



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

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**Sunday, August 27, 2023**

**The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, August 28**

**Tuesday, August 29**

3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt.  
(DeCock & Duis Families)

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Wednesday, August 30**

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward – Gr. 7 & 8 (Audrey Kloos)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

**Thursday, August 31**

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Jim Driemeyer)

• 6:30 am Confession before Mass

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Vincent & Judy Bot)

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

**Friday, September 1**

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Francis & Grace Rabaey)

**Saturday, September 2**

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

5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward

(Larry Goslar & deceased family members)

• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

**Sunday, September 3**

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (John Dero)

• 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Paula Brewers)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

A lot can happen in a week! In between the time of my writing my Pastor's notes and publication of such notes, in particular. I am pleased to write that Corissa Van Kuelen has accepted the position of Director of Religious Education. She will be transitioning into the position over the next weeks, and we should be ready to begin the RE year on September 13. Information on registration will be out shortly, so please watch for it in email, our parish website, or on Facebook. Again, we are requesting EVERY family register so that we can have up-to-date contact information, numbers for texts and other issues, and an accurate class list.

Monday of this last week, I had a checkup at the Heart Hospital. There is nothing to report which is a good thing. As long as I am able, I am free to exercise as I have been these last two years with running two 15-minute sessions in an hour of exercise. This week, I have a pre-op for a colonoscopy which is scheduled for mid-September. I suspect no major findings from that, either, despite some ongoing issues with pain and nausea.

Monday of this week in the Feast of St. Augustine. He is a hero saint of mine. He was very well educated, was caught in a dualist world view, and lived a with a woman he would not marry. His mother St. Monica (celebrated August 27 – suppressed this year by Sunday) prayed for his conversion (along with the conversion of her often drunk and abusive husband), and through a number of circumstances like encountering the preaching of St. Ambrose of Milan, Augustine had a dramatic conversion.

St. Augustine became Bishop of Hippo (in modern day Libya) and wrote several important works, such as *His Confessions* (an account of his life in which he confesses his faith), *City of God*, a number of homilies and treatises on almost every topic of faith.

Many idioms are related to him, St. Monica, or St. Ambrose. He reportedly prayed, "Lord, give me chastity, but not yet." The Lord gave it after his conversion. "You are what you eat" is from his homily on the Eucharist, in which we become the Body of Christ. "When in Rome..." was St. Ambrose's advice to St. Monica who was confused what to do as she was accustomed to fasting Wednesdays and Fridays at home, but only Fridays in Rome. "It's all Greek to me" was St. Augustine's response to not being able to read the Scriptures in Hebrew, realizing he was limited to the Greek Septuagint for Old Testament studies.

St Augustine is also the most quoted after the Scriptures and Aristotle in the Summa of St. Thomas Aquinas, and the most used writer for the Office of Readings in the Liturgy of the Hours.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

— SIMON PETER REPLIED —  
**YOU ARE**  
— THE —  
**CHRIST,**  
— THE SON OF THE —  
**LIVING GOD.**  
— MATTHEW 16:16 —

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$333.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,777.26)
Loose	\$144.00	\$146.15	(\$2.15)
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$15,120.09	\$16,716.98	\$1,587.89

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, September 3

Sacristan: Corissa Van Keulen

Servers: Xavier & Mark Rabaey

Lector: Doug Maeyaert

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron Sussner, Darla Timmerman

Musicians: Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

Offertory Gifts: Aaron & Evelyn Koep

Ushers: Martin Hennen, Ron Sussner, Daren Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,785.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,044.92)
Loose	\$225.00	\$153.85	\$ 71.15
Online Giving	\$753.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$4,937.00		
Year-to-Date	\$35,537.66	\$39,072.31	(\$3,534.65)

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, September 2

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Noah & Niara Gorecki

Lector: Tim Gossen

Eucharistic Minister: Fred Rabaey

Ushers: Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thoof

#### Sunday, September 3

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Joe Beisler, Mason Moore

Lector: Fran Sturm

Eucharistic Minister: David Vlaminck

Usher: Mike Vlaminck

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks  
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**Tuesday, August 29** – First day of school – Kindergarten

**Thursday, August 31** – First day of school – PreSchool

## SISTERS OF MARY MORNING STAR

St. Eloi Convent Masses at 12:00 pm (Noon)

Call 428.3919 to double-check Mass time.

