



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



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Sunday, August 18, 2024

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 19 – School Begins!

7:00 am Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward

(St. Edward Families, Students, & Staff)

Tuesday, August 20

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Brandon Eischens)

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Margaret Doom)

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:30 pm St. Edward Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 21

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward

(David, George & Bertha DeVlaeminck, Barb Wenker)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Charlene Callens)

Thursday, August 22

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Rich & Gloria Novotny)

- 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim Driemeyer)

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

Friday, August 23

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

Saturday, August 24

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Fr. Tony Stubeda)

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

- 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 25

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Paul & Margaret Traen)

- 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi

(David & Lorraine Maertens)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

I did a little more research in to my family line on Sunday, and found that through my dad's mother, President George Washington is my 3rd cousin 9th removed... (his great grandfather is my 11th great grandfather William Weaver Ball). Her side is also descended from the Lee Family of Virginia (including General Robert E. Lee who is my 7th cousin 6x removed (my 12th great grandfather is General Lee's 6th Great grandfather).

Both again don't change anything, and I am convinced that if we all go back far enough and moved ahead through siblings and others, we are all related. By the way, I saw a note about William Weaver Ball in his profile, and so followed that down, but for General Lee, I traced up through the fathers until we had a common ancestor – perhaps a little obsessive, but I wanted to be sure.

Further tracing back on my dad's father's side showed that another of my 14th grandfathers is Johan Ulrich (Huldrych or Huldreich) Zwingli (1484–1531), the Swiss reformer who began to reject the Eucharist and the sacraments. Coincidentally, his 10th great granddaughter married Tausen's (who I wrote about last week as my 14th great grandfather, the Luther of Denmark) 10th great grandson (my 2nd great grandparents and had my great grandfather Arthur Petersen.

I also discovered that my 3rd great grandmother Dandurant is buried in St. Eloi Cemetery. Through her, I am related to some people around here. Again, this wider perspective on my family roots has given me a renewed take on my Dad's side.

Because of family history and a few other things, I do not know as much of the Petersen side as I do about the Baune side. I can rattle off almost all my cousins, aunts and uncles, great aunts and uncles and their children and the names of my great grandparents, but until these last weeks, all I knew of my Petersen side was the names of my grandparents and my grandmother's maiden name. Seeing the names of my ancestors has widened my world. And being related to two fairly prominent Protestant leaders of the early Reformation has giving me cause to live my faith more readily.

This week, school begins again. I pray that this year would be one of growth in virtue, knowledge and wisdom for students and staff. I am very much looking forward to it, and I know that the Lord is preparing something special for us.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

*"Whoever eats my flesh and
drinks my blood has eternal life,
and I will raise him on the last day."*

~ John 6:54



Eucharistic Revival Information

REFLECTION ~ Think about this ...

Receiving Holy Communion during Mass is not an isolated event between us and Jesus. It “renews, strengthens, and deepens” our union with the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. For this reason, refusing to forgive others stands in deep contradiction with Holy Communion.

Forgiveness does not always come easy. Some wounds are deep. But we must remember that forgiveness entails willing the good of the person who hurt us, even if they do not repent. Ultimately, it requires that we will their salvation. It does not mean we no longer feel pain or that we must develop good feelings for them. It also does not entail treating someone who hurt us as if nothing had happened.

If forgiveness is a struggle for us, let us ask the Lord for healing and, if necessary, seek the help of a confessor, spiritual guide, or professional.

The Lord tests us to draw forth our response to His plan.

Let us pray.

Lord, you govern the universe. Help us to trust radically in your providence and cooperate with your plan so that we may set our hearts and minds in our heavenly home in the midst of trials. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

August 19 – First Day of School



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For the 2024-25 school year, we are looking for a
Montessori Guide, PreK-K, Full time and Music Teacher, PreK-8, Part-time

Interested candidates should include letter of interest, resume, and two references by mail or email to Jaci Garvey, Principal; St. Edward School, 210 W. 4th St.; Minneota, MN 56264 or jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com.

