



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



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## **Sunday, August 14, 2022** **The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **Monday, August 15**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Rosary Society)

### **Tuesday, August 16**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Vince & Judy Bot, Pam Haukom)  
3:00 pm Apartment Mass (Ed & Ronette Finnegan)  
6:00 pm Education Committee  
7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

### **Wednesday, August 17**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Gene & Brenda Verschelde)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
8:00 pm Teen Talk

### **Thursday, August 18**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Clarence Buysse)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward  
5:30 pm School Fun Fest

### **Friday, August 19**

12:00 pm Mass at St. Edward (Mary Bernardy)

### **Saturday, August 20**

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Deceased Polejewski family)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### **Sunday, August 21**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Paul & Margaret Traen)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (For the people)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Monday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As I wrote last week, it is typically a Holy Day of Obligation, but because it falls on Monday this year, the obligation is lifted. It is still a wonderful thing that we attend Mass and make the day holy. What we celebrate, of course, is the taking of the Blessed Mother, body and soul, into heaven.

The official teaching is that “having completed the course of her earthly life, she was assumed...” This formulation is a recognition of various theological opinions that are unverifiable based on what we know. Predominately in the east, the church fathers speak of her dormition – her falling asleep – which is a euphemism for her death. But in the west predominately, church fathers struggle with the notion that as the New Eve, the new Ark of the Covenant, and the Mother of God, is it possible that death affect her? How could the one who gave birth to the Son of God, to the One who gives life to all, suffer death? So, Pope Pius the XII in 1950 defined it as he did. This doctrine was not created then, as it was long held and taught that Mary was taken to heaven, much in the same matter as Elijah and Moses perhaps. What we celebrate reminds us that of a few things. First, as human beings, we are both body and soul. Second, there is a goodness to the body such that it is taken to heaven. Third, Mary's assumption stands as a foreshadow of our future – not that we will be assumed to heaven, but that in heaven, we will worship God as embodied souls/ensouled bodies.

On a completely different note, we have noticed that the KC Hall has been used by individuals and small groups without our being aware. To prevent conflicts, we ask that you contact Caren to get on the schedule. We have scheduled the recurring events like CCW and KC meetings, council meetings, and Religious Ed. In addition, we want to assure there are proper supplies and that any food stuffs thrown in the trash are disposed of to prevent vermin and insects.

Next Monday is the first day of school. We will have an opening Mass at 8:15 (I have an afternoon commitment that requires me to leave by 9:30). All are encouraged to attend.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$6,140.00	\$2,110.26	\$4029.74
Loose	\$192.00	\$146.15	\$45.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$13,715.45	\$12,922.01	\$793.44

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, August 21

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Evan Hennen, Gregory Rabaey, Joseph Ries

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Nuytten, Linda Oftedahl

Musicians: John Rabaey & family

Offertory Gifts: Robert & Kathy Gorecki

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mike DeSutter

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,084.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,745.92)
Loose	\$99.00	\$153.85	(\$54.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$565.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$16,506.50	\$28,970.03	(\$12,463.53)

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, August 20

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Lydia & Leah Coequyt, RJ Sorensen

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Ludwikowski

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

#### Sunday, August 21

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Wyatt & Landon Pohlen, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Terry Van Keulen

Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Swedzinski

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

Banks

jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com

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 16 – In memory of Hank & Arlene Jerzak

August 17 – In honor of Etien Laleman

*peace*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FALL FESTIVAL DONATIONS

St. Edward Fall Festival will be held on September

18. We are accepting donations for the wishing well and kitchen items. Please drop off the prizes you are donating in the cry room marked fall festival.

If you have kitchen/food items, please call Dawn

Vlaminck and let her know what you have.

If you won't be here for the fall festival, please call Caren

(872.6346) so that you don't get assigned a job.

### 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

The education committee is looking a 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

Most colleges and universities have a Newman Ministry program for their students. Check out the link here (or scan the QR code) to get signed up before you get to campus. You will automatically have a home-away-from-home. <https://signupnc.newmanministry.com/>

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## INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

### NEW GRIEF SHARE SESSION

GriefShare features Biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed.

The session begins Monday, August 29, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Space, Marshall. Any questions, call Dorothy (507.401.0601) or the church office (532-5711).

### 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](http://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 20 Andrea Opdahl 872.6832
- **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. 15: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ardyce  
Aug. 16: In memory of Ken Paradis by Bruce & Juanita Bot

Aug. 17: In memory of Judy & Vincent Bot  
by David & Diane Hennen

Aug. 18: In memory of Conrad Doom by Rose Doom family

Aug. 19: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ardyce

Aug. 20: For Lawrence & Marcella Plaetz  
by Jane & Dennis Platz

Aug. 21: In memory of Kevin Gregoire  
by Michael & Lorraine Weverka

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

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

#### Monday, August 15

Fr. Jerry Meidl  
Fr. Andy Michels  
Fr. Robert Mraz

#### Wednesday, August 17

Fr. Jerome Paulson  
Fr. John Pearson  
Dcn. Mark Kober

#### Friday, August 19

Fr. Zach Peterson  
Fr. Shawn Polman  
Dcn. Jason Myhre

#### Sunday, August 21

Fr. Grendan Rolling  
Fr. Keith Salisbury  
Dcn. Roger Osborne

#### Tuesday, August 16

Fr. Aaron Nett  
Fr. John Nordick  
Fr. Brian Oestreich

#### Thursday, August 18

Fr. Sam Perez  
Fr. Todd Petersen  
Dcn. Mike McKeown

#### Saturday, August 20

Fr. Germain Rademacher  
Msgr. John Richter  
Dcn. Ken Noyes

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

### STEWARDSHIP WORDSEARCH

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ABUNDANCE	GRACE	SHARE
BELIEVE	GRATEFUL HEART	STEWARDSHIP
CHARITY	LOVE	TALENT
CHEERFUL GIVER	MISSION	TEN PERCENT
COMMITMENT	OFFERINGS	THANKSGIVING
DISCIPLESHIP	PENNY	TIME
FAITH	PLANNED GIVING	TITHE
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