



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



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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

Sunday, July 30, 2023

The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, July 31

12:00 pm Mass at Convent ()

Tuesday, August 1

12:00 pm Mass at Convent ()

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. ()

Wednesday, August 2

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward ()

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Mass at Convent ()

Thursday, August 3

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward ()

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Mass at Convent ()

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

Friday, August 4

12:00 pm Mass at Convent ()

Saturday, August 5

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

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward ()

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 6

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward ()

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi ()

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Some time ago, I crunched the numbers for the capital campaign at St. Edward. Our initial goal was almost \$1.4 million (10% was a contingency fund). At the time of this writing (mid-July), there have been contributions of about \$980,000. Some projects that we completed were more than estimated (the church roof and the louvers were about \$80,000 more) and some were less (the AC in the church was about \$30,000 less).

The projects that we have already completed and paid, we are about \$3,000 under budget, but the payment for the church windows, and planning yet this fall to address the sidewalks around the church and some landscaping on the west side of the church to address the seepage into the basement put us over budget.

We are looking ahead to the interior painting, pews, and floor, and together, so far it appears this will be under budget. All the same, with the money on hand, along with the commitments we have already made or about to, we are definitely running short by about \$85,000. We will not begin the interior of the church until we have the money in hand. If you have not yet given, or you feel that the Lord is inviting you to give more, please prayerfully consider giving to the campaign.

I have updated the website page

<https://www.goodteacherafc.com/campaignprojects>

with the information and will update it again when we get the final invoices for the windows (church and sacristy). Please check there for updates. Thank you to all who have contributed already.

Also, we are seeking bids for the stained-glass repairs at St. Eloi. We are looking at a minimum of removing the current yellowed storm windows and some structural repairs. Ideally, we would also address some of the other issues – mismatched colors from previous repairs and a few other noticeable areas.

One bid already received was up \$140,000 from 3 years ago with the minimum repairs amounting to \$86,000. Thanks to a very generous contribution, we have already received \$50,000 for this project, but more is needed. The council will review the bids and address a plan in our next meetings.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

**“Again, the kingdom of
heaven is like...”**



-Matthew 13:45

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,285.00	\$2,110.26	(\$825.26)
Loose	\$756.00	\$146.15	\$609.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$2,041.00	\$1,577.08	\$463.92

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 6

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Steve Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Sik, Darla Timmerman

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Rob & Caroline Hennen Family

Ushers: Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet, Brian Timmerman

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,334.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,495.92)
Loose	\$130.00	\$153.85	(\$223.85)
Online Giving	\$808.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$5,017.00		
Year-to-Date	\$7,481.00	\$3,686.15	\$3,794.85

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 5

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Elena & Sam Myhre

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Ludwikowski

Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Mike Longtin, Bruce Novotny

Sunday, August 6

Sacristan: Tina Myhre

Servers: Elizabeth Garvey, Ian Myhre, Gavin Whortenbury

Lector: Tina Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Seth Myhre

Usher: John Sumerfelt

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY at St. Edward's

PE/Health Teacher for PreK-8, part-time (.5)

This position could be combined with other open positions to create a full-time position which would lead to a benefit package including health & life insurance, paid time off, meals, and more.

Minimum requirements: Bachelor's degree with a bachelor's degree in PE/Health Education with Minnesota licensure preferred.

If interested send a cover letter, resume, copy of MN teaching license (if applicable) and two letters of recommendation to Jaci Garvey, Principal; St. Edward School; 210 W. 4th St.; Minneota, MN 56264 or email jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com Phone: 872.6391

Pre-school Teacher – We are looking for applications for a full or part-time children's house guide for 2023-2024.

Requirements: Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and six months related experience; or, a

Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent or Montessori Certification.

All applicants must be willing to be educated in the Montessori philosophy and methodology and have the ability and dedication to practice the key concepts.

Send a letter of interest, resume, and two references by mail or email to Jaci Garvey, St. Edward School, 210 W 4th St, Minneota, MN 56264 or

www.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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

✠ For a safe harvest season

✠ For pray for the leaders of our nations to be guided by the Holy Spirit

✠ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The community surrounding St. Edward School is amazing at providing fresh fruits and vegetables for our children.

Mrs. Moose is wonderful about making these last as far into the year as possible. With the new food regulations, we are wondering if some of our farm families would be willing to help us with meat. We have received grant monies to help with the costs involved.

Please reach out to Mrs. Garvey at 872-6391 if you are interested in learning more.

FALL FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

The Fall Festival is quickly approaching. The carnival will run the same way it did last year. 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 larger prizes.

We are looking for donations of prizes for youth \$10-\$25 to use for these drawings. The cake walk and the wishing well will continue to be separate from the wrist band games.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Colleen Ludwikowski at 507.401.0044. Thank you in advance for your support.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – St. Ed's & St. Eloi

We are searching for a part time Director of Religious Education (DRE) starting late summer. A strong vibrant Catholic faith is required.

The position entails registration and communication with the families and youth of the parishes of St. Edward and St. Eloi, as well as coordinating, training, and supporting the catechists, reviewing the programs, ordering supplies, and other related activities.

