



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



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## Sunday, April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Monday, April 22

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

### Tuesday, April 23

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Gary Nuytten)  
3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. (Barb Wenker)

### Wednesday, April 24

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward Gr. 3 & 4  
(Parents of Ben & Jan Bot)  
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jim Driemeyer)  
5:30 pm RE Grades 1 – 5  
6:30 pm RE Grades 6 – 11  
6:30 pm Adoration at St. Edward  
8:00 – 9:00 pm High School Youth Bible Study at Knights' Hall

### Thursday, April 25

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Marilyn Claeys)  
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass  
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Emil & Louise Goossens M)  
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

### Friday, April 26

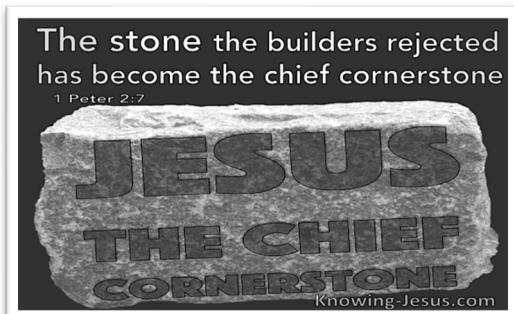
12:00 pm Convent Mass (Parents of Francis & Grace Rabaey)

### Saturday, April 27

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Donata DeBruyckere)  
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (Karen Antony)  
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

### Sunday, April 28

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



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you again for all your prayers for the priests who went on retreat now two weeks ago. As I shared at the Mass, the presentations were not content rich, but the Retreat Master's sharing of his experiences and story were healing for me.

He shared of his failures and accusations, mostly false, and how he responded to them. I have had my own failures and false accusations. In fact, five years ago this week, I left a parish in utter defeat and desperation as I had poorly responded to a number of situations and accusations (some were ridiculous because I was following Diocesan policies and procedures, others devoid of reality as I hurt myself by not taking certain reimbursements or days off).

I was mercifully granted two months of rest and retreat while I addressed the harm. During this recent retreat, I realized that I still carried a great amount of shame of defeat and failure. I am learning to turn it over to the Lord, knowing that worldly speaking, He too was a failure as He died the death of terrible criminal. Yet, He was raised in glory, and especially in St. Luke's Gospel, we see that it was necessary that it happen that way. Perhaps it was necessary to experience my own failure so that I would learn to rely on the Lord and His strength.

This weekend, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, as all the Gospel passages are from John 10. Jesus is our Good Shepherd who calls and protects us. He is the shepherd that gathers and holds us. But in this chapter, He also warns of three types of dangers: wolves, thieves, and hirelings.

I have reflected on these three groups and came to see that they help us deal with evil. The wolves are simply evil – they kill just because it is their nature. The thieves steal for some gain. The hirelings run away from danger. We need to isolate or domesticate the wolves. We need to remind the thieves of the wrong of their actions. We need to teach the hirelings the mission and help them buy into it. I have used this breakdown to help me understand how to deal with difficult people, thankfully something that is infrequent. Perhaps it may help you, too.

Two weeks from now, we will honor our graduating seniors. I hope that all will be in attendance on one of the two morning Masses in our Area Faith Community so we can recognize them from their completion of high school and invoke God's blessing on them as they move forward.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd

## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,080.00	\$2,110.00	(\$1,030.00)
Loose plate	\$205.00	\$146.00	\$59.00
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$97,375.00	\$92,215.00	\$4,160.00

### ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, April 28 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Xavier Rabaey, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Steve Hennen

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Robert & Kathy Gorecki

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dan & Monica Senden

*Ushers:* Mike Monnet, Daren Van Keulen, Tim Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,750.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,080.00)
Loose plate	\$300.00	\$154.00	\$146.00
Online Giving	\$723.00	<i>*Added to the adult envelope total</i>	
Easter	\$250.00		
Year-to-Date	\$231,747.00	\$217,876.00	\$13,871.00

### ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 27 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Terry Van Keulen

*Servers:* Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki

*Lector:* Claren Novotny

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Ann Longtin

*Ushers:* Mike Longtin, Bruce & Cindy Novotny, Chuck Vlaminck

**Sunday, April 28 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot

*Servers:* Noah & Ian Myhre, Piper Shultz

*Lector:* Kevin Swedzinski

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Terry Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

Wednesday, May 1 – 1:00 pm Concert  
6:30 pm Concert  
5:00 – 6:15 pm Meal before the concert

## 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)

*If God is all you have  
You have all you need.*

John 14:8

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ...

