



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

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Sunday, August 8, 2022

The Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, August 8

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

Tuesday, August 9

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Emil & Louise Goossens)
3:00 pm Apartment Mass (Alice Abraham)

Wednesday, August 10

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Charlene Callens)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Special intention T & M)
8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, August 11

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Brian Fudally)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent
(Parents of Grace & Francis Rabaey)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, August 12

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Frank & Winnifred Swedzinski)
Last day of summer program at St. Edward

Saturday, August 13

12:00 pm Mass at Convent
(Louis & Pat, Albert & Christine Wyffels, Charlie DeSutter)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward
(Jules & Beth Gossen, Mike, Ken, Dan & Agnes Laleman)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 14

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the people)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Gerard & Mary Nuytten)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

This week, we have a number of significant saints to celebrate, Monday is the feast of St. Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers (commonly called the Dominicans). Tuesday is the feast of St. Edith Stein who has the religious name of Teresia Benedicta of the Cross. She was a Jewish philosopher and atheist until she encountered the Lord through the writings of St. Theresa of Avila, after which she entered the Carmelite order but died under the Nazis.

Wednesday is the Feast of St. Lawrence, an early deacon who was in charge of the temporal goods of the church and martyred by being roasted alive on a gridiron by the Emperor Valerian in 258. His last words were "I am done on the side, you can turn me over." He is the Patron saint of comedians because he had a sense of humor, and the patron saint of cooks, because the church has a sense of humor.

Thursday is the Feast of St. Clare, follower of St. Francis and foundress of the women's orders of the Franciscans.

Friday is the feast of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, who was founder of the Order of Visitation of Holy Mary and collaborated with St. Francis de Sales.

Last, Saturday is the feast of St. Pope Pontian and St. Hippolytus, who had claimed to be pope, too. They were rivals in life, but both reconciled and were martyred, and now are honored together, which provides a model of forgiveness.

You might ask why this week I am writing about the saints, and the answer is simple: We have saints who founded orders, were martyrs, and lived for the Lord. But more important, they were not saints in isolation. They were inspired by other saints. They collaborated with them. And, as in the case of St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus, had differences of opinion, but still saw each other's dignity and respected them. They all sought to live in communion with those around them and with the saints who went before them. Who are the holy men and women among us that inspire us? Who are the saints that we lean on? Whose stories and writings inspire us to live a deeper communion?

We are called to be saints, and we cannot do that alone. And the world needs us to grow in sanctity. We are to bring the presence of the Lord to all areas. May these saints, and all the saints, pray for us.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Dear Parishioners,

Next Monday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Typically, this is a Holy Day of Obligation, but because it falls on a Monday, the obligation is lifted this year. All the same, I will have a Mass at St. Edward's at 5:30 pm. I hope to see many present as we honor the Blessed Mother.

SAINTS

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$960.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,150.26)
Loose	\$120.00	\$146.15	(\$26.15)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$7,383.45	\$10,408.69	(\$3,025.24)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 14

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Monica Senden

Eucharistic Minister: Lila Schmidt, Darla Timmerman

Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Kris & Stacy Fier family

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mike DeSutter

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,483.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,346.92)
Loose	\$129.00	\$153.85	(\$24.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$718.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$14,323.50	\$23,317.34	(\$8,993.84)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 13

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Eli Faris, Tim & Tom DeSmet

Lector: Eriann Faris

Eucharistic Minister: Eriann Faaris

Ushers: Jerry Kloos, Bruce Novotny, Scott Thooft, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, August 14

Sacristan: Fran Sturm

Servers: Lane & Kylee Loyson, Joe Beisler

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Minister: Becky Engels`

Usher: John Sumerfelt

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

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Office:

872.6391

Thursday, August 18 5:30 – 7:45 pm School FunFest

5:30 – 6:30 pm School Open House

6:00 pm Mandatory parent meeting in the gym

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

August 11 – In memory of Beth Hoffmann

August 13 – In memory of Alphonse, Ann, & Agnes Girard and Baby Sturm

August 14 – Tim & Alyssa Laleman family

GOD LOVES
GOD FORGIVES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Larry VanHecke, who passed away on Monday, July 18, with his funeral held on Monday, July 25. May God's peace be with you at this time.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

HOSPITALITY MEALS

The Hospitality Committee is once again offering meals to parish members who are seriously ill, have been hospitalized for any reason (illness, childbirth, etc.) someone new to the parish, or someone who could simply use a meal, please let Marlene Polejewski (872.6042) know.

