



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



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Sunday, August 22, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 23

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Presider's intention)

Tuesday, August 24

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Carol Perlenfein)
First Day of School!

Wednesday, August 25

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward
(Jeanette, Lawrence, & Josh DeCock and Joni & Jim Duis)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Florence Determan)
8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

Thursday, August 26

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Dan VanKeulen)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Duane Oftedahl)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, August 27

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Charlie DeSutter)

Saturday, August 28

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Bruce Hoffmann)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Mike & Emerence Derynck)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 29

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Jim DeCock)
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Tom Brewers)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear parishioners,

This should be an interesting week, with my 3-month check-in on Monday, the start of school on Tuesday, and my last cardiac rehab on Friday (already). As of writing, I have been told a plan for ongoing exercise to build back up to running – perhaps not as fast or as long as I was before, but exercising by running. This is a comfort to me as I enjoyed running as a way to push myself physically, of having a time to be alone with my thoughts, and a time to pray.

With the end of the three days a week trips to Marshall for rehab, I will not be adjusting the Mass Schedule immediately to put back a Friday am Mass, but will offer it only on the Fridays that the This Man is You program meets. Part is that Bishop LeVoir requested, and I assume his successor will also request, that I not binate – have two Masses a day – regularly. A quick look at the Mass schedule reveals that there are two Masses scheduled regularly. Mondays, the Sisters arrange for a visiting priest and I have a private Mass at a time convenient for the activities of my day off. Otherwise, I have two per day most of the time (the Nursing Home Mass is still closed to outsiders but is on Tuesdays). Five or six days a week of binating is more regular than they would like. I am not overwhelmed by the number of Masses, but it is by way of exception that priests are allowed to say more than one Mass daily. Part is that we, too, may recall the great grace that Mass is, and that offering Mass not become a rote matter or a job to be done. To alleviate some of this, adding a second Mass only on Fridays after the men meet for the TMIY program is a way to help.

With that, *That Man is You* will be beginning on September 17. I encourage every man of our parish to attend. The program is well done and provides a healthy challenge and great support to husbands and fathers for living out their vocations. The Information presented is thought-provoking and transformational. While it might be a challenge to gather and learn so early in the morning before going to work, it will motivate you. I get so much out of the sessions, and while I do not stay for the sharing aspect (I go to prepare for Mass), I know that this part is so good – men need to share with each other what the Lord is doing in their lives, and this is one such time. For more information, contact any Brian Timmerman or Dc. Bruce.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd



ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,140.00	\$2,110.26	(\$970.26)
Loose	\$122.00	\$146.15	\$156.27
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$29,144.35	\$15,139.87	\$14,004.48

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 29

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Kate Hennen, Joseph Ries, Leo Hennen

Lector: Karla Engels

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brewers & Shirley Maeyaert

Musicians: John Rabaey family

Ushers: Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim VanKeulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,902.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,927.92)
Youth	\$22.00	\$5.69	\$16.31
Loose	\$151.00	\$153.85	(\$2.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$295.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$21,743.20	\$33,961.31	(\$12,218.11)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 28

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Lydia & Leah Coequyt

Lector: Fred Rabaey

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Rabaey

Usher: Scott Thooft

Sunday, August 29

Sacristan: Diane Hennen

Servers: Hope, Robert, & Joe Beisler

Lector: Joe Callens

Eucharistic Minister: Fran Sturm

Usher: Rick Bot

SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR NEWS

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon) on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
Call 428.3919 to double-check the time.
Vespers: 6:15 pm Adoration: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
Office: 872.6391

Tuesday, August 24 – First Day of 2021-2022 School Year

Wednesday, August 25 – First Mass of this school year

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FESTIVAL – St. Ed's

The Fall Festival at St. Ed's will be held on Sunday, September 19. There will be a Country Store, Candy Store, Silent Auction and dinner (brisket sandwich with fries along with salad and tomatoes).

Nice items will be taken for the silent auction.

Sign-up sheets are in the back of church for you to choose what you would like to do.

MUSICIANS WANTED

St. Edward's Youth Choir is looking for singers and instrumentalists from grades 4-12; students from the public school and Catholic school are encouraged to participate. If you play an instrument you are welcome to bring it – we will try to use them. Guitarists and pianists are especially needed.

The Youth Choir will plan to sing at the 8:30 mass in Minneota on the 1st Sunday of each month, starting in October. We will practice after Mass on that Sunday each month. We will also have practice on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30. You will not be required to attend both practices, although it will be great if you do.

Our first practice will be **Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 5:30 pm.** We will start with an informational session and parents are welcome to attend. Contact Katherine Rybinski at 507-275-3434 for more information.

NURSING HOME MASS

The nursing home Mass intention this week is for Audrey Kloos.

ONE MORE TIME THRIFT STORE REPORT

July 2021 –

Receipts	\$2,8876.13
Expenses	\$1,078.60
Profit	\$1,797.44

POSITION AVAILABLE – Sexton

The sexton is traditionally the person who looks after the cemetery. St. Ed's is in need of someone to assist in the administration of the cemetery. This would involve keeping the cemetery map and records up-to-date and assisting parishioners with finding and selling graves, marking graves for burial and stone placement as well as assist with questions that arise regarding burials.

There is a map of the cemetery with the graves. This position does NOT involve mowing.

Contact Fr. Todd if interested.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Religious Education (formerly called CCD) registration will be available at the St. Edward Fun Fest on Tuesday, August 17, from 5:30 – 7pm. RE Coordinator, Tina Myhre, will be on-site and available for questions and to help you get your child(ren) signed up for the 2021-22 year!

We plan to start Wednesday, September 15, and will be in-person for classes that have catechists.

(We are in need of catechists and assistants for grades 1st, 3rd, 4th (x2), 5th & 6th.)

