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Sunday, July 16, 2023

The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, July 17

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Presider's Intention)

Tuesday, July 18

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Joyce Doom)
3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt.
(Albert & Margaret Callens)
6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 19

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Phil Nuy)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Mary Bernardy)

Thursday, July 20

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Barb Wenker)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (John Swedzinski)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, July 21

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Pat Fredlund)

Saturday, July 22

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Special Intention K)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward
(Larry Goslar, LeRoy Hebrank, George, Bertha, David
DeVlaemink, & Barb Wenker)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, July 23

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (For the People)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi
(Don Maeyaert)
• 10:00 am Confession
before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

I am writing these notes (and the next two weeks) early to help avoid too much stress since the bulletin will be abbreviated for the rest of July.

Last week, I addressed some basic questions about the pilgrimage to the Holy Land specific to this one. I would like to address something a bit more basic this week. What is a pilgrimage, and why should someone consider going on one?

A pilgrimage is different than a vacation or being a tourist. A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to a sacred place. The goal of a pilgrimage is to encounter the Lord, to grow in one's faith, and to follow the path of saints throughout the ages. While there is some shopping, eating, and relaxation, the goal is to pray at the holy sites, to learn about the place and culture to help us in our prayer.

Often called the Fifth Gospel, the Holy Land seeps with the Old and New Testament. The pilgrimage prepared for us will focus primarily on the New Testament with a few exceptions – Carmel being one of those. The sites we are visiting are the places of the mysteries of our faith – the annunciation and incarnation, the visitation, the nativity, the proclamation of the kingdom, the passion, death and resurrection, the ascension and Pentecost, the assumption, as well as sites of some of the miracles like the multiplication of the bread, the walking on water, and some healings.

These places should help us to understand the scriptures, helping them come alive in us. Visiting these sacred places in pilgrimage help us to know the veracity of our faith. Yes, watching a video or seeing photos could inform us, it is the being present that helps this all come about. I hope that you will prayerfully consider joining in this pilgrimage if you feel the Lord calling you to encounter Him.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

**WHAT WAS JESUS
AIMING TO TEACH
US IN THE PARABLE
OF THE SOWER IN
MATTHEW 13:1-23?**

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$955.00	\$2,110.26	(\$1,155.26)
Loose	197.04	\$146.15	\$50.89
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$3,223.04	\$3,784.99	(\$561.95)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 23

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Brad Hennen

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda Oftedahl, Lila Schmidt

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Robert & Kathy Gorecki

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,292.00	\$4,829.92	(\$2,537.92)
Loose	\$128.00	\$153.85	(\$225.85)
Online Giving	\$475.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$9,901.00	\$8,109.53	\$1,791.47

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 22

Sacristan: Cindy Novotny

Servers: Tom & Tim DeSmet

Lector: Nate Welsh

Eucharistic Minister: Deb Thooff

Ushers: Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Chuck Vlaminck

Sunday, July 23

Sacristan: Joe Callens

Servers: Robert, Charity, & Debbie Beisler

Lector: Kevin Swedzinski

Eucharistic Minister: Kevin Swedzinski

Usher: Doug Janiszkeski

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.; Minnesota, 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, Minnesota, MN 56264 or www.stedscatholicschool.com.

Volunteer position – The school is looking for someone to drive a school vehicle on an afternoon route to take children to Dawson and Clarkfield. Contact Jaci Garvey for more information.

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

SYMPATHY FROM OUR PARISH

Prayers to the family of Marian Hoffmann who passed away on Saturday, July 8. Her funeral was held on Saturday, July 15, at St. Edward. May God's peace be with you at this time.

"I assure you that whoever hears my word and believes in the One who sent me has eternal life and won't come under judgment but has passed from death into life."

John 5:24

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JULY

- ✠ For blessings on America and our families
- ✠ Grant us to be filled with grace, peace, and the joy of Your presence
- ✠ That all baptized Christians will be open to the Holy Spirit & bear witness to the sanctity of life
- ✠ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

There will be a CCW meeting on Monday, July 24, in the Knights' Hall at 6:00 pm. Plan to attend & bring a friend!

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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

Mrs. Moorse 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 Vlaminck 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. Tuesday, August 1, at 6:00 pm at Hope Lutheran Church. Free will hotdog meal to be served with the program to follow.

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 34 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Mary Jo Gillund

LITURGY MATTERS #36

The final unit of the Mass is called the dismissal rite. It is a very short unit, but an extremely important one. If “Amen” is a signal that a liturgical unit is ending, the repetition of the greeting “The Lord be with you” is a sign that a new one is opening.

The Mass ends as it began; namely, under the sign of the cross and “in the name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.” The priest traces in blessing over the assembly a large sign of the cross, saying, “May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.” As he does so, the people mark again the sign on their bodies and say, “Amen” to the blessing.

After the blessing, the priest or deacon, in some short phrase, dismisses the people, sending them out. But this dismissal ought not to be understood simply as the banal announcement that “it’s over; you can go home now.” It needs to be grasped within the dynamic of Jesus’ words, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you”. This “as” and “so” express a huge mystery; indeed, nothing less than an echo of the Trinitarian mystery in which the Son comes forth from the Father.

