



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

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Sunday, June 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ / Corpus Christi

Monday, June 12

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

Tuesday, June 13

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Albert & Margaret Callens)
3:00 pm Mass at Madison Ave. Apt. (Rita VanDorpe)

Wednesday, June 14

10:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Florence Johnson)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Harriet Doom)

Thursday, June 15

7:00 am Mass at St. Edward (Dorothy Vlamincik)
• 6:30 am Confession before Mass
12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Ed & Marie Doom)
5:00 – 7:00 pm Adoration at St. Edward

Friday, June 16

12:00 pm Mass at Convent (Ray Bot)

Saturday, June 17

12:00 pm Mass at St. Eloi Convent (Emil & Louise Goossens)
5:30 pm Mass at St. Edward (John & Mary Polejewski)
• 4:45 pm Confession before Mass

Sunday, June 18

8:30 am Mass at St. Edward (Richard Buysse)
• 8:00 am Confession before Mass
10:30 am Mass at St. Eloi (Mark VandenBroeke)
• 10:00 am Confession before Mass



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast of Corpus Christi. This feast gives us an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of the Eucharist. This year, especially, we celebrate as we begin a special year in the parish to reinvigorate our Eucharistic wonder. The materials that we have received so far have invited us to partake in Eucharistic adoration.

Recently I read an article in which a Bishop 'complains' that we have put focus on adoration as that takes away from service. I could not agree less. Ask the Missionaries of Charity, the order established by St. Mother Theresa, who follow the venerable model of their founders and spend time in adoration and Mass, and then go to serve the Lord in the poor and dying. Their prayer gives strength to their service. Consider Mary Jo Copeland who founded Sharing and Caring Hands in the Cities. She spends time in adoration every day and then serves the homeless and the needed. Her prayer inspires her actions.

Adoration is not opposed to action but is a truly integral part of our lives as active disciples. So, in a very special way, I invite you to take part in the adoration we offer here on Thursday evenings and invite you to consider seeking to offer a regular hour at the Adoration Chapel in Marshall (attached to the school).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is pondering who Jesus Christ is, and being in the presence of Him who offered His life for our salvation. He gave us an enduring presence of His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, and just as receiving Him gives nourishment, so does pondering Him. After all, we can only receive Him so much – but we can ponder His mystery frequently. But that pondering is to bear fruit in service. We need to leave the Church to serve. But we also need to recognize the false dichotomy of prayer and service.

As we celebrate, we recall that the Blessed Sacrament is not a mere sign or symbol, but rather is the Real Presence or our Lord. He is here, not in the bread – but the bread BECOMES Him. Our senses fail to recognize Him, but He is no less present.

In fact, there are miracles that point to the veracity of our claim – the Eucharist miraculously transformed in real flesh and blood – flesh that from several miracles that has been examined by scientists, who confirm that the flesh is living heart tissue of someone who has suffered greatly. They can test the blood from various miracles, and it comes back the same AB+ – the universal recipient blood type as Jesus receives each of us. Belief in these miracles is a person matter, but they point to something: there is something different about the Blessed Sacrament. It gives credence that our claims about the Eucharist being the presence of Jesus Christ are real.

If that is true, then we need to ponder this Real Presence. We need to be in His Presence. We need to be nourished by Him, and we need to serve Him.

In Christ,
Fr. Todd

ST. ELOI

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$2,220.00	\$2,110.26	\$109.74
Loose	\$285.00	\$146.15	\$138.85
Commodity			
Year-to-Date	\$127,467.55	\$109,837.67	\$17,629.88