### PRAYER REQUESTS & PETITIONS

Please pray that God will restore the health and spirits of the following people. Ask God to draw near to them and let them feel His gracious presence.

- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Etien Laleman
- ★ Bernie Moorse
- ★ Marilyn Pagel
- ★ Francis Rabaey
- ★ Fr. Tony Stubeda

### WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Our parish is part of a nationwide effort to increase outreach and support for pregnant and parenting mothers entitled, *Walking with Moms in Need*.

Join us in praying that our efforts will help ensure pregnant women in need know that they can turn to our parish for support and assistance.

We invite all parishioners to join us in *Walking with Moms in Need*. There are purple folders with more information in the back of church; please feel free to pick one up and share with someone who may use this information.

### SAN LUCAS MISSION – Second Collection

There will be a second collection for the San Lucas Mission on the weekend of April 27 & 28.

The donations will go to help the elderly of San Lucas Toliman Mission in Guatemala. If you are not able to give it at that time you may also drop an envelope in the collection basket labeled San Lucas Mission.

Thank you for your generous donation for the people of San Lucas. They are so very grateful!

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The catechists of St. Edward School will be hosting a material-making morning on **Saturday, April 27, from 9:00 – 12:00 pm**.

Join us in the atria on the 2nd floor of St. Ed's School as we create new materials for the children to use.

If you have any questions, please call Joy Wambeke at 651-324-5996. We hope to see you there!

### SCHOENSTATT GIRLS GROUP

The Schoenstatt Group will have their final meeting of the year **Monday, April 29, at 3:00 pm** in the Knights' Hall.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For the **2024-25 school year**, we are looking for a part-time music teacher, a part-time PE/Health teacher, and a full-time Montessori Guide. For the right candidate(s), the PE/Health or Music position could be combined with other open possibilities to create a full-time position, opening the candidate up to a benefits package including health insurance, life insurance, retirement, paid time off, meals and more.

#### Montessori Guide, PreK-K, Full time

Qualifications: Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education and Six months related experience or Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or equivalent or Montessori Certification

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.

#### PE/Health Teacher, PreK-8, Part-time

Qualifications: Minimum: Bachelor's Degree  
Preferred: Bachelor's Degree in PE/Health Education with Minnesota Licensure.

### Music Teacher, PreK-8, Part-time

The holder of this position is responsible for our annual Christmas Pageant/Concert and a Spring Concert and weekly liturgical music planning.

Qualifications: Minimum: Bachelor's Degree

Preferred: Bachelor's Degree in Music Education with Minnesota Licensure.

Interested candidates should include letter of interest, resume, and two references by mail or email to Jaci Garvey, Principal; St. Edward School, 210 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.; Minneota, MN 56264 or [jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com](mailto:jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com).

### REMINDER ... Use of Knights' Hall

Please make sure to sign up with Caren (in the office) when you want to use the Knights' Hall. It needs to be reserved for any person or group that would like to use it. Thanks!

### TOTUS TUUS OPPORTUNITY THIS SUMMER

Totus Tuus will be held at St. Edward, Minneota, from July 6-12. This is a perfect opportunity for the Confirmation Retreat requirement for the 2024-2025 RE class.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – St. Edward School

For summer care, we are looking for a few new staff members to work as assistants. These employees need to be at least 15 years old, responsible and love to work with children.

