



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



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Catholic Charities: 1.866.670.5163
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Facebook: One More Time Thrift Store

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 16

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

Tuesday, August 17

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Marge Gigstadt)
5:30 – 7:45 pm St. Edward Fun Fest

Wednesday, August 18

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Teresa Groebner)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Alan VanKeulen)
8:00 – 9:30 pm Teen Talk in Knights' Hall

Thursday, August 19

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Linda Sjurseth)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special intention)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, August 20

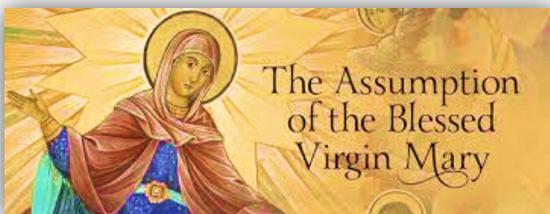
12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special Intention)

Saturday, August 21

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent
(Pope Francis, Bishops, & Priests)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Harold Buysse)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, August 22

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Paul & Margaret Traen)
• 8:00 pm Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Ray Bot)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your prayers for the repose of my Aunt Virginia. She died on August 5, and her funeral was August 10, in Silver Lake at the Church of the Holy Family. It was fitting that it was held there. Her husband, Tom, died in 2016, and they had been married over 62 years. They had 11 children, and she leaves 42 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. Her children listened to the final wishes of their father – Take care of Ma. They demonstrated love well – a testament to the love their parents had for each other and them. While her family, like all families, had hardships, there was a joy and a sense of holiness. Of all my aunts and uncles, they were the ones I knew the best and remember with joy the times of visiting or staying for a few weeks in the summers. Their love and faith were inspiring, and they will be missed. But I have confidence that she was prepared for eternity with Christ.

Next Monday, I will go back to the Heart Hospital for a 3-month check. I am hoping that I will be told that the monitor is no longer needed, that my heart is healing as expected, and that I can expect to continue to improve. These last weeks, I have been running intervals on the treadmill at cardiac rehab. I am told that not many do this – and it is not suggested unless the person was a runner before. While I know that I am not back to full strength, it is good to know that I can run 5 minutes at a time already.

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption. Though this was only formally declared in 1954, the Church has long held the doctrine that after the course of her earthly life, the Blessed Mother Mary was assumed to heaven body and soul. There are a couple of points that the preceding paraphrase of the declaration makes. First, there is no definitive 'she died' because the Eastern Catholic Churches call this the Dormition – the falling asleep – which could be a euphemism for death, or a way of saying she fell asleep and was taken to heaven. While tradition holds that she had a tomb, there is a follow-up that the tomb was unused, and if it was empty – there is no one that suggests having her body. Also, it was by God's power that she was taken. And, she as an entire human person, body and soul, was taken. She enjoys already the fruits of Christ's resurrection and points to our own. She shares in His resurrection because she was preserved from sin from the first moment of her life and bore in her body the Incarnation of Christ.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,370.00	\$2,110.26	(\$740.26)
Loose	\$302.42	\$146.15	\$156.27
Commodity	\$		\$
Year-to-Date	\$27,882.35	\$12,931.97	\$14,950.38

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 22

Sacristan: Corissa VanKeulen

Servers: Evan Hennen, Mark Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

Lector: Bernie DeCock

Eucharistic Minister: Don Senden, Judy Kesteloot

Musicians: John Rabaey family

Ushers: Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim VanKeulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,684.00	\$4,829.92	(\$3,145.92)
Youth	\$3.00	\$5.69	(\$2.69)
Loose	\$84.00	\$153.85	(\$69.85)
Commodity			
Online Giving	\$815.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$18,121.84	\$28,301.09	(\$10,179.25)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 21

Sacristan: Margrit Rabaey

Servers: Sylvia Rabaey, Noah Gorecki

Lector: Eriann Faris

Eucharistic Minister: Margrit Rabaey

Usher: Scott Thooft

Sunday, August 22

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Elizabeth Garvey, Ian Myhre, Wyatt Pohlen

Lector: Julie Janiszkeski

Eucharistic Minister: Dawn Vlamincik

Usher: Joe Callens

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

Position Available - Montessori Children's House Helper, 3 – 6 year old, Full Time - St. Edward School

St. Edward School is seeking applications for a Full Time Children's House Helper for the 2021-22 school year.