Please come for some fun and fellowship! See the AFC website for more details and online registration.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the St. Eloi parishioners and visitors who came to the Catholic Order of Foresters ice cream social. Your generous donations will help purchase materials for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium this fall.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL 307

A meeting of Council 307 will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 2, 2021, at 9 am at the home of Fraternal Secretary, Cheryl Downing, 3369 Cty Hwy, Ivanhoe, due to a conflict on Sept. 3 and the construction at St. John Cantius Church. All are welcome to attend.

GRIEFSHARE PROGRAM OFFERED

If you've experienced the death of a spouse, family member, or friend, you are invited to participate in a GriefShare program at Holy Redeemer Church Gathering Space, beginning Monday, September 6, 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

GriefShare, a nondenominational seminar, features Christ-centered, Biblical teaching which focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one.

Please register online at griefshare.org by entering your zip code to find our group. For questions, call the office, 532-5711 or Dorothy, 401-0601.

Radio Rosary – Week of August 23 - 29, 2021

August 23: In memory of Kathy Dieken
by Jenny & Ralph Dieken

August 24: In memory of Laurence Louwagie
by Johnn & Mary Blake

August 25: In memory Charlotte Kraus by her family

August 26: In memory of George & Gen Rohlik
by Bruce & Christine Rohlik

August 27: In memory of Margaret Adam by Alice Louwagie

August 28: In memory of Conrad Hennen
by Elaine Hennen

August 29: In memory of Laurence Louwagie
by David & Diane Hennen

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie:
507.532.6081

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 – Call the church office 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 23 –

Fr. Philip Schotzko
Fr. Paul Schumacher
Dcn. Ken Stalboerger
Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

Tuesday, August 24 –

Fr. Mark Steffl
Fr. Joe Steinbesser
Dcn. Mike Thoennes
James Herzog (Sem.)

Wednesday, August 25 –

Fr. Bernie Steiner
Fr. Tony Stubeda
Dcn. Paul Treinen
Luke Miller (Sem.)

Thursday, August 26 –

Fr. Craig Timmerman
Fr. Paul Timmerman
Dcn. Travis Welsh
Nolan Meier (Sem.)

Friday, August 27 –

Fr. Paul van de Crommert
Fr. Steve Verhelst

Saturday, August 28 –

Fr. Matt Wiering
Fr. Paul Wolf

David Rabaey (Sem.)

Sam Rosemeier (Sem.)

Sunday, August 29 –

All deceased priests
All deceased deacons

Tanner Thooft (Sem.)

**BEFORE I WAS BORN,
GOD CHOSE ME AND
CALLED ME BY HIS
MARVELOUS GRACE.**

GALATIANS 1:15

BACK TO SCHOOL

Prayer

God of our hearts,
we ask for your wisdom and love as you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Teach us by your word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone. Send your Spirit upon all students as we begin this unusual school year in the midst of a global pandemic. Reassure all of us – students, parents, teachers, make us calm and open, and always generous in reaching out to one another. Help us to be a learner, a listener and a good friend. Enlarge our vision; lessen our fears; instill confidence. Bring us peaceful hearts, hearts that know Someone greater than ourselves sends us forth. Amen.

St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for September & October ~ 2021

Reminder to please find your own replacement if you can't make your scheduled date.

If a Deacon is present for Mass, the Eucharistic Minister will not be needed.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 5

Sacristan: Corissa VanKeulen
Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey
Lector: Doug Maeyaert
Eucharistic Minister: Beth Brewers
Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen
Offertory Gifts: Galen & Linda Boerboom
Usher: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

Sunday, September 12

Sacristan:
Servers: Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke
Lector: Cindy Nelson
Eucharistic Minister: Shirley Maeyaert
Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen
Offertory Gifts: Jason & Holly Jo Boerboom
Usher: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

Saturday, September 19

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt
Servers: Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh
Lector: Laura Hennen
Eucharistic Minister: Cindy Nelson & Sandy Nuytten
Musicians: John Rabaey & family
Offertory Gifts: Gene & Mary Jo Bossuyt
Usher: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

Sunday, September 26

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman
Servers: Evan Hennen, Xavier & Mark Rabaey
Lector: Jennifer Rabaey
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Oftedahl
Musicians: Sisters
Offertory Gifts: Beth Brewers
Usher: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 3

Sacristan: Corissa VanKeulen
Servers: Evan Hennen, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke
Lector: Steve VanKeulen
Eucharistic Minister: Lila Schmidt
Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen
Offertory Gifts: Bernie & Julie DeCock
Usher: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

Saturday, October 10

Sacristan:
Servers: Kate Hennen, Leo Hennen, Tyler Welsh
Lector: Mike VanKeulen
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Jo Bossuyt
Musicians: Barb & Brad Hennen
Offertory Gifts: John & Karla Engels
Usher: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

Sunday, October 17

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt
Servers: Xavier Rabaey, Joseph Ries, Toby Wambeke
Lector: Brad Hennen
Eucharistic Minister: Darla Timmerman & Caroline VanKeulen
Musicians: John Rabaey & family
Offertory Gifts: Mike & Bonnie DeSutter
Usher: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

Saturday, October 24

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman
Servers: Evan Hennen, Kate Hennen, Mark Rabaey
Lector: Steve Hennen
Eucharistic Minister: Ron Sussner
Musicians: Sisters
Offertory Gifts: Kris & Stacy Fier
Usher: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

Sunday, October 31

Sacristan:
Servers: Leo Hennen, Xavier Rabaey, Tyler Welsh
Lector: Monica Senden
Eucharistic Minister: Dan Sik & Caroline VanKeulen
Musicians: John Rabaey & family
Offertory Gifts: Robert & Kathy Gorecki
Usher: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman