



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

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Sunday, August 2, 2026

The Eighteenth 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 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Lumir & Emmaline Zak)

2:30 pm Mass at the Apartments (Remi & Irma Callens)

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Marilynn Pagel)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Gary Nuytten & Family)

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

Thursday, August 6

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Harry & Marie Guza)

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Alice Radtke)

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

Friday, August 7

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Ernie & Kate Thoof)

Saturday, August 8

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Alice Bot)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Deceased Theuninck Family)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 9

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Terry Schreiber)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Pete & Mary Janssen)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

These Stations are unique in several ways. Each is set before a wooden cross with a Celtic circle, a design rich in Christian symbolism that points to the triumph of Christ through the Cross. Unlike the more common bas-relief Stations found in many churches, ours are fully three-dimensional sculptures. According to the brochure describing the Stations in New Ulm, they were created by artists associated with the Royal Bavarian Academy of the Arts. Rather than a single artist, the Academy was a renowned community of sculptors and craftsmen whose works were imported into the United States through religious art companies.

Together with our remarkable stained-glass windows, these Stations of the Cross are among the artistic and spiritual treasures of St. Edward Church. They remind us that sacred art is meant not only to beautify a church but also to teach the faith and draw us more deeply into prayer. I invite you to explore these new webpages, along with the information on our stained glass windows and other features of the church, at goodteacherafc.schoolinsites.com/stedfacilities.

Kevin O'Brien of O'Brien Windows has returned and resumed work at St. Eloi, replacing the exterior protective windows on the church. As the aged and yellowed plexiglass is removed, we are already beginning to see the stained glass in the natural colors intended by the original artisans. Thank you to everyone whose generosity has made this restoration project possible.

On August 4, we celebrate the Memorial of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. He faithfully served the small village of Ars, France, and became known as a "martyr of the confessional," spending countless hours hearing confessions and reconciling souls to God. Although he struggled greatly in his studies—especially because his theological education was conducted in Latin—he persevered through humility, determination, and deep holiness. His sermons remain remarkable for their simplicity and spiritual depth. Please ask St. John Vianney to intercede for all priests, especially those who have served our parishes and those from our parishes who have followed God's call.

Thursday is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. On Mount Tabor, Christ revealed His divine glory to Peter, James, and John, preparing them for the scandal of His Passion and Death. Even after witnessing this glory, Peter would later deny the Lord, James would flee in fear with the other Apostles, and only John would remain faithfully at the foot of the Cross.

Their responses mirror the choices we face in our own lives. We can ignore Christ's invitation, deny Him through fear or sin, or remain faithfully with Him even when discipleship is difficult. May we listen to the voice of the Father—"This is my beloved Son; listen to Him"—knowing that Christ alone leads us to the Father and offers us the gift of eternal salvation.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Dear Parishioners,

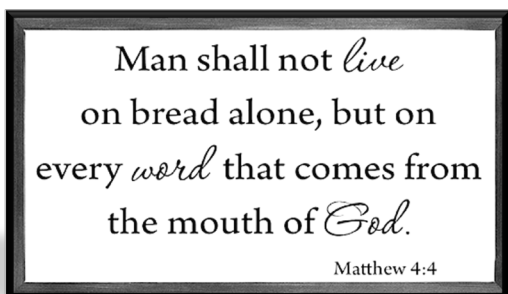
Last week, I completed a webpage dedicated to the Stations of the Cross at St. Edward. They were installed in 1915 and are identical in size and poses to the outdoor Stations of the Cross in New Ulm as well as those at St. Mary's, Help of Christians, in Sleepy Eye. I have also been informed that the Church of St. Anthony in Watkins has a very similar set.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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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 – Wednesday)
 6:15 – 8:45 pm (Thursday) 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday)
 5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)
 Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)