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)

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,175.00	\$2,110.00	(\$935.00)
Loose plate	\$177.00	\$146.00	\$311.00
Commodity	\$		
Year-to-Date	\$14,497.00	\$13,563.00	\$934.00

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 25 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman
 Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey
 Lector: Brad Hennen
 Musicians: Sisters
 Offertory Gifts: Donnie & Julie Schuelke
 Eucharistic Ministers: Lila Schmidt, Caroline Van Keulen
 Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,807.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,023.00)
Loose plate	\$139.00	\$154.00	(\$15.00)
Online Giving	\$693.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$1,015.00		
Year-to-Date	\$22,013.00	\$34,804.00	(\$12,791.00)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 24 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny
 Servers: Eli Faris, Bryce & Kaitlynn Gorecki
 Lector: Eriann Faris
 Eucharistic Ministers: Eriann Faris
 Ushers: Mike Longtin, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, August 25 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Joe Callens
 Servers: Jacob & Mariah Loyson, Piper Shultz
 Lector: Terry Van Keulen
 Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Swedzinski
 Ushers: Rick Bot, Richie Sorensen, 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. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

- ★ Brent & Lori Buysse
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Sue Gorecki
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moorse
- ★ Marilynn Pagel
- ★ Francis Rabaey
- ★ Grace Rabaey

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IF YOU LOVE READING

St. Edward School is seeking adults who would be interested in helping our school by reading *children's novels* and reviewing their content. Novels may be checked out from the public library system, or at times, titles or the book itself, may be provided by the school.

Our goal is to increase the availability of books that align with our Catholic teachings and values. For more information, please contact Mrs. Jan Bot, school librarian, at 507.401.1167.

FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

The Fall Festival is quickly approaching. Wrist bands 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. Money to be used to purchase prizes is also welcome. Place it in the collection basket marked "Carnival."

The cakewalk and wishing well will continue to be separate from the wrist band games.

If you have any questions, please call Faith Oakland at 507.829.6751.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 18

The Religious Education year starts September 18, 2024. If you are feeling the call **to serve your children & parish, we need you.**

Catechists are needed for 3rd, 5th, 8th, & 10th grades. You must be over 18 years of age & VIRTUS trained. VIRTUS training locations & dates are posted on the diocesan website – www.dnu.org.

To answer this call to serve, contact RE director Corissa Van Keulen at www.goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

Thank you for saying YES!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 18

The Women's Bible Study will be starting again this fall. It is entitled *Keeping in Balance*.

Try *Keeping in Balance* if you...

- ✓ Are tired of projecting an image of "perfect"
- ✓ Have trouble making God your highest priority
- ✓ Can't find enough time to give to loved ones
- ✓ Have unrealistic expectations of yourself and others
- ✓ Need help setting healthy boundaries

The study will begin September 18, at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Please use the following link to order your book [Keeping in Balance Bible Study – Walking with Purpose](#). Order your book as soon as possible so you have it on September 18.

Please let Stacie (507.530.6748) or Lisa (605.391.2758) know if you are going to attend so plans can be made for the correct number of women.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 39 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Wayne Wyffels



HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – AUGUST

For Political Leaders ~

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

<https://www.daily-prayers.org/popes-monthly-intentions/pope-francis-2024-monthly-intentions/>

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL EVENT

You are invited to a Eucharistic Revival event on Sunday, August 18 at 4:00 pm in St. Mary's Chapel at Holy Redeemer School in Marshall.

Come and listen to those from area parishes as they share their experience from attending the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. The program will also include a presentation of Father Mike Schmitz's talk from the Eucharistic Congress.

Catholic United Financial will be providing root beer floats after the event in the Faith Formation Room.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

If you have experienced the death of a loved one (spouse, child, friend, family) you are invited to a GriefShare seminar. This is a nondenominational, Christ-centered DVD Seminar, featuring grief experts and real-life stories of people followed by small group discussions.

The first session will be held *August 26, 6:30-8:00 pm* in the Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Area, Marshall.

