



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

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Sunday, June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, June 23

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

Tuesday, June 24

10:45 am – 12:00 pm Eucharistic Pilgrimage at St. Eloi

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments (Francis Rabaey)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, June 25 – Office closed for audit

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jack Hennen)

7:30 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study Grades 9-12

Thursday, June 26 – Office closed for audit

12:00 pm Convent Mass

(Shirley, Frank & Dolores & Richard Sussner)

Friday, June 27 – Office closed for audit

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Walt & Delores & Paul DeCock)

Saturday, June 28

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Pat Byrne)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Joe Wambeke)

• 4:30 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, June 29

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jerry & Pat Stoneberg)

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (David & Lorraine Maertens)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Here is an edited and polished version of your message. I've made adjustments for clarity, grammar, and flow, while preserving your tone and theological depth:

Happy Corpus Christi Sunday!

This great feast invites us to reflect more deeply on the mystery of the Eucharist. It is not only a reminder of Christ's presence—it is His presence. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives Himself to us as the Bread of Life, so that we may be incorporated into His Body, the Church. This is no mere symbol, but the profound reality of His true presence, hidden under the appearance of bread and wine.

We might ask, how can this be?

It is by the power and grace of God. In every Holy Mass, through the grace bestowed upon the priest, the gift of the Eucharist is made present. Where Christ is present, there the Church is formed. This is the great mystery we celebrate today, remembering the words of Jesus: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you." (John 6:53)

This feast also calls us to examine how we prepare to receive Him. We know that Christ is present in the Eucharist—but do we truly discern His presence? Do we truly worship His presence? What appears as bread and wine is, in truth, Jesus Christ. So we should ask ourselves:

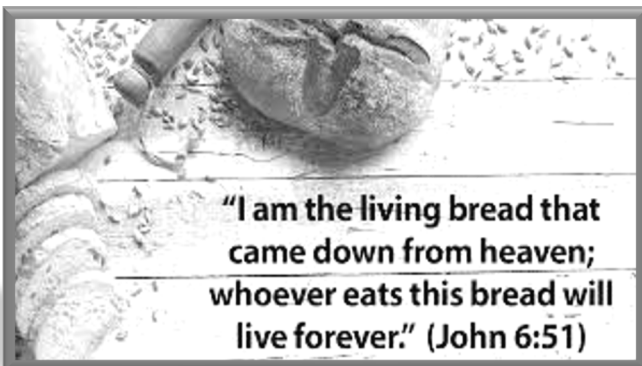
- Do I avoid sin, concupiscence, and all that would separate me from God?
- Do I live in a way that is consistent with the teachings of the Church—especially regarding marriage, family life, and the dignity of human life?
- Have I prepared my heart through prayer and by observing the Eucharistic fast (at least one hour before receiving)?
- Do I receive Him with reverence—in how I dress, in my posture, and in the disposition of my heart?

If we honestly ask these questions, we will be better prepared to receive so great a Sacrament.

Finally, I encourage all of us to consider how we receive Jesus in the Eucharist. I highly recommend receiving on the tongue, or at the very least, receiving in the hand with utmost reverence, forming a throne with our hands for the King of Kings.

Let us adore Him, receive Him worthily, and allow His grace to transform our lives.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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St. Edward School Facebook: St. Edward Catholic 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 – Wednesday)
6:15 – 8:45 pm (Thursday) 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday)
5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)
Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)

For as often as you eat this bread and
drink the cup, you declare the Lord's
death until He comes.
1 Cor. 11:26

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$7,880.00	\$2,110.00	\$5,770.00)
Loose plate	\$225.00	\$146.00	\$79.00
Year-to-Date	\$122,657.00	\$117,334.00	\$5,322.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 29 – 10:30 am – Corpus Christi

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Leo Hennen, Gregory Rabaey, Toby Wambeke,
Tyler Welsh

Lector: Karla Engels

Musicians: John Rabaey

Offertory Gifts: Steve & Missy Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$18,390.00	\$4,830.00	\$13,560.00
Loose plate	\$155.00	\$154.00	\$1.00
Online Giving	\$1,536.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$8,879.00		
Year-to-Date	\$302,567.00	\$277,274.00	\$25,293.00

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 28 – 5:30 pm @ St. Eloi – Corpus Christi

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki, Stella Gorecki

Lector: Hilary DeVlaeminck

Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Rabaey

Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminc

Sunday, June 29 – 8:30 am – Corpus Christi

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Swedzinski

Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Robert Bottelberghe who passed away on Monday, June 9. His funeral was held on Tuesday, June 17, at St. Eloi.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." Revelations 21:4

Prayers to the family of Josephine Wenker who passed away on Saturday, June 14. Her funeral was held on Thursday, June 19, at St. Eloi.