### SUMMER CARE – Summer, 2024

St. Edward School will again be offering summer care from 7:15 am – 6:00 pm for children ages 5-12. It will begin Tuesday, May 28, and end on Friday, August 12.

Contact the school to register.

### ONLINE GIVING – St. Edward

There is an option for parishioners of St. Edward to give their weekly, monthly, or capital campaign donations online. This is a safe and convenient way for you to make your donation to St. Ed's.

If you would like to sign up for this, here is the website: <https://www.osvhub.com/st-eds-church/giving/funds>



### SHEPHERD OF THE FIELD

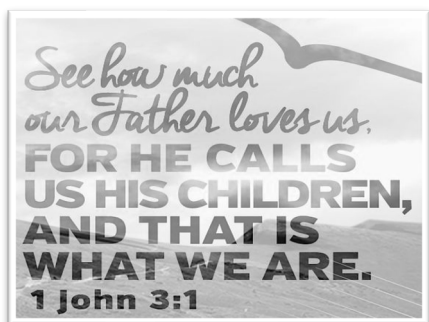
Write to your Shepherd and introduce yourself.

April 21 is Deacon Rick's ordination anniversary. Say a prayer for him and send him a congratulatory note.

Deacon Rick Christiansen  
1221 Southridge Rd.  
New Ulm, MN 56073

### YEAR OF WINNING

Week 22 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jason Myhre



## AREA HAPPENINGS

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – APRIL

For the role of women ~

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

<https://www.daily-prayers.org/popes-monthly-intentions/pope-francis-2024-monthly-intentions/>

### DOES SOMEONE YOU LOVE NEED HELP AFTER AN ABORTION?

Abortion can be one of the most traumatic experiences in a person's life. The Church's message is one of healing and hope. Project Rachel provides confidential counseling and spiritual support. It is available through Catholic Charities for those affected by abortion.

Contact Catholic Charities at 866.670.5163.

### NEW ULM DIOCESAN CCW CONVENTION

The 63rd Annual New Ulm Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at the Church of St. Pius X in Glencoe, MN.

The theme for the convention is "Be an Instrument of Salvation."

Our keynote speaker in the morning is Kelly Wahlquist. Kelly is the founder of the national women's ministry *WINE: Women In the New Evangelization* and the Director for the Catechetical Institute at The Saint Paul Seminary in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. The title of her talk is "Being Women in the New Evangelization."

In the afternoon Leonard and Yazmin Gutierrez will present on evangelization. Leonard is our Diocesan Director of Evangelization, and both served as FOCUS missionaries. All who attend are sure to be spiritually enriched.

Registration forms are available from your parish CCW president Mary Myhre.

### DIOCESE OF NEW ULM EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS to Bemidji, Lake Itasca, & Watkins – May 17-19, 2024

The theme for this pilgrimage is *Grounded in Faith Together*.

The featured speakers of this Congress are well-known Catholic theologians: Bishop Andrew Cozens, Bishop Daniel Felton, Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Sr. Jude Andrew Link. This is an amazing opportunity right here in Minnesota!

Fr. Bob Mráz and Fr. Shawn Polman will provide spiritual guidance.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Lisa Hennen – 605.391.2748 or Roxanne Felder – 612.396.0727

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### SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

**Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Becoming Catholic** Call the church office: 507.872.6346

**Eucharist to Shut-ins:**

St. Eloi – Sandy Nuytten 507.829.9690

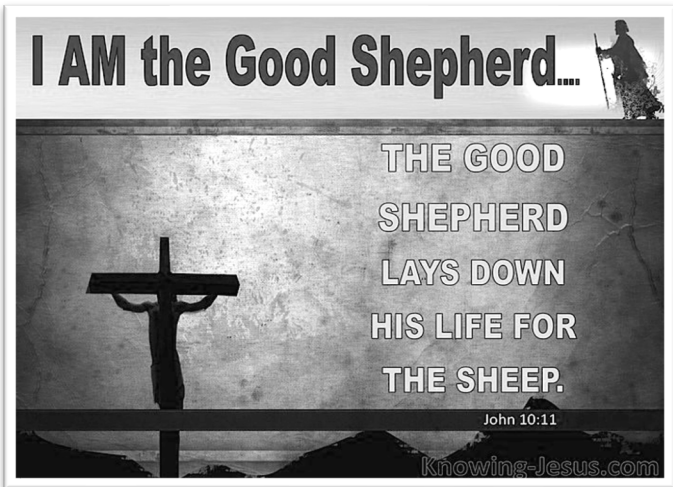
St. Edward – **May 4** Janell Laleman 507.828.9351

