



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



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Sunday, May 21, 2023

The Ascension of our Lord / The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Monday, May 22

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

Tuesday, May 23

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Viny Boerboom)
3:00 pm Mass at the apartments (Armand Dandurand)
7:30 pm St. Edward Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 24

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Clarence Buysse)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Bernice Fischer)

Thursday, May 25

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Marian Laleman)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Fr. Jerry Hillesheim)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, May 26

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Allan Van Keulen)

Saturday, May 27

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special Intention K)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Regina Fox)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, May 28

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the People)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Jim & Adeline Welsh)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast of the Ascension. This feast, traditionally celebrated on the 40th day after Easter, the sixth Thursday after Easter, has been moved to the 7th Sunday since about 2001 in our province. It reminds us of the continuation of God's plan – that Jesus would ascend to Heaven and send the Holy Spirit to animate the disciples. He does not abandon us but goes to serve and lead us.

At our recent administrative council meeting for the Church of St. Edward, we discussed the next stages of the capital campaign. We are planning on three projects on the interior of the church – painting, pew refurbishing, and new flooring. We added the flooring recognizing that with the removal of the pews so that we can get scaffolding in for ceiling repairs and painting, it would be a prime time to replace the tiles especially as some are worn.

We are still working on an exact plan for the painting, which may entail a lot more detail that we currently have, and some of it is almost a restoration of the original design of the church. We know that these projects together will be the largest part of our project – most likely totaling more than \$600,000. These joint projects will be done simultaneously, and we will not be able to be in the church during the 3-4 months of repair. We are considering our options for the least disruption. With the new damage to the ceiling, we cannot delay it too long, either.

With the repair of the windows slated to begin shortly and this large project, our campaign funds are going to be limited. If you have not given to the campaign, or would like to give more, please contact me. We will be looking at some landscaping after the windows are repaired (there will be a large lift for that project). Hopefully we will find a way to grade the area to prevent water from gathering next to the church.

At St. Eloi, we will be renovating the east confessional with a little nook for a saint statue on the outside and more soundproofing on the inside. We do not foresee that project disrupting too much.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$270.00	\$2,110.26	\$1,840.26
Loose	\$96.75	\$146.15	(\$49.40)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$116,391.14	\$103,140.38	\$13,250.76

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 28

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Mike Van Keulen

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Monica Senden

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,931.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,898.92)
Loose	\$217.00	\$153.85	\$63.15
Online Giving	\$528.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$245,562.90	\$241,074.59	\$4,488.31

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 27

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Lydia & Leah Coequyt

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Claren Novotny

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Jackie Laleman, Bruce Novotny

Sunday, May 28

Sacristan: Tina Myhre

Servers: Kylee, Mariah, & Jacob Loyson

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Sturm

Usher: Joe Callens

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Office: 872.6391

Thank you to Robin Traen for your years of service to the St. Edward School. You will be missed.

Summer Care We will again be offering summer care for children between the ages of 5 & 12.

Contact the school office with questions. Registration forms are available on the website at:

<http://www.stedscatholicschool.com/summercare>

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

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 – Thursday)

6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday) Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)

Eucharistic Adoration: 5:00 – 8:15 pm (Sunday)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR MAY

- ✚ For all mothers and more devotion to Mary, mother of Jesus
- ✚ For priests, bishops, and others in a religious life
- ✚ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are searching for a part time Director of Religious Education (DRE) starting late summer. A strong background in education or child development or similar field is necessary, a college degree is preferred. A strong vibrant Catholic faith is required.

The position entails registration and communication with the families and youth of the parishes of St. Edward and St. Eloi, as well as coordinating, training, and supporting the catechists, reviewing the programs, ordering supplies, and other related activities.

This position is for not more than 19 hours, however there is the potential of combining this position with one of several open positions at St. Edward Catholic School. (Contact Mrs Jaci Garvey if interested in the open positions there.)