Jesus said ... "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25, 26

PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

- ★ Brent Buysse
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Missy Hennen
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Julie Noyes
- ★ Doug Sik
- ★ Joanne Sturm
- ★ Brenda Verschelde
- ★ Anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer

THANK YOU

We are deeply grateful for your overwhelming love, support, and kindness during the loss of our Mom, Linda Oftedahl.

Being part of the St. Eloi parish her entire life was one of Mom's greatest joys. Her faith provided her with the comfort and bravery needed during her short battle with cancer. Your comforting words, heartfelt prayers, and thoughtful gestures meant more to us than words can express.

We are truly blessed to have been raised in such a caring and compassionate community that we cherish still today. Every note, every baked good, every hug, and every act of service reminded us that we do not walk this difficult journey alone.

With heartfelt appreciation,

The Oftedahl Kids – Dan, Kris, Ross & Wendy

BLOOD DRIVE ~ MINNEOTA AMERICAN LEGION

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Minneota Legion, Wednesday, June 25, from 1:00 – 7:00 pm. It is important to give during the summer.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Visit www.redcrossblood.org or call Barb Okrina (507.828.4546) to schedule an appointment.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday Evenings

The "Frassati Society" meets in the loft of the Knight's Hall Wednesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 pm.

Everyone in grades 9 – 12 (last school year) is welcome. Contact Dawn Vlaminc (507.530.4287) for more information.

How do you BECOME
A SAINT?

TOTUS TUUS

St. Edward Church will host Totus Tuus from **July 6 – 11**.

This is a week-long summer program for youth.

July 7 – 10 Grades 1-6 meet from **9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

July 6 – 10 Grades 7-12 meet from **7:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

Totus Tuus (Latin for "Totally Yours") is a program sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm where four young adult missionaries who tour the Diocese spread the love of God to all they encounter.

During the day, youth in grades 1-6 participate in games, Mass, skits, and class. They are given opportunities to go to Confession, ask questions, pray, and of course, have a blast!

In the evening, youth in grades 7-12 experience the joy of a parish youth group. Games, adoration, a talk from one of the missionaries, and small groups all add up to an engaging, meaningful, and enjoyable experience.

If you're interested in attending or volunteering, please contact Corissa at goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL ~ Employment Opportunities Part-Time Physical Education/Health Teacher

We are looking for a passionate and dynamic Physical Education/Health Teacher to serve students in grades PreK–8. This part-time position begins Fall 2025.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, Health, or a related field. (Preferred) Valid MN teaching license in Physical Education (710) and Health (080), or
- Eligible experience working with children
- Willingness to integrate Catholic values into teaching
- CPR/First Aid certified or willing to obtain

Full-Time Montessori Children's House or Assistant

We are seeking a caring, energetic individual to join our Montessori Children's House for the 2025–2026 school year. This full-time role supports children ages 33 months – Kindergarten in a hands-on, faith-based Montessori environment.

Qualifications (Must meet at least one of these)

- Associate's Degree in Early Childhood + 6 months experience
- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood or related field
- Montessori Certification (AMI/AMS or equivalent)
Applicants near qualification may qualify for a DHS variance.

For each of these positions we offer the following:

- Health, retirement, and life insurance
- Free lunch daily
- Paid time off
- Tuition discount options for children of staff
- Supportive and faith-filled school community
- Professional development opportunities

Apply by sending your cover letter, resume, and license info to: jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com

Questions? Call us at 507-872-6391 or visit www.stedscatholicschool.com

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 31 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Seth Myhre

Summer Blessings

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – June

That the world might grow in compassion ~

Let us pray that each of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/ENG-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTENTIONS-2025-DEF.pdf>

ST. LEO CHURCH DINNER

St. Leo, Minnesota ~ Sunday, June 22, 2025

Roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.