(\* Eucharist for the shut-ins will be every other week.)

**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

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# The Good Shepherd

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COMMANDMENT	AUTHORITY	LAY DOWN	SCATTERS
SHEPHERD	ATTACKS	LISTEN	FATHER
HIRED	VOICE	CARES	FLOCK
SHEEP	GOOD	RUNS	LOVE
LIFE	WOLF		

**Radio Rosary**  
Apr. 22: In memory of Eileen Doom by Tony & Ruth Louwagie  
Apr. 23: In memory of Lorraine Maertens by Jack & Terry Hennen  
Apr. 24: In memory of Frances Matthys by Michael & Lorraine Weverka  
Apr. 25: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family  
Apr. 26: For the intentions of Janet Bossuyt sponsored by the St. Clotilde Choir  
Apr. 27: In memory of Richard Bot by Elaine Dresson  
Apr. 28: In memory of Lorraine Maertens by David & Diane Hennen  
To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 507.532.6081

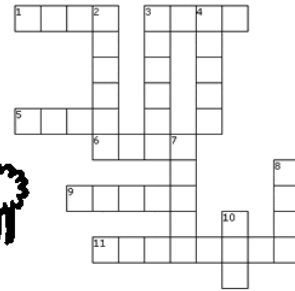
**PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS**

<b>Monday, April 22</b> Fr. Mark Steffl Fr. Joe Steinbeisser Dcn. Roger Osborne Matt Wood (Sem.)	<b>Tuesday, April 23</b> Fr. Bernie Steiner Fr. Tony Stubeda Dcn. Ryan Pope David Rabaey (Sem.)
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b> Fr. Tanner Thooft Fr. Craig Timmerman Dcn. Barry Reindl Brent Sundve (Sem.)	<b>Thursday, April 25</b> Fr. Paul Timmerman Fr. Paul vandeCrommert Dcn. Steve Spilman Noah U'Ren (Sem.)
<b>Friday, April 26</b> Fr. Steve Verhelst Fr. Matt Wiering Dcn. Mike Thoennes Matt Wood (Sem.)	<b>Saturday, April 27</b> Fr. Paul Wolf Dcn. Paul Treinen David Rabaey (Sem.) Brent Sundve (Sem.)
<b>Sunday, April 28</b> Fr. Christian Adike Dcn. Travis Welsh Noah U'Ren (Sem.) Matt Wood (Sem.)	

*“Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you knowledge and understanding.” Jeremiah 3:15*

## The Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18 (NIV)



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| <b>ACROSS</b>   | <b>DOWN</b>                                  |
| 1. Wild animal that looks like a dog and hunts in packs | 2. The male parent                           |
| 3. The period from birth to death                       | 3. To hear or pay attention to something     |
| 5. A strong feeling of affection                        | 4. A group of sheep herded together          |
| 6. Goes faster than walking                             | 7. Woolly animals which are similar to goats |
| 9. What we use to speak                                 | 8. The opposite of bad                       |
| 11. One who takes care of the sheep                     | 10. A small place where animals are kept     |

Words Used			
good	sheep	runs	listen
shepherd	wolf	father	pen
life	flock	voice	love

**HAVE A LAUGH: Going Down**  
As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, “Anyone here know how to pray?” One man stepped forward, “Aye, Captain, I know how to pray.”  
“Good,” said the captain, “you pray while the rest of us put our life jackets on – we’re one short.”



