



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



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Sunday, August 21, 2022

The Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, August 22

First day of school!

8:15 am Mass at St. Edward (School students, staff, & families)

Tuesday, August 23

3:00 pm Apartment Mass (Frank & Elly Swedzinski)

Wednesday, August 24

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Rose Baune)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

8:00 pm Teen Talk

Thursday, August 25

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Lawrence Stienessen)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Louis H. & Elizabeth Claeys)

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

Friday, August 26

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Emil & Louise Goossens)

Saturday, August 27

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Susan Gegner)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (For the people)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 28

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Dorothy Vlamincq)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi

(Charles DeSutter & Jacob Boerboom families)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome Shannon Evjen who was recently hired as our Director of Religious Education. She and her husband Dillon and family have just moved here.

Congratulations to Rich Brewers, son of Elaine and John, who was ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Joliet. He was born and raised in St. Eloi.

We return to school this week. We will have an opening Mass at 8:15 on Monday, August 22. All are welcome. We will celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary as we gather, and perhaps an appropriate way to start.

Recently, there was a disparaging column that suggested that Catholics who pray the rosary are extremist and likened it to assault rifles. I found myself laughing at the thought that many religious open-carry large capacity weapons – 15-decade rosaries – at their side. I am a concealed-carrier of a rosary. Of course, this is a form of anti-Catholic sentiment. Yes, the rosary is a weapon in the war against Satan and his minions, but it is not extremist to pray it or carry it. The rosary is only 'deadly' to those opposed to the will of God. If it is extremist to pray the Rosary, the middle has shifted dramatically.

Yes, we are called to live radically, but our faith should make us better citizens if the nation is seeking true peace and justice. Those that would label Catholicism as extreme are the ones who have pushed the extremes.

In the meantime, I invite us to seek and serve Christ the King, honoring Mary, the Queen of heaven, and live radically. If we are labelled extreme simply because we pray, uphold the dignity of life for all, and seek to bring the Lord's peace, I will rejoice in being extreme.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,040.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,070.26)
Loose	\$117.15	\$146.15	(\$29.00)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$14,872.60	\$15,139.91	(\$267.31)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 28

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Karla Engels

Eucharistic Minister: Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen

Musicians: John Rabaey family

Offertory Gifts: Brad & Barb Hennen family

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mike DeSutter

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,840.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,989.92)
Loose	\$148.00	\$153.85	(\$5.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$568.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$18,559.50	\$33,916.14	(\$15,356.64)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 27

Sacristan: Mary Kampa

Servers: Elana & Sam Myhre, Gavin Whortenbury

Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck

Eucharistic Minister: Claren Novotny

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

Sunday, August 28

Sacristan: Ruth Bot

Servers: Faith & Ian Myhre

Lector: Julie Janiszkeski

Eucharistic Minister: Tina Myhre

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

Monday, August 22 – First Day of School! Welcome Back!

Sponsorship of St. Edward School

August 23 – Philip Hirmer

August 27 – In memory of Brittney Jo Fox



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO SHANNON EVJEN AND FAMILY

Hello, my name is Shannon Evjen, your new Director of Religious Education.

My husband and I are a recently retired military family after him serving 23 years in the Navy. My husband's name is Dylan and we have three children, Naomi (11), Declan (10), and Annika (5).

We have lived in many incredible places over the years, including California, Italy, and our last tour where we just came from, Hawaii. We are both from Minnesota – I grew up north of the Twin Cities and Dylan grew up in Dawson.

I'm very excited to be working for the St. Ed's/St. Eloi community. I look forward to meeting you and your children and sharing in this journey of learning more about our Catholic faith and the beautiful gift of the sacraments.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions. God Bless you all!

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 Vlamnick 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.

CASH RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

As Fr. Todd explained last weekend in church, the raffle this fall will be different than in the past. It will be a cash raffle with weekly drawings throughout the year.

Tickets will 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.

This should be a great fundraiser for St. Ed's if all 400 tickets are sold. They will be on sale by the SCRIP table after Mass each week through November 20. The first drawing will be Sunday, November 27.

