



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

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St. Edward Facebook: St. Edward Catholic Church

Sunday, May 18, 2025 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 19

7:30 am Convent Mass (Presider's Intention)

Tuesday, May 20

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Healing for JW)

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments

(Dick & Michelle Bailey & deceased family)

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:30 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 21

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Ray Bot)

Thursday, May 22

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Marian Laleman)

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

Friday, May 23

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Vincent Boerboom)

Saturday, May 24

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Francis Rabaey)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (For the People)

- 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, May 25

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Paul Fonteyn)

- 8:00 am Confession before Mass

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Allan Van Keulen)

- 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

What a week last week was! A Pope born and raised in the United States – the Midwest in fact. The more I read of Pope Leo XIV (formerly known as Robert Cardinal Prevost), the more I am assured that the Lord has called him to this most important moment.

Having served as a missionary among the poorest of the poor of Peru, served his religious community of the Augustinians, and served in the Vatican as the head of the Congregation of Bishops, he has an interesting mix in the various ministries that that Church has. As a college grad with a degree in math, and graduate degrees including a degree in Canon Law, he has a wide educational base. He speaks several languages fluently (in fact, some have said impeccably). I admit that I enjoyed hearing him announce the presence of pilgrims from Dallas, Texas with an Italian accent – I was not expecting that.

I pray that his ministry may be long and fruitful, and that he will speak boldly. Many point to Pope Leo XIII as the reason for his name. Pope Leo XIII wrote on the Church's role in correcting the errors of the Industrial Revolution, and helped annunciate the Church's social teaching, and gave the Church the prayer to St. Michael, seeking his intercession and protection. I also hope that Pope Leo XIV will be like Pope St. Leo the Great, who helped define the papacy, and defended Rome against the invaders, especially the Huns (legend is that he met Attila at the gates of Rome, and Attila turned away and went home). May Leo XIV confront the Attilas of our day.

This week, the renovation of the Church of St. Edward will begin. I hope that the workers work swiftly and efficiently, that we may return soon to the proper use of the Church.

Please note that we are about to enter the most dangerous time for us financially. We are already experiencing cash flow issues, with some bills being deferred for payment. With many people being away on weekends at the lake or on vacations, giving goes down. Our staff members still need to be paid, and the electric bills still accumulate. Your generosity is appreciated.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

"A NEW commandment I GIVE TO YOU,
that you LOVE one another
JUST AS I have LOVED you,
BY THIS ALL PEOPLE WILL KNOW
THAT you are MY DISCIPLES."

→ JOHN 13:34-35

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

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

St. Edward School: www.stedscatholicschool.com

St. Edward School Facebook: St. Edward Catholic School

Tuesday, May 20 – Education Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, May 27 – Summer Care Begins – Register your child with Trudy in the office if you're interested

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)

Remain faithful!
I didn't promise it would be easy.
I promised it would be worth it.
I am your Rock. Lean on Me!

Jesus

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,190.00	\$2,110.00	\$80.00
Loose plate	\$127.00	\$146.00	(\$19.00)
Commodity	\$.00		
Year-to-Date	\$96,839.00	\$107,556.00	(\$10,717.00)

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 25 – 10:30 am

Sacristan: Darla Timmerman

Servers: Mark Rabaey, Tyler Welsh

Lector: Brad Hennen

Musicians: Sisters

Offertory Gifts: Robert & Kathy Gorecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert

Ushers: Galen Boerboom, Mike DeSutter, Mike Monnet

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,502.00	\$4,830.00	(\$2,328.00)
Loose plate	\$367.00	\$154.00	\$213.00
Online Giving	\$923.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Year-to-Date	\$238,090.00	\$245,208.00	(\$7,118.00)

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 24 – 5:30 pm

Sacristan: Claren Novotny

Servers: Bryce & Kaitlyn Gorecki, Violet Vlaminck

Lector: Eriann Faris

Eucharistic Ministers: Fred Rabaey

Ushers: Troy DeSmet, Jerry Kloos, Jackie Laleman, Scott Thoof

Sunday, May 25 – 8:30 am

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen

Servers: Naomi & Declan Evjen, Elizabeth Garvey

Lector: Teresa Myhre

Eucharistic Ministers: Fran Sturm

Ushers: Rick Bot, Doug Janiszski, John Sumerfelt

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to Emmaline Mabel Kimpe, daughter of Jordan & Kelsey, born on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, and baptized at St. Edward on Sunday, May 18, 2025.

