



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

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St. Edward Facebook: St. Edward Catholic Church

## Sunday, July 13, 2025 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Monday, July 14

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

#### Tuesday, July 15

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Audrey Jerzak M)

3:00 pm Mass at the Apartments (Jim L. Wambeke)

6:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 16

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Fr. Tony Stubeda)

7:30 – 9:00 pm Youth Bible Study Grades 9-12

#### Thursday, July 17

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Jerry Langsweirdt)

#### Friday, July 18

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Healing J. L.)

#### Saturday, July 19

12:00 pm Convent Mass (Bernie Moore)

5:30 pm Mass at St. Eloi (Gese Wiese)

• 4:30 pm Confession before Mass

#### Sunday, July 20

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Denis, Margaret, & Karen Doom)

10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Jack Hennen)

• 10:00 am Confession before Mass

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Totus Tuus programs last week—from the host families and those who provided evening meals for the missionaries, to those who helped with or donated snacks, and to all who prayed or attended the potluck. It takes many hands to make such a beautiful week possible, and I am deeply grateful for each one of you.

The image of Our Lady of the Prairie is now available for purchase at <https://www.dnu.org/order-form-our-lady-of-the-prairie>. Bishop Zielinski has given us a wonderful gift in promoting this image—a visual expression of our diocesan identity, rich in symbolism and rooted in both our local culture and the Gospel of Jesus. Every element in the artwork is intentional: the colors, the patterns, even the faint brushstroke forming the shadow of Calvary's Cross over the Church.

I encourage you to consider purchasing a print or canvas for your home or as a gift. I am also seeking donors to help us provide a copy of the image for each classroom at St. Edward. I believe the larger images for the Church and KC Hall are already covered.

Lastly, I want to share something from the heart.

Like many of you, I have been distressed by recent news—especially the loss of life in the floods, and the way some respond with divisive politics instead of compassion. Even more troubling are the rising instances of people embracing political violence, including threats of assassination.

I believe this reflects a deeper crisis: the loss of faith. When a culture cuts itself off from the Source of truth and morality, relativism rushes in. Right and wrong become subjective. “My view” must be defended at all costs, even if it's wrong—and violence becomes a rationalized outcome.

We desperately need a return to truth and justice, to ask: Am I thinking rightly? Am I acting rightly? Only then can we grow together as a people.

At the very least, this means returning to a shared moral foundation—a return to God.

In Christ,  
Fr. Todd



You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your being,  
with all your strength,  
and with all your mind,  
and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

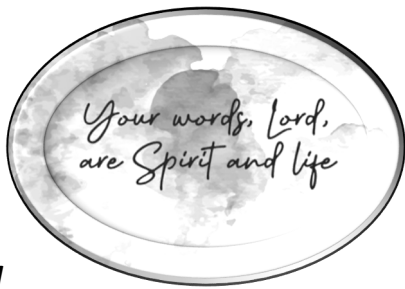


## ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks  
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 St. Edward School Facebook: St. Edward Catholic School

## 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 – Wednesday)  
 6:15 – 8:45 pm (Thursday) 6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday)  
 5:00 – 6:00 pm (Sunday)  
 Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)



## ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$	\$2,110	\$
Loose plate	\$	\$146	\$
Year-to-Date	\$134,573	\$117,334	\$17,239

## ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday, July 20 – 10:30 am**

Sacristan: Arlene Buysse  
 Servers: Gregory Rabaey, Tyler Welsh  
 Lector: Steve Van Keulen  
 Musicians: John Rabaey  
 Offertory Gifts: Doug & Shirley Maeyaert  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Beth Brewers, Shirley Maeyaert  
 Ushers: Gary Crowley, Mark Nelson, Tim Van Keulen

## ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$1,605	\$4,830	(\$3,225)
Loose plate	\$142	\$154	(\$12)
Online Giving	\$1,275	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$4,553		
Year-to-Date	\$7,340	\$5,962	\$1,378

## ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 19 – 5:30 pm @ St. Eloi**

Sacristan: Volunteer  
 Servers: Jules Gossen, Gabe Ludwikowski  
 Lector: Shannon Gossen  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Longtin  
 Ushers: Rod & Ross Abraham, Jackie Laleman

**Sunday, July 20 – 8:30 am**

Sacristan: Terry Van Keulen  
 Servers: Mariah & Jacob Loyson  
 Lector: Joe Callens  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Becky Engels  
 Ushers: Frank & Becky Engels, Rick Bot, John Sumerfelt

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH ...

### 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
- ★ Kay Drown
- ★ Missy Hennen
- ★ Jeremy Koelar
- ★ Julie Noyes
- ★ Doug Sik
- ★ Joanne Sturm
- ★ Brenda Verschelde
- ★ Anyone who has been diagnosed with cancer

### ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JULY

- ✚ For blessings on America and our country
- ✚ For healing, reconciliation, and strengthening of family bonds
- ✚ For strength, hope, and perseverance for those enduring difficult times

### TOTUS TUUS – Many thanks!

Retreats require parishioners for them to be successful.  
 Huge "Thank You" to all those who volunteered their homes, time, meals, snacks, beverages, prayers, & the list goes on...

Our Area Faith Community is truly blessed!!

### YOU ARE INVITED... St. Eloi Court 1081 Anniversary

All are invited to join us, St. Eloi Court 1081, in celebration of our 125th anniversary of our court here in Ghent on August 3! After our 10:30 mass, we will be serving a chicken salad sandwich meal. There will be a short program following the meal.

Please join us for food and fellowship!

### CCW OPPORTUNITIES

The St. Edward CCW Board has some openings for officers.  
 God equips those who are called, you may think you are an unlikely person to fill these roles but trust God: You are perfect for it! God will equip you for it! You are being called to help spread the good news through the CCW and its works.