If interested, contact St. Edward Catholic Church or contact Fr. Todd Petersen.

TOTUS TUUS

Remember to register your children for our summer program, "Totus Tuus." This is for grades 1 through 12 and will be held at St. Edward's School from June 4 – 9. Register online at the church website <https://www.goodteacherafc.com/> and click on the Religious Education tab to find the link and register your child(ren).

We are in need of families helping out in hosting the evening meals during this week for the Totus Tuus Team. Please contact our DRE, Shannon Evjen.

ST. ELOI CEMETERY REGULATIONS

- ◆ Planting of flowers, shrubs, etc. is prohibited.
- ◆ Potted plants, artificial flowers, shepherd's hooks and metal stands should only be placed at either side of the headstone, in line with the headstone row.
- ◆ No decoration will be permitted that interferes with mowing or trimming of the cemetery.
- ◆ St. Eloi Cemetery assumes no responsibility for items left on gravesites. The cemetery caretakers will remove all flowers (artificial or natural) and decorations of any kind from the cemetery grounds as soon as, in their judgment, they become unsightly or do not conform to the regulations.
- ◆ All items must be removed from the cemetery by October 1, so that the caretakers can prepare for winter.

ST. EDWARD CCW – Need info to update guild lists

The 2023-24 Council of Catholic Women guild lists will be updated in early June.

If you have a medical situation that necessitates a move to the "honorary guild" or would like to be added to the funeral guild, please contact either Caren Buysse at the parish office OR Bonnie Laleman, CCW President at 828.5703.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the family of Mary Ann Buysse for the lovely white floral arrangement that they left for the church to use following Mary Ann's funeral.

MASSES NEEDED

There is a need for mass intentions for St. Eloi. Contact Caren (872.6346) with intentions for your loved ones.

ST. EDWARD CCW – Spring Clean-up

Have you checked in the church basement to see if any of your dishes are there? Please do so and take anything home that is yours.

Anything not picked up by July 1, will be donated to "One More Time Thrift Shop."

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program is short on people to deliver meals. There are about 4 to 7 meals to deliver. It takes only 20-30 minutes of your time. The meals are ready at 11:15 – 11:30 am.

If you can help or would like more information, please call Joyce Downing at 507.530.5328. Thank you!

COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition in our gathering space continues with your help. Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two?

If you would like to help out, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snytten@frontiernet.net).

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 26 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jodi Loyson



LITURGY MATTERS #28

The Institution Narrative is the next part of the Eucharistic prayer and the strand of what the priest is saying comes very much into the fore. A precise and specific event from the life of Jesus is retold; namely, the supper with his disciples the night before he died.

The priest recounts this story not merely with words but with gestures as well. The priest retells the moment, acting out before the Father in simple stylized gestures what Jesus did and said at the supper. When he tells that Jesus took bread, he picks up the bread that the people have brought in the procession that day. When he tells how Jesus raised his eyes to heaven, he raises his eyes.

He relates that Jesus then blessed the bread, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said... At this point in his telling when the priest comes to what Jesus said, he bows slightly and quotes the very words of Jesus. It is important to notice that when the priest says the words of Jesus at this point, he is using the present tense: "Take this, all of you, and eat it, this is my body which will be given up for you."

Something similar happens with the wine when the priest recounts after supper Jesus took the cup. He continues the narrative with the cup of wine and again when he comes to the words of Jesus over the cup, he again bows slightly and speaks the words in present tense: "This is the cup of my blood."

The effect is the same. With the saying of these words, the bread and the wine has been transformed into the body and blood of Christ.

What Jesus did at the last supper and what He still does now in this moment, for this is an hour that does not pass away, was to set in motion the mighty events that would be the culmination of His life. He was giving his disciples a sign together with a command to repeat it in His memory.