Applicants must be willing to be educated in the Montessori philosophy and methodology and have the ability and dedication to put the key concepts into practice. Please send letter of interest, resume, and two references either by mail or email to Jaci Garvey, Principal, St. Edward Catholic School, 210 W. 4th St. Minneota, MN 56264 507.872.6391 jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS – Next week

Please have bulletin announcements for the August 22 bulletin turned in by 4 pm on Tuesday, August 17.

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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – Sunday, August 15 at St. Eloi

Ice Cream Social after Mass at St. Eloi this Sunday, August 15. Everyone is invited!

Ice Cream Treats provided by St. Eloi COF

NURSING HOME MASS

The nursing home Mass intention this week is for Bob & Florence Determan

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRAION

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.

SCHOOL FUN FEST – Tuesday, August 17

5:30 – 7:45 pm at St. Edward School Grounds

5:30 – 7:15 Open House in school

5:30 & 6 pm Montessori Demonstrations in the Children's House

5:45 & 6:15 pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd demonstrations at in the Atrium.

5:45 & 6:15 pm Meetings with the principal in the gym.

Bouncy House, Yard Games, Gaga Ball & Music

Walking tacos and ice cream treats – Free Will Offering



OPEN HOUSE

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.

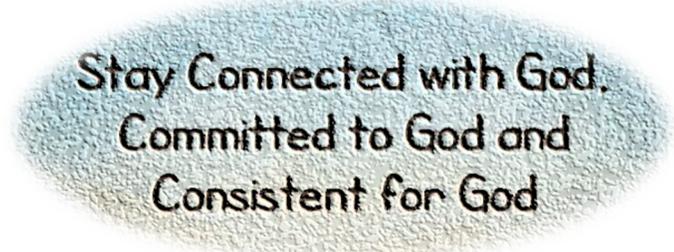
OTHER INFORMATION FOR OUR AREA

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.

UNITED WAY STUFF THE BUS

United Way of Southwest Minnesota (UWSWMN) is collecting new school supplies to help local children start the school year off right. Please contact United Way for information at unitedway@unitedwayswmn.org or 507-929-2273. Thank you for helping us Stuff the Bus!



Radio Rosary – Week of August 16 - 22, 2021
August 16: In memory of Conrad Hennen by Elaine Hennen
August 17: In memory of Gary Timmerman by Jenny & Ralph Dieken
August 18: In memory Laurence Louwagie by Leonard & Marian Louwagie
August 19: In memory of George Louwagie by Pat Timmerman
August 20: In memory of David Vandelanotte by Allison Vandelanotte
August 21: In memory of Bernice Neuman by her family
August 22: In memory of Laurence Louwagie by Connie & Stan Stensrud
 To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie: 507.532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

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| <p>Monday, August 16 –
Fr. Aaron Nett
Fr. John Nordick
Dcn. Mike McKeown
Luke Miller (Sem.)</p> <p>Wednesday, August 18 –
Fr. John Pearson
Fr. Sam Perez
Dcn. Ken Noyes
David Rabaey (Sem.)</p> <p>Friday, August 20 –
Fr. Shaawn Polman
Fr. Germain Rademacher
Dcn. Ryan Pope
Tanner Thooft (Sem.)</p> <p>Sunday, August 22 –
Fr. Bruno Santiago
Fr. George Schmit
Fr. Steve Spilman
Adam Eberhard (Sem.)</p> | <p>Tuesday, August 17 –
Fr. Brian Oestreich
Fr. Jerome Paulson
Dcn. Jason Myhre
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)</p> <p>Thursday, August 19 –
Fr. Todd Petersen
Fr. Zach Peterson
Dcn. Roger Osborne
Sam Rosemeier (Sem.)</p> <p>Saturday, August 21 –
Msgr. John Richter
Fr. Keith Salisbury
Dcn. Barry Reindl
Josh Bot (Sem.)</p> |
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**BEFORE I WAS BORN,
GOD CHOSE ME AND
CALLED ME BY HIS
MARVELOUS GRACE.**
GALATIANS 1:15

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

Mary, Mother of God

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- BABY MARRIED
- OUR LADY
- MESSIAH
- STABLE
- MOTHER
- GUADALUPE
- MARY
- BETHLEHEM
- VIRGIN
- ROSARY
- CHILD
- ANGEL
- ANNUNCIATION
- GABRIEL
- BLESSED
- HOLY SPIRIT
- JESUS
- GOD
- ASSUMPTION
- STAR
- PRAY
- JOSEPH