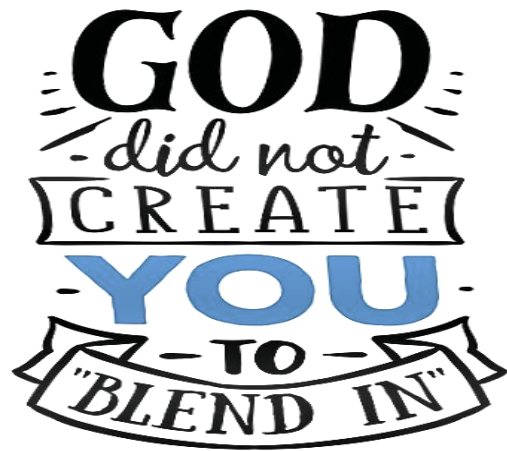
Vespers: 5:45 pm (Monday – Friday) 6:00 pm (Sunday)

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)

*Be Still  
and know that I am  
GOD*



## 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

### THANK YOU from the ST. ELOI PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you to all who helped make the Assumption Mass and pork chop meal afterwards at St. Eloi an enjoyable success.

What a great way to celebrate this Holy Day and enjoy other in fellowship!

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a three-year long Eucharistic Revival.

We are to encounter others, bring them to Jesus in the Eucharist, preach the truth about the Eucharist and send them on a mission to bring Jesus to the world.

The Diocese of New Ulm has embraced the Eucharistic Revival. All Catholics will be given the opportunity to be involved in the process. Our Good Teacher Area Faith Community is looking for "Core Team Leaders" to lead the process in our parishes. If you are looking for an opportunity to bring the love of Jesus in the Eucharist to others, please prayerfully consider joining the "Core Team."

Contact Deacon Jason Myhre, Deacon Bruce Bot or Caren at the office if you are interested or have questions. (Phone numbers are on the front page of the bulletin.)

### THAT MAN IS YOU STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

That Man Is You (TMIY) men's program will begin on Friday, September 8. Watch the bulletin for more information and consider joining this fantastic group.

All men in our faith community are invited to join.

### 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.

We need donations of prizes for youth \$10-\$25 to use for these drawings.

If you have any questions, please call Colleen Ludwikowski at 507.401.0044.

**YEAR OF WINNING**

Week 40 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jason Myhre



**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/>

**CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL 307**

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting on Friday, September 1, 2023, after the 9:00 am mass, in the St. John Cantius church basement. All are welcome to attend.

**AREA FALL FESTIVALS**

**Cottonwood, Church of St. Mary ~ Sunday, September 10**

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings  
(Cold Stone ice cream cups for dessert!)  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Dine-In & Take-Out Dinners  
Adults - \$15; Kids (5-12) - \$10; Kids (4 & under) – Free  
Take-outs - \$15

**GRIEFSHARE**

GriefShare has a newly updated version with weekly sessions beginning Monday, September 11, at 6:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Church in Marshall, If you have experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend you are invited to register for this updated session of GriefShare. This is a non-denominational program that features Christ-centered, Biblical teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. There are DVD presentations followed by small group discussion. Register online (Not required) at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org). Enter your ZIP Code to find a group and register. For more info call Dorothy at 401.0601 or the Holy Redeemer church office 532.5711.



**Radio Rosary**

- Aug. 28: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
- Aug. 29: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann & family
- Aug. 30: In memory of Barbara Sumerfelt by Leonard & Marian Louwagie
- Aug. 31: In memory of Sandy Redding by Frances Matthys & Greg & Diane Louwagie
- Sept. 1: In memory of George Bakker by his family
- Sept. 2: In memory of Carolyn Boerboom by Evelyn & Dennis Louwagie
- Sept. 3: In memory of Bernice Fischer by Tony & Ruth Louwagie

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

**PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS**

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| <b>Monday, August 28</b><br>Fr. Paul Wolf<br>Dcn. Travis Welsh<br>David Rabaey (Sem.)<br>Brent Sundve (Sem.)      | <b>Tuesday, August 29</b><br>The women religious in the diocese            |
| <b>Wednesday, August 30</b><br>All men & women whom God is calling to the priesthood or religious life            | <b>Thursday, August 31</b><br>All deceased priests<br>All deceased deacons |
| <b>Friday, September 1</b><br>Pope Francis                                                                        | <b>Saturday, September 2</b><br>Bishop Chad                                |
| <b>Sunday, September 3</b><br>Fr. Christian Adike<br>Fr. Garrett Ahlers<br>Dcn. Arthur Abel<br>Nolan Meyer (Sem.) |                                                                            |