Angel food cake with strawberries for dessert!

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In

Adults – \$20; Kids (5-10) – \$12; Kids (4 & under) – Free

11:30 am – 2:00 pm Activities in the School & on the grounds including bake sale, country store, silent quilt auction, bingo, and more

1:30 pm Men's Club Raffle Drawing

TRACY AREA GARDEN & QUILT TOUR

The Tracy Area Gardens and Quilts Tour is fast approaching!

It will be held on Wednesday, July 9 from 2-7:30.

St. Mary's Pie and Ice Cream will be served at the Caboose, where you can see Cynthia Buchholz of Bittersweet Barn Quilt Company from Hutchinson, Minnesota, share her barn quilts. Our tour is self-guided so you may travel any way that you wish.

Tickets can be bought beginning at 2:00 pm at The Caboose parking lot in Tracy or at any of the garden sites. Maps will be available on our Facebook page @Tracy, MN Area Gardens and Quilts Tour, beginning the morning of the tour or in the booklet when you purchase your \$20.00 ticket for all ages.

Come enjoy the afternoon! Rain date is July 10.

DON'T JUST DRIVE; PRAY WHILE YOU GO!

Use your drive time to grow closer to Christ. *Real Presence Radio* is the perfect travel companion, whether you're headed across town or across the state.

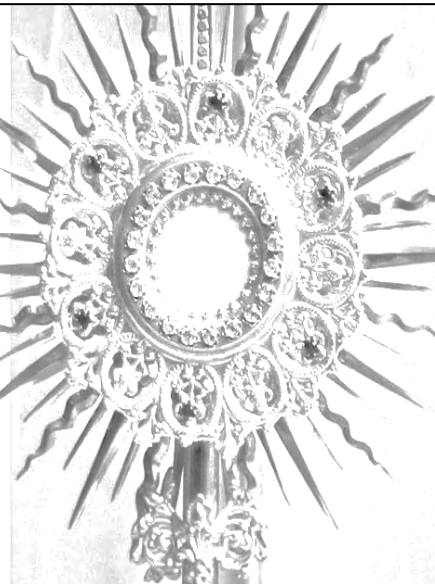
With Catholic programming, prayer, and reflection, your drive time can become grace-filled time. Listen on the app, online, or on your local station, 89.5 FM!

Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.

Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.

May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.



Stewardship Prayer to Christ the Good Teacher

O Christ, our Good Teacher,
You who taught us the way of love and
sacrifice,
we turn to You with grateful hearts.
Guide us to be wise stewards of the gifts
You've given –
our time, our talents, and our treasure.
Teach us to give generously, as You gave
all for us, and to trust in Your abundant
providence.

Bless our offerings, O Lord, that they
may strengthen our parish, proclaim Your
Gospel and reflect the lessons of Your
boundless Sacred Heart.

We ask this in Your holy name.

Amen

Radio Rosary

June 23: In memory of Mary Ann Alcorn
by Dan & Arlene Markell

June 24: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom
by their family

June 25: In memory of Anton & Charlene & Anthony Callens
by their family

June 26: In memory of John Ahmann by Terry Hennen

June 27: In memory of Dorothy & Al Lozinski
by Diane Christopherson

June 28: In memory of Ernie Bossuyt by Bernice Bossuyt

June 29: In memory of Helen DeSleer by family & friends

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 SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

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God
Blessed
Real Presence
Holy
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Tabernacle
Eucharist

Monstrance
Christ
Adoration
Sacrifice
Jesus

Communion
Catholic
Chalice
Mass
Lamb

Shared
Amen
Paten
Blood

The Living Bread

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



*"I am
the living
bread."*

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1. 22-11-23-11-20-6 _____
2. 10-4-7-26-19 _____
3. 17-7-26-23-7-20 _____
4. 14-9-4-7-23-7-4 _____
5. 14-22-7-13-17 _____
6. 3-9-4-22-19 _____
7. 7-16-7-4-20-26-22 _____
8. 22-11-14-7 _____

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 – **June 28** 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. 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

peace
BE WITH YOU

HEAVEN
ETERNAL

BREAD
LIVING

LIFE
FLESH

FOREVER
WORLD