



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

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**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

**The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## **Monday, August 1**

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

## **Tuesday, August 2**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent  
(Francis, Delores, Richard, & Shirley Sussner)  
3:00 pm Apartment Mass (Katherine Olafson)

## **Wednesday, August 3**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Rita VanDorpe)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent  
(Deceased members of Charles & Elizabeth Bot family)  
8:00 pm Teen Talk

## **Thursday, August 4**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Gene & Brenda Vershelde)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Mass at Convent  
(Deceased family & friends of Gary & Sandy Nuytten)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

## **Friday, August 5**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Betty Claeys)

## **Saturday, August 6**

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (John & Agnes Citrowski & family)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward  
(Harold Buysse & deceased relatives)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

## **Sunday, August 7**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the people)  
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass  
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Greg Kesteloot)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

The last weekend of July already. It seems summer is too quickly passing. I hope that those that need some time of rest this summer yet find it!

Last weekend, two particular things occurred, and I failed to look ahead. First, Pope Francis has asked that the Sunday before the Feast of St. Anne and Joachim (July 26) be a day for remembering grandparents and the elderly. I know that there are other days throughout the year for such remembrances, but this Catholic one makes sense as we honor the parents of the Blessed Virgin and the grandparents of Jesus. They are not mentioned in the Scriptures, but rather are found in the oral tradition and some in the Protoevangelium of St. James (not canonical scripture because it is not clearly of apostolic origin despite its name).

They were a holy couple who longed and prayed for a child. Despite approaching advanced years, they were able to conceive, and they dedicated their daughter to the Lord, who committed her life to virginity and prayer. She was then called by the Lord to be the Mother of God. According to our faith, the Lord saved Mary from original sin from the first moment of her conception (the Doctrine of the Immaculate Conception), but that she was conceived in the 'natural' way otherwise.

Also, July 24, marks the anniversary of the promulgation of the Encyclical Evangelium Vitae – on the Gospel of Life – by Pope Saint Paul VI in 1968. Because of that, we also mark a week of special awareness of Natural Family Planning methods which are in full conformity of the teachings of the Church. There are several methods, each much more advanced scientifically than the so-called rhythm method which was ineffective. Indeed, these methods chart the signs of fertility, and should a couple have a just reason to delay the possibility of a pregnancy, they abstain from sexual activity during the mutual fertile time. There are wonderful resources available – please check our church bulletin boards or our webpage for more information.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,189.20	\$2,110.26	\$78.94
Loose	\$157.00	\$146.15	\$10.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$6,303.45	\$8,200.79	(\$1,897.34)

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, August 7

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Steve Hennen

Eucharistic Minister: Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Rita Engels

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mike DeSutter

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,177.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,652.92)
Loose	\$240.00	\$153.85	\$86.15
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$445.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$12,716.50	\$17,664.65	(\$4,948.15)

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, August 6

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Sylvia Rabaey, Gabe Ludwikowski, Ella Moore

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Nate Welsh

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

#### Sunday, August 7

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Robert & Charity Beisler, Mason Moore

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Sturm

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

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Office:

872.6391

### Sponsorship of St. Edward School

August 5 – Gene & Brenda Verschelde & family



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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.

### 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

Is your son/daughter going to college this fall? Most colleges and universities have a Newman Ministry program for their students. Check out the link here (or scan the QR code) and 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

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Peter's School in Canby has an opening for a Kindergarten teacher for 2022-2023. Applications are being accepted for this full-time position to begin at the beginning of the school year OR to begin in November upon completion of Student Teaching.

Any MN teaching license or coursework being taken toward obtaining a teaching license meets qualifications. To find out more about this opportunity or express interest in applying, email [lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com](mailto:lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com).

**Custodian Opening!** St. Peter's School/Church will be hiring a custodian. This is a full-time position with benefits. Hours will be set to be available during the school day throughout the school year and flexible summer hours.

For more information or if interested in applying, contact Fr. Ron Huberty at 507.694.1402 [rhuberty@dnu.org](mailto:rhuberty@dnu.org).

