to make a contribution or if you have questions about either campaign.

I will have more information about our projects next week after I have had an opportunity to summarize the architect's recommendations. Thank you for your continued patience, generosity, and support as we work to care for our parishes and plan wisely for their future.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
 jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391
 St. Edward School: www.stedscatholicschool.com
 St. Edward School Facebook: St. Edward Catholic School
 Thursday & Friday, August 27 & 28 – No School; Staff training
 Tuesday, September 1 – First Day of School – Kindergarten
 Tuesday, September 8 – First Day of School – Preschool

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)
 Call 507.829.4785 to verify Mass time.
 Vespers: 5:45 pm (Monday – Friday) 6:00 pm (Sunday)
 Eucharistic Adoration: 6:15 – 8:15 pm (Monday – Friday)
 5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)
 7:00 am – 8:30 pm (Saturday)

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU,
 O LORD MY GOD.



ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$	\$1,923	\$27
Loose plate	\$	\$192	\$321
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$8,622	\$20,000	(\$11,378)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 6 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen
 Servers: Elise Hennen, Trent Welsh
 Lector: Bernie DeCock
 Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen
 Offertory Gifts: Elaine Brewers
 Eucharistic Ministers: Karla Engels, Darla Timmerman
 Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,075	\$6,731	(\$3,656)
Loose plate	\$287	231	\$56
Online Giving	\$1,353	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$319		
Year-to-Date	\$38,343	\$55,692	(\$17,349)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen
 Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki
 Lector: Mary Ann Christensen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Christensen
 Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, September 6 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen
 Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen
 Lector: Teresa Myhre
 Eucharistic Ministers: Neal Bot
 Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszski, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Omer Laleman who passed away on Monday, August 24. His funeral was held on Friday, August 28, at St. Edward.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

Revelations 21:4

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

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| ★ Mary Coquyt | ★ Fr. Dunston Moore |
| ★ Chris DeSutter | ★ Stacey Rubertus |
| ★ Steve DeSutter | Niece of Julie Janiszski |
| ★ Dawson Doyscher | ★ Sr. Angela Schreiber |
| Nephew of Carey Doyscher | ★ Madeline Swedzinski |
| ★ Mike Halverson | ★ Tony Traen |
| ★ Missy Hennen | ★ Jean Wambeke |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2026-2027

Religious Education classes will start on Wednesday, Sept. 9.
 Grades 1-5 meet from 5:15-6:30 pm &
 Grades 6-11 meet from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Do you hear that?! You have just been called to be a substitute catechist for Religious Education! You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. There are several trainings available on the dnu.org site.

To answer this call to serve, contact RE Director Corissa Van Keulen www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

Thank You for Saying YES!!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Once again there will be a cash raffle this year with weekly drawings throughout the year.

Tickets cost \$50 with a limited number available (400). You may buy one or more tickets. If your ticket is drawn for a particular Sunday, it will be placed back in the drawing for an opportunity to win more than once.

Each weekend the winner will be announced in the bulletin. The winnings will be \$100 per week with special winnings on Christmas and Easter of \$1,000 and \$250 on Mother's and Father's Day.

Tickets will be on sale at the SCRIP table after Mass each week as well as at the church office through November 22. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 29. Let's make this raffle a huge success!



FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Sunday, September 20
 Serving from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm
 Carnival: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
 Silent Auction v Cake Walk v Country Store

PRODUCE NEEDED for FALL FESTIVAL

Cucumbers, tomatoes, onions, and cabbage are needed for the Fall Festival meal. These produce items can be delivered to the church from Wednesday, September 16, through Friday, September 18, by 2:00 pm.

If you have these items to donate, please contact Nicole Longtin at 507.530.7266.



FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

The Fall Festival and carnival is quickly approaching. Punch cards will be available for purchase to allow the youth to play many of the games as unlimited play. They will then earn tickets to put into buckets for drawings for prizes.

We need donations of prizes for youth \$10 – \$25 to use for these drawings. Please take your donations to the church office in the Knights' Hall. Money to be used to purchase prizes is also welcome. Place it in the collection basket marked "Carnival."

The cakewalk and wishing well will continue to be separate from the punch card games.

If you have any questions, please call Faith Oakland at 507.829.6751.

CHALLENGE ISSUED for The Our Lady of Beauraign Statue Repair (in the front of the school)

An alumnus of St. Edward's school who wishes to remain anonymous has issued a matching donation challenge for the statue of Our Lady of Beauraign repair of up to \$2,000 from one donor or family.