Emmaline – “You are a child of God, wonderfully made, dearly loved, and precious in His sight. Before God made you, He knew you.” Psalm 139:13, 14

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.

If you know anyone who should be added to this list, contact Caren at the office.

★ Brent Buysse

★ Jeremy Koelar

★ Mary DeSmet

★ Joanne Sturm

★ Kay Drown

★ Brenda Verschelde

★ Missy Hennen

UPPER CRUST PIE LADIES NEED RHUBARB

The upper crust pie ladies need rhubarb for their delicious pies. If you have some to share, please bring it to the church basement and put it in the walk-in cooler as soon as you can. Thank you!

INFORMATION REGARDING SCHEDULING DURING THE ST. EDWARD RENOVATION

The Mass schedule will change during the St. Edward renovation. ***This will begin on this Monday, May 19.***

All weekday Masses will be at the convent. Usually at noon.

The Saturday 5:30 pm Masses will be held at St. Eloi. The scheduled liturgists from St. Ed's will be covering all liturgy positions. If you're a liturgist, please arrive early to find out where/how things are set up at St. Eloi.

The Sunday 8:30 am Masses will be held in the St. Edward basement.

TOTUS TUUS

St. Edward Church will host Totus Tuus from **July 6 – 11.**

This is a week-long summer program for youth.

July 7 – 10 Grades 1-6 meet from **9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

July 6 – 10 Grades 7-12 meet from **7:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

Totus Tuus (Latin for “Totally Yours”) is a program sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm where four young adult missionaries who tour the Diocese spread the love of God to all they encounter.

During the day, youth in grades 1-6 participate in games, Mass, skits, and class. They are given opportunities to go to Confession, ask questions, pray, and of course, have a blast!

In the evening, youth in grades 7-12 experience the joy of a parish youth group. Games, adoration, a talk from one of the missionaries, and small groups all add up to an engaging, meaningful, and enjoyable experience.

If you're interested in attending or volunteering, please contact Corissa at goodteacherafcre@hotmail.com.

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Thank you to the dedicated teachers at St. Edward School; we appreciate all you do for our students.

The Board of Education asked the teachers to put together these Amazon Wish Lists. Check out these links/lists, thanks for considering a contribution to these teachers as a show of appreciation for all they do.

Miss Novotny:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1SK9O23LAFE5N?ref=wl_share

Mrs. Doom:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2ANKYDOW2GKUZ?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_uck8PIhCc3VDI

Miss Cherri:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1FJSUL0MXI6?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_TzLW

Mrs. Blake:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/ZE38XZ9UIVOR?ref=wl_share

Mr. Nkansah:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1QRHY56JTV1A?ref=wl_share

Mrs. Horner:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/18M4PN8JDGDD5?ref=cm_sw_em_r_un_un_dx7XaZ1DCUnwg

Mrs. Evjen:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/34HAK67VGTMTV?ref=wl_share

Mrs. Rabaey:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/113DCW9LN8PW!?ref=wl_share

Trudy Banks:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/BUFOQQ9QYR7U?ref=wl_share

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL ~ Employment Opportunities

Part-Time Physical Education/Health Teacher

We are looking for a passionate and dynamic Physical Education/Health Teacher to serve students in grades PreK–8. This part-time position begins Fall 2025.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education, Health, or a related field. (Preferred) Valid MN teaching license in Physical Education (710) and Health (080), or
- Eligible experience working with children
- Willingness to integrate Catholic values into teaching
- CPR/First Aid certified or willing to obtain

Full-Time Montessori Children's House or Assistant

We are seeking a caring, energetic individual to join our Montessori Children's House for the 2025–2026 school year. This full-time role supports children ages 33 months – Kindergarten in a hands-on, faith-based Montessori environment.

Qualifications (Must meet at least one of these)

- Associate's Degree in Early Childhood + 6 months experience
 - Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood or related field
 - Montessori Certification (AMI/AMS or equivalent)
- Applicants near qualification may qualify for a DHS variance.*

For each of these positions we offer the following:

- Health, retirement, and life insurance
- Free lunch daily
- Paid time off
- Tuition discount options for children of staff
- Supportive and faith-filled school community
- Professional development opportunities

Apply by sending your cover letter, resume, and license info to: jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com

Questions? Call us at 507-872-6391 or visit www.stedscatholicschool.com

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL ~ Summer Employment

Join our summer program team as a summer care program assistant! We are looking for enthusiastic, caring individuals to help lead the Summer Care Program. This could be full- or part-time and it runs from May 27 – August 15.