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

**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 – September 2 Andrea Opdahl 872.6832
- **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

**Names of Jesus**

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

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|---------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Almighty      | Alpha and Omega    | Counselor   | Dayspring       |
| Deliverer     | Everlasting Father | Holy One    | Immanuel        |
| Jehovah       | King of kings      | Lamb of God | Life            |
| Lion of Judah | Merciful           | Messiah     | Prince of Peace |
| Redeemer      | Righteousness      | Rock        | Savior          |
| Shiloh        | Truth              | Way         | Wonderful       |
| Word of God   |                    |             |                 |

## St. Edward Liturgical Schedule for September & October ~ 2023

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

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **Saturday, September 2**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Servers:* Noah & Niara Gorecki  
*Lector:* Tim Gossen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Fred Rabaey  
*Ushers:* Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

#### **Sunday, September 3**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens  
*Servers:* Joe Beisler, Mason Moore  
*Lector:* Fran Sturm  
*Eucharistic Minister:* David Vlaminck  
*Usher:* Mike Vlaminck

#### **Saturday, September 9**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Servers:* Lydia & Leah Coequyt, Gavin Whortenbury  
*Lector:* Fred Rabaey  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Deb Thooft  
*Ushers:* Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

#### **Sunday, September 10**

*Sacristan:* Tina Myhre  
*Servers:* Naomi Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey, Ian Myhre  
*Lector:* Cynthia Moore  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Dawn Vlaminck  
*Usher:* Mike Vlaminck

#### **Saturday, September 16**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny  
*Servers:* Tim & Tom DeSmet  
*Lector:* Claren Novotny  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Eriann Faris  
*Ushers:* Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

#### **Sunday, September 17**

*Sacristan:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Servers:* Kylee, Mariah & Jacob Loyson  
*Lector:* Julie Janiszski  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Kevin Swedzinski  
*Usher:* Mike Vlaminck

#### **Saturday, September 23**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Novotny  
*Servers:* Eli Faris, Bryce Gorecki, Gabe Ludwikowski  
*Lector:* Nate Welsh  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Michael Ludwikowski  
*Ushers:* Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

#### **Sunday, September 24**

*Sacristan:* Fran Sturm  
*Servers:* RJ & Reed Sorensen  
*Lector:* Kevin Swedzinski  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Fran Sturm  
*Usher:* Mike Vlaminck

#### **Saturday, September 30**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Servers:* Elena & Sam Myhre, Gabe Sterzinger  
*Lector:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Ushers:* Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

### **OCTOBER**

#### **Sunday, October 1**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot  
*Servers:* Wyatt, Landon & Addyson Pohlen  
*Lector:* Tina Myhre  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Neal Bot  
*Ushers:* Joe Callens

#### **Saturday, October 7**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Servers:* Lydia & Leah Coequyt  
*Lector:* Hilary DeVlaeminck  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Claren Novotny  
*Ushers:* Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

#### **Sunday, October 8**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens  
*Servers:* Charity, Robert & Debbie Beisler  
*Lector:* Teresa Myhre  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Seth Myhre  
*Usher:* Joe Callens

#### **Saturday, October 14**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny  
*Servers:* Noah & Niara Gorecki, Gavin Whortenbury  
*Lector:* Hilary DeVlaeminck  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Cathy Halverson  
*Ushers:* Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

#### **Sunday, October 15**

*Sacristan:* Tina Myhre  
*Servers:* Joe Beisler, Mason Moore  
*Lector:* Joe Callens  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Myhre  
*Usher:* Joe Callens

#### **Saturday, October 21**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Novotny  
*Servers:* Tom & Tim DeSmet  
*Lector:* Tim Gossen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Nate Welsh  
*Ushers:* Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

#### **Sunday, October 22**

*Sacristan:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Servers:* Naomi Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey, Ian Myhre  
*Lector:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Becky Engels  
*Usher:* Joe Callens

#### **Saturday, October 28**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Servers:* Eli Faris, Bryce Gorecki, Gabe Ludwikowski,  
*Lector:* Fred Rabaey  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Jeff Buysse  
*Ushers:* Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

#### **Sunday, October 29**

*Sacristan:* Diane Hennen  
*Servers:* RJ & Reed Sorensen  
*Lector:* Fran Sturm  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Usher:* Joe Callens

**SERVING GOD**  
is not a burden,  
but a blessing.  
Not an obligation,  
but a great opportunity.