ST. ELOI LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 18

Sacristan: Lila Schmidt

Servers: Evan & Elise Hennen

Lector: Karla Engels

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Jo Bossuyt, Darla Timmerman

Musicians: John Rabaey Family

Offertory Gifts: Travis & Jessica Welsh

Ushers: Corey Kack, Ron Sussner, Tim Van Keulen

ST. EDWARD

	ACTUAL	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE
Adult	\$3,099.00	\$4,829.92	(\$1,730.92)
Loose	\$127.00	\$153.85	(\$26.85)
Online Giving	\$728.00	*Added to the adult envelope total	
Commodity	\$1,520.00		
Year-to-Date	\$259,408.60	\$256,728.47	\$2,680.13

ST. EDWARD LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 17

Sacristan: Mary Ann Christensen

Servers: Eli Faris, Gabe Sterzinger

Lector: Claren Novotny

Eucharistic Minister: Eriann Faris

Ushers: Tom & Paula Sterzinger, Scott Thooft, Wayne Wyffels

Sunday, June 18

Sacristan: J1oe Callens

Servers: Joe, Charity, & Debbie Beisler

Lector: Teresa Myhre

Eucharistic Minister: Becky Engels

Usher: Rick Bot

ST. EDWARD SCHOOL NEWS

Principal: Jaci Garvey Secretary: Trudy Banks
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Sponsorship of St. Edward 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 – Thursday)

6:15 – 7:30 pm (Friday) Rosary: 7:15 pm (Friday)

Eucharistic Adoration: 5:00 – 8:15 pm (Sunday)

When life gets you down,
talk to God.
For every problem there is a
solution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

- ✚ For all fathers
- ✚ For increased devotion to the Sacred Heart
- ✚ For the sick, especially the ones around us
- ✚ For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY – St. Ed's & St. Eloi

We are searching for a part time Director of Religious Education (DRE) starting late summer. A strong background in education or child development or similar field is necessary, a college degree is preferred. 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. (Contact Mrs Jaci Garvey if interested in the open positions there.)

If interested, contact St. Edward Catholic Church or contact Fr. Todd Petersen.

THANKS FOR THE RHUBARB

The Crusty Pie Ladies thank all who so generously donated rhubarb for pie baking. We have a good supply frozen now and won't need anymore until next spring!

MASSES NEEDED

There is a need for mass intentions for St. Eloi at the convent. Contact Caren (872.6346) with intentions for your loved ones.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Meals on Wheels program is short on people to deliver meals. There are about 4 to 7 meals to deliver. It takes only 20-30 minutes of your time. The meals are ready at 11:15 – 11:30 am.

If you can help or would like more information, please call Joyce Downing at 507.530.5328. Thank you!

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 29 – Congratulations! The winner is ... Jeremy Gossen

LITURGY MATTERS #31

So, we have heard the Lord's command, "Do this in memory of me." The prayer the priest now begins explicitly states before the Father that we are doing exactly that. In all four of the Eucharistic prayers, this part of the prayer begins with a "therefore," and it is as important as the "therefore," that introduced the epiclesis.

In the epiclesis we dared to ask for the Spirit to transform our gifts because it was God's own plan that a perfect offering be made to the glory of His name. Now we pray as we do because Jesus said, "Do this in memory of me." The "do this" refers to what we are doing now with bread and wine. The "in memory of me" refers to his death and Resurrection.

The prayer the priest prays now presumes that this has been accomplished. And because it has been, while the church remembers Jesus, she also offers to the Father his body and blood to which she has been joined. These are the two dimensions of the prayer: memorial and offering.

The next part of the Eucharistic prayer anticipates the ritual action of Christ's sacrifice and makes an urgent plea that what it means comes to pass in us. Using now a strong cultic language of sacrifice, we ask the Father to "look with favor on your church's offering and see the victim..."

We stretch out, as it were, this moment of offering before the Father, knowing that the offering—Christ's body and blood—will be the basis on which the petition that follows is made: "Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one Spirit in Christ."

This is the second epiclesis, a second request for the Holy Spirit, this time not that the gifts be transformed into the body and blood of Christ but that we who receive them be transformed into these. This is our communion with Christ's sacrifice. It will be accomplished in our reception of his body and blood.



AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – JUNE

For the abolition of torture ~

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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

BREAD OF LIFE & OUR LADY OF THE PRAIRIE AREA FAITH COMMUNITIES PARISH MISSION

The Bread of Life and Our Lady of the Prairie Area Faith Communities are happy to welcome Daniel Oberreuter, internationally-known Catholic musician and presenter. He joins us June 11 - 14 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Marshall, MN to explore the power of the Eucharist in building a vibrant, enthusiastic and welcoming community.

Please join us for a week of renewal and joy. The mission will start on Sunday, June 11, with a concert and talk starting at 7:15 pm. It will continue Monday, June 12 – Wednesday, June 14, starting a 7:00 pm.

Join us for one or for all! For more details, please go to <http://www.holy-redeemer.com/>.

A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE – Thursday, June 15

Come and walk/run with your family and friends honoring and remembering families affected by dementia. This is also a time to celebrate our dementia champions.

4:00-7:00 pm – Walk at the Red Baron Arena

There will also be family fun activities, music, giveaways & drawings, storytellers, & food available for purchase.

6:00 pm – 5K Fun Run for Memories

to sign up use the following website:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MN/Marshall/RunforMemories>

For more info, contact Jamie at

marshallareadementia@gmail.com.

LOCAL AREA CHURCH DINNERS

June 10 – St. Leo

Serving from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm (following 10:00 am Mass)

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Glazed Carrots, Dinner

Rolls, Angel Food Cake w/Strawberries, & Beveragea

Adults - \$15 Children (ages 5-10) - \$10

Children (ages 4 & under) – Free

Also: Bake sale & country store with games on church grounds

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Wednesday, June 21

Minneota American Legion 1:00 – 7:00 pm

Call Barb (507.828.4546) to make your appointment

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Peter's School in Canby has the following teaching positions available:

Full time Kindergarten Teacher. The teaching duties include all day kindergarten along with a specialty area as decided upon by the principal and applicant.

Full time 3rd/4th Grade Classroom Teacher. The teaching duties include teaching in a combined classroom for 3rd and 4th grade along with a specialty area as decided upon by the principal and applicant.

For the above full-time positions, MN teacher licensure or at minimum working towards a teaching degree is required. Catholic religion is preferred but not required. Any MN teaching license or in the process of acquiring a teaching license meets qualifications.

Part-time Music Teacher for grades K-6. Duties include, but are not limited to, teaching music for three half-days per week (11 hours/week contracted time), playing music for weekly school Mass, and assisting with the school's Christmas program. Music or Elementary teaching license and Catholic religion preferred but not required. Interested candidates could have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution; or at a minimum demonstrate proficiency in music. Those working towards a music degree are also encouraged to apply.

Applications for all positions will be accepted until filled. Interested candidates should email a letter of intent, resume, and letters of recommendation to lori.rangaard@schoolofstpeter.com or mail a copy of each to St. Peter's School; Attn: Lori Rangaard, Principal; 410 Ring Ave. N; Canby, MN 56220.

**God is like oxygen.
You can't see Him, but you can't live without Him.**

Radio Rosary

- June 12: In memory of Sandy Alcorn by Mary Ann & family
 June 13: In memory of Vin & Judy Bot & Pam Haukom by their family
 June 14: In memory of Phyllis Bot by the Richard Bot family
 June 15: In memory of Diane Buysse by Bob Buysse
 June 16: In memory of Genney Sammons by Jack & Terry Hennen
 June 17: Sponsored by Marj Anderson of White, SD
 June 18: In memory of Jody Mitzner by Dave & Diane Hennen

To schedule a radio rosary, call Carol Louwagie at 532.6081

PRAYER CALENDAR FOR VOCATIONS – PRIESTS, DEACONS, & SEMINARIANS

Monday, June 12

Msgr. Eugene Lozinski
 Fr. Mark Mallak
 Noah U'Ren (Sem.)