Job Responsibilities:

- Supervising and interacting with children ages 5 – 12
- Assist with games, crafts, activities, and field trips
- Support the Summer Program Director
- Maintain a clean, welcoming classroom/playground

Qualifications:

- Experience working with kids (preferred)
- Communications skills
- Willingness to obtain CPR/First Aid training (we can help)
- Must be 15 or older

We offer:

- Starting at \$11.13 per hour
- Flexible schedule
- Monday – Friday (no nights or weekends)
- Free lunch available during shift

Applications accepted until filled. Send a cover letter and resume to jgarvey@stedscatholicschool.com.

YEAR OF WINNING

Week 26 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Harold Traen

HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – MAY

For working conditions ~

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/ENG-HOLY-FATHERS-PRAYER-INTENTIONS-2025-DEF.pdf>

CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL COUNCIL #307

Catholic United Financial Council 307 will hold a meeting in the St. John Cantius Church Basement on Friday, June 6, 2025, following the 9:00 am Mass.

SCHOENSTATT SUMMER GIRLS CAMPS – 2025

Holy Pilgrimage Site

Schoenstatt on the Lake, Sleep Eye, MN

June 26 – 29 High School – Enkindle

July 6 – 9 Middle School – Living Crown

July 13 – 16 Middle School – Living Crown

Spaces still open – Register today

www.schoenstattmn.com

For more information call or text: 262.933.0058

Sponsored by Schoenstatt girls & young women MN

Behold, I am
making all
things new.

Revelation 21:5

Radio Rosary

May 19: In memory of Jackie Dubbledée
by Bruce & Juanita Bot

May 20: In memory of Helen DeSleer by family & friends

May 21: Sponsored by Catholic Daughters

May 22: In memory of Anton, Charlene, & Anthony Callens
by their family

May 23: In memory of Helen DeSleer by Jack & Terry Hennen

May 24: In memory of Alice Marthaler by Ardyce Louwagie

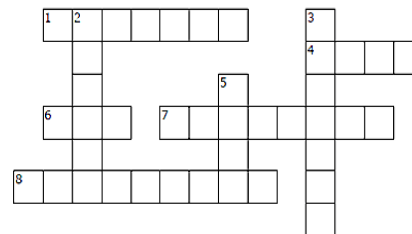
May 25: In memory of Vince & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom
by their family

To schedule a radio rosary, send intentions to
Radio Rosary, 2787 Cty Rd 24, Cottonwood, MN 56229 OR
call Karla at 507.828.0397 or Coreen at 507.531.7348.

A New Commandment

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

This puzzle is based on John 13:31-35 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. An order or a rule given with authority
4. To have feelings of compassion and concern for another person
6. The opposite of old
7. Boys and girls between birth and puberty
8. Those who follow the teachings of Jesus

DOWN

2. People aside from oneself
3. To give praise and honour to God or a person
5. A period of seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, etc.

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 31** Margrit Rabaey 507.828.1756

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

Command	Know	Disciples	Another	Glorify
Told	Jesus	Children	Jews	Little
Look	Longer	Men	Love	Give

CHILDREN	COMMAND	LOVE	OTHERS
GLORIFY	DISCIPLES	NEW	TIME

A Prayer for the Graduate

G is for Gratitude

Lord, please help our graduates feel thankful rather than entitled. Teach them to appreciate & use wisely the gifts with which You've blessed them.

R is for Reputation

God, keep our graduates mindful that a good name is more valuable than riches. May they honor You in all they do.

A is for Affections

Keep our graduates' hearts pure and affections centered on You, O Lord. Enable them to love You well & love others as themselves.

D is for Direction

Guide our graduates, O God, & make the path straight before them. Help them always acknowledge You.

U is for Understanding

Grant our graduates wisdom & understanding, Lord. May they have ears to hear, eyes to see, & a heart to serve you.

A is for Aspirations

God, give our graduates a clear sense of purpose in life.

T is for Teachers

Lord, raise up godly teachers who proclaim the truth.

E is for Endurance

God, give our graduates grit & perseverance. Guard them against fatigue, discouragement, and depression.

peace

BE WITH YOU