Let's make this raffle a huge success!

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Religious Education classes will be starting on Wednesday, September 14. There is a need for teachers for Grades 3, 4, 8, and 10. There will be a meeting for catechists on Wednesday, September 7, to prepare for the year.

Contact Shannon Evjen at goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com if you are interested in helping out this year.

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.

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/>



Scan to download the application:



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. The cost for a coach bus that was quoted at the beginning of June was 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.

HEAD START



Head Start is a FREE Early Childhood program that prepares children from birth through age 5 to succeed in school and in life.

Prepare your child for school – Apply Now!

How to qualify:

- Income eligible
- Experiencing housing needs
- Receiving public assistance (MFIP/SNAP/SSI)
- Foster care/Kinship care cases

Call for information 800.992.1710 www.unitedcapmn.org

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 27 Jason Myhre 872.6803
- **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

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, August 22

Fr. Bruno Santiago
Fr. George Schmit
Dcn. Ryan Pope

Wednesday, August 24

Fr. Mark Steffl
Fr. Joe Steinbeisser
Dcn. Steve Spilman

Friday, August 26

Fr. Craig Timmerman
Fr. Paul Timmerman
Dcn. Mike Thoennes

Sunday, August 28

Fr. Matt Wiering
Fr. Paul Wolf
Dcn. Travis Welsh

Tuesday, August 23

Fr. Philip Schotzko
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Dcn. Barry Reindl

Thursday, August 25

Fr. Bernie Steiner
Fr. Tony Stubeda
Dcn. Ken Stalboerger

Saturday, August 27

Fr. Paul vandeCrommert
Fr. Steve Verhelst
Dcn. Paul Treinen

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

Radio Rosary

- Aug. 22: In memory of Vincent St. Aubin by Lilianna
- Aug. 23: In memory of Alissa Vandendriessche by her family
- Aug. 24: In memory of Lawrence & Beatrice Schmitz
- Aug. 25: In memory of Wayne Whitcomb by Pat Whitcomb
- Aug. 26: In memory of Peter & Elizabeth Leifgen & other family members by Ralph Leifgen
- Aug. 27: In memory of Denis Doom by the Rose Doom family
- Aug. 28: In memory of Mary & Gerard Louwagie by Joe & JoAnne Louwagie

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081



Women in the Bible

A	C	I	A	A	B	A	T	H	S	H	E	B	A
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B	I	L	H	A	H	I	E	T	A	M	R	G	H
R	D	A	B	L	M	Z	Z	R	V	I	R	A	A
H	E	A	R	E	J	A	I	A	A	R	T	H	H
E	B	J	O	A	H	B	A	C	S	I	N	A	N
A	O	I	A	H	M	E	H	H	H	A	L	R	O
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A	A	O	A	E	L	H	K	L	I	R	A	P	A
M	H	A	R	D	A	I	E	B	A	R	I	P	R
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H	S	M	A	N	N	A	R	L	H	R	R	E	H

SARAH
ELIZABETH
REBEKAH
BATHSHEBA
MARTHA
Jael
MARY
DEBORAH
ANNA
BILHAH
RUTH
VASHTI
TAMAR
HAGAR
LEAH
MIRIAM
RACHEL
ABIGAIL
ZIPPORAH
RAHAB
DORCUS
EVE
KEZIAH
NAOMI

Men of the Bible

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U	R	M	E	M	T	F	O	K	M	C	A	I	N	K	U	A
M	Q	P	A	L	N	T	J	E	L	E	I	N	A	D	S	A
E	H	Z	X	J	R	L	R	M	H	B	T	D	W	R	W	R
D	H	A	J	I	L	E	K	A	H	F	Y	P	H	H	C	O
O	G	N	N	X	J	A	R	D	F	A	R	W	A	T	K	N
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Abel
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Adam
Boaz
Cain
Daniel
David
Elijah
Elisha

Isaac
Isaiah
Ishmael
Jacob
James
Jeremiah
Jesus
John
Joseph
Moses

Nicodemus
Noah
Paul
Peter
Samuel
Saul
Solomon
Stephen