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Sunday, September 12, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 13

1:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)

Tuesday, September 14

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Louis & Elizabeth Claeys)

Wednesday, September 15

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Grade 3/4 (Ed Finnegan)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

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

5:30 pm RE – Grades 1-5

6:30 pm RE – Grades 6-11

8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

Thursday, September 16

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Bonnie Thoofft)

- 6:30 am Confession before Mass

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

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

Friday, September 17

5:45 am That Man is You in Knights' Hall

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Louis & Pat Wyffels)

Saturday, September 18

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

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Deceased Theunick Family)

- 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, September 19

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Charles & Elizabeth Bot)

- 8:00 pm Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Alan VanKeulen & deceased family)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Tuesday of this week is the Solemnity of the Exultation of the Cross – and in a way a little reminder of Easter. As the cross is central to our faith, this feast reminds us that things are not always as they seem. Christ truly died on the cross, offering Himself to the Father, and because of His obedience, was raised to new and eternal life. We, too, share in this exultation as we too will die and rise again.

On Wednesday, we commemorate Our Lady of Sorrows. At the Presentation of the Lord, Simeon prophesied that the Blessed Mother would be pierced by swords. While not a literal sword, the intense sorrows she felt in particular at seven times must have been like swords. Traditionally, these seven sorrows are: The Prophecy of Simeon, The Flight into Egypt, The Loss of the Christ Child, Meeting Jesus On the Way to His Crucifixion, Standing at the Cross, Jesus Being Placed in Her Arms After His Death, and The Burial of Jesus. How knowing that Jesus is God and watching Him suffer and die must have been an unbearable pain.

Of course, these feasts are interconnected. They remind us that while we know God will triumph in the end, we have sorrows here and now. But we are also a people with hope, and we have the Blessed Mother as mother and advocate in our sorrows. Not only that, but in Jerusalem at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher which marks the location of Jesus' death and resurrection, between the 11th Station (Jesus is nailed to the Cross) and the 12th Station (Jesus dies on the Cross), there is a shrine that marks the 13th Station (Jesus is taken down from the Cross). This shrine is a station of the Blessed Mother with 7 swords piercing her heart, and in the area around her are countless hearts of a variety of materials. Each is a votive offering to God for the intercession of Our Lady of Sorrows. In her sorrows, she is mother of those who suffer.

With that, I am hoping to be able to arrange a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year (I would like to be there for these feasts). First, we will need to address the continued issues with COVID 19 and also my own health. When I make a decision to go ahead to begin planning, I will let you know.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome Dr. Kurt Heyrman who is with us this weekend for our annual Mission Appeal. He works with Franciscan Works/Liberia Mission. He is a retired pediatrician from Wisconsin. I look forward to hear what the Liberia Mission in Western Africa consists of, and how we can help with prayer and finances.

Take up your cross
and follow me

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,260.00	\$2,110.26	(\$850.26)
Loose	\$91.00	\$146.15	(\$55.15)
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$32,842.99	\$21,489.01	\$11,353.98

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, 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

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,768.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,061.92)
Youth	\$3.00	\$5.69	(\$2.69)
Loose	\$85.00	\$153.85	(\$68.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$595.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$31,762.04	\$48,984.47	(\$17,222.43)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 18

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Noah & Niara Gorecki, Sylvia Rabaey

Lector: Mary Kampa

Eucharistic Minister: Nate Welsh

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Mike Longtin

Sunday, September 19

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Wyatt & Landon Polen, RJ Sorensen

Lector: Julie Janiszkeski

Eucharistic Minister: Diane Hennen

Ushers: Rick Bot, Joe Callens, Doug Janiszkeski, Mike Vlamincik

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

Sept. 16 – School pictures – Photoworks will be at the school
Notice: December 22, 2021 – January 5, 2022, will be Christmas break. **This is a change in the calendar.**

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, Raffle, Silent Auction and dinner (brisket sandwich with fries along with vegetable sides and dessert).

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: Adults - \$10; 4-12 yrs old - \$5; 3 & under - Free

FALL FESTIVAL – Silent Auction

Please consider donating an item for the **Silent Auction** at the Fall Festival. The Silent Auction will be outside this year next to the Country Store. We are looking for items to decorate with, inside and out, tools, food, seasonal items, for women, for men, for children. Be creative.

Please leave them in the cry room of the church and we will collect them. You may also bring them the morning of the Fall Festival. Thank you.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD INFO

Beginning on Oct. 3, there will be Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes offered for 3 – 7-year-old children after 8:30 am Mass every Sunday.