In that same way, from those same mysterious depths, this assembly comes forth now from the risen Lord and is sent into the world. Thus, the pattern according to which the Lord entered the world must become the pattern for how every Christian comes into the world after celebrating Eucharist. Now the assembly has been made church, and this is the church in the world.

In the end it is Christ himself, the eternal Son of the Father, carried now in the flesh and in the lives of his members, poured out in self-emptying love. This is what it means to be a kingdom of priests. Through communion in the body and blood of Christ, the whole church and each member become for the world what Christ is for the world: “life-giving Spirit.” And the church becomes this in the same pattern whereby Christ and the Spirit are this; namely, a complete self emptying. “There is no greater love than this,” and only love is credible to the world that does not yet believe.

And so ends the liturgy, but the Mass continues, as we go out to fulfill our call to be good Christians. May we all remember the gift we are given each Sunday, and share this love with all we encounter daily.

(This concludes the Eucharistic revival document. Over the past 35 weeks, the Mass has been fully explained through these messages. The complete document will be added to our website so you will be able to go back and read through the messages at your leisure.)



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION – JULY

For a Eucharistic life ~

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

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



*Give it to GOD
and go to sleep...*

Radio Rosary

July 17: In memory of Oscar & Mary Louwagie
by Lorraine & Cletus Lanners
July 18: In memory of Anthony, Betty, & Bill Krogman
by their family
July 19: In memory of Jane (Doug) Louwagie
by Patricia Louwagie & family
July 20: Sponsored by Marj Anderson of White, SD
July 21: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom
by their family
July 22: In memory of Gene Jelen by Diane & David Hennen
July 23: In memory of Jerrold Sanders
by Lorraine & Cletus Lanners
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 – July 22 Lisa Hennen 872.5031
- **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

Children's Letters to God

Dear God,
I am doing the best I can.

Frank

God ~
The bad people laughed at Noah – you make an ark on dry land, you fool. But he was smart – he stuck with you. That's what I would do.
Eddie

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, July 17

Fr. Todd Petersen
Fr. John Pearson
Dcn. Mark Kober
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Wednesday, July 19

Msgr. John Richter
Fr. Brendan Rolling
Dcn. Mike McKeown
Matt Wood (Sem.)

Friday, July 21

Fr. George Schmit
Fr. Philip Schotzko
Dcn. Ken Noyes
Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Sunday, July 23

Fr. Joe Steinbeisser
Fr. Bernie Steiner
Dcn. Ryan Pope
Brent Sundve (Sem.)

Tuesday, July 18

Fr. Zach Peterson
Fr. Shawn Polman
Fr. Germain Rademacher
Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Thursday, July 20

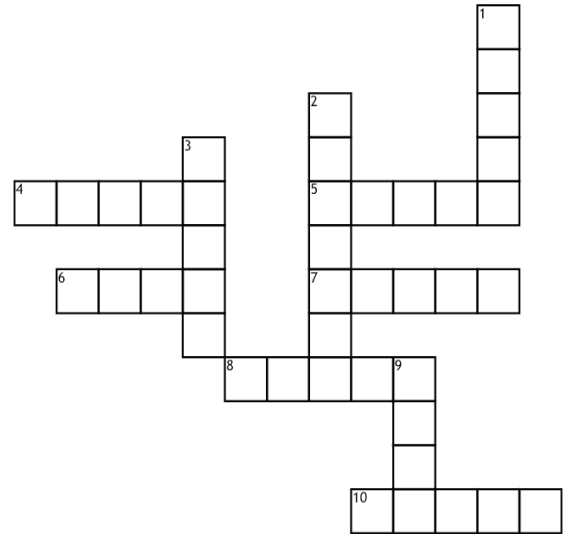
Fr. Keith Salisbury
Fr. Bruno Santiago
Dcn. Jason Myhre
Lucas Baker (Sem.)

Saturday, July 22

Fr. Paul Schumacher
Fr. Mark Steffl
Dcn. Roger Osborne
David Rabaey (Sem.)

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

The Parable of the Sower



Across

4. The weeds were able to _____ out the good plants
5. Some seeds fell on _____ ground with not much soil
6. Some of the seeds fell on _____ soil
7. The seeds that fell beside the road eaten by _____
8. The _____ choked out the grain plants

10. The farmer went out to _____ seeds

Down

1. The birds represent God's _____, the devil who steals away the truth about God
2. An earthly story with a heavenly meaning
3. Some of the _____ fell among thorns
9. The seeds that fell on good _____ grew 30 to 100 times more

The Parable of the Sower

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a
Based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NIV)



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

PLANTS	SCORCH	FARMER	THORNS	CROP
WITHER	BIRDS	ROOT	CHOKE	SOIL
FELL	PARABLE	SCATTER	SEED	GREW
ROCKY	SHALLOW	GOOD	SOW	PATH