ST. ELOI

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,180	\$1,923	(\$815)
Loose plate	\$214	\$192	\$22
Commodity	\$13,614		
Year-to-Date	\$3,962	\$10,000	(\$6,038)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 9 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Cindy Nelson
 Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Toby Wambeke
 Lector: Steve Van Keulen
 Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen
 Offertory Gifts: Dan & Joy Wambeke Family
 Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen
 Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

ST. EDWARD

Weekly	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,430	\$6,654	(\$5,224)
Loose plate	\$368	\$192	\$176
Online Giving	\$840	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$23,448	\$27,846	(\$4,398)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen
 Servers: Jules Gossen, Violet Vlaminck
 Lector: Eriann Faris
 Eucharistic Ministers: Claren Novotny
 Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Don Gorecki, Luke Gorecki, Jackie Laleman

Sunday, August 9 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens
 Servers: Jacob & Mariah Loyson
 Lector: Dylan Evjen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dawn Vlaminck
 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. If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

★ Joel Bill Son-in-law of Pat Hebrank	★ Missy Hennen
★ Mary Coquyt	★ Jeremy Koelar
★ Chris DeSutter	★ Jamie Jelen
★ Steve DeSutter	★ Fr. Dunston Moore
★ Francis DeSmet	★ Julie Noyes
★ Dawson Doyscher Nephew of Carey Doyscher	★ Sr. Angela Schreiber
★ Mike Halverson	★ Madeline Swedzinski
	★ Tony Traen
	★ Jean Wambeke

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

- ✠ For a safe harvest season.
- ✠ For an increase in confidence in Jesus's intercession and the Mary may guide our hearts toward love and peace.
- ✠ That our world will grow in compassion and our leaders are led by the Holy Spirit.
- ✠ For all parents, caregivers, and teachers navigating transitions, that they may have patience and peace.

MISSION SEWING ~ Volunteering Opportunity

"Mission Sewing" is the name of the new group we'd like to start here at St. Edward. We would be sewing and making quilts for the missions.

If you would have any interest in being part of this group, please attend an informational meeting on Thursday, August 6, at 2:00 pm in the church basement.

Thank you for your interest.

FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION

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

Thank you so much!

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



purchases 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.

WORKSHOP AVAILABLE ON PLANNING FOR END OF LIFE WITH PURPOSE AND PEACE OF MIND

There will be a workshop entitled "Planning for End of Life with Purpose and Peace of Mind" on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 11 am. It will be held here at St. Edward.

As Catholics, we have a hope beyond the end of our earthly lives, but many practical questions remain about caring for ourselves and our loved ones as we move through this life stage. Typical questions include: What is Church teaching about end-of-life medical treatment? Is cremation or burial preferred? How do I make a health care directive that honors my Catholic beliefs?

Father Todd Petersen will address these questions and others during this workshop.

John Tetzloff, Director of Sales for Catholic United Financial, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end-of-life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, charitable giving, power of attorney and more.

This workshop is sponsored by Catholic United Financial and hosted by Sr. Advisor Brian Zitzmann and Sr. Advisor David Schonhardt. To save your seat call 1.800.441.9949 or email workshops@catholicunited.org, or contact the parish office.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 36 – Congratulations! The winner is ... LeaAnne Bot

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>



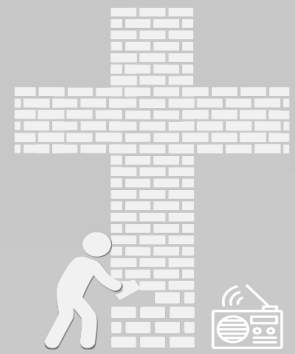
If you've experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family), you are invited to GriefShare.

This nondenominational program features Christ-centered, biblical teaching which focuses on grief topics. You will find comfort, encouragement, and valuable information about facing your new normal in life and hope for the future.

Information and registration can be found at www.griefshare.org

GriefShare, a 13-session-program will be held Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm, beginning August 3, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering area, 503 W. Lyon, Marshall. For questions, call 532-5711.