## St. Eloi Liturgical Schedule for May & June ~ 2024

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

If a Deacon is present for Mass, the Eucharistic Minister will not be needed.

### MAY

#### **Sunday, May 5, 2024 – Baccalaureate - 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Servers:* Xavier & Mark Rabaey

*Lector:* Monica Senden

*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Graduates

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Corey Kack, Tim Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, May 12 – Ascension of our Lord – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Nelson

*Servers:* Evan & Elise Hennen

*Lector:* Bernie DeCock

*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Rob & Caroline Hennen Family

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Oftedahl, Sandy Nuytten

*Cup:* Lila Schmidt, Darla Timmerman

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Corey Kack, Tim Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Lila Schmidt

*Servers:* Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Betsy Jo Kack

*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family

*Offertory Gifts:* Barb & Brad Hennen

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Jo Bossuyt, Caroline Van Keulen

*Cup:* Dan Sik, Ron Sussner

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Corey Kack, Tim Van Keulen

#### **Sunday, May 26 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Laura Hennen

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Ernie Hennen

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Monica Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Corey Kack, Tim Van Keulen

#### **Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day – 9:00 am**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Mark & Gregory Rabaey

*Lector:* Monica Senden

*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family

*Offertory Gifts:* American Legion Members

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Don Senden, Corissa Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Martin Hennen, Corey Kack, Tim Van Keulen

### JUNE

#### **Sunday, June 2 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Corissa Van Keulen

*Servers:* Evan & Elise Hennen

*Lector:* Doug Maeyaert

*Musicians:* Barb Hennen & Laura Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Steve & Missy Hennen

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Beth Brewers, Don Senden

*Cup:* Shirley Maeyaert, Linda Oftedahl

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mark Nelson

#### **Sunday, June 9 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Nelson

*Servers:* Xavier & Mark Rabaey

*Lector:* Jennifer Rabaey

*Musicians:* Barb & Brad Hennen

*Offertory Gifts:* Martin & Laura Hennen Family

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Sandy Nuytten, Lila Schmidt

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mark Nelson

#### **Sunday, June 16 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Lila Schmidt

*Servers:* Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

*Lector:* Steve Van Keulen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family

*Offertory Gifts:* Corey & Betsy Jo Kack

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Jo Bossuyt, Darla Timmerman

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mark Nelson

#### **Sunday, June 23 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Leo Hennen, Toby Wambeke

*Lector:* Brad Hennen

*Musicians:* Sisters

*Offertory Gifts:* Ann Loyson

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Ron Sussner, Caroline Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mark Nelson

#### **Sunday, June 30 – 10:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Darla Timmerman

*Servers:* Evan & Elise Hennen

*Lector:* Mike Van Keulen

*Musicians:* John Rabaey Family

*Offertory Gifts:* Dan & Shari Maeyaert

*Eucharistic Ministers:* Dan Sik, Corissa Van Keulen

*Ushers:* Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mark Nelson



## St. Edward Liturgical Schedule for May & June ~ 2024

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

### MAY

#### **Saturday, May 4 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Cindy Novotny  
*Servers:* Niara & Stella Gorecki  
*Lector:* Shannon Gossen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Deb Thooft  
*Ushers:* Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

#### **Sunday, May 5 – Baccalaureate – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens  
*Servers:* Jacob & Mariah Loyson  
*Lector:* Dylan Evjen  
*Eucharistic Ministers:* Lisa Hennen  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

#### **Saturday, May 11 – Ascension of our Lord – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Servers:* Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski  
*Lector:* Eriann Faris  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Ann Christensen, Eriann Faris, Fred Rabaey  
*Ushers:* Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

#### **Sunday, May 12 – Ascension of our Lord – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Fran Sturm  
*Servers:* Charity & Debbie Beisler, Mason Moore  
*Lector:* Julie Janiszkeski  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Dylan Evjen, David Vlaminck  
*Usher:* Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

#### **Saturday, May 18 – Pentecost – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny  
*Servers:* Elena, Sam, & Charlie Myhre  
*Lector:* Tim Gossen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Jeff Buysse, Claren Novotny, Margrit Rabaey  
*Ushers:* Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