Join us as we learn that "God equips the called" not "the equipped are the ones who are called." Any adult woman who is a member of St. Edward Church is welcome—young women, women with children, young at heart women....

Contact Amanda Engels 507.694.1181 or send an email to [amanda@johnengelslaw.com](mailto:amanda@johnengelslaw.com)

### ST. EDWARD SCHOOL ~ Employment Staffing

- We are expecting another Foster Grandparent. Grandma Sue plans to stay with us through December, but she and her husband are planning to travel after that; so, the addition of another Grandma was very timely!
- Joan Driemeyer will be our new librarian. She comes to us with many years of public library experience.
- Sara Gorecki has resigned as our school nurse, and Dodie Derynck promptly accepted this position.
- Megan Hennen is excited to join our staff as the Children's House Assistant. She brings much wisdom and knowledge with her.
- Guy Cardinal has accepted two positions within our school; he will be our new PE and Health teacher as well as our Afterschool Program Director. He comes to us from St. Mary's University in Winona.

## YEAR OF WINNING

Week 34 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Don Senden

## HAPPENINGS in our Diocese & Beyond ...

### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – July

For formation in discernment ~

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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



Grieving the loss of a loved one? A

GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people

understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week session, you'll discover to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn healthy ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability, and gain solid support each step of the way.

The session begins Monday, August 4, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Holy Redeemer Gathering Space.

Any questions, call Pat at 507.829.0240 or the Holy Redeemer Church Office at 507.532.5711.

## MINNEOTA'S ICELANDIC SETTLEMENT CELEBRATION

# ICELANDIC ANNIVERSARY celebration

**SATURDAY JULY 26 AND  
SUNDAY JULY 27**

**SATURDAY**

- 9am Children's story time, Icelandic books, and scavenger hunt to follow at the library
- Library extended hours until 2pm
- All day at the Opera Hall: maps available with self-guided tours of cemeteries and Icelandic points of interest
- 10am & 2pm Icelandic knitting talks
- Icelandic food with recipes and cookbooks
- Genealogy/Reference materials
- Photo displays
- 3:30pm Poetry sharing
- Story boards about immigration and early settlers
- 7:00pm Presentation by Cathy Josephson on Icelandic settlement of Minneota followed by Icelandic treats

**SUNDAY**

- 10:00am church service at St. Paul's Church with Kathryn Rothman officiating
- Fellowship to follow

## Radio Rosary

July 14: In memory of Phyllis Lensing by Terry Hennen

July 15: In memory of Helen DeSleer by family & friends

July 16: In memory of David Schreiber by his family

July 17: In memory of Ron Skorczewski

by Mike & Lorraine Weverka

July 18: In memory of Bill Deutz by Jerry & Caroline Van Keulen

July 19: Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters

July 20: For the souls in purgatory by Bob Buysse

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.

## 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 – **July 26** Andrea Opdahl 507.829.8040

(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

God is Good  
ALL THE TIME  
~ & ~  
all the time  
GOD IS GOOD

## Stewardship Prayer to Christ the Good Teacher

O Christ, our Good Teacher,  
You who taught us the way of love and sacrifice,

we turn to You with grateful hearts.

Guide us to be wise stewards of the gifts

You've given –

our time, our talents, and our treasure.

Teach us to give generously, as You gave all for us, and to trust in Your abundant providence.

Bless our offerings, O Lord, that they may strengthen our parish, proclaim Your Gospel and reflect the lessons of Your boundless Sacred Heart.

We ask this in Your holy Name.

Amen



“

Lord, thank you for the opportunity to be able to travel in this season. You have sustained me and my loved ones, and I am grateful. You say in Psalm 121:8 that you shall preserve my going out and coming in from this time forth and forevermore. Preserve my life and get me to my destination and back home safely. I may not see the dangers along the way, but I ask that you keep me away from them. Watch over my steps Lord. My life is in your hands, and I trust that you will keep me safe. In the mighty name of Jesus, amen and amen.”

## Parable of the Good Samaritan

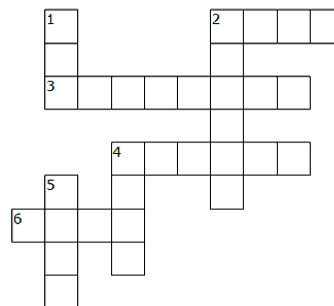
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' " Luke 10:27

Based on Luke 10:25-37



"Love your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27



### ACROSS

- A pathway for vehicles, people, and animals
- Someone who lives very near to you
- A person who performs religious duties in the church
- To hit someone again and again

### DOWN

- An adult male human
- Someone who takes money or property illegally from another person
- To feel sympathy and sorrow for the misfortune or suffering of another
- Not living

MAN  
ROAD

PRIEST  
BEAT

PITY  
DEAD

ROBBER  
NEIGHBOR

## Places in the Bible Word Search

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

BABEL  
BETHLEHEM  
CYPRUS  
EDEN

GETHSEMANE  
GOMORRAH  
HEAVEN  
ISRAEL

JERICHO  
JERUSALEM  
JORDAN  
SODOM

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



"Love your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
J	T	M	Q	D	X	I	Y	K	Z	A	L	U	N	P	W	O	H	V	C	E	R	F	S	G	B

- 24-11-3-11-22-7-2-11-14
- 26-21-11-2
- 22-17-26-26-21-22-24
- 12-21-19-7-2-21
- 24-2-22-7-15-15-21-5
- 15-22-7-21-24-2
- 14-21-7-25-18-26-17-22
- 1-21-22-7-20-18-17

LEVITE  
SAMARITAN

PRIEST  
JERICHO

STRIPPED  
BEAT

ROBBERS  
NEIGHBOR

peace

BE WITH YOU