During Catechesis of Good Shepherd time, the CCW will be offering coffee and rolls in the Knights of Columbus Hall; adults will also have the opportunity to learn and share about their faith. Children in grades 4-12 will also be able to sing and play in a youth choir.

More information will follow in the coming weeks.

NURSING HOME MASS

The nursing home Mass intention this week is for Ray Bot.

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Wednesday Religious Classes (Grades 1-11) will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Please register at the Good Teacher AFC website before Wednesday.

We are in need of a catechist for 6th grade & assistants for some grades, as well as helpers for Adoration Holy Hour during the 6:30 pm classes.

Contact Tina Myhre, goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com, if you are interested in helping.

ST. EDWARD YOUTH CHOIR

The first practice of the **St. Edward Youth Choir** will be on Wednesday, Sept. 15, beginning at 5 pm. Fourth & fifth grade students from the entire parish will practice from 5 – 5:30 pm; 6th – 12th grade students will practice from 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

If you play an instrument, please 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 at St.

Edward Church on the first Sunday of each month starting on Oct. 3. We will practice after Mass on that Sunday each month. We will also have practice on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 5 pm.

Students will not be required to attend both practices to sing in the choir.

Parents are welcome to attend an informational session on Sept. 15, at 5 pm.

Contact Katherine Rybinski (507.275.3434) for more info.

THAT MAN IS YOU

TMIY is getting ready for another year of learning, growing, and sharing. The meetings will begin Friday, September 17, at 5:45 am in the Knights' Hall.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

DEANERY 2 FALL GATHERING

The fall gathering will be held at Holy Redeemer in Marshall on *Tuesday, September 14* with registration at 4:30 pm.

Rosary: 5:00 pm Mass: 5:15 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm Speaker: 6:45 pm

Kristin Molitor will be speaking. She currently is the New Evangelization Coordinator for Catholic Communities of Bowles, Holdingford, & St. Anna. Kristin's desire is to see every person on fire with the Holy Spirit.

For any CCW member from St. Ed's who may be interested in attending the fall gathering, the \$12 meal/reservation fee will be paid for you.

Please call/text Bonnie Laleman (507.828.5703) by Sept. 9 for your reservation.

FALL FESTIVALS IN OUR AREA

Cottonwood, St. Mary's – Sunday, Sept. 12 – Drive through only. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings! Meals from 11 am – 1 pm. Cost is \$10 per meal.

Tyler, St. Dionysius – Sunday, Sept. 12 – Drive through or eat on the church grounds. Roast beef commercials served from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per meal.

Lake Benton, St. Genevieve's – Sunday, October 3 – Drive through only. Chicken dinner. Serving from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Pick-up on Lincoln Street (west of fire hall)

Adults: \$12 Children 5-12: \$5 4 & under: free

No change will be returned.

VIRTUS TRAINING – New Session

A new VIRTUS Training Session has been added for Thursday, September 23, 2021, from 6:00–9:00 p.m. at the SMSU Campus Religious Center in Marshall.

Register online through the diocesan website at <https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment/> by clicking on the large red button in the left margin of the main Safe Environment web page.

If you need assistance registering someone, please contact Sherry Kalow at skalow@dnu.org.

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
- **Eucharist to Shut-Ins** – Sept. 18 Call Travis Welsh 829.0986

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, September 13 –

Fr. Denny Labat
Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
Dcn. John Hansen
Adam Eberhard (Sem.)

Tuesday, September 14 –

Fr. Mark Mallak
Fr. Brian Mandel
Dcn. Mark Kober
Nathan Hansen (Sem.)

Wednesday, September 15 – Thursday, September 16 –

Fr. Gerald Meidl
Fr. Robert Mraz
Fr. Andy Michels
James Herzog (Sem.)

Fr. Aaron Nett
Fr. John Nordick
Dcn. Michael McKown
Luke Miller (Sem.)

Friday, September 17 –

Fr. Brian Oestreich
Fr. Jerome Paulson
Dcn. Jason Myhre
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Saturday, September 18 –

Fr. John Pearson
Fr. Sam Perez
Dcn. Ken Noyes
David Rabaey (Sem.)

Sunday, September 19 –

Fr. Todd Petersen
Fr. Zach Peterson
Dcn. Roger Osborne
Sam Rosemeier (Sem.)

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

GALATIANS 1:15



Ignite the F.I.R.E.

Families Involved in
Religious Education



September 2021

Although we are closing in on the season of fall, there seems to be a feeling of the season of spring upon us! With a new school year and the changes moving forward from a pandemic, our parishes find themselves in a season of renewal and excitement!