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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 – **August 8** Lisa Hennen 605.391.2748

(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. 3: In memory of Leonard Bossuyt
by Marvin & Jeanne Louwagie

Aug. 4: In memory of Joe & Blanche Brewers & deceased
members of their family by Mary Ann Christensen

Aug. 5: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ardyce

Aug. 6: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom
by their family

Aug. 7: In memory of Tom Louwagie by Alice & Clem Anton

Aug. 8: In memory of LeRoy Neisius by Greg & Karla Goepferich

Aug. 9: In memory of David, Allen, & Terry Schreiber by Mary

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.

THE BIBLE IN 50 WORDS

God made	Pharaoh plagued	God walked
Adam bit	People walked	Love talked
Noah arked	Sea divided	Anger crucified
Abraham split	Tablets guided	Hope died
Joseph ruled	Promise landed	Love rose
Jacob fooled	Saul freaked	Spirit flamed
Bush talked	David peeked	Word spread
Moses balked	Prophets warned	God remained
	Jesus born	

Jesus Feeds the 5000

Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 6:11 (NIV)



Match the words in the box with the correct definition.

1. _____ A large number of persons gathered together
2. _____ Human beings -- as a group
3. _____ A cold-blooded animal with fins and gills that lives in water
4. _____ The number equal to 6 plus 6
5. _____ Opposite of large
6. _____ Bread baked in one long piece (plural)
7. _____ A male child
8. _____ A container made of woven materials such as straw or twigs

crowd	loaves	boy	basket
people	small	fish	twelve

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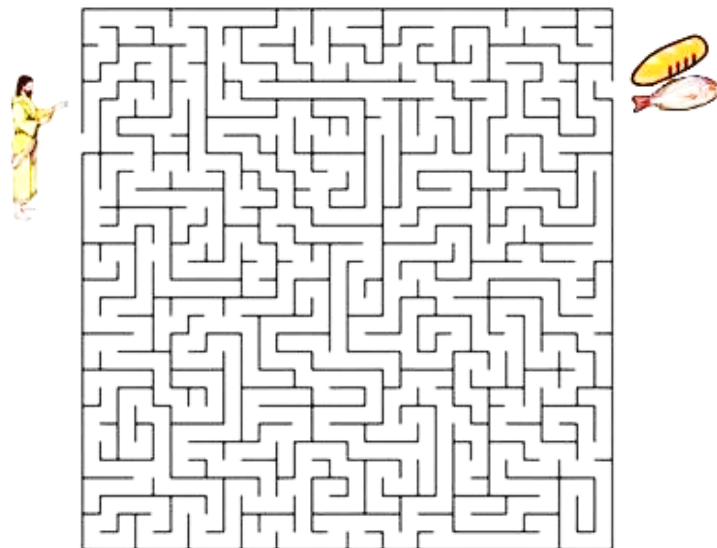
Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. John 16:11

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

Jesus Basketfuls Satisfied Crowds Loaves
Thanks Left Followed People Towns
Twelve Healed Fish Boat Sick

Jesus Feeds the 5000

Help Jesus get to the bread & fish.



SUNDAY HUMOR ...

Why wouldn't the Pharaoh let the Hebrews go?
Because he was in de-Nile.

Who was the first person to download something from a cloud to tablets?
Moses.

Did Eve have a date with Adam?
No, just an apple.

Why didn't Noah go fishing?
He only had two worms.

How do you make Holy Water?
Get regular water and boil the devil out of it.

How do we know Peter was a successful fisherman?
By his net income.

What is a mathematician's favorite book of the Bible?
Numbers.

What's the most religious cheese?
Swiss because it's HOLY.

A man stranded on an island for five years was finally rescued. The man rescuing him noticed he had built three huts. He asked him what they were for. The man said, "One was my house, and one was my church."
The rescuer said, "Okay, that makes sense, but what about the third hut?"
The man replied, "That was the church I used to go to before I changed denominations."

Shalom aleichem

Peace be upon you