#### **Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Servers:* Naomi & Declan Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey  
*Lector:* Joe Callens  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Kevin Swedzinski, Dawn Vlaminck  
*Usher:* Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

#### **Saturday, May 25 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Servers:* Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki  
*Lector:* Hilary DeVlaeminck  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Michael Ludwikowski  
*Ushers:* Jackie Laleman, Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft

#### **Sunday, May 26 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot  
*Servers:* Piper Shoultz, RJ & Reed Sorensen  
*Lector:* Fran Sturm  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Neal Bot  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt, Mike Vlaminck

### JUNE

#### **Saturday, June 1 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Servers:* Audyn & Brisbyn Traen, Gavin Whortenbury  
*Lector:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Ann Longtin, Deb Thooft, Nate Welsh  
*Ushers:* Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

#### **Sunday, June 2 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens  
*Servers:* Ian & Noah Myhre  
*Lector:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Becky Engels, Mary Myhre  
*Usher:* Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

#### **Saturday, June 8 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny  
*Servers:* Niara & Stella Gorecki  
*Lector:* Fred Rabaey  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Fred Rabaey  
*Ushers:* Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

#### **Sunday, June 9 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Fran Sturm  
*Servers:* Jacob & Mariah Loyson  
*Lector:* Teresa Myhre  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Seth Myhre  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

#### **Saturday, June 15 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Servers:* Eli Faris, Gabe Ludwikowski  
*Lector:* Nate Welsh  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Eriann Faris  
*Usher:* Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

#### **Sunday, June 16 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Servers:* Charity & Debbie Beisler, Mason Moore  
*Lector:* Fran Sturm  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Terry Van Keulen  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

#### **Saturday, June 22 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Margrit Rabaey  
*Servers:* Elena, Sam, & Charlie Myhre  
*Lector:* Claren Novotny  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Mary Ann Christensen  
*Usher:* Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

#### **Sunday, June 23 – 8:30 am**

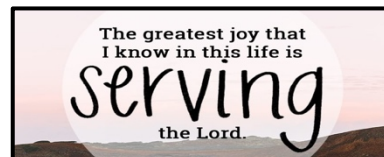
*Sacristan:* Ruth Bot  
*Servers:* Naomi & Declan Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey  
*Lector:* Tina Myhre  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Jo Coover  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

#### **Saturday, June 29 – 5:30 pm**

*Sacristan:* Claren Novotny  
*Servers:* Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki  
*Lector:* Shannon Gossen  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Michael Ludwikowski  
*Usher:* Charlie Callens, Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Wayne Wyffels

#### **Sunday, June 30 – 8:30 am**

*Sacristan:* Joe Callens  
*Servers:* RJ & Reed Sorensen  
*Lector:* Cynthia Moore  
*Eucharistic Minister:* Fran Sturm  
*Ushers:* Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

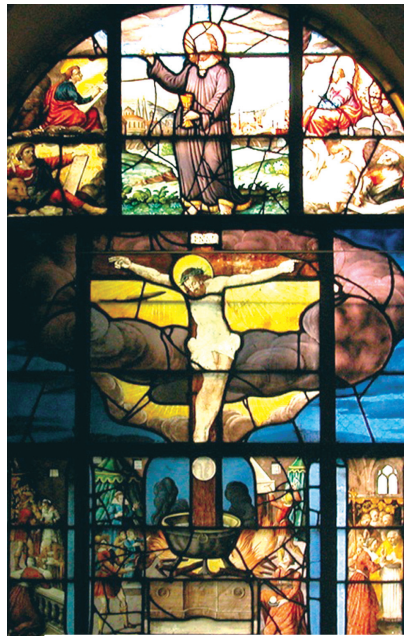


# Eucharistic Miracle of PARIS

FRANCE, 1290



During Easter of 1290 a non-believer who harbored animosity toward the Faith and who did not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist was able to gain possession of a consecrated Host with the intent to desecrate the Holy Eucharist. He stabbed the Host and threw the Blessed Sacrament into boiling water. The Host miraculously came out of the water right in front of the man, who was distressed by this. And so he put the Host in the basin of a pious woman. The woman immediately brought the Host to her pastor.