Call the Holy Redeemer parish office, 507.532.5711 or Pat at 507.829.0240. More information about the program can be found at www.griefshare.org.

SOUTHWEST HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Community Meeting

Learn from others and share your thoughts on what's important to the health of your community. Your opinion will help shape solutions for all.

Wednesday, August 28 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Marshall-Lyon County Library, 201 C St.

Contact Ann Orren at ann.orren@swmhhs.com if you have questions or call 507.532.1317.

CCW DEANERY 2 FALL GATHERING

All women are invited to attend the Deanery 2 Fall Gathering on Monday, September 16, at Holy Redeemer Church in Marshall.

Registration begins at 5:00 pm with Mass at 5:30 pm followed by a light meal.

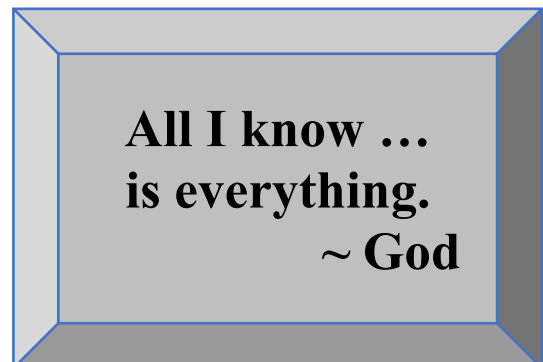
The featured speaker is Dr. Frani Knowles presenting on the topics of *End-of-Life Decisions and Health Care Directives: A Catholic Perspective*.

Register with Mary Myhre. The St. Edward CCW will pay the \$20 registration fee.

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, September 6, 2024, in the St. John Cantius church basement, Wilno, following the 9 am mass.

All are welcome to attend.



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 24** Margrit Rabaey 507.828.1756

(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

Radio Rosary

Aug. 19: In memory of Joan Bot by Jack & Terry Hennen

Aug. 20: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family

Aug. 21: In memory of Helen & George McGuire by Madeline Swedzinski

Aug. 22: For the living & deceased members of the John Clark & Emil Louwagie families

Aug. 23: In memory of Cathy Verly by David & Diane Hennen

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

Aug. 25: In memory of David Honetschlager by his family

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.*

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, August 19

Msgr. John Richter
Fr. Brendan Rolling
Dcn. Mike McKeown
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Wednesday, August 21

Fr. Phil Schotzko
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Dcn. Ken Noyes
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Friday, August 23

Fr. Bernie Steiner
Dcn. Ryan Pope
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Sunday, August 25

Fr. Paul Timmerman
Fr. Paul vandeCrommert
Dcn. Steve Spilman
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Tuesday, August 20

Fr. Keith Salisbury
Fr. George Schmit
Dcn. Jason Myhre
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

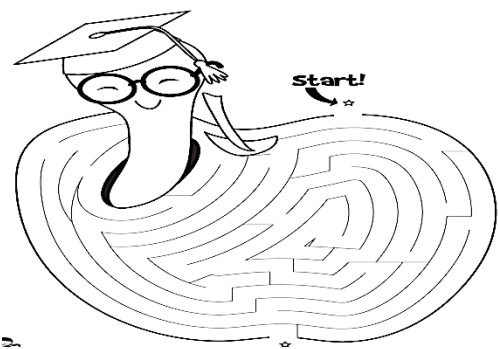
Thursday, August 22

Fr. Mark Steffl
Fr. Joe Steinbeisser
Dcn. Roger Osborne
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Saturday, August 24

Fr. Tanner Thooft
Fr. Craig Timmerman
Dcn. Barry Reindl
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

"Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15



A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer.

Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year.

Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SEARCH

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ALARM CLOCK	COMPUTER	LEARN	PLAYGROUND
BACKPACK	CRAYONS	LUNCH BOX	RECESS
BOOKS	DESK	NOTEBOOK	SCHOOL
BUS	ERASER	PAPER	SUPPLIES
CLASS	FRIENDS	PENCIL	TEACHER