## CAN YOU HELP US STUFF THE BUS?

The purpose of our Stuff the Bus initiative is to provide basic school supplies to LOCAL K-12 students to help them learn and be successful, allowing them (and their parents) to focus on their academic goals.

All collected supplies will be distributed to participating schools within the UWSWMN service area. Each school determines their own distribution process to ensure the supplies reach students who need them. Those in need of supplies should contact their respective school district beginning on August 12 regarding distribution.

If you are unable to donate supplies, but would like to contribute financially, you may mail checks to:

United Way of SWMN, PO Box 41, Marshall, MN 56258. Please note "Stuff the Bus" on the memo line. You may also donate online by visiting

[www.unitedwayswmn.org/STB](http://www.unitedwayswmn.org/STB).

Please contact UWSWMN for more information at [unitedway@unitedwayswmn.org](mailto:unitedway@unitedwayswmn.org) or 507-929-2273.

## 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 6 Fr. Todd 872.6346
- **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 1

Pope Francis

### Wednesday, August 3

Fr. Christian Adike

Fr. Garrett Ahlers

Fr. Josh Bot

Dcn. Arthur Abel

### Friday, August 5

Fr. Harry Behan

Fr. David Breu

Fr. Nathan Hansen

Dcn. Bruce Bot

### Sunday, August 7

Fr. James Devorak

Fr. Mike Doyle

Dcn. Tim Dolan

Luke Miller (Sem.)

### Tuesday, August 2

Bishop Chad

### Thursday, August 4

Fr. James Barry

Fr. John Berger

Dcn. Russ Blaschko

Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

### Saturday, August 6

Fr. Eugene Brown

Fr. Pat Casey

Dcn. Rick Christiansen

James Herzog (Sem.)

*"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. 1: In memory of Curtis Clausen

by Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus

Aug. 2: In memory of Daniel Doom by Rose Doom

Aug. 3: In memory of Gerard & Mary Louwagie by Joe & JoAnne Louwagie

Aug. 4: In memory of George Laleman by Marian & Leonard Louwagie

Aug. 5: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Ardyce

Aug. 6: For living & deceased members of the Nick & Mary Bernardy family

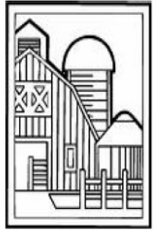
Aug. 7: For living & deceased members of Our Lady of Victory Catholic United Financial Council

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

## The Parable of the Rich Fool

Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."  
Luke 12:15 (NLT)

Based on Luke 12:13-21



C T G O O D T G R O U N D Z A  
O Y Y Z R D R I N K I Z Z P L  
T D N A G H I W U X A E O R I  
W O U T A F I E L Y G P I L F  
W G G N T M Y S J D I R S E E  
F F R E E A T E U S V N D A Y  
V F I K U K L J B S R I D E S  
Q O C M E R R Y D A V E I G T  
V O H S Z D T W B I E S N Z Q  
H L R T J A O U D R T I Q H R  
P G F F S R I N G O H C C E C  
G L R K C T K R H T P T G U B  
T I C A W H O D Q O A G Q F A  
G I X Y I X O R R W I V M M H  
L K T T J N X C E B R S Q V W

JUDGE	CROWD	THINGS	BARN	GUARD
STORE	EAT	BIGGER	LIFE	GREED
RICH	FOOL	DIVIDE	GROUND	DRINK
GOOD	CROP	WATCH	GRAIN	MERRY

## 😊😊 Today's Christian Jokes 😊😊

*Just this morning I opened up a tub of margarine, and what do I see but the face of Jesus.*

*I was so astounded, I took it over to show my next-door neighbor, Mr. Ngyuen. I said, "Look, here's the face of the Savior in a tub of margarine!"*

*He took one look at it, and said, "I can't believe it's not Buddha!"*

*After starting a new diet, I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and as I approached, there in the window were a host of cookies, donuts, and cheesecakes.*

*I felt this was no accident, so I prayed ... "Lord, it's up to You. If You want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."*

*And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was! God is so good!*