Tuesday, June 14

Fr. Brian Mandel
 Fr. Gerry Meidl
 Dcn. Tony Grack
 Matt Wood (Sem.)

Wednesday, June 14

Fr. Andy Michels
 Fr. Robert Mraz
 Dcn. John Hansen
 Lucas Baker (Sem.)

Thursday, June 15

Fr. Aaron Nett
 Fr. John Nordick
 Nolan Meyer (Sem.)

Friday, June 16

Fr. Brian Oestreich
 Fr. Jerome Paulson
 Fr. Sam Perez
 David Rabaey (Sem.)

Saturday, June 17

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

Sunday, June 18

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

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

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 – June 17 Travis Welsh 829.0986
- **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

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature – trees, flowers, grass – grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.

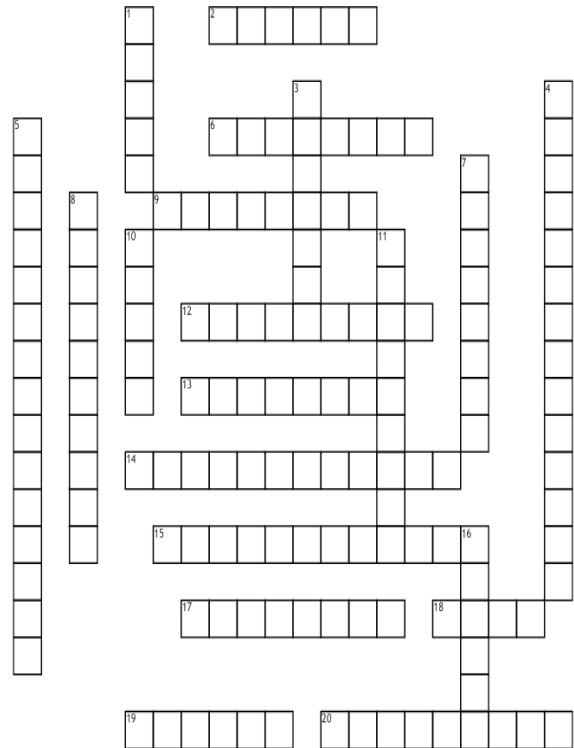
Mother Teresa

The Sacrament of Eucharist

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- BLESSED
- REALPRESENCE
- HOLY
- BODY
- MEAL
- WINE
- BROKEN
- TABERNACLE
- EUCCHARIST
- MONSTRANCE
- CHRIST
- ADORATION
- SACRIFICE
- JESUS
- COMMUNION
- CATHOLIC
- CHALICE
- MASS
- LAMB
- SHARED
- AMEN
- PATEN
- BLOOD

Mass Parts



Across

2. "In the name of the ____, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
6. ____ is a posture of both penance and adoration.
9. Your choice of clothing, poster, and participation should reflect an ____ of dignity and attentiveness.
12. ____ should guide your behavior at any religious service.
13. A short song of praise which means "Praise Yahweh"
14. ____ Psalm is a response that is sung or recited that comes from the book of Psalms.
15. Comes from the latin word genu flexo, meaning "on bended knee."
17. Mass is meant to gather together in God's ____.
18. Jesus turned bread and wine into his ____ and blood.
19. An explanation of God's Word given by the priest with application to our daily lives.
20. This is found at the entrance to each Catholic Church. (2 words)

Down

1. "The body and ____ of Christ"
3. The ritual drop of holy water reminds us that we need to wash away ____ things as we enter Gods house.
4. The gesture that first marked us as Christians. (4 words)
5. In this prayer sinfulness is acknowledged and intercession requested. (2 words)
7. Mass etiquette begins with a fundamental respect for the important and ____ Of the Mass.
8. The body of christ is contained in the ____ during mass.
10. Mass attendance is a ____ part of weekly life.
11. Focal point of Mass is Liturgy of the ____.
16. This song echoes the song of the angles on the first Christmas.