We are looking forward to embracing a change to our Confirmation program, put forth by the Diocese for our now-smaller AFC, to a 2-year preparation program. We are planning for more hands-on opportunities as well as listening to people in our parishes who are living out their faith by offering their God-given gifts and talents to carry out the Mission of the Church in the world, and those whose faith has been affected by embracing the love of Christ and developing a personal, growing relationship with Him.

Starting October 3, we also have a new opportunity for families to learn more about their faith weekly on Sundays after 8:30 am Masses. Children ages 3-7 will be given the opportunity to be a part of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program while parents and adults can partake in fellowship and opportunities to grow in their faith each week. On the first Sunday of each month, parents will get the opportunity to experience what the CGS students have been learning. Sign up is not necessary and there is no obligation to be there each weekend. This is an opportunity that has been an answer to prayers and has taken the dedication of many people who wanted to share their gifts with our parishes. We hope that all families will feel welcomed no matter where they are in their faith journey!

We also have Mrs. Rybinski offering students in grades 4-12 an opportunity to be in a youth choir that sings at Mass once a month at St. Ed's. Practices will be on the Wednesday night before and the Sunday they sing. We hope that kids that want to sing or play an instrument will join the youth choir!

If you would like to be involved in any way or have something to share that you think the Confirmation students would like to hear about, please contact Father Todd or Religious Education Coordinator, Tina Myhre. Thank you for your prayers for our parishes & ministries!

Sharing Your Faith

"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. John 1:46

The puzzle is based on John 1:43-51



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

TREE	PETER	COME	CALLED	NATHANAEL
GALILEE	KING	KNOW	NAZARETH	ANDREW
PHILIP	RABBI	FOLLOW	JESUS	ISRAEL

The Cost of Following Jesus

Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62 (NIV)

Unscramble the letters and write the word correctly in the space provided.



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- OOSLK _____
- NKGIODM _____
- OWOLFL _____
- TESNS _____
- DANH _____
- CBAK _____
- IDSRB _____
- OPWL _____
- HLESO _____

FOLLOW	HOLES	NESTS	PLOW	BACK
FOXES	BIRDS	HAND	LOOKS	KINGDOM

It Is Well with My Soul

1873

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. Psalm 34:19

When the great Chicago fire consumed the Windy City in 1871, Horatio G. Spafford, an attorney heavily invested in real estate, lost a fortune. About that time, his only son, age 4, succumbed to scarlet fever. Horatio drowned his grief in work, pouring himself into rebuilding the city and assisting the 100,000 who had been left homeless.

In November of 1873, he decided to take his wife and daughters to Europe. Horatio was close to D. L. Moody and Ira Sankey, and he wanted to visit their evangelistic meetings in England, then enjoy a vacation.

When an urgent matter detained Horatio in New York, he decided to send his wife, Anna, and their four daughters, Maggie, Tanetta, Annie, and Bessie, on ahead. As he saw them settled into a cabin aboard the luxurious French liner *Ville du Havre*, an unease filled his mind, and he moved them to a room closer to the bow of the ship. Then he said good-bye, promising to join them soon.

During the small hours of November 22, 1873, as the *Ville du Havre* glided over smooth seas, the passengers were jolted from their bunks. The ship had collided with an iron sailing vessel, and water poured in like Niagara. The *Ville du Havre* tilted dangerously. Screams, prayers, and oaths merged into a nightmare of unmeasured terror. Passengers clung to posts, tumbled through darkness, and were swept away by powerful currents of icy ocean. Loved ones fell from each other's grasp and disappeared into foaming blackness. Within two hours, the mighty ship vanished beneath the waters. The 226 fatalities included Maggie, Tanetta, Annie, and Bessie. Mrs. Spafford was found nearly unconscious, clinging to a piece of the wreckage. When the 47 survivors landed in Cardiff, Wales, she cabled her husband: "Saved Alone."

Horatio immediately booked passage to join his wife. En route, on a cold December night, the captain called him aside and said, "I believe we are now passing over the place where the *Ville du Havre* went down." Spafford went to his cabin but found it hard to sleep. He said to himself, "It is well; the will of God be done."

He later wrote his famous hymn based on those words.

The melody for "It Is Well," titled *VILLE DU HAVRE*, was written by Philip Bliss who was himself soon to perish, along with his wife, in a terrible train wreck in Ohio.*

It is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
 When sorrows like sea billows roll
 Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
 It is well (it is well)
 With my soul (with my soul)
 It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
 Let this blest assurance control,
 That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul
 It is well (it is well)
 With my soul (with my soul)
 It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
 My sin, not in part but the whole,
 Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, o my soul
 It is well (it is well)
 With my soul (with my soul)
 It is well, it is well with my soul
 It is well (it is well)
 With my soul (with my soul)
 It is well, it is well with my soul