Leave a message and your call will be returned.

ROSARY RALLY

There will be a public rosary rally at Veteran's Park on Saturday, August 13, at 12 o'clock noon.

Pray for life and the end of abortion as well as the conversion of political leaders.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL FUNFEST

St. Edward School FunFest is open to everyone on Thursday, August 18, from 5:30 – 7:45 pm. There will be a school open house from 5:30 – 6:30 pm and a mandatory parent meeting at 6 pm in the gym. The CCW will be serving walking tacos and there will be a bouncy house and a small petting zoo.

ST. EDWARD EDUCATION COMMITTEE OPENING

Shannon Gossen completed her three-year term on the education committee. Thank you, Shannon, for your years of service. We are better because of you!

That leaves us looking for one new member of the education committee beginning in August. If you are interested, please reach out. This is a three-year term with requirements that include meeting on the third Tuesday of each month at 6 pm.

FLURRY OF FUN COMMITTEE – Looking for Help

The Flurry of Fun Committee is seeking volunteers for the 2023 Flurry event.

As this event grows and does so well, we would like to expand our committee membership to assist with planning and organizing. Typically, the committee meets from September through February.

Committee duties may include seeking out donations for silent and live auctions, helping to plan the meal, entertainment, and decorating. Meeting times vary and are flexible. If you are looking for a way to help support and give back to your child(ren)'s religious education, this is the committee for you.

To join or to get more details please call or text: Julie Pohlen (828.7392) or Nikki Traen (828-2912)

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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Aug. 9: Praying for all those working with the COVID 19 virus sponsored by the Ivanhoe Knights of Columbus
Aug. 10: In memory of Duane Wyffels by family & friends
Aug. 11: In memory of Vincent St. Aubin by Lilianna
Aug. 12: In memory of Judy Bot by Ardyce Louwagie
Aug. 13: In memory of Kevin Gregoire by Arlene & Dan Markell
Aug. 14: In memory of Wayne Whitcomb by Pat Whitcomb
To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL #307

There will be a Catholic United Financial meeting on Friday, September 2, 2022, after the 9:00 am Mass in the St. John Cantius church basement. All are welcome to attend.

NCCW NATIONAL CONVENTION

The convention runs from November 2 – 5, 2022, in Minneapolis. There is a tour available on Tuesday for those who wish to attend but it has limited seating. Please visit the NCCW website at nccw.org for more information on the convention schedule as well as the tour.

The cost for a coach bus that was quoted at the beginning of June was \$4,000. This would be for a 48-to-56-person passenger bus. If every seat were filled it would cost either \$83 per person (48 passenger) or \$71 per person (56 passenger).

If you are interested in taking the bus to and then back home from the NCCW Convention, please provide me (Bonnie Laleman – 828.5703) with the following information:

- ◆ Name
- ◆ Email address
- ◆ Phone number (cell phone please if you have one)
- ◆ Day you plan on checking in and time you would like to arrive
- ◆ Day you plan on checking out and time you would like to go back home
- ◆ Dollar amount you would be willing to spend to take the bus

More information will be available nearer to the convention date.

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 – August 13 Margrit Rabaey 872.6937
- **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

Aug. 8: In memory of Beatrice & Lawrence Schmitz by Joe & JoAnne Louwagie

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, August 8

Fr. Cornelius Ezeiloaku
Fr. John Goggin
Fr. Fred Fink
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Wednesday, August 10

Fr. John Hayes
Fr. Tony Hesse
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Friday, August 12

Fr. Aaron Johanneck
Fr. Jeremy Kucera
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Sunday, August 14

Fr. Mark Mallak
Fr. Brian Mandel
Dcn. John Hansen

Tuesday, August 9

Msgr. Doug Grams
Fr. Richard Gross
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Thursday, August 11

Fr. Jeff Horejsi
Fr. Ron Huberty
Fr. Tanner Thooft

Saturday, August 13

Fr. Denny Labat
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Dcn. Tony Grack

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

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

Help the shepherd guide his lamb.

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