This sign would reveal the meaning of His death, which He knew He would undergo on the next day. The actual events surrounding His death and the long hours which it was stretched out were too terrible to be understood by anyone, but with this sign performed before and repeated after, Jesus was revealing the meaning of His death and that He was willingly submitting to it.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – MAY

For church movements and groups ~

We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms (definition: an extraordinary power – as of healing – given a Christian by the Holy Spirit for the good of the church) at the service of needs in the world.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>

GRIEF SHARE If you have experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family) and are journeying toward grief healing, you are invited to attend a GriefShare 13-week 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 will begin Monday, June 5, 6:30-8:00 pm, in Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Space. Any questions, call Dorothy 507.401.0601 or church office, 532.5711.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be placing CDA flags on the graves of our deceased members for the Memorial Day weekend and retrieving them after the holiday. Blessed be their memory.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL 307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, June 2, 2023, after the 9 am Mass in the St. John Cantius church basement.

All are welcome to attend.

SPRING GARDEN PARTY – Holy Redeemer

The Holy Redeemer CCW is inviting all area Catholic women to their spring meeting on Monday, May 22. The speaker, Sue Morton, Master Gardener, will be speaking on "Creating a Prayer Garden."

Mass is at 5:30 pm with a light meal at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held in Carlin Hall.



Radio Rosary

May 22: In memory of Dianne Eis by David & Diane Hennen
 May 23: In memory of Joyce & Dorrence DeCock by Jack & Terry Hennen
 May 24: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
 May 25: In memory of John A. Hennen by Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen
 May 26: In memory of Allan Van Keulen by Rona & family
 May 27: In memory of Judy & Vin Bot by Jack & Terry Hennen
 May 28: For the safety of our military troops & their families by Pat Timmerman & family

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, May 22

Fr. Paul Schumacher
 Fr. Mark Steffl
 Dcn. Roger Osborne
 David Rabaey (Sem.)

Wednesday, May 24

Fr. Tony Stubeda
 Fr. Tanner Thooff
 Dcn. Barry Reindl
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Friday, May 26

Fr. Paul vandeCrommert
 Fr. Steve Verhelst
 Dcn. Mike Thoennes
 Lucas Baker (Sem.)

Sunday, May 28

Fr. Paul Wolf
 Dcn. Travis Welsh
 David Rabaey (Sem.)
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Tuesday, May 23

Fr. Joe Steinbeisser
 Fr. Bernie Steiner
 Dcn. Ryan Pope
 Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Thursday, May 25

Fr. Craig Timmerman
 Fr. Paul Timmerman
 Dcn. Steven Spilman
 Matt Wood (Sem.)

Saturday, May 27

Fr. Mat Wiering
 Dcn. Paul Treinen
 Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

*"Whatever you do, work heartily,
 as for the Lord and not for men."
 Colossians 3:23*

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 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

Grant, we pray,
ALMIGHTY GOD
 that as we believe your only begotten Son our
LORD JESUS CHRIST
 to have ascended into heaven, so we may also
 in heart and mind there ascend,
 and with Him continually dwell;
 who lives and reigns with you and the
HOLY SPIRIT
 one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Great Commission

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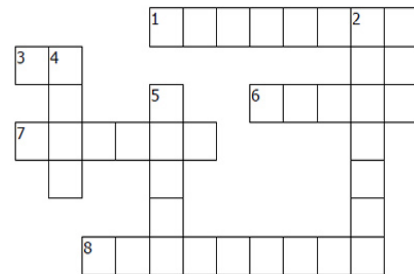
New Testament	Jesus	Command
Obey	Holy Spirit	Son
Father	Baptize	People
Matthew	Disciples	



The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 28:18-20



ACROSS

- Giving instructions to a group of students
- The opposite of stop
- The planet on which we live
- The place where God lives
- Followers of Jesus

DOWN

- Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
- To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
- The Son of God

EARTH	TEACHING	GO	HEAVEN
JESUS	DISCIPLES	OBEY	NATIONS