Window of the Church of St. Etienne representing the miracle des Billetes



Miniature of a cartolario (16th Century), kept in the National Archives which represents the scene of the sacrilege



Demolition of the Church of Saint-Jean-en-Grève. Pierre-Antoine Demachy (1797)



The Church of St. Etienne du Mont

There are numerous documents that testify to the events of this miracle. The Italian historian Giovanni Villani in Book VII, Chapter 136, of his celebrated *History of Florence* reports all the principal facts of the miracle. A deep study of the sources was done by Mrs. Moreau-Rendu in a work entitled. *A Paris, Rue des Jardins* published in 1954 with a preface by Bishop Touzé who was the Auxiliary Bishop of Paris. The author, after a detailed list of the documents, placed them under rigorous examination and declared with confidence the authenticity of the facts. The best known version of the story is found in the *History of the Church of Paris* written by the French archbishop, Archbishop Rupp, who tells of the Eucharistic miracle of Paris in the pages dedicated to the episcopate of Simon Matifas of Busay who held the See of St. Denis

from 1290 to 1304: “Easter Sunday, April 2, 1290, a man named Jonathas, who hated the Catholic Faith and did not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, was able to gain possession of a consecrated Host.

*“The man stabbed* the Host with a knife and the Host began to bleed. The Blood filled the container in which he had placed the Host. Panic-stricken, the man decided to throw the Blessed Sacrament into the fire, but the Host miraculously arose from the fire. Desperate, he threw the Eucharist into boiling water and the Host arose from the water, hovering in mid-air, and then taking the form of a crucifix. Finally, he deposited the Holy Eucharist in the bowl of a parishioner of Saint-Jean-en-Grève who brought the Blessed Sacrament to her parish priest. Over the centuries, the Sacred

Relic remained in a small reliquary in the church of Saint-Jean. During the French Revolution the Precious Relic was lost without a trace.” Here are some other equally significant facts: The ecclesiastical authorities, the people and the king decided to transform the home of the one who desecrated the Sacred Host into a chapel in which the Holy Eucharist would be kept; the confiscation of the house of Jonathas, called “The House of Miracles” by King Phillip the Fair which was registered in a bill of sale from 1291; the transformation of the house into an oratory after the Bull that was obtained from Pope Boniface VIII; the name of the “Rue du Dieu bouilli” (The Street of God-boiled) given by the people of Paris to the “Rue des Jardins”; the Eucharistic celebration in the Chapel des Billettes of the Department of the Reparation on the second Sundays of Advent and Lent.



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Chapel of the Catechisms, Church of St. Etienne



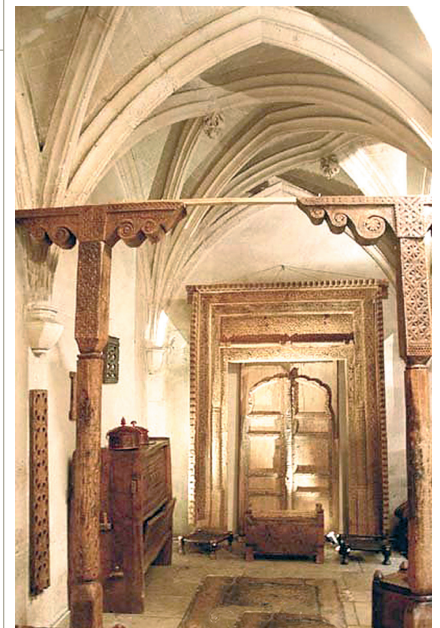
The Triumph of the Eucharist



Cloister des Billetes which has today become a Protestant church



Ancient carvings which represent the events of the miracle



The interior of the cloister of the church des Billetes