This position is for not more than 19 hours, however, there is the potential of combining this position with one of several open positions at St. Edward Catholic School. If interested, contact St. Edward Catholic Church or contact Fr. Todd Petersen.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO PRESENTATION

Join Dawn Vlaminc as she shares the details of her pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago, Spain. Dawn and her daughter, Abigail, walked the primitive route of the Camino this past spring for 18 days for a total of 255 miles. She will be sharing some practical details as well as spiritual insights of their pilgrimage. Sunday, July 30, at 9:30 am in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

MINNEOTA MISSION TRIP RECAP

The Minneota Area Mission Trip youth and chaperones would like to share stories about their mission trip to Elliott County, KY that they just returned from. Please come and listen as they share their stories as well as invite youth entering 8th - 12th grade this fall interested in going on the 2025 mission trip.



COOKIES AND FELLOWSHIP – St. Eloi

Our cookie and fellowship tradition in our gathering space continues with your help. Would you be willing to bring 6 dozen cookies for a Sunday or two? If you would like to help out, please contact Sandy Nuytten at 829.9690 (or email her at snuytten@frontiernet.net).

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 36 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Omer Laleman

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – AUGUST

For World Youth Day ~

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/2022/02/14/pope-francis-reveals-2023-prayer-intentions/>



Radio Rosary

- July 31: In memory of Elaine Hennen by Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen
- Aug. 1: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
- Aug. 2: In memory of Audrey Bakker by Gail Sand
- Aug. 3: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann Alcorn
- Aug. 4: Sponsored by Marj Anderson of White, SD
- Aug. 5: For Laurence & Ardyce Louwagie by their family
- Aug. 6: In memory of Martin Marthaler by Alice Marthaler

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 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 – August 5 Janell Laleman 872.5403
- **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, July 31

All deceased priests and deacons

Wednesday, August 2

Bishop Chad Zielinski

Friday, August 4

Fr. James Barry
Fr. Josh Bot
Dcn. Russ Blaschko
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Sunday, August 6

Fr. Pat Casey
Fr. James Devorak
Dcn. Rick Christiansen
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Tuesday, August 1

Pope Francis

Thursday, August 3

Fr. Christian Adike
Fr. Garrett Ahlers
Dcn. Arthur Abel
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Saturday, August 5

Fr. David Breu
Fr. Eugene Brown
Dcn. Bruce Bot
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

“Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.”
Colossians 3:23

Children’s Letters to God

Dear God,
It’s OK that you made different religions, but don’t you get mixed up sometimes?
Arnold

Dear God,
My Grandpa says you were around when he was a little boy. How far back do you go?
Love,
Dennis

Dear God,
When you made the first man, did he work as good as we do now?
Tom

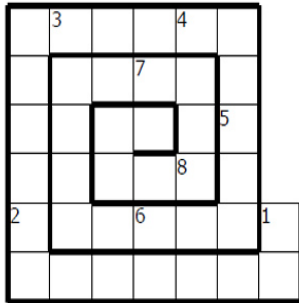
Hidden Treasure and the Pearl

Parables of the Kingdom



When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. Matthew 13:46 (NIV)

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



1. Something of great value; gold, silver, or jewels, for example
2. A small, shiny, hard ball that forms inside some oysters
3. A feeling of great happiness
4. To put in a place where something cannot be seen or found (past tense)
5. Gave something in exchange for money
6. A territory or country ruled by a king or queen
7. An adult male human
8. The worth of something in money

VALUE	PEARL	HID	KINGDOM
TREASURE	MAN	SOLD	JOY

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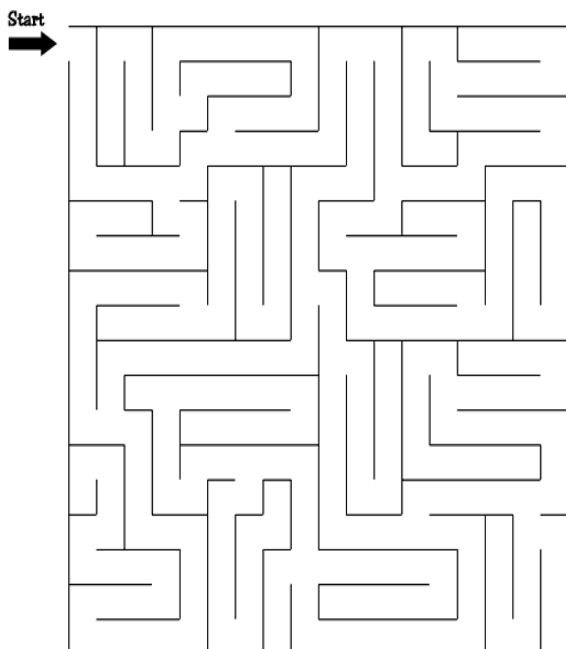
Based on Matthew 13:44-46 (NIV)

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

GREAT	AGAIN	SOLD	TREASURE	BOUGHT
KINGDOM	FIELD	JOY	FOUND	HIDDEN
VALUE	ALL	HEAVEN	MAN	PEARLS

Treasure in the Field

Can you find the way to the hidden treasure?



Eucharistic Revival Prayer

*Most Reverend José H. Gomez
 Archbishop of Los Angeles*

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age.

Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread.

Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering.

Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.