If you would like to match this challenge, please contact Fr. Todd or Caren.

MISSION SEWING

The Mission Sewing ladies are looking for donations to help us complete our projects.

We need:

Used sewing machines	Iron	Ironing board
Fabric Cutters	Scissors	Cutting Board

If you can help, please call Barb – 507.872.6931.

Thank you for your interest.

CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

The International Concerns Commission

The St. Edward CCW International Concerns Commission of CCW is led by Margrit Rabaey. Our local CCW provides support to the San Lucas Mission in Guatemala. This mission was founded by one of our diocesan priests, Father Greg Schaeffer. He spent 40+ years working in this mission and with the people of Guatemala.

One of the activities that Margrit does to support the mission is to sell coffee. The coffee is a Fair Trade product. The farmers who provide the beans/coffee receive a fair price that helps them support their families. Margrit has coffee available if anyone is interested in purchasing some – she has whole beans and ground coffee. Coffee will be available for sale at our Fall Festival.

Our local contributions have helped the people of San Lucas in several ways, including help in financing the building of two homes with cement floors, windows, and a vented stove.

Thank you, Margrit, for your leadership of this commission and to everyone who has and will continue to support it.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 41 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Donna Buysse

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE LEO'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION

For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2026>

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP at St. Peter in Canby

GriefShare is a 13-week, video-based support group designed to help people heal after the death of a loved one. This year's program will be held Sundays, 3:30-5:30 pm, beginning August 30, in St. Peter's Social Hall.

If you are interested, you can search the GriefShare website and sign up or call Deb Full at deb.full58@gmail.com.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO – Our Fall Live Drive is Here!

Tune in for *Stories of Faith, Voices of Hope, and your local community brought together by a shared mission* on your local Catholic radio station. Join us September 15 – 17, from 7 am – 7 pm and be part of what makes Catholic radio possible during our fall live drive.

Support Real Presence Radio by tuning in at **89.5 FM** or calling **877-795-0122**.

DEANERY 2 FALL GATHERING INFO...

The Deanery 2 Fall Gathering will take place on Monday, September 21, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Cottonwood.

Registration will be at 5:00 pm with Mass at 5:30 pm. A meal and the speaker will follow.

Tasia Dass will be sharing an honest and heartfelt story of faith, resilience, and redemption. Tasia will be speaking on how God's grace brings hope, healing, and purpose.

Registration fee is \$15. Contact Deb Thooft (507.530.1231) by Wednesday, September 16, if you plan to attend.

AREA MISSION TRIP 2027 INFO MEETING

Please plan to join us on Sunday, August 30, at 6:00 pm at Hope Lutheran Church in Minneota to discuss the 2027 mission trip. We will be discussing the planning process between now & the trip as well as fundraising.

All Minneota students who will be Freshmen in high school through Freshmen in college this fall are welcome.

Bring your questions, parents, and any friends that are interested in going on the 2027 mission trip.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me via email (emhaugland@hotmail.com) or phone (507.828.6797).



*Heavenly Father,
As I rise this Sunday morning, thank YOU for the gift of
life and the blessing of a new day.
May this day be filled with Your peace, joy, and love.
Guide my heart to worship You sincerely,
my mind to focus on Your Word,
and spirit to rest in Your presence.
Bless my family friends, and all those I encounter today.
May we live this day in faith, hope, and charity,
glorifying Your holy name in everything we do.*

Amen †

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 – **September 5** 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. Godparent requirements are on the church website.

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

Aug. 31: In memory Joe & Blanche Brewers & deceased members of their family by Mary Ann Christensen

Sept. 1: In memory of Charles Lonien by Lee & Kim Louwagie

Sept. 2: In memory of Tom Louwagie by Pete & Melissa Louwagie

Sept. 3: In memory of Alice (Oscar G.) Louwagie

by Wayne & Mary Louwagie

Sept. 4: In memory of Ed & Leona Doom

by Marvin & Jeanne Louwagie

Sept. 5: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom

by their family

Sept. 6: In memory of Leona Gawarecki

by Mike & Lorraine Weverka

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.

Take Up Your Cross

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Matthew 16:24

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Give	Exchange	Good	Whole
Find	Save	Cross	Gain
Self	Soul	Follow	Lose
Deny	World	Forfeit	Life

Take Up Your Cross

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



- To be a follower of Christ, one must _____ self.
- Jesus said, "_____ up your _____ and _____ me."
- Whoever wants to _____ his _____ will lose it.
- Whoever _____ his life for the cause of Christ will find it.
- What good is it if you _____ the whole _____, but lose your _____?

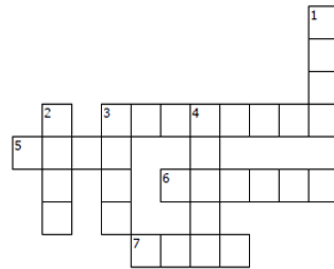
Matthew 16:24-26 (NIV)

world	Take	life	gain	save
follow	deny	soul	loses	cross

Take Up Your Cross

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Based on Matthew 16:22-28 (NIV)



ACROSS

- One who believes in Christ and follows his teachings
- The period between birth and death
- To accept the leadership of someone
- To no longer have something because it has been taken away from you or misplaced

DOWN

- To keep something from harm or loss
- To discover something unexpectedly or as a result of a search
- To refuse to allow yourself to have something you want
- The object upon which Jesus was crucified

FIND	LIFE	DISCIPLE	FOLLOW
DENY	CROSS	SAVE	LOSE

Shalom aleichem

Peace be upon you

St. Edward Liturgical Schedule for September & October ~ 2026

Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.

September

Saturday, September 5 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki

Lector: Mary Ann Christensen

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Ann Christensen

Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Scott Thooft, Chuck Vlaminc

Sunday, September 6 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen

Lector: Teresa Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Neal Bot

Ushers: Rick Bot, Chuck Josephson, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, September 12 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Jules Gossen, Violet Vlaminc

Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Longtin

Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Scott Thooft, Chuck Vlaminc

Sunday, September 13 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre, Teddy Thomsen

Lector: Terry Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot, Chuck Josephson, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, September 19 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen

Lector: Eriann Faris

Eucharistic Minister: Fred & Margrit Rabaey, Nate Welsh

Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Scott Thooft, Chuck Vlaminc

Sunday, September 20 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Tina Myhre

Servers: Jacob & Mariah Loyson

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Jo Coover, Dylan Evjen, Seth Myhre

Ushers: Rick Bot, Chuck Josephson, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, September 26 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Buysse

Ushers: Rod Abraham, Jerry Kloos, Scott Thooft, Chuck Vlaminc

Sunday, September 27 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Minister: Lisa Hennen

Ushers: Rick Bot, Chuck Josephson, John Sumerfelt



October

Saturday, October 3 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Jules Gossen, Violet Vlaminc

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Claren Novotny

Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Mike Longtin, Jackie Laleman, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, October 4 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Debbie Beisler, William Jones

Lector: Lisa Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Dawn Vlaminc

Ushers: Rick Bot, Charlie Callens, Richie Sorensen, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, October 10 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Ministers: Nikkie Traen, Eriann Faris, Deb Thooft

Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Mike Longtin, Jackie Laleman, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, October 11 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Randy & Reed Sorensen

Lector: Julie Janiszski

Eucharistic Ministers: Shannon Evjen, David Vlaminc, Kevin Swedzinski

Ushers: Rick Bot, Charlie Callens, Richie Sorensen, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, October 17 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki

Lector: Shannon Gossen

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Longtin

Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Mike Longtin, Jackie Laleman, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, October 18 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Tina Myhre

Servers: Wyatt Guza, Noah Myhre, Teddy Thomsen

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Minister: Becky Engels

Ushers: Rick Bot, Charlie Callens, Richie Sorensen, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, October 24 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Jules Gossen, Violet Vlaminc

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Rabaey

Usher: Troy DeSmet, Mike Longtin, Jackie Laleman, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, October 25 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen

Lector: Cynthia Moore

Eucharistic Minister: Neal Bot

Ushers: Rick Bot, Charlie Callens, Richie Sorensen, John Sumerfelt

Saturday, October 31 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Charlie Myhre, Audyn & Brisbyn Traen

Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Buysse, Nate Welsh, Margrit Rabaey

Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Mike Longtin, Jackie Laleman, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, November 1 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Jacob & Mariah Loyson

Lector: Shannon Evjen

Eucharistic Minister: Mary Myhre, Seth Myhre Dylan Evjen

Ushers: Rick Bot, Charlie Callens, Richie Sorensen, John Sumerfelt